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ITALIAN REAR GUARD HOLDS BACK FOE

THOUSAND PERISH IN DISASTER AT DURBAN, S. AFRICA, THROUGH FLOODS

British Indian Natives Victims of Drowning Accident When Swollen River Inundates City.

London, Oct. 31.—One thousand British-Indian natives are believed to have been drowned at Durban, Natal, according to a Central News dispatch from Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, today.

No details have been received from any source to indicate the nature of the calamity reported in the Johannesburg advices.

DEATH IN FLOODS.

London, Oct. 31.—Four months of abnormal rain in Natal, South Africa, culminated Saturday and Sunday in a storm in which more than eight inches of rain fell in 24 hours, as a result of which widespread destruction is reported, says a Reuter dispatch from Durbar, Natal, today.

The Ungeni River, deeply swollen by the storm, swept suddenly down upon Durban, submerging the thickly populated district on the Springfield Flats. Many persons were swept away and drowned. Reuter's correspondent adds, the mortality believed to be great among the Indian population, while much damage was done to railroads by many washouts.

According to a Central News dispatch from Johannesburg the number of British Indian natives drowned is believed to have reached 1,000.

COMMITTEES OF "VICTORY LOAN" NOW ORGANIZED

City-County Organization for Vigorous Campaign Perfected.

LONDON FORCE IS READY

Representative Citizens Are Named To Aid in Solicitation for New Loan.

London's organization for the Victory Loan campaign has been perfected. Last week the first definite steps were taken with regard to the personnel of the county organization, and simultaneously preparatory work has been going on to line up a strong city force. The names of the committees were announced today.

As was announced exclusively in The Advertiser last week, Sir George Gibbons is chairman of the city-county organization, acting at the request of the minister of finance.

With the authority also of the minister of finance a local committee of responsible men was called upon to nominate the various city officers and committees required to carry out the different phases of the campaign, and representatives of the Dominion organization have been in the city over a week acting in an advisory capacity.

Preparation Well in Land.

The authorized date of issue of Canada's Victory Loan is November 12, and the work of preparation throughout the Dominion is well in hand. As the plans of the central organization reached the city it is recognized that the effort which will be made to advertise and sell Victory bonds is the greatest thing of the kind the Dominion has undertaken.

Meeting on Thursday.

An important general meeting of all of the members of the committees, both active and honorary will be held in the Victory Loan headquarters, 150 Dundas treet, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be open to citizens, and all active and honorary members of the city organization are urged to be present, as important campaign plans will be decided upon.

As the result of the local committee's deliberations the following are

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SINN FEINERS START FOOD CONTROL DEPT.

Object Is To Prevent Repetition of Famine of 1847.

London, Oct. 31.—The Sinn Fein organization, according to the Morning Post, has started a food control department in Ireland independent of the Government. The newspaper prints the text of a circular, which it says is being distributed widely, asking priests to help in making an inventory of food stocks as an initial step toward "retaining in Ireland sufficient food for the entire population, and arranging to have it available for distribution whenever famine is to be dreaded."

The circular ascribes the danger of shortage to the excessive exportation of Irish food products, the consumption by the large garrisons there and the submarine menace. It declares a wish to avert a repetition of the calamity of 1847.

GERMANS SHELL ITALIAN LINES WITH LEAFLETS

Pictured Italy Under a Joint Rule of British and French.

ADVISED A RETIREMENT

Austro-German Drive Is As Much Political as Military.

London, Oct. 31.—Confidence that Gen. Cadorna will be able to hold his own is held in Italian military quarters here. The capture of Udine caused no surprise, as it is pointed out the Italians evacuated Udine some days ago.

The Austro-German drive, according to news received in London from Italy is as much political as military. It is pointed out that for weeks the Austrians have been inundating the Italian lines with bombs filled with leaflets. Numbers of pamphlets and all sorts of literature were dropped from airplanes as well as quantities of pictures showing Italy under the power of Great Britain and France. The soldiers were urged to follow the Russian example and retreat, and then a separate peace might be made.

DEVOTED COURAGE.

Paris, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says:

The most devoted courage and hardihood is shown by detachment garrisoning isolated positions. One of them, belonging to troops operating between Piezzo (Flitsch) and Tolmino was besieged and completely cut off. It sends out a carrier pigeon with the laconic message: "We will never surrender."

The detachment is provided with provisions for twelve days, so there is every likelihood of its fulfilling its promise. The position held is one of prime importance, and it is probable it will play an important part in a counter-offensive.

ALL AVAILABLE MEN NOW BEING UTILIZED BY KAISER'S ARMIES

Women and Children Doing Heavy Work About Railway Stations.

The Hague, Oct. 31.—It is learned from a neutral traveler, who has just traversed Germany that a striking condition there is the almost entire absence of men at the railway stations. Women and children were doing all the work, with the exception of a few crippled soldiers. Children were seen hauling trucks containing baggage and goods. This is undoubtedly a sign, the traveler believes, that Germany is using every available man for military purposes.

The main reason for the new order reducing civilian traveling and curtailing all military furloughs, undoubtedly is a lack of facilities for transportation and for supplying coal, but also due in part to a lack of employees. Relatives are now requested not to visit soldiers stationed in garrisons. No exceptions are to be made for the Christmas holidays.

NEW SHIPS FOR BRITISH

London, Oct. 31.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Leo Chiozza Money, parliamentary private secretary to the minister of munitions, said that up to October 25 five standard ships of approximately 5,200 tons each had been built, but that one of these had been lost. By the end of the year, he added, eighteen such ships would have been built.

TEUTONS ARE HAMPERED BY HORSEMEN OF GEN. CADORNA

Italian Covering Units Holding Back the Teutons.

MOVING TO NEW POSITION

Berlin Reports That Operations Are Being Developed as Intended.

Rome, Oct. 31.—There were various hill and canal engagements between the Italians and the invading Austro-German troops yesterday, says the war office announcement today. The Italian covering units and cavalry permitted the other troops to continue to move toward their new line.

BERLIN'S REPORT.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The campaign on the Italian front is being developed in accordance with the intention of the Austro-German leaders, the war office reports.

PREMIER BORDEN IN NEW APPEAL FOR UNION GOVT.

Again Asks Electorate To Unite On the Candidates.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The following official statement was issued today:

"On behalf of the Government, the prime minister desires to emphasize the considerations set forth in his published announcement of October 25.

"Men prominent in public life in both political parties have unselfishly stood aside in order that union might be achieved. The members of the present Administration have sunk their party differences, disregarded all minor considerations and united in an earnest effort for a supreme national purpose. They feel that it is not too much to ask the people of Canada of whatever party allegiance, to pursue the same course, to unite in the same spirit and thus to aid in the same purpose.

"The Government has no desire or intention of interfering with the right of the people in each riding to select the candidate of their choice, but they desire united endeavor in making the selection. It is hoped that the women in each riding will be invited to co-operate for that purpose. Those who are prepared to support union government naturally expect that they shall have a voice in the selection of union candidates. Any course which prevents this is liable to provoke discord and undermine unity of effort when it is most needed."

Laurier-Liberal Man To Oppose Meighen For Manitoba Seat

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—W. J. Donovan, secretary of the provincial Laurier-Liberal organization, said yesterday that a candidate would unquestionably be named to oppose Hon. Arthur Meighen, or any other supporter of the present Government, who might run in Portage la Prairie.

COL. McLAREN DECLARES HE WILL BE CANDIDATE DESPITE APPOINTMENT

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Lieut.-Col. John I. McLaren today stated that his appointment as administrative commandant at the Exhibition Camp would not prevent his running for the Dominion Parliament for Hamilton. "I intend to run all right," he said. "Nothing will interfere with that."

LIEUT.-GOV. GANONG DEAD

Chief Executive of New Brunswick and Wealthy Manufacturer.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 31.—Lieutenant-Governor George W. Ganong died early today at his home in St. Stephen.

Gilbert W. Ganong, lieutenant-governor of the Province of New Brunswick, died at his home here this morning after a week's illness.

Mr. aGnong was appointed lieutenant-governor only last June. He was a chocolate manufacturer, and had represented Charlotte, N. B., in the House of Commons from 1900 to 1908.

$30,000 INCREASE IN CITY'S BUILDING

The permits issued by Building Inspector Piper for the month of October numbered 75 for a total of $143,100. In October, 1915, there were 118 permits issued for a total of $110,145, this month showing an increase of practically $30,000. The total for the year to date is $717,930, as compared with $842,670.

Halloween Scare For Food Speculators



—Detroit Free Press.

TUESDAY A DAY OF VICTORIES FOR THE CANADIAN TROOPS; BAYONETS FINISHED BAVARIANS

German Forces Sent Reeling Back in Many Attempts To Recapture Crests Stormed by Boys From Dominion.

(By W. A. Willison, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in Flanders.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, Oct. 30, —As they stormed the outer defences of Passchendaele, when they captured Bellevue Spur, the Canadians, in rushing Crest Farm at Meetcheele, have attacked the enemy's strongest inner defences before the village itself and have gained a further footing on the Passchendaele Ridge Our front line is now well established, and is within 500 yards of the ruined village on the summit of the northern end of Passchendaele Ridge.

Continues Fighting.

Since 6 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, when our artillery began an hour-and-a-half barrage, until the time of writing at 3 p.m., continuous fighting has been going on, the enemy forces launching one counter-attack after another in a vain attempt to regain his treasured positions.

Opposed by troops as formidable as any in the whole forces of the central empires, our infantry is meeting them hand to hand, and has gained one victory after another, sending them reeling back towards Passchendaele with heavy casualties. No fewer than four counter-attacks have been repulsed, one against our right on the Ypres-Roulers Railway, where our troops were opposed by the famous Guards; another against our positions at Crest Farm, where Prussian infantry fought stubbornly to regain lost positions, and two against Meetcheele Spur, when the Bavarians proved no match for our men on the left flank.

Used the Bayonet.

Wounded men gave dramatic indications of the nature of the fighting in their detailed stories. Held up for a moment on the right by heavy enemy shell and machine gun fire, our troops plunged forward and attacked Crest Farm at the point of the bayonet, killed, wounded or captured the occupants of the concrete stronghold, turned out enemy machine guns, turned their fire on the counter-attacking forces hastily throw forward from the enemy reserve line behind Passchendaele Ridge.

The German positions on Meetchele Spur, which were carried at the point of the bayonet under a heavy machine gun fire, were the scenes of a bitter conflict, but the enemy could not long resist the determined onslaught of our men, who, however, pay a tribute to the clean fighting qualities of the Bavarians. So it was all along the line. The enemy's pill-boxes—that is, those that were still active after our barrage—were overcome by our victorious men, who swept forward irresistibly.

No estimate of the number of prisoners and enemy machine guns captured is as yet available, but wounded Huns were traveling back all day. The total will not be small.

Two human touches in a desperate day were seen in one of the clearing stations this morning, when a German prisoner arrived supporting one of our men, who had been shot through the thigh. Just behind one of our men appeared lending assistance to a wounded enemy.

ARGONNE ATTACK IS BEATEN OFF BY THE FRENCH

Paris Reports Artillery Battle in Progress North of Aisne.

Paris, Oct. 31.—A German attack in the Argonne last night was beaten off by the French, the war office reports. An artillery battle is in progress over the front of the recent French attack north of the Aisne.

NO ACTION TAKEN TO ARRANGE FURLOUGH FOR 1ST CONTINGENT

Matter Has Not Been Considered by Militia Department.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—It was stated at military headquarters this morning that no action had been taken to arrange for leave of absence in Canada for the men who went to the front with the first contingent. A high official of the militia department said that the matter had not been considered.

ARTILLERY REQUIRED TO SILENCE CANARY BEFORE HAIG'S LINE

Songster Would Have Informed Enemy of Sapping Operations.

Washington, Oct. 31.—How one little canary bird caused consternation among an entire division of British troops and had to be killed, is told by Dr. Robert Davis, recently arrived in the United States to lecture at the officers' training camps on activities of the Red Cross in Europe.

"For more than a month on a northern sector of the line, the British had been secretly mining beneath the German trench," said Dr. Davis.

"The work was almost complete. During the operations several canary birds were, as usual, kept in the excavations to warn the workers of the presence of fire damp, which is fatal to birds. One little songster, however, escaped from its job, flew into the middle of No Man's Land and, alighting on a bush, began to sing.

"Consternation reigned in the British lines. If the bird had been discovered by the Germans, the work of weeks would go for nought, as the enemy could easily interpret the meaning of its presence and prepare to combat the sapping operations. The infantry was immediately ordered to open fire on the canary to destroy it. But it seemed to bear a charmed life. Even the sharpshooters failed to bring it down, as it hopped from twig to twig. Finally the artillery had to be called on. A trench gun, with a well-aimed shell blew the bird and the bush and the song into nothingness.

OFFERED LARGE SUMS TO ORGANIZE STRIKES IN CANADA AND U. S.

New York, Oct. 31.—"Dr." Karl von Edwards, on trial here on a charge of having stolen $35,000 in jewelry and $800 in money from Mrs. Minnie K. Strangmann, wife of a Buffalo brewer, testified yesterday that he had been offered $1,000 a week to undertake a mission of strike organization in this country and Canada in behalf of the German Government. Von Edwards declared that he spurned the offer on several occasions, but that later he accepted $2,000 in this city and $1,500 which was paid him in a hotel in Buffalo.

ENOUGH FOOD SAVING TO SUPPLY A MILLION SOLDIERS IN FRANCE, SAYS DR. ROBERTSON

Declares Food Controller and Nation's Women Have Done It.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—"The present saving on beef, bacon and flour in Canada, under the direction of the food controller and the co-operation of the women of the country is saving enough of these foods to supply a million soldiers in France," said Dr. Robertson, chairman of the central food committee, speaking here last night.

"This," said Dr. Robertson, "is only a part of what will be done, but is most encouraging to all concerned. In other lines more is to be done. The profiteer is to be controlled—personally I would go as far as any condemnation of any undue profits in food, I would, for instance, take for the people all the profits of the big milling companies over 5½ per cent."

HUNS SHAKEN BY LAST BLOW ARE UNABLE TO HIT BACK; CANUCKS WIN AT CLOSE WORK

PETITION ENTERED AT MONTREAL TO HAVE MILITARY SERVICE ACT DECLARED AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Montreal, Oct. 31.—A petition has been entered in the superior court here to have the military service act declared unconstitutional.

The petition was filed on behalf of Paul Emile Mongeau, one of the anti-conscription orators now being held for trial on a charge of making alleged seditious utterances. It will be considered by Judge Bruneau. Parties named in the petition are Judge St. Cyr, who committed Mongeau for trial, and Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

THE WAR SITUATION

German and Austro-Hungarian troops are driving through the plains of Venetia toward the Tagliamento River, while another army is endeavoring to break through the Italian defences in the Carnic Alps in an attempt to outflank the Tagliamento line. Udine, abandoned some days ago by Gen. Cadorna, has been occupied by the invaders, whose advance guards are being harassed by Italian cavalry between Udine and the Tagliamento.

Saves Bulk of Forces.

Gen. Cadorna apparently has succeeded in saving the bulk of the forces which occupied positions south of Tolmino, as during the last two days Berlin has made no claim of additional captures of large numbers of prisoners and guns. Udine is less than fifteen miles from the Tagliamento and if the Italian commander is to make a stand there, heavy fighting along that line should take place within a day or two at the latest.

Drawing In Lines.

The Germans' threatening movement in the Carnia region has not developed greatly and seemingly is not yet a serious menace to the Tagliamento line. Vienna reports the capture from the Italians of positions at Pontafel, near the Ploecken Passes on St. Pal. These positions are on the Austro-Italian border, and it is probably not unlikely that Gen. Cadorna is preparing to draw in his lines there to better protect the line of the Tagliamento in the Ampizzo and Tolmezzo regions. Berlin reports an advance toward the upper source of the Tagliamento, but does not say how near the German forces are to that river.

The Teuton Gains.

Since last Wednesday the Austro-Germans have occupied more than 800 square miles of territory formerly held by the Italians. The greatest depth of the advance has been from Tolmino southeastward to Udine, a distance of about 25 miles.

French and British troops and guns probably are on their way into Northern Italy. Internal conditions in Italy are improving. The Austro-German blow appears to have brought together the opposing politicians and the new cabinet of Premier Orlando has been announced. Italy's foreign policy will undergo no change, as Baron Sonnino will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

In Flanders.

In Flanders the British have been successful in minor operations northeast of Ypres. Canadian troops carried the bulk of the fighting in actions near Passchendaele and Poelcapelle, with the object of straightening out the British line. A boggy terrain, rainfall and strong winds hampered the attackers, but they reached their objectives, which included further sections of the Passchendaele Ridge.

Emperor William has placed at the head of his Government, Count von Hertling, premier of Bavaria and former leader of the Catholic Centre, a strong opponent of parliamentary and franchise reforms. Whether he will be acceptable to all the Reichstag parties is not indicated. The Reichstag does not meet again until early in December. Copenhagen dispatches indicate he will hardly be welcomed by the Socialists and the pan-Germans.

No Counter-Attacks.

German efforts last night against the territory gained by the British in the Passchendaele region were confined to artillery fire, no counter-attacks developing.

In the Aisne region Gen. Petain apparently is preparing to renew his attack southwest of Laon, where he scored his recent brilliant advance. Berlin reports a concentrated effort of "powerful proportions" from the French guns in this area, while today Paris announces an artillery battle in progress there. In the Argonne a German surprise attack was repulsed.

From the Russian northern front come additional evidences of the German peace drive against Russia, in the form of continued attempts by the German troops to fraternize with the Russian soldiers. The Russian artillery frustrated the German efforts, Petrograd declares.

AMERICAN CAPITAL "DRY" AT MIDNIGHT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—At midnight the national capital goes dry.

Among the establishments going out of business today, under the terms of the Sheppard prohibition law, are several which served during a historic existence in more than half a century as familiar meeting places for prominent political figures of past generations.

Washington is planning a farewell celebration and the usual carnival scenes probably will be enacted as the closing hour approaches.

CEREAL FACTORY SHUTS DOWN ITS COOKING PLANT

Corn Flakes Company Will Close Down Entirely Unless License Comes.

NO WORD FROM HANNA

Local Firm Forced To Discontinue Part of Manufacturing Already.

The Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company closed down its cooking plant today, and will close the rest of it down if the Government does not issue an order permitting the company to do business.

This announcement was made today. It was expected that the Government would issue a permit to the company, but nothing has been heard from Food Controller Hanna on the subject.

The firm will continue to make up the stock now ready, but this will not take long, as there has been a big demand for the product.

"We have shut down the cooking plant," said Manager McIntosh today. "We have received no permit to continue in business, and unless we do, we will have to shut down the whole plant. In the meantime, we are toasting the supply now cooked, and when that operation is completed, and the product put in boxes, we will stop, unless, as I pointed out, the food controller issues us a license.

"As a matter of fact, we are conserving food. We are utilizing a supply that would be used for cattle and hogs, and making it into a first-class food, of very high nutritive value. It does not seem fair, but we must obey the law."

DODGE BROTHERS WIN SUIT AGAINST FORD; INVOLVES $60,000,000

Compels Motor King To Disburse Accumulated Dividends of Company.

Detroit, Oct. 31.—The suit brought against the Ford Motor Company and Henry Ford by John F. and Horace E. Dodge to compel Ford to disburse accumulated dividends to the stockholders, instead of using the money to increase the company's business, was decided in favor of the Dodge Bros The decision was announced today by Circuit Judge Hosmer.

The case was argued here several weeks ago, and witnesses testified at that time that about $60,000,000 was involved. The Dodge Bros., who are stockholders of the Ford Motor Company, attempted by injunction to prevent Ford from using his company's profits to erect great blast furnaces at River Rouge, near Detroit.

AIRPLANE OF ENEMY CHASED OFF COAST

Attempted Raid on Kent County Easily Frustrated.

London, Oct. 31.—A German airplane which flew over the coast of Kent early today was driven off without doing any damage.

The following official account of the incident was given out here today:

"A hostile airplane crossed the Kentish coast early this morning. It did not penetrate inland, and, being engaged by anti-aircraft guns, immediately dropped bombs in fields and made off to sea, dropping the rest of the bombs in the water. There were no casualties, and no damage was caused."

"WAR WHISKEY" KILLS SIX DRINKERS AT NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 31.—Six men died here yesterday from wood alcohol poisoning, and two others are in hospitals in a critical condition.

An investigation by the police disclosed that the victims had succumbed to the effects of the poison after purchasing a "war whiskey" in a saloon, the proprietor of which has been taken to police headquarters for examination.

Haig Reports No Counter-Attacks During Night---Stinging Defeat For Rupprecht At the Hands of the Canadians.

London, Oct. 31.—"The Germans made no attempt during the night to regain the ground won yesterday by the British on the Ypres front.

"The German artillery developed some activity during the night on the battle front against the positions captured yesterday," says today's report from Field Marshal Haig, "but no counter-attacks occurred.

"There was nothing special interest on the remainder of the front."

STINGING BLOW FOR AT CANADIANS' HANDS.

British Front in Flanders, Tuesday, Oct. 30.—By the Associated Press.—The forces of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria suffered another stinging defeat when the British reached out across a sea of mud and wrenched away still more of the few remaining defences in the enemy's Passchendaele system.

Proud Day for Canada.

It has been another proud day for Canada. Her troops this afternoon were sitting almost at the gates of Passchendaele, and from their positions astride the Broodseinde-Passchendaele highway along the ridge they could see only four hnudred yards away the great church which stands in the centre of the village.

While the Canadians were battling their way forward here in the face of fierce resistance from the Bavarians, comrades on their left were hammering their way along the Meetcheele, or Bellevue Spur, to points which seem to have carried them well beyond the hamlet of Meetcheele and the numerous machine gun defences with which that elevation was covered. There was sanguinary fighting in both sections. The German losses were heavy, and the men from overseas did not achieve their triumph without some cost in casualties.

Crossed the River.

Meanwhile British home troops on the left of the Canadians had undertaken the task of crossing the Paddebeek River and the morasses in order to bring their line forward and protect the Canadian flank. The men from the British Isles knew that this must be done, and they did it. How they accomplished this drive through the clinging mud probably they themselves could not tell. The heavy counter-attack delivered by the Bavarians as early as 8:30 o'clock from Massel against the Canadians was caught by artillery and machine gun fire and smashed. The gain on the Canadian front averaged between 800 and 1,000 yards along most of it.

Stiff Opposition.

The Canadians encountered a stiff position early in the advance at Frieland Copse, a machine gun defence lying in the valley of the Ravebeek, which runs down the slopes at the junction of the Meetchele and the Passchendaele Ridge. The enemy turned a heavy machine gun fire on the advancing troops, and when they closed in, fought bitterly to retain a hold on their concrete defence. But Friesland Copse fell, and the Canadians pushed on up the slopes.

Under Severe fire.

The infantry working eastward along the crest of the Passchendaele Ridge toward the village progressed rapidly, although under a severe fire from many points. Crest Farm, just north of the highway, put up a strenuous resistance, and a hard struggle was staged here. The farm was armed heavily with rapid

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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, 55; lowest, 39.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Oct. 31—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, cloudy, with a few snow flurries.

Thursday—Fair with much the same temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	44	Fair
Calgary	40	18	Clear
Winnipeg	24	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	22	Fair
Parry Sound	38	30	Cloudy
Port Stanley	36	24	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	28	Snow
Toronto	45	30	Cloudy
Kingston	52	34	Fair
Ottawa	52	30	Fair
Montreal	58	34	Clear
Quebec	54	32	Clear
Father Point	46	34	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The storm which was centred in the Ottawa valley yesterday has moved with great rapidity and has almost disappeared over Labrador. The weather is cloudy near the Great Lakes, and fair over other parts of the Dominion. Light snow has fallen in Ontario.

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RECRUITING BETTER; M. S. A. EXAMINATION REDUCED BY HALF

25 Men Sign for Service Tuesday at Armories.

51 ELIGIBLES COME UP

26 of These Graded "A" by Examiners, While 10 Classed "Unfit."

Business picked up in the recruiting line at the Armories Tuesday, although M. S. A. examinations were cut in half. Twenty of the twenty-five men who signed up for service were found fit, fourteen coming in the combatant overseas class, five non-combatant overseas and one for service in Canada. All but two of the recruits were enlisted by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States. The exceptions were both Londoners. W. E. Slann, a returned soldier, has joined the band of the W. O. R., while J. R. Woods has signed up with the Forestry unit.

Fifty-one men were examined by the medical board yesterday, 26 being A2 men.

Following is a list of the recruits: R. J. A. McElheran, Canada, W. O. R., Detroit; A. Jones, England, W. O. R., Detroit; L. G. Kivell, Canada, Forestry, Detroit; R. H. Simpson, Canada, W. O. R., Detroit; T. H. Aldridge, England, W. O. R., Detroit; S. Creelman, Scotland, W. O. R., Detroit; J. Leyland, England, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; C. A. Coleman, Forestry, Grand Rapids; E. C. Saunders, Scotland, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; T. Wilson, Scotland, W. O. R., Saginaw; J. D. Boyd, Scotland, W. O. R., Cleveland; J. W. Henry, Canada, W. O. R., Flint; G. T. Walker, Canada, Forestry, Flint; W. E. Slann, England, band W. O. R., London; R. J. Woods, Canada, Forestry, London; J. Curran, England, Forestry, Flint; C. Hindenland, Canada, W. O. R., Flint; J. V. Wright, Canada, W. O. R., Flint; W. E. Lott, Canada, W. O. R., Flint.

The 51 men examined under the Military Service Act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	26
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	7
Class C, service in Canada	4
Class D, doubtful	4
Class E, unfit	10
Total	51

AD CLUB TEAM

Members Will Aid in Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Canvass.

At the Advertising Club meeting held Tuesday night in the Tecumseh House the following team was appointed to help canvass the city for funds for the Y. M. C. A.: Messrs. G. A. Wenige, G. L. Spry, St. Lawrence, T. B. Parkinson, A. B. Muir, W. Lewis, Robinson, Gregory, J. B. Hay, T. H. Yull, George Peters, E. S. Crawford, L. Downey, W. W. Nobbs, J. J. Foote, W. J. Ashplant (captain).

TO GIVE REASONS

The question is frequently asked in Canada, "Why does not the British Government prohibit the drink traffic," and Tennyson Smith, of Birmingham, England, who is a vice-president of the International Prohibition Federation, (with headquarters in London, Eng.), has promised to throw some light on the subject in his address tonight in the Salvation Army Citadel, the subject of which will be "The Searchlight Flashed on the Liquor Traffic and Traffickers." Mr. Smith has promised to give some information regarding the shareholders in liquor companies in Great Britain, showing how municipal, parliamentary and church circles are corrupted by the financial interests of the brewery and distillery trades, and will give particulars as to persons in high positions who are shareholders.

WOULD FREE WOMEN FROM DICTATES OF FASHION'S SLAVES

The Abolition of Expensive Changes War Economy.

WOMEN BEAR WAR BRUNT

Western "U" President, in an Address to Mothers' Club, Tells of Their Cross.

At a largely attended meeting of the Union Mothers' Club held in the Lord Roberts School last evening, Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of Western University, delivered a stirring address on "Women After the War."

"Women are advancing more in these critical times than ever before," said the speaker." In these days she takes a large place in our national life, and will more so after the war. There was a time when she was a chattel, a piece of property, and could be disposed of. But the time has come when the women can render great service to her country. To devote more attention to the education of their children, who will form the coming generation, is one of the most important things of the parents. Education has a great deal to do with the character of a child. That is why we endeavor to have teachers of the highest ideals in our schools, and nowhere in any city could you find a better staff of teachers than we have in London.

Courts Show Results.

"In one of the New York courts, out of 155 cases it was found that 80 per cent of these had not gone further than the fourth grade in common school, they had never had the chance to be under the influence of fine teachers. It does not pay to let your child leave school at an early age; there are always regrets in every case. If every parent were to take their children from school at an age to work in some factory for three dollars a week, who would there be to take the prominent places that are always vacant? Education is one of the most important things that should be looked to, especially in times like these.

"The war has brought many things home to women, they have learned to do without servants, there is a decided trend toward co-operative housekeeping, at least in the preparing and serving of food, and it is even said that in winter footwear for women there will be no high heels (applause).

No Longer Fashion Slaves.

"Surely this is a time when we should not be the slaves of fashion, the very frequent change of expensive hats and costumes should be done away with.

"In England," said the speaker, "they realize that there is a war, but here we hardly note any change whatever, life seems to be going on just the same way as before, giving ourselves to luxuries and extravagance, as if we are not engaged in war at all."

"I am afraid," said Dr. Braithwaite, "that we do not actually realize this. Who is it that suffers in this war, the one who faces the foe or the mother who sends her son? We all answer that it is the woman."

Dr. Braithwaite then read the actual letter of a young English aviator to a German mother, which brings home the awful cross purposes in which men are involved in war. Part of the letter

War Unfair to Women.

"It is your son that I killed and I know that you can't forgive me. He was very brave and must have been very good, too, because he had your picture in his pocket. I did not think of him or you when I shot at his machine, but he was an enemy spying on our men, and I could not let him take back the news. War is not fair to women. I am glad that my mother is not living, she could not have borne what I have done, but it is my duty. Yet now when I see your lifeless son before me and hold your picture in my hand, it all seems wrong. Mother, won't you write to me and be a mother to me and tell me what to do?"

Mrs. Hungerford delighted the club with two solos, "Lass o' Mine," and the "March of the Cameron Men." A solo rendered by Mr. McCutcheon received much applause. Mrs. A. E. Tutt, president of the club, thanked Dr. Braithwaite on behalf of the club for the splendid address.

FORMER 34TH MAN FROM LONDON WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Corp. McCoy, Who Gains Stripes in Action, Decorated.

SERVING WITH 7TH NOW

Machine Gunner Comes From Ranks by Gallant Service.

Another Londoner has been decorated for gallantry on the field, for, according to a message which reached the city Tuesday, Corp. Robert McCoy of this city has been awarded the Military Medal. This information was received by his wife, who, with her three children, resides at 425 Grey street.

Corp. McCoy left London as a private in the 34th Battalion about two years ago, and is now serving with the machine gun section of the 7th Battalion. He won one stripe at Vimy Ridge, and another at Hill 70, and it was for his work at the latter engagement that he later received his decoration.

Corp. McCoy was employed with the London Box Company before enlisting, and his mother, Mrs. Jennie McCoy, and a sister reside at 138 Waterloo street.

Use of Barley Saves Wheat!

Barley has always been used in making the famous food

Grape-Nuts

There's a Reason—Barley is richer in protein (meat value) than wheat.

Barley has an element that changes its own starch and wheat starch into sugar.

Barley has a rich individual flavor—you've heard of barley-sugar?

If you haven't tried this world-famed food, now is the time.

Eat Grape Nuts—Help Save Wheat

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.



Advertiser Illustrations —La Baionette, Paris.

The costume is too short to disguise the fact that he is the Villain of the Peace.—London Opinion.

Shorter Shoe Tops Decreed In States Mean Cold Shins

Girls Face Cold Prospect This Winter With Shortening All Round.

It was but yester year, that never-to-be-forgotten September sixteen, that all males in the land and females, too, were cut loose from the hot stuff that warmed the "inners" like the kitchen stove. The majority of the female sex rejoiced, waved banners and held meetings. However, its a long lane that has no turning.

These nasty men, with malice aforethought and with little or no feeling have decreed that from henceforth on and then some, that the "Liberty" shoe shall be from one to three inches shorter this winter. If the men cannot be warm inside why should the fair damsel of the continent of America be allowed to trudge through snowbanks and slush. Incidentally the shoe men expect by cutting down the tops to "conserve" one pair of hoofers in every ten.

"Let them stand for it," say the shoe dealers in the Western States assembled in solemn convention in St. Louis.

With skirts ordered shorter and boot tops considerably below par, shin bones are bound to suffer this winter. It's a cold, cold world, and even Mayor Stevenson and the civic coal yard will be unable to keep the trim ankles of London free from being frost bitten this winter.

ASCRIBES ESCAPES TO GOD'S MIRACLES IN EASTERN WAR

Persian Evangelist Cites Instances of Miraculous Preservation.

Andrew Urshan, unique Persian evangelist, addressed a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night, his subject being, "The Second Episode of My Escapades With the 'Terrible Turks.'"

The heathen priests of Persia had impressed upon the Mohammedan element of Asia the necessity of killing every Christian they came in contact with during the days when at the instigation of Germany, the heathens of the east overran a section of the country inhabited by Christians and Mohammedans alike, said the speaker. While endeavoring to escape from the hands of the Turks and Kurds Mr. Urshan, accompanied by a party of Christians, was surrounded by the heathens no less than five times. Owing to a miracle he survived the fate of his brother Christians, who had been slaughtered by thousands for months after the insurrection of the Mohammedans.

After the evangelist and party had been surrounded the Turkish leaders approached him to say that they would escort the party to the American headquarters. This announcement came as a relief that it is wonderful to experience, said Mr. Urshan. As a rule the Turks and Kurds carried off the young Christian girls to augment their harems, but on this occasion the girls were left untounched, all of which Mr. Urshan attributed to the power of God.

Everywhere he went, he said, he seemed to be blessed with an unseen, potent and miraculous power of coming out of his predicaments unscathed. The influence of the resident Americans contributed to his miraculous escapes, as from time to time they interfered with the plans of the murderers and would not permit the accustomed atrocities to be perpetrated.

Mr. Urshan witnessed the eating of his brother Christians by the heathen Kurds. These savages manifested a preference for the face of the Christians rather than the bodies, he said.

Because of the strong influence of the Americans over 30,000 people were saved from the cruel hands of the Mohammedans. The original intention of Germany was to rouse the Mohammedans to a holy war with the Allies. However, the power of God intervened, and when the heathens guaranteed the German officers that they would join the Teuton armies as soon as the Germans proved themselves capable soldiers, the greatest storm of wind and hail that ever appeared in the country forced the German armies to withdraw from pursuing the Russians who were protecting the Christians. In this way Germany was foiled in her attempt to bring about a holy war between the Mohammedans and the Allies, as the heathens then declared their unwillingness to participate in a conflict, fearing the influence of Allah, as evidenced by the gigantic storm.

Mr. Urshan will continue his series of lectures throughout the week at the Auditorium.

ELECT OFFICERS

GALT, Oct. 30.—The officers elected for the Galt Curling Club for the coming season were: President, W. Cowan; vice-president, L. H. Cant; treasurer, C. S. A. Dowler; secretary, George T. Hamilton; executive committee, J. A. Head, E. Scott, F. A. Chapple, A. Willard, W. Vair and R. McDougall.

WARNING IS AGAIN SOUNDED TO BEWARE OF SORE THROATS

Diphtheria Report of Last Week Emphasizes It.

LAST YEAR WAS WORSE

Previous Records Show That More Cases Recorded Than Now.

In the weekly report of communicable diseases in London for the week ending October 27, a number of cases of diphtheria are reported, 12 in all in the city and 7 new ones during the week. The number of cases isolated at home are given as 8, and in the hospital 4.

The fact that diphtheria is more prevalent than for some time past gives renewed importance to the advice from the health department.

"You cannot afford to take risks with a sore throat. You may be subject to sore throat and not regard a new attack as serious. It may not be. Again, it may be diphtheria, and you are endangering both yourself and others by failing to get prompt and proper treatment. Consult a doctor without delay when the first symptoms of sore throat are manifested. This gives an opportunity for checking the disease at its early stages with anti-toxin."

Cases have come to the attention of The Advertiser in the past few weeks in which anti-toxin has been used early and the recovery of the patients has been very rapid. Twenty-four hours are required for the development of the culture to determine whether the disease is "just sore throat" or diphtheria. A number of physicians, to be on the safe side, use anti-toxin when symptoms of diphteria are indicated, though the trouble turns out to be tonsilitis.

A number of cases have come to the attention of the health department this fall of what is known as "diphtheria carriers." The patient themselves were only sick a day or two, and not seriously ill at that, but the germs were in their throats and, consequently they constituted a menace to others. Under the circumstances, they were quarantined just as they would have been had the disease run its whole course.

While the thought of diphtheria always causes alarm, notwithstanding the very small death rate from the disease in comparison with others, since anti-toxin has been used, it is comforting to the public to know that strict quarantine has kept the diseases well under control, and the number of cases are not running nearly so high as a year ago.

In September, 1917, the number of cases of diphtheria in London was 22, and in October, 1916, 30 cases were reported. In September this year there were only 6, and in October 20.

In addition to dibptheria, 1 case of septic sore throat was reported last week, making three in all in the city. Measles are enjoying quite a vogue, and 13 unlucky victims were isolated the end of last week, of whom 12 were new cases. One new case of typhoid was reported, and 3 of whooping cough, making 1 of the former disease and 13 of the latter in the city. Three cases of tuberculosis were reported.

In all, 33 new cases of communicable diseases were brought to the attention of the M. O. H.

WROXETER RECTOR GOING TO MITCHELL

WROXETER, Oct. 30.—Rev. W. H. Robarts, rector of Gorrie, Fordwich and Wroxeter Anglican churches, has sent in his resignation and will shortly move to Mitchell. Mr. Roberts has during the five years he spent here been most successful, and his removal is deeply regretted. His successor has not yet been named.

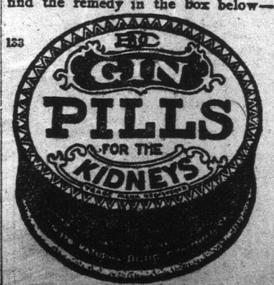
Mrs. Catherine Ringler, relict of the late John Ringler, died at the home of her son-in-law, Robert Hupfer, Turnberry, on Saturday. She was 83 years old. She is survived by seven sons and three daughters. Interment took place in the Wroxeter Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Stride officiating.

Thomas Wright has purchased the 100-acre farm of Wm. Casemore of Howick.

Are These YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary Troubles, Stone or Gravel? You will find the remedy in the box below—

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THE WEATHER
SNOW FLURRIES; PARTLY FAIR

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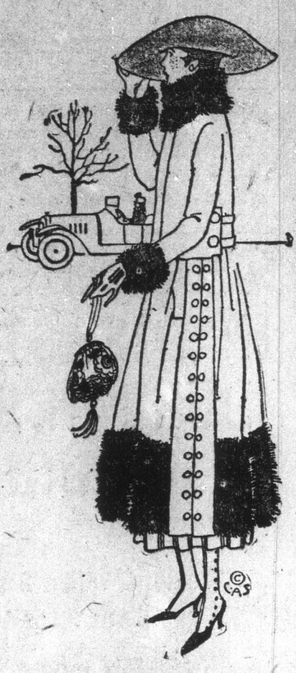
The Most Fashionable Coats Are Prettiest and Afford The Most Protection

Quite contrary to Dame Fashion's usual dictates, or perhaps she has reformed, and admits that after all there must be some logic in fashions. However, here we are now with great, roomy coats that envelop the figure, falling from the shoulders or just below the underarm. There is ample material in them, but so gracefully draped that it seems quite the usual amount. And fur—of course, there would be fur, but who could have foreseen that there would be such ample collar and cape-like effects? Yes, indeed, the most fashionable coats are practical.

Coats for winter wear in seal, plush, velour, bolivia, tweeds, whitney, with large square and scarf collars, belts wide and narrow, giving empire effects, lengths show from 2 to 4 inches of the skirt, pockets are the barrel, silhouette, saddle and large patch styles.

Tweed Coats from ..... $13.95, to $15.00 and $25.00
Whitney Cloths at ..... $21.00, $22.50 and $25.00
Velour and Kersey Cloths at ..... $25.00, $29.00, $35.00 to $59.00
Seal Plush Coats at $25.00, $37.50, $45.00, $50.00, $60.00, $100.00

In the better lines, fur collars and fur trimmings in sable, lynx, coney, moufflon. Colors are brown, green, taupe, purple, burgundy, navy, mole, also black.

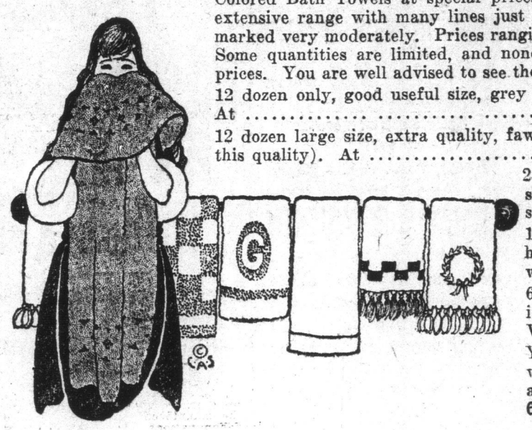


Colored Bath Towels at Special Prices

By carrying this stock from last season we are now able to offer Colored Bath Towels at special prices. You will find a most extensive range with many lines just received from back orders, marked very moderately. Prices ranging from ..... 25c up
Some quantities are limited, and none can be replaced at these prices. You are well advised to see these specials.

12 dozen only, good useful size, grey with white and red stripe. At ..... 25c each

12 dozen large size, extra quality, fawn and blue (cannot repeat this quality). At ..... 75c pair



25 dozen only good useful size, grey with white and red stripes. At ..... 29c each

15 dozen only, large size, heavy, twisted yarn, red and white stripe. Special 78c pair

6 dozen only superior quality, fawn, grey and white. While they last .... 89c pair

You will find numerous lines where only small quantities are left marked at old prices 69c, 78c, $1.10, $1.19 per pair

For the Halloween Party

ICE CREAM BRICKS.

You'd know they were made for Halloween. They typify this occasion—nut and fruit filled, etc. Inquire at Soda Fountain ..... 25c pint

This will give the Halloween touch to your party.

LUNCHEONETTE SERVICE.

Quick, convenient and appetizing—sandwiches, soups, beef tea, coffee, hot chocolate, pie, cake, ice cream, etc.

At Soda Fountain, Main Floor.

Ladies' Underwear

Pink Cotton Vests, low neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38. Price 75c

Fine Combed Cotton Vests, pink, low neck, elbow sleeves, sizes 36 and 38. Price ... $1.00

Cream Silk and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38. Price .. $1.00 and $1.25

Cream Silk and Wool Combinations, high neck, finished with torchon lace, long sleeves, drawers ankle length, closed crotch:

Sizes 34 and 36. Price ... $2.75
Size 38. Price $3.00

Natural Wool Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, drawers ankle length. Price .. $2.50

IF YOU WILL NEED A NEW BLACK DRESS

There isn't one argument now in favor of waiting until you need it, not speaking of the price consideration at all, as the production of fine all-wool and silk and wool dress fabrics is being curtailed more each season, the looms and factories being taken over by the governments; and it is now hinted that the exportation of all but 40 per cent cotton is to be prohibited. Our present stock of all-wool and silk and wool dress goods at the prices should be an investment under such conditions. Here are a few high-grade numbers:

Black Silk and Wool Poplins, in fine and medium cords, always popular for dresses or separate skirts, 40 to 44 inches wide. Price ..... $2.50 and $3.00 yard

Black Silk and Wool Charmaline, a fine crepe cord weave, beautiful for dresses or separate skirts, 40 inches wide. Price ..... $2.00 and $2.50 yard

Black Satin Theresa, silk and wool, the season's novelty, pebble weave, bright lustrous finish, very rich material, for gowns, etc., 43 inches wide. Price ..... $3.25 yard

Black Silk and Wool Meteor, limited quantity of this material, which has always given such satisfaction, 43 inches wide. Price ..... $2.75 yard

Black Silk Warp Melrose, dull rich black, specially suitable for mourning wear, 40 inches wide. Price ..... $2.25 yard

Samples Mailed on Request to Out-of-Town Customers.

AFTERNOON TEA—See special menu for new afternoon tea specials. Service 10c to 25c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

ICE CREAM—To take home—Pints—Bulk, 20c; bricks, 25c. At Soda Fountain.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question.—1. Are there two or more tribunals appointed in Kincardine, and if so who are the members?

2. Does the claim for exemption go before the tribunals of the town where written out?

3. Are there any higher tribunals to which one can apply, and if so where are they?

4. Does the registrar have anything to do with exemption? G. M.

Answer.—1. There is only one, the members of which are George T. Morrison and R. J. Stewart.

2. Yes, or if there is no tribunal there to the nearest tribunal to the town where claim is filed.

3. Yes, if dissatisfied with the decision of the tribunal a man can appeal to one of the appeal tribunals, and if again dissatisfied to the central appeal judge.

4. Nothing to do with deciding it, though he directs the applicants to the tribunal, and to the medical board, if necessary, and also to the military authorities, if a man is reporting for duty.

Question.—Can a man's widowed sister, whom he was supporting before he went overseas, draw separation allowance, now from the 1st of April, in view of the new pension and allowance regulations? QUERY.

Answer.—According to the military authorities there is every likelihood of its being allowed, if the necessary proof of being the sole support can be produced. Write to the assistant adjutant general of Military District No. 1, giving the necessary proof and documentary evidence of the fact that he was the sole support, and the case will be submitted to higher authority.

Question.—A man was born in the United States, but has spent most of his life in Canada. His father is a citizen of the U. S. A. Is this man subject to the draft here? E. S.

Answer.—No, not unless he has been naturalized, and became a British subject. See also answer to BILLIE.

Question.—A young man was 19 years old his last birthday, but is unable to present a birth certificate, owing to the fact that his birth has never been registered. What should he do if stopped on the street and asked to produce his birth certificate, or his exemptipo certificate? M. E. P.

Answer.—If required to prove the date of his birth, he should endeavor to secure sworn declarations from people who were present at the time of his birth.

Question.—I was born in the United States, but resided there only six month, and since then I have lived in Canada. Am I included in the call to the colors in Canada? BILLIE.

Answer.—You do not state what nationality your father was or is, if he was not at the time of your birth, or has not since become through naturalization, a British subject, then you are not a British subject, and, therefore, not included in the call. If he were naturalized a British subject after you became 21 years of age, it would not affect your nationality.

Question.—A man has been examined and found to be in Category A. He was born in Mexico of Scottish parents, and has a Mexican birth certificate to substantiate it. He came here to enter a Canadian college six years ago. Is he included in the call to the colors here? CHICO.

Answer.—The medical examination does not bind him in any way, as it was entirely voluntary. His nationality depends on the nationality of his father. If his father has never become a naturalized citizen of Mexico, or any other country, he is still Scottish, and, therefore, the son is still Scottish also, regardless of where he was born. If such is the case, he is a British subject, and is included in the call here.

"U" GIRLS MASQUERADE

150 Attend Social Given by the Fair Co-eds.

The girls of the Western University were the hostesses of a most enjoyable masquerade last evening. About a hundred and fifty were there, the "Meds" being out in full force as usual, and several professors present.

The hall was prettily decorated in yellow and black with huge pumpkin heads as lanterns. During the early games, such as "musical chairs" and "farmer in the dell," were played, the assembly remaining masqued throughout.

When the dancing commenced, all lights were turned out, except that furnished by a large paper moon, which made the various costumes of the dancers look wierd in its pale light. These costumes ranged from that of a Hawaiian princess to the well-known "Buster Brown."

The "eats" were typically Halloween, consisting of doughnuts, pumpkin pie and coffee.

1,200 INDIAN BRAVES IN CANADIAN ARMY

Full Battalion Overseas, Says Speaker at Oneida Meeting.

Andrew Sprague of the Cayuga tribe was the chief speaker at the annual services of the Ro-de-non-anon-nee held at the Oneida Long House, which commenced October 21 and continued till October 25.

Twenty-two Indian warriors, including Chief Robert Davy of the Cayugas and Chief Thomas Smoke of the Senecas from the Six Nation reserve, were present. The last day was devoted to memorial services for the departed Indian heroes, who have gone to fight the great fight across the waters.

Chief Sprague stated in the course of his remarks that over 1,200 Indian warriors were overseas fighting for King and country.

BATHING PARADES

Schedule for Soldiers' "Bawtha" Has Been Arranged.

Bathing parades havo been arranged for the soldiers quartered in this city, and they will make use of the Y.M.C.A., Wellington street baths during the winter months. The following schedule has been prepared for their use:

1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R., Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; No. 1 Special Service Co., Tuesday 1 to 4 p.m.; A.M.C. Training Depot No. 1, Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; 63rd Depot Battery, C.E.F., Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Canadian Engineers, Friday, 9 to 12 a.m.; A.S.C. Details, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; No. 1 Depot Military Police, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

NERVES WRECKED BY ACCIDENT, COULD NOT REST OR SLEEP

London Man Was in Helpless Condition—Was Afraid To Go Out—Watched Like a Child—Tells of His Cure.

London, Oct. 31.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident, when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone, and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of his nerves.

Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he could not get back his strength and vigor until he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proves to be exactly what is needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force. For this reason it cannot fail, and for this reason it succeeds when ordinary medicines fail.

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go downtown alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get my sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of six boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.—Advt.

HAWAIIAN MELODIES

have fascinated music lovers ever since the pathetic air "Aloha Oe," composed by the ex-Queen Liliuokalani, gained recognition on the American continent. During the past few months the sweet-toned, plaintive instruments of Hawaii have become the "rage" throughout the land—no "music corner" seems complete without an Ukelele, or Hawaiian Guitar.

This crest—a symbol of Quality, Service, and Reliability.



Let us show you both these instruments—we have plenty of them, made from thoroughly-seasoned Kao wood, strong and durable, built to withstand any climate without cracking or warping. Prices—lower than the average.

Mason & Risch
Limited
"The Home of the Victrola"

FOODS BOYCOTT TO BE LAUNCHED IN LONDON, TOO

Mass Meeting Is Planned To Start Local Reducing Campaign.

WANT PROFITEERING BAN

Objects of Meeting Will Be To Cut Out Certain Lines Till Normal Cost Resumed.

The statement was made today that an effort was being made to arrange for a mass meeting in the city to which housewives, soldiers' relatives and citizens in general would be invited in an endeavor to arrange for a boycott of certain articles of food.

The effort will be to bring down prices of commodities, the prices of which make their use prohibitive in a great many homes. Butter and eggs have not been used for a long time in many city homes, and many other foods are scarcely ever seen. The outlook for the winter for those who work on small wages and have a family to support is not regarded as encouraging

It is said that the trades and labor council will be approached to organize the meeting, and that much attention will be given to profiteering, the lack of real food control and price regulation.

At a meeting in Toronto Tuesday the profiteering and high food costs were scored by returned soldiers, who nominated their own candidate to carry their interests to Ottawa.

COME TO THE **FAIR**

and buy Masks, Falsefaces, Schoolbags, Kiddie Kars, Rocking Horses, Toys, Dolls, Doll-Heads, Puzzle Sets, Ouija Boards, Blocks, Games, Teddy Bears.
15 DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, TEMPLE STREET.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

GREY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Look years younger! Try Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur and nobody will know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

THREE MONTHS FOR BIDDULPH FARMER WHO FORGED NOTES

Light Sentence for Man in Jail Eight Months.

PLEADS GUILTY TODAY

Four Charges Admitted When Read in Court—Leniency Pleas Made.

Michael Hogan, the Biddulph Township farmer and cattle buyer, pleaded guilty before Judge Judd today to forging twelve notes, and was sentenced to jail for a period of three months. Hogan has already been in jail eight months, and when the sentence imposed today is completed he will have served a total of eleven months.

Hogan was arrested on March 7 last and lodged in jail the same day, and has been there since pending his trial, being unable to procure bail.

Four separate charges were read to Hogan, and to each he pleaded guilty. On August 17, 1915, he uttered four forged notes; on September 27 two; on October 25 three, and on December 7 three, the total of twelve notes representing nearly $1,800.

The names of farmers were forged to all the notes, Hogan realizing the money on each.

T. G. Meredith appeared for Hogan, and asked for suspended sentence upon three grounds. First, that Hogan had made partial restitution; second, that he had already served eight months in jail, and, third, because he was the only son of an aged mother, who needed his support and comfort, the other son having been killed in action in France since the prisoner had been in jail.

Judge Judd said he could not under any consideration suspend sentence, but in view of the different representations made by Mr. Meredith intended to impose what he regarded as an extremely light sentence.

"I would gladly let you go on suspended sentence, but the ends of justice would not be served by such undue leniency," said Judge Judd, who then imposed the three-month term, to date from today.

CITY BREVITIES

ONLY ROUTINE UP.—The finance committee will meet this afternoon, with nothing but routine business to be disposed of. The board of control will meet this afternoon, to open tenders for a number of sewers.

DR. HUGHES TO SPEAK.—Dr. F. W. Hughes will address the regular meeting of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club on Thursday evening on the subject of "Nourishment For the Child." A short program of music, etc., has also been arranged for the meeting.

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL. — The members of St. Mary's Dramatic Club held their first social event of the season Monday night, when they and their friends enjoyed an informal dance. A good crowd was present and spent a most pleasant evening. The music was furnished by Tony Cortese orchestra.

EIGHT OCTOBER RUNS.—During the month of October, the fire department had 8 runs. Of these 5 were for fires, 2 were false alarms, and the other was a chimney fire. Six of the alarms came in by telephone, one by box, and one was verbal. The loss for the month was $5,000, being practically all at the fire at Greene-Swift Company's plant.

CAR TURNED TURTLE IN DITCH.—A motor car owned by R. B. Miners, 214 Tecumseh avenue, skidded on the slippery roadway at the top of the hill on Wortley road near the city limits and turned upside down in the ditch at noon yesterday. The driver escaped unhurt. The car number is 52675.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branton of the Gore of London are receiving many congratulations on the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The minister, bridesmaids and groomsman who were present at the wedding in 1892 are still alive. Letters of congratulation have been received from them. The happy couple received many pieces of silver, several coins and an automobile.

SPOOKY ENTERTAINMENT. — The Wellington street residence of the Young Women's Christian Association was the scene of a very pretty Halloween party last evening, when about sixty-five young ladies, all in costume, danced and played Halloween games. The house was made spook-like with Halloween decorations and pumpkin heads. During the evening very dainty refreshments were served.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.—Those who remember the Rev. T. T. Shields, D.D., when pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, will require no second invitation to attend his now famous lecture, "England in War Time," to be delivered in his old church on Thursday evening, November 1st. On a recent occasion nearly two thousand people attempted to crowd into the Jarvis Street Church, Toronto, to hear it, hundreds having to be turned away for lack of accommodation.

GIRL WAR BABIES OUTNUMBER MALES SO FAR THIS YEAR

Show Majority of Three to Date.

BIG OCTOBER INCREASE

109 Births Registered During Month—Marriages Increase, Deaths Fall Off.

The births for October showed a big increase. During the month, the births of 109 babies were recorded here, as compared with 93 for the same month in 1916. There were 51 boys and 58 girls. As a matter of fact, the war babies born in 1917 are pretty evenly divided on sex lines. There were 474 boys born during the first ten months of the year, and 477 girls, a difference of 3 in favor of the "nurses." There were 5 illegitimate births during the month, making the total for the year 37. For the same period of 1916 there were 32 illegimate births.

Marriages are becoming popular, 67 being recorded during the month, 20 more than for October, 1916.

There was a slight falling off in the number of deaths, 77 being registered, as compared with 79 during the month of October last year. Of these, more than 25 per cent. or 20 out of 77, were of persons over 70 years of age. October was particularly hard on old folks. One man reached the age of 100 years. The infant mortality was very low, there being only 7 children under one year in the list. Pneumonia caused seven deaths, cancer 5, diphtheria 3, tuberculosis 4, and tubercular meningitis 3.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MILITARY FUNERAL.

A military funeral for Pte. John Bowler, a returned soldier, who died at Freeport Sanatorium, Kitchener, Ont., was held from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, undertakers, Tuesday afternoon. Pte. Bowler was 25 years of age. The dead soldier was given full military honors.

PERSONAL MENTION

A rummage sale will be held at 103 King street on Thursday, under the auspices of the women of the Church of the Redeemer.

SUGAR SITUATION IS FAST ASSUMING NORMAL CONDITION

Reduction Will End Famine Fear, Is Belief.

Gradually the sugar situation in the city is resuming its normal condition. Wholesale grocers today voiced the opinion that the present stock of sugar would hold out until the situation is relieved by the advent of the new crop, now being manufactured in the refining centres of the States and Canada. A drop of 10 cents per hundredweight was recorded this morning in the price of the commodity as sold by the Lantic Sugar refinery. This drop, however, does not apply to all Montreal sugar, according to William Turnbull, vice-president of the Edward Adams Company, wholesale grocers.

People who had contemplated storing an excess amount of sugar, preparatory to a famine, will now rest assured that there will be no famine when they see that sugar has dropped in price.

The majority of wholesale grocers are not selling sugar in the usual large quantities, but are sending it out in small portions, enough to temporarily supply their customers. No advance in prices is expected for the first two weeks of November, and after that time the new crop will be available.

1,000 PRIZES FOR EXHIBITORS WHO HAD ENTRIES HERE

Judging Completed at Annual Poultry Show.

One thousand prizes have been awarded to exhibitors at the poultry show now being held at the poultry building, Queen's Park, under the auspices of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Each class was represented by the largest number of entries in the history of shows put on by the association. Judging was finished up today and the ribbons distributed.

John Pringle judged the Barred Rocks very satisfactorily, on his first attempt in poultry judging.

Every breed and variety of fowl was represented in profusion. The number of exhibitors was the largest yet, and the number of chickens exceeded all previous shows. There were more out-of-town exhibitors this year, some of the entries coming as far as the extreme west and the eastern provinces. J. C. Andrews, secretary of the association, and Superintendent Slessor are credited with the success of the exhibition. The show will close Thursday night, ending up with an auction sale of from 70 to 80 of the finest poultry exhibited.

The principal winners follow:

Asiatic Class—Dr. R. Williams, Ingersoll; D. Boug, Byron; M. Shantz, Ayr; G. Anguish, Lambeth; Penwarden, St. Thomas, Anderson Bros., Oakville.

English Class—G. Anguish, D. Boug, P. Quick, of London; R. P. Dulmage, London; Kemp & Waterman, London; D. Thomson, Woodstock; L. E. McGugan, London; J. Young, London; Richard Oke, London.

Barred Rocks—J. A. Nash, J. Yorke, W. F. Brown, Richard Oke and A. Hockin.

American Class—A. S. Whiles, Parkhill; G. Burgess, London; E. C. Blackall, London; A. Flawn, J. Brookes, Adams Bros., E. Wray, Smith Bros., R. Patterson, Mrs. S. Roberts, F. H. Stokes, R. Beamish and Marey & Boker of Windsor.

Mediterranean Class—J. Cotterill, N. Sinclair, Florence; R. W. Kemp, E. Wright & Sons, Strathroy; Thomas & Cannon, Fred De Gex, Kerwood; Galloway & English, H. Thorn, F. Adams, J. Gay, J. C. Andrews, M. Heathfield and T. A. Faulds.

Hamburgs—Oke & Burgess and G. Anguish.

Polands—G. Anguish, J. Jones, D. Boug, Byron, and M. Shantz of Ayr.

Games—C. Tredgold, J. W. Roberts, C. Belcher and J. Stanfield.

Ornamental Bantams—L. A. Brill, W. Wilkie, E. Smith, W. J. Wilkie and W. J. Slessor.

Waterfowl—M. Shantz of Ayr, and F. Hessel.

Pigeons—J. Lightfoot, J. Clare, D. Henry, M. Wake, F. Westman and C. Guest.

WEDDING BELLS

GREENSLADE—GILLMAN.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Pte. John Gillman, of the Home Defence Corps, last evening, of Miss Margaret E. Gillman and Pte. Albert Greenslade, of the A. M. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Bingham, pastor of the Egerton Street Baptist Church. Miss Mary Dann was bridesmaid and Pte. Patrick Bryan best man. Pte. and Mrs. Greenslade will reside in London.

WAR'S INDELIBLE MARK FOUND IN NEW METHODIST CHURCH HYMNAL ISSUED FOR PUBLICATION TODAY

Hymns for War-Time Included —London Organist One of Committee Which Worked Seven Years in Hymnal's Preparation.

An epoch-making event in the history of Canadian Methodism takes place today with the publication of the new Methodist hymn book, issued for general use throughout the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. It is expected the new book will be in general use in the Methodist churches of the city and district by the first week in December. One local minister states that orders have already been sent in from his church, and the new book would have been in use by the second week in November by his choir and congregation were it not for special services which have been arranged.

Seven Years in Making.

Some seven years ago, a new hymn book was authorized by the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada. The one in use had been published some thirty years before, when Canada was still in the pioneer stage, and the Methodists of Canada were putting in the foundation of what afterwards became the Methodist Church of Canada, by uniting of the several sections which called themselves Methodists.

Through seven long years, theologians, experts on poetry and musicians have weighed and sifted hymn lore until today the new book stands a fitting index of the spiritual, intellectual and musical progress of the Dominion, ringing true throughout, a work of dignity and beauty befitting the worship of God in the beauty of holiness.

In addition to leaders of thought in the church, the services were called in from the organization of the hymn book committee of a man of the poetic insight of Dr. Watson, the Toronto poet; musicians of the standing of W. H. Hewlett, Hamilton; A. D. Jordan, this city, and G. D. Atkinson of Toronto.

Only 656 Hymns.

While the old hymn book contained 936 hymns in addition to a number of canticles, the new book has only 656 hymns and a selection of psalms and canticles. The process of elimination, revision and addition has naturally been a very delicate operation, requiring infinite tact and skill. Some hundreds of "old favorites" have had to be discarded, but this is more than compensated for by the introduction of new favorites, in which the old book was lacking. It is contended that no real "old favorites" have been omitted, and that all hymns generally used for congregational singing have been retained.

Commends New Work.

Commenting upon the new hymn book today, Rev. H. D. Moyer of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, regarded as the musical leader of the London Methodist Ministerial Association, and formerly a member of a famous London conference quartet, said: "The new book is very fine from a literary and musical standpoint. It is not so large as the old book, but achieves a higher standard of excellence. The old book was strongly marked by the Wesleyan influence. The men who prepared it conscientiously felt that as a book to be used by Wesleyans, it should be largely composed of Wesley hymns. While some of the Wesley hymns are classics of hymn literature, others are not up to the standard. We lost in the hymn book, in use up to the present, many of the magnificent hymns used by other denominations. The new book contains these fine classics and a number of modern hymns of a high order."

Eliminate Pessimism

"The new attitude of the church towards social problems, the appreciation that has grown up of the importance of making a heaven on earth, is reflected in the new book as contrasted with the old-time attitude of regarding the earth as a kind of painful preparation only for the future life. For this reason, many of the old-time pessimistic hymns are lacking from the new book. I always recall with considerable amusement a Sunday school convention I attended a good many miles east of here some twenty-five years ago. The leader of the singing was the precentor in a Presbyterian church, and I can hear yet the doleful zest with which he led the hymn:

"This earth is but a desert drear,
But heaven is my home."

"While the addition of such poems as Clough's "Say Not the Struggle Nought Availeth" raises the quality from a poetic point of view, no modern hymn writer has equalled the poetical devotion of Isaac Watt, who is largely represented.

War-Time Hymns.

The new hymnbook, compiled during the greatest war in history, will bear the marks of this to future generations. In the new book are a number of hymns for war-time, including Kipling's Recessional, which combines with a larger vision of empire the gospel of the contrite heart, and A. C. Benson's hymn beginning:

"O Lord of Hosts, who did upraise
Strong captains to defend the right."

Dr. A. D. Watson contributes five hymns, the most popular of which is perhaps, "Lord of the Lands," written to the music of "O Canada."

Committee in Charge.

The following comprise the members of the hymn book committee: Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D.; S. T. Bartlett, William Briggs, D.D.; T. B. Darby, T. E. Holling, D. W. Johnson, D.D.; G. W. Kerby, D.D.; M. R. Knight, R. Newton Powell, A. A. Radley, A. H. Reynar, LL.D.; J. C. Speer, D.D.; William Timberlake, T. Jackson Wray and Messrs. G. D. Atkinson, M. E. Boughton, Judge S. A. Chesley, W. S. Dingman, W. H. Hewlett, W. G. Hunt, S. W. Hunton, A. D. Jordan, R. G. Kirby, Herbert Sanders, Edmund Sweet, A. D. Watson, M.D., and W. J. Waugh.

INCREASE WILL ADD $1,500 MONTHLY TO LOCAL PAY CHECKS

G. T. R. Enginemen's Boost Represents That Figure.

The increase in pay granted to Grand Trunk engineers and firemen over the whole system will mean that close to $1,500 a month more will be distributed among the engineers and firemen who are residents of this city.

There are 30 G. T. R. engineers who reside in the city who now draw from $125 to $175 a month or an average of $150. Each will receive an increase of about one-fifth. The 40 firemen who are local citizens average from $85 to $110 a month. They will benefit on an average from $12 to $16 a month as an increase over their present salaries.

The schedule of advanced rates has been allowed by the company after six months negotiations between the company's representatives from the engineers and firemen, who asked for the advance in view of the increased cost of living.

The increases, according to locomotive types, are as follows:

Engineers—On 18 and 19-inch cylinder locomotives, $4.35 per 100 miles, as against $4.25; Pacific type, $4.45, against $4.35.

Firemen—On 18-inch cyclinder locomotives, $2.65 per 100 miles, as against $2.45; 19-inch cylinder locomotives, $2.75, as against $2.60; Pacific type, $2.85, as against $2.70.

TWO WIN MILITARY CROSS.

GUELPH, Oct. 30.—In the issue of October 10 of the London (England) Times, mention appears of the gazetting as captains of Lieuts. Fred Bond and Ben McConkey of this city. They have both received the military cross for bravery on the field.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY SHOWN AT HILL 70 FIGHT



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MOCHA SHRINERS GO TO DETROIT FRIDAY FOR BIG CEREMONIES

Officers, Patrol and Band Will Visit Moslem.

BIG TIME HERE DEC. 5

Fall Ceremonies Will Attract Many Visiting Shrine Members From States.

Mocha Temple Shriners will go to Detroit on Friday morning, to take part in the ceremonies of Moslem Temple, that city. The officers of Mocha, headed by Ill. Potentate Capt. J. L. Richmond, will go, with the patrol and band.

There will be a class of 200 initiated, by Ill. Potentate Wood. The ceremonies will be of a patriotic nature, and Canadians will have a big share in the deliberations.

On December 5, Mocha Temple will have its regular fall ceremonial. A class of probably 75 candidates will be taken over the hot sands.

Detroit will send its patrol and band, and Saginaw Shriners will come in a body. There will be many interesting features presented, and the Shriners are looking forward to one of their best sessions.

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HUNS SHAKEN

fire guns, and the Canadians attacked it with rifles and bombs.

A Battery Duel.

While the British were struggling with the enemy at Crest Farm the troops on their left were meeting with trouble from the enemy guns, which concentrated their fire on them. The British artillery came to the rescue with such an intense fire against the German batteries that the hostile shelling decreased greatly. In this lull the Canadians rushed ahead and stormed their way to the village of Meetchele. A violent struggle occurred at close quarters among the cottages in this little place. Those of the enemy who were able retreated toward Masselmarkt, but at 8:30 o'clock the Bavarians marched out of Masselmarkt for a counter-attack.

The Canadians at Crest Farm, 1,000 yards south of Masselmarkt, were the first to see this threat developing against their comrades. A number of captured enemy machine guns were brought into play against the advancing Bavarians with disastrous result. At almost the same time signals reached the British artillery, and the enemy was caught in a swirl of gunfire that shattered the ranks badly and caused a hasty retreat. Shortly afterwards numbers of the enemy were seen running eastward from Masselmarkt, evidently having had too strong a taste of the barrage fire.

At the left the Canadians and English pushed rapidly across the Paddebeek River and assaulted numerous enemy defences on the eastern bank. The ground was in very poor condition. The Paddebeek was not in flood, but the whole country surrounding it was a marsh, in which the men floundered miserably. To add to their troubles there were hundreds of great shell holes filled with water, into which they often plunged, and from which they were extricated with difficulty.

Such strongholds as Sourd Farm and Source Farm maintained a heavy gunfire against them from the moment the advance began. In spite of these difficulties they pushed their line forward and established contact with the Canadians on their right.

CANADIANS GAIN ALL OBJECTIVES.

London, Oct. 30.—The British troops in Flanders carried out successful operations today, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. The Canadian troops gained all their objectives on the Passchendaele Ridge and beat off five hostile counter-attacks.

The statement reads:

"Successful operations with limited objectives were carried out by us early this morning against German positions between the Ypres-Roulers Railway and the Poelcapelle-Westroosebeke road. In spite of the marshy nature of the ground on the greater part of the front attacked, and notwithstanding heavy rain and gales, which made communication with our troops extremely difficult, important progress has been made.

Beat Off Five Attacks.

"On the right of the attack, in spite of fierce opposition, the Canadian troops gained all their objectives on the main ridge and have reached the outskirts of Passchendaele. The fighting was most severe on the spur west of the village, where five hostile counter-attacks were beaten off by our troops. Captured German machine guns were used effectively in repulsing these attacks.

"On the left of our attack, where the ground is low-lying and intersected by flooded streams the ground was particularly bad. Nevertheless naval and London territorial battalions captured a number of farms and strong points after heavy fighting. Gloucester troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches last night southeast of Gavrelle.

"Another successful raid, in which nineteen prisoners were taken, was carried out by the Belgian troops south of Dixmude."

SARNIA, Oct. 30.—According to word received in this city, Signaler William Guertin of Toronto, whose parents reside at 351 Maxwell street, city, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for an act of bravery, no details of which have been received.

CITY SHOWING IN CLASS "A" STILL BETTER

Fewer Proportionate Unfits Here Than in District as Whole.

4,595 IS WEEK'S TOTAL

2,555 of These Secured Highest Rating, 513 Coming From Local Boards.

The young unmarried men of Western Ontario are continuing to seek medical examinations in order to learn their status under the military service act, according to the figures compiled at militia district headquarters today, showing that 4,595 men were examined in this district during the week ending October 27.

Of this number, 2,555 men were placed in Category A, while the remainder, 2,040, were rated lower than Category A. In the city of London, the three boards at work here examined a total of 825 men, of whom 513 were put in Category A, and 213 in the lower categories.

The following figures show the result of the week's work throughout Western Ontario:

	Total Examined.	Number Lower Than A
London	825	312
Windsor	418	210
Stratford	316	123
Sarnia	295	119
Guelph	331	171
Harriston	282	142
Wiarton	118	53
Chatham	422	208
Galt	157	67
Kitchener	159	68
St. Thomas	282	150
Woodstock	342	165
Goderich	136	58
Wingham	115	45
Leamington	125	57
Wallaceburg	115	67
Ridgetown	107	50
Total	4,595	2,040

$40,000 DAMAGE BEING ASKED IN ASSIZE ACTIONS

Aggregate of Demands Large for Court Opening on Monday.

EIGHT NON-JURY CASES

Ten Are Listed in Jury List in Addition—Nutter Case Up.

Out of a total of eighteen cases entered for trial at the fall assizes to open on Monday next at the court house, eight are actions for damages for claims that will in the aggregate exceed $40,000.

Ten of the cases will be heard by a jury and eight by Mr. Justice Middleton alone.

The following jury actions will be heard:

A. E. Nutter vs. the London Board of Education, in which the plaintiff, a former architect of the Technical School, sues to recover $6,622.32 for services or in the alternative $3,168.52 for damages, and $3,463.80 for services.

Miss Lena Henstridge vs. the London Street Railway, for $2,000, and Mrs. Louisa Henstridge for $400 damages for injuries which the plaintiffs claim were sustained as the result of the company's servants in starting a street car too soon as they were boarding it.

Morningstar vs. Mitchell, unstated damages as result of an accident in which defendant's motor car struck the wagon in which plaintiff was riding.

Watkins vs. Kellerman, $3,000 damages for personal injuries claimed because of accident when plaintiff was struck by motor car driven by defendant.

Ex-Ald. William Wilson vs. London Free Press for $10,000, for alleged libel.

Kingsmill vs. Kingsmill, an action to recover certain goods held in dispute.

Robert Davis, fireman, vs. Grand Trunk, unstated damages as result of accident on company's railroad.

James Johnson, a well digger, sues to recover $3,000 from John Brownlee, a Westminster Township farmer. The amount is specified in the court record as damages for injuries which the plaintiff claims he sustained when a bucket was dropped on him when the bucket was some distance up the well which he was digging. The plaintiff claims his injuries were due to the defendant's negligence.

Frederick Blayney asks $7,000 damages from the Grand Trunk due to injuries he claims to have sustained when a passenger train struck a coal car in which he was working and resulted in serious injuries to himself.

Non-Jury List.

The non-jury actions listed are:

Frank Findlay sues to recover $1,000 from the city because of injuries he sustained when he fell on a slippery sidewalk in February last.

William S. Lashbrook vs. Henry W. Schweitzer, is an action to have set aside a certain agreement between the parties with respect to the sale of land.

John Fox, manager of Standard Bank, Lucan, vs. E. W. Patrick, Odgen, Utah, is an action to recover money claimed due on a promissory note for $1,500.

Sadie Arnott vs. David J. Arnott, 512 Simcoe street, is an action for alimony brought by the wife against the husband.

H. T. Reason vs. F. Hutchinson, is an action to recover $2,586 claimed by the plaintiff as the balance due from the defendant for gravel.

William E. Jenner vs. William J. Demary, and Burley Schram vs. John Spurgeon Schram are both actions to set aside agreements.

Alexander McLellan vs. J. J. Hockey is an action in which the plaintiff asks that the defendant be ordered to pay off a certain mortgage.

FEW LONDONERS TO ATTEND HAMILTON'S UNIONIST MEETING

Only Two Delegates Now Assured From City.

Major Hume Cronyn and Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore will go to the convention of Unionist Liberals to be held in Hamilton on Friday. These two are the only certain delegates from this city. It is possible that others may go but their names are not being given out as yet. Efforts are being made to have their delegates attend, but it is not known with what success.

The convention will be held in the Royal Connaught Hotel. There will be three sessions, 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and an evening meeting.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Hon. Gen. Mewburn, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, F. F. Pardee and others.

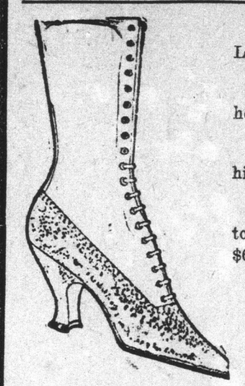
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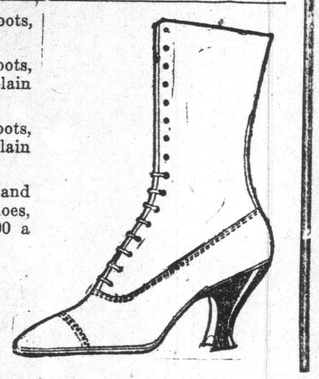
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BASIC PRICE FOR SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The basic price for sugar delivered in New York city was fixed at $6.90 duty paid for "96 centrifugal" by the international sugar committee in conference here tonight. The committee has under consideration fixing of prices for other refining points.



Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too.

A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things.

Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.

Take one pill regularly—until you are sure you are all right again.

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Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

BRITISH BATTERIES SAVED.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Monday Night, Oct. 29.—After three days with the retiring Italian army, the Associated Press correspondent, who has just arrived at headquarters, is able to state that all the British batteries have been saved. The men suffered much from cold, torrential rain and hunger during the retreat. As to the general situation of the Italian army in its retreat, the correspondent, who has been in the thick of the retirement, is prevented from giving details by military necessity.

MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight."—Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

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YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

UNION GOVT. IS NOT TRUE UNION IS LIBERAL VIEW IN NORTH PERTH

Scheme of Clique at Ottawa to Secure Return to Power.

DR. RANKIN NOMINATED

Rousing Addresses Feature Fine Meeting Held at Milverton.

MILVERTON, Oct. 30.—"I stand before you as a Liberal. I am opposed strongly to the so-called Union Government as at present constituted, and a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If you see fit to select me as your candidate, and if I am elected, I pledge myself to give the most hearty support to all war measures, no matter by what government introduced."

In the foregoing terms Dr. J. P. Rankin, ex-M.P. for North Perth, stated his position before the annual convention of Liberals for the riding here this afternoon, and his sentiments, loudly acclaimed, found almost unanimous support in the meeting, stated by many to be the most enthusiastic in the history of the riding. Dr. Rankin was tendered the nomination of the convention.

Though there were two or three who strongly advocated union, no opposition was offered to Dr. Rankin's name, and when the vote was taken those opposing could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Not True Union.

The feeling of the meeting as expressed by the different addresses was not antipathy to union government, but the present union was not considered by any means a true union. The delegates felt that a true union government, as it had not been formed at the beginning of the war, should be made up after the people had rendered their verdict, and not by the clique at Ottawa. The winning of the war was held up as the supreme duty of the hour. However, the meeting did not consider that the sole power to prosecute Canada's share in the war had been given into the keeping of the Conservative party.

Then, too, there is fresh in the minds of the electorate the injustice of the war-time elections act, the C. N. R. deal, and other iniquities of the past session, and they resent strongly that Sir Robert Borden should handpick a few Liberals and place them in the cabinet, and brand it a Union Government.

Don't Want Clique.

The Liberals who joined the cabinet were severely criticized by some of the speakers. Having bitterly condemned the franchise act in the House, they were now seeking election under its terms. The feeling of the meeting boiled down was that the people should have the voice in the governing of the Dominion, not a clique at Ottawa.

F. W. Hay, M. L. A., president, presided, and in his opening remarks appealed for a free discussion of the situation, and for a respect for each other's opinions and expressions, in the desire to arrive at a conclusion for the betterment of Canada as a whole. He had no hesitation in stating his views. He could not see any necessity at present for a union. The Conservatives had no desire to join hands with the Liberals unless they could pick the Liberals. He recalled the period of prosperity under the Laurier administration. Sentiment in 1911 had placed Borden in power, and if returned again it would also be sentiment.

Can't Be Better.

He could not see where a government presided over by Borden, and with two-thirds picked by him, could make conditions any better than under party rule. Mr. Rowell had joined the Government, but he did not consult Liberals when he did so. If represented in the Government, surely Liberals should have the say as to whom should represent them. The whole proposition Mr. Hay termed a scheme to secure another lease of life by the Government. If the franchise act was inquitous when before the House, he wondered how Liberals in the new cabinet could justify their support of the Government that introduced it, and thus seek to secure their election under its terms. The common people are looking for an explanation, he said.

"The Liberal party is composed of common people, who are just as anxious to win the war as any. In North Perth they are perhaps more anxious than in some places," declared Mr. Hay. There was no section of the country that had done more in patriotic endeavor.

Before closing he referred to the Victory loan bonds, which he declared the best security that could be had. He strongly advised their purchase by the people. Other speakers also referred to the new loan campaign.

Different Conditions.

Dr. Rankin, at the outset, touched on the difference of conditions from two years ago, when he had been tendered the nomination, and immediately placed himself at the disposal of the convention. He referred to the campaign of 1911, when the Conservatives had won by waving the flag under the aegis of patriotism.

"The flag, our sacred emblem, has been commercialized and degraded for purposes of the Tory party," he declared. "Since that time most of the policies advocated by the Liberals have been adopted by the same Government that ridiculed them during the election. Having sought the support of the Nationalists in 1911, the House has since been divided, the Nationalists having been permitted to travel through Quebec urging that Britain should not be assisted during the war."

Recruiting methods adopted in Quebec were also scored, as was also the profiteering squad led by John W. Allison. Conditions drifted to where the Government lost control even of its Conservative support, and Mr. Borden realized that something would have to be done, and asked Laurier to join in a coalition. This, after Laurier's offer of help had been refused. Laurier was asked to accept a cut and dried Conservative policy. He refused.

Two to One Government.

Then followed the so-called Union Government, which was no union. It was a two to one Government, still a Tory Government, because they were in the majority, and a leopard cannot change its spots. Those who had supported the present "union" had made a grievous mistake, he considered.

"I will not desert the principles of Liberalism for the machinations of Flavelle or the trickery of Sifton," declared the speaker.

The so-called union was a scheme backed by the same men as operated the machine in 1911. He would stand by Liberal principles on the platform of Sir Wilfrid. He was in favor of assisting every war measure in the interest of the Allies.

If elected, while a Liberal, he would support every measure along that line, no matter from what government or party it emanated.

In expressing his thanks after the nomination had been tendered him, Dr. Rankin declared that he was able to state from a personal interview that Sir Wilfrid had said that he would not repeal the military service act. This act was now law of the land, and should be obeyed, that was Laurier's position.

Plea For Union.

George McLean made a strong plea for union, which he said had not been condemned by previous speakers. Union Government of the right kind, he was firmly convinced, was the right thing. In Britain its efficiency was demonstrated. The question was whether the present is a real union. He admitted that at the present time there were men in it who did not rise to his ideal, but he hoped that the best might yet come out of it. It had not originated in the right way. He had previously not thought it possible for Mr. Borden to form a union, but he was surprised at the progress. It was said that men who entered the union had deserted Liberalism. However, one question was of conscription, and on that they broke with Sir Wilfrid. Laurier had passed the militia act, but now refused to stand by its principles. He maintained that Liberals in the union did not forsake any principle of Liberalism when they joined the union. The fate of Union Government would depend on whether or not Liberals gave it support.

"If they do not, it will fail. I would like to see our candidate take a stand out and out in favor of conscription of men, of wealth, of resources," said Mr. McLagan.

Angus MacDonald supported Mr. McLagan.

J. C. Hay, of Listowel, quoted from letters from soldiers at the front, stating that they would rather trust the Government of Laurier than that which had carried on the affairs of the country for the past three years.

Dr. Quinlan, of Stratford, and Reeve Armstrong, of Ellice, opposed the present union, though believing that real union might be best.

A. D. McDonald, Listowel, was for a strong union, not a weak one.

D. A. McLachlan, Stratford, was not in sympathy with the union as now formed.

John Brown, ex-M.P.P., favored a straight Liberal candidate.

Officers were elected as follows: President, F. W. Hay, Listowel; vice-presidents, Dr. Quinlan, Mrs. R. J. Easson, Stratford; secretary, J. A. Hacking, Listowel; associate secretary, Miss Rankin, Stratford; treasurer, John Brown, Stratford; executive, Wallace, R. F. Knight; Elma, H. Ronnenberg; Milverton, S. Petrie; Mornington, Owen Fleming; Ellice, Thos Smith; North Easthope, J. D. Fisher; Listowel, F. J. Bricker; Stratford, R. J. Easson.

Hugh Guthrie May Become a Judge To Give Rowell Seat

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Western Ontario is within the next few days to be the scene of an interesting shuffle, if the present plans of the Union Government do not meet with too serious local opposition. It is proposed to appoint Hon. Hugh Guthrie, now solicitor-general, to the bench, and thereby open the South Wellington seat to Hon. N. W. Rowell, formerly Opposition leader in the Provincial Government, who recently accepted from Premier Borden a portfolio in the union cabinet.

CREERAR WILL STILL BE HEAD OF GRAIN GROWERS

CALGARY, Oct. 30.—R. A. Parker, one of the directors of the United Grain Growers, and private secretary to Vice-President C. Rice Jones, who has just returned from Winnipeg, states that Hon. T. A. Crerar will still continue to hold the position of president of the United Grain Growers.



SCENE FROM TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE FLAME OF THE YUKON."

At the Majestic Theatre Today and Thursday.



At the Patricia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MAJESTIC

A woman as lawless and free of love as Merimee's Carmen is the role played by Dorothy Dalton in the new Triangle play, "The Flame of the Yukon," at the Majestic today and Thursday, written by Monte M. Katterjohn, and produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

"The Flame," as the gamblers and miners call her, is the queen of the dance hall girls in a Yukon frontier town during the gold rush days. She is a woman without conscience or moral standard, yet when she meets "The Stranger," a young, rugged fellow who comes up to the northland to make his fortune, she feels a sudden attraction that drives her to him. Instead of "trimming" him, as she has planned, she becomes his champion and determines to "go straight" in order to gain his respect.

A splendid supporting caste, headed by Kenneth Harlan, former leading man for Gertrude Hoffman in "Sumurun" and last seen on the screen in "Cheerful Givers" with Bessie Love, features the effective interpretation of the many dramatic scenes.

PRINCESS

"My Dixie Queen" at the Princess.

The first half of the week, commencing Thursday, the Princess Players will present a comedy-melodrama, in three acts, entitled "My Dixie Queen." This is a very strong play, the scenes of which are laid in Kentucky. The story of the play is: An old southern colonel has fallen heavily in debt, and mortgages his home and plantation to an unscrupulous scoundrel, and when the mortgage is nearly due he is at a loss to meet it. To do so he enters in the Louisville handicap a young colt that he has been training. Thornton, the man to whom he owes the mortgage, also has a horse entered in the race, named Alcazar. Fearing that Dixie Queen, the colonel's filly, will beat his great Alcazar, he hires all the jockeys, so the colonel will have none to ride his horse. Archie Bell, one of the best jockeys in the state, was ruled off the track about a year ago by Thornton, and along with a colored boy named Snowball White took out a minstrel show, which stranded, and they had to walk back home. They arrive at the colonel's home, down and out. The colonel gets Bell to ride his Dixie Queen, and all ends well. Six late song successes will be sung by a chorus of six pretty girls.

PURSE AND ADDRESS FOR POPULAR PASTOR

PARKHILL, Oct. 30.—Rev. T. W. Charlesworth and his wife were surprised last evening when, at the close of the opening rally of the local Young People's Union in the Baptist Church, they were made the recipients of an autograph address and a well-filled purse from the members and friends of the local union.

Rev. A. E. Floyd was elected president for the current season, and Miss A. Milligan, secretary.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. Silcox of London, whose splendid address on "The Need of a Lofty Purpose in Life" was much enjoyed by all.

Chickens Pour In For Parkhill Women To Send To Soldiers

Every Middlesex Farmer Is Asked to Donate One Bird.

PARKHILL, Oct. 30.—As a result of the appeal made in The London Advertiser Saturday for 1,000 chickens to be canned and sent overseas for the Middlesex boys in the trenches, the local Red Cross workers and Women's Institute members have already received 125 fine birds. They are busy cooking these, and as soon as the number required is sent in they will be shipped to the soldiers. The women are asking every farmer in Middlesex to save one chicken only out of his flock and send it to them to be preserved and sent overseas. The appeal is being answered generously, replies having been received from all parts of the county.

Today the women sent 200 quarts of preserved peaches, which they have put down recently, to the Soldiers' Convalescent Hospital in London and to the Byron Sanatorium.

GERMAN ATTACK IS STOPPED BY SLAVS IN SEACOAST ZONE

Infantry Assault Follows Violent Preparation With Gas Shells.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The following official communication was issued today by the war office:

"On the northern front, in the sea coast region, the enemy, after violent preparation with gas shells, attempted on the Jannzemez sector to commence an attack. He was received by a strong fire from our rifles and machine guns, however, and retired to his own positions.

"In the Skuli region, from dawn until 8 o'clock in the morning, the enemy bombarded our positions with his heavy artillery and endeavored to launch an infantry attack, which was stopped by our fire.

"On the remainder of the front there have been fusillades, which reached a degree of intensity at Kokenhuzen castle and Stockmannshoff manor.

"On the Rumanian front there have been fusillades and scouting operations. On the Caucasus front there is nothing to report.

"On the Baltic Sea the situation is unchanged."

See Adler Trapped Unwary Ships By Asking the Time

Captured Commander Says He Sunk 25 Vessels All Told.

A PACIFIC PORT, Oct. 30.—Count von Luckner, commander of the German raider, See Adler, told Fiji Island newspaper correspondents, when he was captured near the Fijis recently, that the raider was destroyed by fire 2,000 miles from land, according to officers of a vessel which arrived here with details of the count's capture. Previous reports were that the vessel was wrecked on an island.

The count also asserts, according to the steamer's officers, that the See Adler destroyed 25 steamers and sailing vessels on its cruise. Five of the captured craft, all sailing vessels, were all sunk in the Pacific, he said. All the crews were sent ashore.

A favorite plan of his, he was reported to have said, was to send out a wireless message asking for the time. Someone would oblige him, and often the ship supplying the time was traced and sunk.

PRICE OF MILK TO INCREASE ONE CENT AT CRAIG TOMORROW

ALTSA CRAIG, Oct. 30.—Milk dealers are raising the price of milk from 7 cents a quart to 8 cents, beginning on Thursday, November 1.

The B. Y. P. A. of the Baptist Church Hilloween social last evening was well attended. Supper was served, after which a program was given by the young people, with the pastor, Rev. A. A. Fanjoy, as chairman. Several contests and games were carried out, the winners for each receiving a suitable Hallowe'en gift. Each one was asked to bring a remembrance to help fill Christmas boxes for the boys overseas, and a silver collection was taken, which amounted to $10. So much was brought in that each boy from here will receive a large box well filled with goodies from the young people.

The funeral of Donald McLean, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLean, of Camlachie, was held today, and was largely attended. He was only sick two weeks with pneumonia. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, John, and one sister, Mrs. Lou Nairn, of this town. He was also a cousin of Reeve Alex McIntosh of East Williams, and Mrs. Peter Dewar of Bowood.

Mrs. A. E. Gill of Strathroy, who died in Toronto suddenly, was well-known by many here, having frequently visited with her aunt, Mrs. Zavitz, Queen street. The funeral will be held on Wednesday from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Zavitz, at Strathroy.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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Lieut. M. R. Burritt.

OWEN SOUND.

Capt. Arthur Pratt (on duty).

LUXBURG CALLED FOR FLEET OF SUBMARINES

German Plan to Control Southern Brazil Exposed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Two more of the notorious Count von Luxburg's messages to the German foreign office from Buenos Aires were made public tonight by Secretary Lansing. They provide official confirmation of German's plan to control southern Brazil, shedding light upon Teutonic intrigue in South America generally, and reveal that Luxburg appealed vainly for a squadron of submarines with which to awe some Latin-Americans and to flatter others with salutes.

"No. 89, Aug. 4, 1917.—I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal plans in South America, the maintenance of open market in Argentina, and the reorganization of South Brazil equally well, whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December.

(Signed) "LUXBURG."

BRITISH FLIERS RAID PIRMASENS, BOMB FACTORIES

Twelve Machines Attack Town Twelve Miles Beyond Saarbrucken, Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—"Twelve British air machines today attacked Pirmasens, 20 miles beyond Saarbrucken, Germany," says an official statement issued tonight on aerial operations. "Bombs were seen to burst on factories and gas works with excellent results.

"Last night British machines bombed the railway station and lines around Saarbrucken."

FRENCH GIVE AND TAKE.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"On the night of October 29 German airplanes bombarded Dunkirk and Calais without causing any casualties among the populace. The same night several bombs were dropped on Belfort; two persons were wounded, one of them a woman and one a child. This afternoon St. Die likewise was bombarded and one person was wounded. Four German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and twelve were compelled to land in a damaged condition.

"In the days of October 27, 28 and 29 and the night of October 28-29, our bombing airplanes dropped 2,000 kilos of explosives on stations and depots at Lichtervelde and Gits, Belgium. In addition, the railway stations at Maizieres-lez-Metz, Longeville-lez-Metz and Thionville were bombed with 7,000 kilos of projectiles. A great fire broke out in the Maizieres station."

TOLMIE OBJECTS TO KAISER RULE NOW IN FORCE AT OTTAWA

West Elgin Liberal Is in the Fight to Stay.

COLDSTREAM MEETING

Duncan Ross To Give an Address on Saturday Evening.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 30.—William Tolmie, the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons, declared today that he had no intention of dropping out of the field in order to give Hon. T. W. Crothers an acclamation.

"I am just as much a win-the-war candidate as Mr. Crothers," Mr. Tolmie said, "and I am in favor of Union Government after the people have elected men to constitute that Government. I certainly do not agree with the kaiser rule now in force at Ottawa, when one man is allowed to pick a Government for the whole of Canada. I have seen nothing in Mr. Crothers' campaign to make me change my mind about running. I am not to be frightened off in this way."

COLDSTREAM MEETING.

COLDSTREAM, Oct. 30.—A meeting of the Liberals of this district has been called for Saturday evening, November 3, in the town hall, at 8 o'clock. D. C. Ross, M.P., of Strathroy, will be here, and will discuss the big issues now before the country. Other speakers will also give addresses.

JOHNSTON NOMINATED.

SARNIA, Oct. 30.—At a meeting of the executive and workers of the West Lambton Conservative Association held this afternoon, A. J. Johnston tendered his resignation as candidate, and left it in the hands of the conveners. A resolution again tendering the nomination to Mr. Johnston as a union "win-the-war" candidate was adopted unanimously. The workers are in accord that, as F. F. Pardee, Liberal nominee, had refused to join the Union Government for the past six months, he had adopted his stand as a last resort. Joseph Armstrong, M.P., East Lambton; S. E. LeSueur, James Kerr, and P. Gardiner, reeve of Sarnia Township, were among the speakers.

MEETING CANCELLED.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 30.—A meeting which was to have been held this evening in the Engineer's Hall, and addressed by Senator G. D. Robertson, has been postponed. Mr. Robertson telegraphed that he was unable to be present. Mr. Crothers returned to the capital this afternoon.

GRAND TRUNK LINE GIVES GENERAL RISE TO ITS TRAIN CREWS

Increases Effective From Oct. 1—Means Half-Million Dollars.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Increases in pay have been granted by the Grand Trunk Railway system to its engineers and firemen after two months negotiations. The increased rates for firemen and engineers in the passenger service, according to type of engines, are as follows:

Engineers—On 18 and 19-inch cylinder locomotives, $4.35 per 100 miles, as against $4.25; Pacific type, $4.45, against $4.25.

Firemen—On 18-inch cylinder locomotives, $2.65 per 100 miles, as against $2.45; 19-inch cylinder locomotives, $2.75, as against $2.60; Pacific type, $2.85, as against $2.70.

The increases are effective from October 1, 1917.

The new schedule provides for an eight-hour day for engineers and firemen, as in the Adamson law in the United States. The increase will mean an addition to the Grand Trunk Railway's wage payments of approximately half a million dollars.

Under the new rules overtime in the freight service begins after eight hours, and an allowance of 12½ miles for each hour overtime is made, as against ten miles under the old schedule. Yard enginemen receive ten-hour day for an eight-hour day, with overtime after eight hours.

CANADIAN INVESTORS SHOULD FOCUS ON LOAN

Finance Minister Deplores Outside Investments.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The minister of finance today issued the following statement respecting the Victory loan:

"It has been brought to my attention that large sums of Canadian money are being diverted to the purchase of Government and other securities now held outside of Canada. It is, in my view, vitally necessary in the national interest that all funds available for investment should be conserved for the purpose of subscription to Canada's Victory loan, the lists for which will open on November 12 and close on December 1. I will at this time refrain from making such outside purchases, and reserve [illegible] money for the new issue."



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ENEMY MUST YIELD ALSACE-LORRAINE, INSISTS M. BARTHOU

New Foreign Minister Backs Predecessors.

SPEECH EVOKES APPLAUSE

Socialists Disinclined to Join in Vote of Confidence.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The text of the speech made in the French Chamber of Deputies by the new foreign minister, M. Barthou, upon his assumption of office, just received here by cable, discloses that he proclaimed a policy virtually identical with that of his predecessors.

The minister affirmed the solidarity of France with all of her allies, and declared it would be criminal to abandon Russia. He outlined the aims of the war "restitutions; reparations; guarantees."

"Restitution," he said, "means the pure and simple return of Alsace-Lorraine to France. Invaded 44 years ago, Alsace-Lorraine are in no sense different in status from the departments invaded three years ago. Alsace and Lorraine in fact are invaded departments.

"Could France make concessions to Germany on that point or of any kind? Never, so long as a French hand can hold a rifle. The integrity of the territory we have received from our fathers could not be the object of any kind of concession or conversations."

The minister ended with an eloquent appeal for the union of all parties to conduct the war until victory was attained.

The speech was much applauded, and was followed by a vote of confidence, but it did not rally the Socialists' support. Albert Thomas, the Socialist, former minister of munitions, said he did not consider the declarations of ministry as precise enough upon the subject of guarantees.

FINES SO PROLIFIC ONT. LICENSE BOARD IS SELF-SUSTAINING

Government Had Expected to Maintain Department at a Loss.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—The Ontario License Board is self-sustaining. The Government was prepared to maintain this department of the civil service at a loss, provided that the prohibition legislation which became effective in the province over a year ago was properly enforced. The temperance act has now been in successful operation over a year, and the cabinet may be agreeably surprised to learn from Chairman J. D. Flavelle and his colleagues of the license board one of these days that the revenue derived by the board from prosecutions of "blind pigs" and others who failed to obey the law will be more than ample to meet the expenditure of the board in enforcing the law.

Nor does this take into account the substantial amounts which have gone into the coffers of the various municipalities of the province. In cases where the municipality prosecutes, the municipal corporation gets the entire revenue from the fines, while if the board prosecutes, the board collects the fines.

Continuing the offensive against the manufacturers and sellers of medicated wines which are extensively used as beverages, the license board expects to prosecute several offenders in the course of a day or two. Chairman Flavelle is determined that the sale of "booze" of this kind must be stopped in Ontario.

CONSTANTINE WAS ACTIVE GERMAN SPY

LONDON, Oct. 30.—From the text of telegrams exchanged between Constantine of Greece and Emperor William before the king's abdication, the deciphering of which will be completed shortly by the Greek Government, it develops that Constantine, "to put it mildly, was a German agent," says a Reuter dispatch from Athens today.

"The king promptly cabled the emperor all information of a military or political nature received from Greek diplomats accredited to the Entente powers, and from Greek officers at Saloniki," continues the dispatch.

"The organization of bands was directed from Berlin. The emperor ordered the formation of bands of 5,000 men to cut Gen. Sarrail's communications and harass the rear of his forces."

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RASPUTIN—DEVIL OR SAINT

by The Princess Radziwill

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Censorship, Which Has Been the Cause of Tremendous Suffering and Many Revolts in Russia, Served the Purposes of Rasputin by Cloaking Him With a Certain Mysterious Quality That Added Greatly to His Appeal to the Russian Temperament.

The Workings of the Secret Police Also Helped the "Black Monk" in His Many Exploits, for the Police Not Only Spied Upon Each Other, But Even Violated the Winter Palace Itself to Garner Information About the Czar, Much to Rasputin's Benefit.

CHAPTER V.

I must now make one remark which is absolutely necessary in order to enable the foreign readers to understand how the numerous legends which were connected with Rasputin and the influence of the latter on the course of public affairs could come to be accepted by the nation at large. One can seek its principal reason in the tendency which the Russian Government has cultivated since immemorial times to forbid the open discussion of certain things and facts. At the time about which I am writing present military censorship did not exist, and there was no war which could have justified the control by the Government of the publication by the daily press of the current events of the day. Yet the censors did not allow any mention of Rasputin to be made in any organ of publicity. Thanks to this senseless interdict, it helped the invention of the most unbelievable tales concerning him and the attitude which he had adopted in regard to state affairs, with which he had begun to occupy himself, much to the dismay of those who had by that time learned to appreciate the fact that the "prophet" was but the plaything of men far cleverer than himself and 50,000 times more dangerous.

How the Censorship Helped Rasputin.

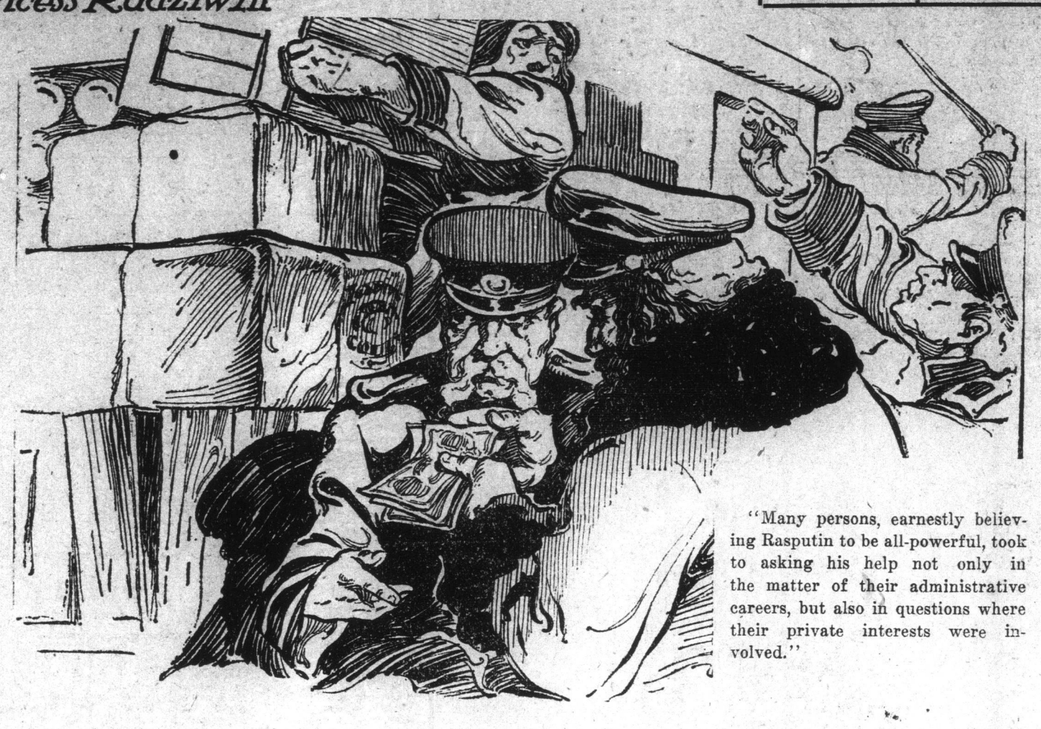
St. Petersburg has always been famed for its gossiping propensities, and in no place in the whole world do the most incomprehensible rumors start and flourish with the rapidity that they do in the Russian capital. What the newspapers are forbidden to mention is told by one person to another, whispered from one ear to another and discussed everywhere, in clubs, drawing-rooms, restaurants, in the houses of the proudest aristocrats as well as in the dwellings of the humblest citizens. Nowhere does, or, rather did, because I believe this has become impossible nowadays, the telephone contribute more to relate all kind of gossip concerning both private people and public matters. Of course, as there existed no possibility of controlling all that was being related under the seal of secrecy all over St. Petersburg, the most improbable rumors were put in circulation and were carried about not only in the town itself, but in the provinces, where the travelers returning from St. Petersburg were but too glad to repeat with considerable additions all that they had heard in the capital.

The very secrecy which was enjoyed by the authorities in regard to Rasputin added to the latter's importance and transformed him into a kind of legendary personage, either too holy or too bad to be mentioned. Soon all kinds of things in which he had had absolutely no part began to be attributed to him, and many persons, earnestly believing him to be all-powerful, took to asking his help not only in the matter of their administrative careers, but also in questions where their private life and private interests were involved. It happened every day that a man who had a lawsuit of a doubtful character sought out Rasputin, hoping that he might be able to put in a word capable of influencing the judges before whom the case was to be tried. As it was absolutely impossible for any one to approach him without passing through an intermediary of some kind, it was generally this intermediary who began the regular plundering of the pockets of all the unfortunate petitioners who had hoped to retrieve their fortunes by an appeal to the "prophet's" protection. This plundering went on as long as the victim had a penny to spare and a hope to live upon.

On the other hand, the liberal parties in the country began to be seriously alarmed at the importance which this uncouth peasant was assuming, and they it was who helped by the anxiety which they openly manifested to set the general public thinking about him more than it ought to have done. In the Duma the name of Rasputin was mentioned with something akin to horror, and allusions without number were made concerning the "Dark Powers," as they were called, who were grasping in their hands the conduct of public affairs. The "prophet" began to be mentioned as the scourge of Russia long before he had become one. His followers, on the contrary, made no secret of his ever-growing importance, and invented on their side any number of tales absolutely devoid of truth and tending to prove that nothing whatever was done in regard to the management of state affairs without his having been previously consulted. Who consulted him no one knows, and no one could tell. Certainly it was not the emperor, who had, when the "prophet" once or twice had attempted to touch upon this point in his presence, rebuked him most sharply; certainly it was not the empress, who at that time had never yet cared for politics, whether foreign or domestic. It was also not the ministers, and most certainly it was not the leaders of any party in the Duma, because all parties there were agreed as to one thing, and that was a thorough detestation of Rasputin and of the whole crew which surrounded him and without which he could not exist. Who consulted him, then? No one knew, and very probably no one cared to know. But the fact that he was consulted was an established one, most probably due to the efforts of those persons in whose interests it lay to represent him as the deus ex machina without whom nothing could be done in general, and upon whom everything more or less depended.

It was even related in St. Petersburg that one day, during an audience which he had had with the Czar, Mr. Rodzianko, the president of the Duma, had attempted a remonstrance on the subject of Rasputin for which he had been severely reproved by the sovereign. Personally, I do not believe for a single instant that such an incident ever took place. For one thing, no one, not even Mr. Rodzianko, would have dared to talk to the emperor about such an unsavory subject as that of the "prophet," even if he had been endowed with a moral courage far superior to that of the president of the Duma.

Then, again, people in the know were, at the time I am referring to, far too well up as to what was going on in the way of court intrigues not to understand that all protestations against the constant presence of Rasputin in the vicinity of the imperial family would have led to nothing, for the simple reason that those upon whom it depended did not and could not even recognize the anger that it presented, because they simply looked upon him as upon a holy man. He soothed the anxieties of the empress in regard to her small son, promising her that the day would come when, thanks to his prayers, the child would outgrow his delicacy. He amused the emperor by talking to him in a rough but bright language, describing bluntly all the incidents that had reached his knowledge generally through the channel of those interested in having them conveyed to the sovereign in the way that best served their own interests. But Nicholas II never took him seriously into account, and therefore could hardly have been brought to think that others were doing so, and doing it with a vengeance into the bargain.



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"Gricha's" Blatant Boastings.

Rasputin, however, was of a different opinion, and in his desire that others should share it he liked to boast in public of the things which he had not done and of the words which he had not spoken. He was upon excellent terms with some of the palace servants, in whom he had found comrades and with whom he felt more at his ease than with anyone else. He got them to relate to him all that was going on in the family of the czar. He very cleverly made use of this knowledge later on. It is well known in Russia that the emperor himself was watched by the secret police, not only in view of his personal safety, but also because it was to the interest of the police to be thoroughly acquainted with all that he did and with the remarks it pleased him to make. And the secret police were working hand in hand with Rasputin. Their provocative agents, of which there existed considerable numbers, were everywhere talking about the "Prophet's" influence and ever-growing importance, as well as relating in all the restaurants and public places in the capital wonderful and improbable tales concerning him and his doings. From these they were spread among the public and penetrated to people who otherwise would never have had the possibility of hearing anything about them. **Among those who showed themselves the most active and the most eager to talk about Rasputin and about the influence which he was acquiring were persons well known for their German sympathies and others suspected of being German agents in disguise.**

At that period the great aim of the German foreign office was to bring about the collapse of the Franco-Russian alliance, and it set itself most cleverly to try to bring it about. Among the persons whom it employed for the purpose was Rasputin, perhaps unknown to himself, but led by men like Count Witte, who had always been pro-German in sympathy, and who had almost engaged himself to bring about a rapprochement between the St. Petersburg and the Berlin courts. Working with Witte was Mr. Manussevitch Manuloff, one of the most abominable secret agents the world has ever known, who in his unscrupulousness would have done anything he was asked, provided he were paid high enough. For years he had been in receipt of German subsidies. By dint of blackmailing he had contrived to maintain himself in the capacity of one of the editors of the Novoie Vremia, where he wrote all that was asked of him for a consideration, the extent and nature of which depended upon circumstances. He was also on the staff of the Russian political intelligence department ,to which he rendered such services, as he considered to be advantageous to himself, without the least thought of the use these might be to the state which employed him.

[Continued Tomorrow.]

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Gets Complete Relief With Tanlac After Suffering Five Years.

"When I tell you I have gotten complete relief from five years of suffering and have actually gained fourteen pounds in weight besides, you can readily see why I think so highly of Tanlac," said Edward Earle of 17 McGregor avenue, Toronto. Mr. Earle is a well-known union carpenter, employed in the Canadian Pacific shops, and has lived in Toronto for the past eight years.

"My stomach was all upset," he continued, "and so out of order that I couldn't digest anything. I had no desire for food of any kind, and what little I did eat would lay in my stomach like lead. I would bloat up terribly with gas, and had sharp pains in my sides, and all around my heart. My tongue was always coated, I had a bad taste in my mouth, and would have dizzy spells when it seemed like a film or skin would form on my eyes and my vision would fail me. My sleep was poor, I was out of sorts all the time, felt tired and sluggish and had no energy. I really dreaded to eat anything, because I knew how I would suffer afterwards.

"This is just the condition I had been in for five years, and while I tried all kinds of medicines, I kept getting gradually worse until I read about Tanlac and began taking it. It's the only medicine I have found in all these years that I could conscientiously recommend to my friends. My stomach trouble has disappeared entirely with all the gas, pain and other bad feelings, and I'm feeling well and strong in every way. My appetite is fine, and I know I am getting nourishment from my food or I could never have gained so much in weight. I sleep good every night now, all my weak, dizzy feelings, and bad taste are gone, and all this good has come from two bottles of Tanlac, for I have just started on my third. Tanlac is my medicine from now on, and I believe anybody suffering like I did will do well to try it."

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GREAT BLAZE BURNS PIERS AND STEAMER AT BALTIMORE

Incendiaries Do Five Million Dollars Damage at Docks.

SEVERAL MEN ARE MISSING

British Ship With a Valuable Cargo Catches Fire and Is Sunk.

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—A disastrous fire, which wrecked two of the finest of the Baltimore and Ohio terminal piers at Locust Point, spread to a British steamship, which had just docked and caused it to burn and sink with the probable loss of four of its crew, broke out here last night, and was got under control at about 3 o'clock this morning.

Of Incendiary Origin.

Vice-President J. M. Davis of the B. and O. Railway, said it was the belief of the railroad officials that the fire was of incendiary origin, as credible witnesses stated they saw flames leap from Piers Nos. 8 and 9 at five points almost simultaneously.

The total loss will be over $5,000,000. Of this, which is said to be a conservative estimate, the piers represented a value of $1,500,000; the goods stored on them $5,000,000, and the steamer and cargo $500,000.

Sub Shells Explode.

The steamer, which docked yesterday afternoon, had on board eighty entire submarine shells from a British port. These exploded with loud reports when the ship took fire, and it was not long after the ship had been towed into midstream that she sank.

Pier No. 10, loaded with wheat for export, was in danger of being burned entirely down, and only a fire wall stood between the fire and this pier and two others. Baltimore and Ohio officials felt confident of saving these piers. The customs house authorities saved their records on Pier No. 8, but those on Pier No. 9 were destroyed.

Chief of Police Leigh of the B. and O., began an investigation of the report that the pier watchman that he saw five or six men jump from Pier No. 9 just as the flames broke out. The piers have been under armed guards for a number of months.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR PAST WEEK TOTAL 24,091

LONDON, Oct. 30.—British casualties reported during the week ended today totalled 24,091. They were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 383; men, 4,656.

Officers wounded or missing, 1,102; men, 17,950.

HODGINS—CORBETT.

LUCAN, Oct. 30.—The wedding took place in St. Mary's Church, Brinsley, recently, Rev. Whalen officiating, of Agnes Estelle Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Corbett and Adam Arnold Hodgins, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hodgins. The bride was escorted by her father. Her sister, Miss Ilene Corbett, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. During the signing of the register, Mr. Stokes sang "O Perfect Love." After dinner the party motored to Ailsa Craig, where they took the train for Toronto and points east.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, to the pianist a crescent set with pearls and rubies, and to Mr. Stokes a pearl tiepin. They will be home to their friends at "The Home," the groom's farm, on the first concession of Biddulph, after December 1.

MEATLESS DAY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—"Meatless day in Chicago" was observed in holiday spirit in this city. It was a novelty in the majority of homes only in the sense that it was by Government order, for soaring prices long since had made meatless days in the majority of homes an economic necessity. There were few who had not had individual experience of meatless menus even among the wealthy, who months ago led the voluntary movement to reduce consumption of meat.

M'DONALD DENIES CONFESSION GIVEN DETROIT DETECTIVES

Document Is Allowed as Evidence by Mr. Justice Clute.

GOES TO JURY TODAY

Prisoner Says All He Did Was Pull a Few Spikes.

CHATHAM, Oct. 30.—Sensational developments took place in the murder trial of Frank McDonald at the supreme court today, when a confession made and signed by the accused was tendered and allowed to go to the jury by His Lordship Justice Clute. The confession, which was secured from the prisoner by Detroit detectives shortly after his arrest in that city some two years ago, expressed very minutely the manner in which the prisoner, with his brother Henry, had gone on the night of May 21, 1911, to a point on the M.C.R. tracks a short distance from Ridgetown, and with tools stolen from a car house, which they had broken into a few minutes before, removed a section of the rail, which resulted in the wreck of an express and the death of Stephen Quinlan and Russell Oakes.

Emphatic Denial.

The case for the crown was concluded this morning and the case for the defence this afternoon was featured by an emphatic denial on the part of the prisoner of the entire confession, which, he claimed, he had made to the Detroit officers under duress and on the understanding that he would be protected if he made the statement implicating his brother Henry, who will also appear on a charge of murder tomorrow.

The prisoner added that a great many of the particulars included in his statement had been supplied by the detectives, who were aware of the particulars concerning the wreck, and that in order to get out after having been half starved in the Detroit police headquarters he was ready to make any kind of a statement.

Pulled Spikes.

The prisoner at the preliminary hearing in this city, although warned by Magistrate Arnold that he did not have to say anything and that if he did it would be used against him, certified the confession he had made heretofore, adding on a second charge of derailing a train, that "I pulled a few spikes, that's all."

Thomas Horton, who was called by the crown in rebuttal, stated that the mother of the prisoner and Mrs. Veamb, a sister, had a short time subsequent to the wreck called him into their house and asked him to swear that Henry McDonald, brother of the accused, also implicated, had stayed at his house all night on the night of the wreck, which he had refused to do, he said, because he did not wish to tell a lie.

The case will go to the jury tomorrow morning, and Henry McDonald, brother of the prisoner now being tried, will be placed on trial on a charge of murder.

BOWMAN NOMINATED BY THE UNIONISTS FOR NORTH HURON RIDING

Reject Offer To Unite On Archibald Hislop as Win-War Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Oct. 30.—James Bowman, East Huron's member in the Commons, was this evening nominated Unionist candidate for North Huron. The meeting refused to entertain the offer of the Liberal executive to unite on Archibald Hislop as a win-the-war candidate, the invitation having been made in the following resolution:

"That in view of the fact that Mr. Archibald Hislop has been for some time nominated, as the candidate for North Huron and without any other candidate being before the people, has strongly declared himself in favor of winning the war, and is prepared to support any measure with this object in view submitted by any Government, we cordially invite our Conservative friends, whom we believe to be equally in favor of winning the war, to indorse his nomination at their coming convention and allow him to be elected by acclamation as a win-the-war candidate." This answer was placed before the convention today and was unanimously rejected.

President Scott, the candidate, and others addressed the meeting.

HON. CHAS. CROSS SAYS LAURIER WILL WIN WEST AND BEAT GOVT.

Picks Them 22 to 20 in British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba.

FUSION MEETS OBSTACLES

Ontario Conservatives Protest Giving Way to Liberal Unionists.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—The Saskatoon correspondent of the Winnipeg Telegram says:

"When Hon. Charles Cross was in Saskatoon Saturday, he told the Laurier Liberal committee which met him that in British Columbia the Laurier Liberals would elect eight of fourteen members to next Parliament, nine out of twelve in Alberta, and five out of sixteen in Manitoba. Of these, he was confident, as he had just come from British Columbia and was in close touch with the other two provinces.

"He went from here to confer with the Laurier committee in Winnipeg, and would meet Sir Wilfrid in Ottawa Wednesday. On his return he would begin the organization in Saskatchewan, he said, and added that he believed Laurier would win in the next election."

FUSION NOT POPULAR.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The "Union" Government is growing unhappy over the failure of its followers to fuse and agree upon acclamations. When Liberals were taken into the cabinet and accorded portfolios the plan was to evade contests in most Canadian ridings. The Conservative and Liberal portfolio owners agreed to this, but the complaint now is that candidates decline to sacrifice their chances on the alter of unionists in the interest of acclamations.

Ontario Conservative candidates are steadily forwarding refusals to retire in favor of unionist Liberals. They say that throughout Quebec no effort is being made to get acclamations for unionist candidates there.

There are no Liberal ministers from Quebec to work the acclamation oracle for that province.

There is trouble in British Columbia. It is proposed to solve it in the interests of unionism by bringing Premier Brewster into the Government. Hon. Martin Burrell has gone west, and it is understood his mission is to make Premier Brewster the offer of his portfolio. Mr. Burrell would retire to a Government post.

CALDER AND BURRELL AT COAST.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Martin Burrell addressed a mass meeting here tonight on the aims of the Union Government. For these ministers a day of meeting has been arranged, with the object of selecting suitable fusion candidates in the various constituencies.

South Vancouver Conservatives have decided to support the candidate of the Great War Veterans' Association, who will be a supporter of the Government in that constituency.

BREWSTER FOR CABINET.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—It is reported here on good authority that Premier Brewster of British Columbia is to enter the Borden cabinet.

DR. NEELY RESIGNS.

SASKATOON, Oct. 30.—Dr. D. B. Neely has resigned as Liberal candidate in Humboldt. In a letter returning the Liberal nomination given him three years ago he says:

"I feel we should have united effort and entire submergence of party politics for the duration of the war."

The unionists' conventions has been arranged to meet November 15.

J. F. Cairns, Liberal candidate for Saskatoon federal constituency, handed his resignation to the Liberal executive at a meeting here yesterday, and it was accepted by them. A resolution was passed expressing complete support of the Union Government.

OBSTACLES IN HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Oct. 30.—Plans are rapidly progressing here for the selection of win-the-war candidates for the two Hamilton ridings, and those behind the movement are hopeful of success, despite the failure of the political parties to get together. The win-the-war executive has called a conference of prospective candidates and political leaders for Saturday afternoon, and hopes to have a recommendation ready for a mass meeting on Monday night. Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, is sure to be indorsed for the east. Lieut.-Col. McLaren, conscriptionist Liberal; T. J. Stewart, Conservative member in the last parliament, and W. R. Rollo, labor man, are the contenders in the west. General Mewburn will not have any opposition in the east unless it comes from a labor man, but there is sure to be a bitter fight in the west unless both Stewart and McLaren are eliminated and some other man with a good war record substituted.

NEWSPRINT INQUIRY ENDS; REPORT MUST BE MADE AT ONCE

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—After a short session today, when the only statement remaining on hand was dealt with, the newsprint inquiry, conducted by Commissioner R. A. Pringle, K. C., under authority of the Dominion Government, came to a close. Owing to frequent adjournments it has lasted for several months.

As the order-in-council fixing the price of newsprint paper to Canadian publishers at $50 a ton expires on Wednesday, the last day of the month, the commissioner has to make a return to the Government very promptly, and he hopes to place an interim report on his findings in the hands of the minister of finance by Wednesday night. It is likely that a new order-in-council, fixing a new price based on the actual average costs arrived at by the commissioner in his investigation, will shortly be promulgated, to last, it is understood, for the duration of the war.

Meanwhile, at the closing sitting, the manufacturers present agreed to continue the supply of newsprint paper at $50 a ton until Saturday, three days beyond the time limit.

KOMOKA RESIDENTS HONORED BY FRIENDS

KOMOKA, Oct. 30.—A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martinson, prior to their departure for Glencoe, where they will reside in the future. Their many friends in Komoka took the opportunity to express their good-will, and during the evening an address was read by Mr. Foster, and J. H. Stuart presented to Mr. and Mrs. Martinson a large leather easy chair each, and also a smoking case for Mr. Martinson. They have been residents here for years and will be missed by a host of friends, who hope that all success will follow them in their new home. The evening was spent in games and music.

COCKBURN INDORSED AS SOLDIER CANDIDATE FOR EAST YORK RIDING

Declares Families of Fighters Must Be Backed By Money.

SCORES FOOD PROFITEERS

Urges the Commandeering of Food and Cold Storage Plants.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—"We stand for conscription—conscription not only of men, but also of wealth," declared Major R. C. Cockburn, the soldier candidate for East York, addressing the inaugural meeting of the East York Riding Soldiers' Alliance in Classic Hall last night. "We want the boys backed at the front by men, and their families and dependents backed by money. The man with a million or two has no right to think he has done his bit when he gives one dollar or fifty dollars to the Red Cross."

"Take the profits from the food profiteers," demanded a soldier in the audience.

"Get after the Flavelles," shouted another, amid cheers.

It was distinctly a soldiers' meeting. Some 200 and more returned men met for the purpose of placing a representative of their own in the field for Parliament. Lieut. H. W. Parsons, who presided, explained that, in previously nominating Major Cockburn, the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association thought that "A" Company of that association might appear to be violating the non-political tenets of the organization. It was, therefore, proposed to organize the East York Riding Soldiers' Alliance for the purpose of electing a returned soldier to Parliament to represent the interests of the soldiers and their families. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. S. Surtees; vice-president, Walter Thorogood; secretary, H. R. Crossley; executive, Sergts. R. C. Wright, J. Bruno, D.C.M., C. H. Stock, L. J. Cook and W. G. Galbraith.

Needs of Soldier's Wife.

Lieut. Parsons believed the men who had done their bit should be represented at Ottawa and Toronto. "We are not antagonistic to the new Government," he said. "We indorse some of its planks, but we want them supplemented to provide not only what is needed by Tommy at the front, but also what is needed by Tommy's wife and family at home. (Cheers). We want the profiteer dealt with. (Renewed cheers). We want conscription of wealth as well as conscription of men. We want more than the millionaires, to be considered all the time." (More cheers).

"If we had a food controller who was wise to his job he would have handled the food situation as it ought to be handled," the young officer continued. "The food controller is more concerned in the size of the packages than in prices the people have to pay. What we want is a food controller who controls prices and gives the soldier's wife a chance to live." (Applause.)

Not in Politics.

President W. E. Surtees said he was proud, as a returned soldier, to support the candidature of Major Cockburn, who went to the front as a private and won promotion on the field. Returned soldiers, he declared, were not in politics. "Neither party cares a hang for us, so we better be represented in Parliament ourselves," he exclaimed, amid cheers. "We are not against the Union Government, but we have ideas just the same as they have, and our ideas are to look after the interests of the wives and families of the comrades at the front."

Having been formally nominated as candidate with much enthusiasm, Major R. C. Cockburn was greeted by cheers and the singing of camp songs. He was for conscription of men and wealth. He believed that wealth should pay a larger share of war taxation, that pensions and pay to soldiers should be increased and the reservists from Canada should get the same separation allowance as Canadians.

"Only yesterday," he declared, "in going round the soldiers' homes I found a poor widow, whose husband fell at the front, with six children, and only a loaf of bread in the house, with nothing to wash it down. That widow is only getting $19 a month, and her landlord had just increased her rent to $18." (Cries of "Shame!")

Major Cockburn favored the "conscription of aliens" at the same wages as those paid to the soldiers overseas to develop Canada's natural resources for war purposes. At present aliens took the places of Canadians who had gone overseas. Four returned men had recently been kept waiting for work at a Toronto factory, while aliens who came along were given instant employment.

"Kemp's, the second," cried a soldier, amid, "Hear, hears!"

Commandeer Food Plants.

Major Cockburn insisted that food profiteering must be rigorously dealt with. "I stand for the commandeering of all cold storage and food plants," he exclaimed amid renewed cheers, "and the placing of them under the control of the Government."

"Make the Flavelles cough up," shouted another soldier.

Another man in khaki rose in the audience to ask where the candidate stood in regard to the administration of the patriotic fund.

"My attitude in regard to the patriotic fund is clear-cut," retorted Major Cockburn. "I believe it should be absolutely under Government control and the funds raised by taxation." (Prolonged cheers, and cries of "That's right," and "You've got the policy.")

In concluding, Major Cockburn asked the comrades to give him their hearty support in his campaign. He would go to Parliament not as a politician, but as a representative of the returned soldiers, the boys at the front, and their wives and families. The soldier voters then crowded forward to sign Major Cockburn's nomination papers, and the balance of the proceedings took the form of a program of speech and song.

HUNDRED THOUSAND CLASS A REPORTED, 9,505 FOR SERVICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Approximately 100,000 men of the first-class under the military service act have reported to date. Of the total number only 3,506 have waived exemption claims and reported for service, while 93,613 have made application for exemption. The total number which has so far reported either for exemption or service represents 17.79 per cent of the total estimated number of men in Canada who come within the first class, namely: unmarried men or widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 35 inclusive.

PHILLIPS—TURNER.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 30.—At the rectory, Oxford street, the marriage was solemnized today by Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, of Miss Gertrude Turner, to Bruce Phillips, grocer, of this town. They were unattended. The bride wore a green traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left on a honeymoon trip to points east.

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GOVERNMENT SEEKING SHELTER.

ONCE MORE the odoriferous C. N. R. purchase deal is brought before the public, this time by the Government's decision to pay not more than $10,000,000 for the stock, which has been declared worthless by the Drayton-Acworth Commission, Sir Herbert Ames and the Government's own contract. To the extent that this has reduced the amount the Government is prepared to pay from $60,000,000 to $10,000,000, it is an improvement, but that is all that can be said in its favor.

When the Borden Government handed over the privilege of fixing a price to be paid for this paper stock, there was no limit set until the par value of $60,000,000 was reached. This raised a tremendous outcry in the Dominion, a protest which refused to be downed. Desperate attempts were made by the Tory friends of the Mackenzie & Mann interests to draw a red herring across the trail, by declarations that all other questions than conscription must be forgotten at the coming elections. They absolutely forbade the people to consider any other act of the Government when deciding on the marking of the ballot. They assumed the Prussian attitude, which fitted them like a glove, and endeavored to dictate to the electorate just what should be thought and done.

It was all in vain, the "steal" as it was generally termed, by which Canada was laid open to being mulcted of anything up to $60,000,000 was too much for the people to endure and they showed it.

Something had to be done or the result at election time was bound to be disastrous to Sir Robert, Sir Thomas, Sir George E. and the rest of the Tory knights and millionaries. So, although it would not do to interfere openly with the board of arbitration, which had been appointed, this board is told to go ahead and fix the valuation according to its judgment, but is also warned that nothing over $10,000,000 will be acceptable.

This may prove somewhat annoying to the holders of this stock who have indulged in roseate dreams, but the prospect, for them, is still pleasing. What bankrupt would not be delighted to hear that his debts were all to be paid and he was to be given a handsome gratuity?

Last minute repentance is of doubtful value. When election speeches are being made and the country is being asked to indorse the Borden Government's action, there will be some questions asked of its candidates relative to the C. N. R. bill which will be most embarrassing, and the passing of the conscription bill will not suffice as an answer.

MILK PRODUCERS' PRICES

SOME READERS of The Advertiser have expressed fear lest an editorial article in Saturday's paper on the demands of milk producers should be misinterpreted as opposing any increase in the price received by the man on the farm. This was not intended. The producers declare that they are losing money at present prices, and if proof of this is supplied to the food controller's department it would be only right to permit an increase.

The point is simply this: Milk producers ought to have standard treatment. The men who send milk to cheese factories have had the price of their product fixed at a rate which allows them 22½ cents per gallon at the most liberal estimate. If this price will not pay the farmer who supplies city distributors, it will not pay the factory patron, and, therefore, it is unfair. Equal treatment should be given all producers, whatever branch of the business they cater to, since all are important to the national welfare and commerce.

THE HEROES' RETURN.

AS THE CONSTANT dropping of water wears away the hardest stone, so continued appeals to the Canadian Government directed towards one end are likely, eventually, to have their effect. The utter impossibility of releasing Canadians of the first contingent from their duties in the war zone to enable them to have a good rest at home has been emphasized by the Government since the first petition for this concession reached it. But petitioners were not discouraged or dismayed. From all parts of the Dominion they have bombarded Ottawa until, at last, there comes word that a scheme has been formed whereby all the survivors will be granted a rest, if the military authorities agree. Since Britain is planning a similar holiday for those who remain of "French's contemptible little army," little objection from authorities there is to be anticipated.

Taking for granted that all will be arranged satisfactorily and that the 3,000 men concerned will have the joy of standing on Canadian soil again before long, it is not too early to begin to plan for their reception. This will have to take place at the port of landing, since all will want to go as direct as possible from there to their homes. The occasion should be made memorable. In the past, welcome of returned men has been lacking in real enthusiasm and rejoicing because the arrivals were in small numbers, but something special should be prepared for these survivors of the thin khaki line which helped so materially to stem the German invasion of France.

First and most prominent place among those who wait at the Atlantic port to welcome the heroes should be reserved for the representatives of the women's organizations which have worked so hard to obtain the respite for the men. If the holiday is granted, the credit is theirs, not the premier's or the minister of militia's or any government official's. They have hammered away at it until Ottawa has been forced to listen and to act, and it is with these women the men will want to shake hands and from them they will want to get a foretaste of the welcoming look that awaits them in the eyes of mother, wife or sweetheart.

It would be something worth while if these mothers and wives, or as many of them as could conveniently go, were transported to the coast at the expense of the public and maintained there during the arrival of their dear ones. Perhaps this would be more appreciated by the men than any official greeting, and the offering of such an opportunity would be a graceful acknowledgement of the debt the nation owes to the women.

All soldiers who have seen service have seen enough of parades and similar demonstrations. Let those who return to rest have a real homey welcome.

THE NEWSPAPER OUTLOOK.

IF THE PRICE of newsprint is increased as a result of the second inquiry into the cost of manufacture which is again proceeding before Commissioner Pringle at Ottawa, many newspapers will be compelled to close up shop or amalgamate with their competitors.

Several rumors are now in circulation to the effect that certain cities of the smaller size will soon be compelled to get along with a "neutral" newspaper, which will be a combination of two political policies. Newspaper costs have risen by great degrees since war began. Newsprint, of course, has cost the publishers hundreds of thousands of dollars more than before the war, and many paper companies have threatened to make retroactive any new price that may be set by the commissioner. The paper companies have yet to prove their case for higher prices, as it has been shown that tremendous fixed charges have been made and that in some instances profits ran as high as 100 per cent.

The Advertiser doubts if there is a newspaper in Canada which has prospered because of the war. While advertising has increased in volume the invoices of the supply dealers have more than kept pace. Metal is one of the basic materials from which newspapers print their papers. There has been a doubling and a redoubling of charges for lead and various combinations of metal. The newspaper business as a whole would have nothing to fear from investigation in case the commissioner saw fit to inquire into the extent of newspaper profits. The paper manufacturers, on the other hand, have sought to secure "all the trade will stand." The United States has been a most inviting market, and by far the greater part of Canada's paper supply has gone to the newspapers of the United States. Uncle Sam gets the "cream" of our beef and our newsprint.

Some have argued that many newspapers could be amalgamated without loss to the public interest. But the loss to individual publishers who have spent their lives in building up a business would be great. The same arguments that apply for the amalgamation of newspapers apply to almost all lines of business.

Newspapers are awaiting with more than usual anxiety the outcome of the long-drawn second investigation. Many strong supporters of the Government have been most impatient over the tardiness of the administration, it being regarded as another case where the "moneyed interests" are dominating the situation. The newspapers as a whole are asking no favors. They do object to being made the objects of the paper profiteers, who were well treated by Canada in the matter of timber limits.

LAURIER COMPARED TO GLADSTONE.

THE CANADIAN GAZETTE of London, England, regards Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the incomparable leader of Canadian Liberalism. It likens him to Gladstone, and believes that he will continue to lead Liberals in Canada. The following is from the October issue of the semi-official journal.

There is much talk of impending political changes in Canada. Wise men will wait and see. For our part we shall be surprised if Sir Wilfrid Laurier does retire from the Liberal leadership, for the simple reason that no other Liberal can compare with him in command of the Liberal caucus and rank and file. He stands in Canadian Liberalism pretty much where Gladstone stood in English Liberalism in the late 'seventies. Others were put forward as Liberal leaders, but when the election came it was Gladstone or nothing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Halifax doubtless looks an actual heaven to those first contingent men returned from German prison camps.

Germany declares France must determine her own fate. This is exactly what France intends to do, to Germany's sorrow.

Strange how all the Conservative candidates avoid giving reasons for the failure to enfranchise all the loyal women of Canada.

Many curious people wonder what was the correct name of the raider which has been known as the See Adler. Could it have been the Skedaddler?

Britain has transported 13,000,000 troops, only 2,700 of which have been lost through actions of the enemy. No greater proof of the navy's efficiency and strength could be given.

New York has as a mayoralty candidate a man named Morris Hillquit, who makes "peace-without-victory" in the war his slogan. Surely the first letter of his surname ought to be "W."

Hon. T. W. Crothers is out with the plain truth at last. The Government is helpless to deal with the profiteers. But, he fails to mention the cause. It is that these profiteers are the main friends of the Borden Government.

United States food administration board is calmly limiting retailers' profits, ignoring the warning of Mr. Hanna. The economic collapse of the country is not yet evident, but lower prices to the consumer are accomplished facts.

HOMELESS.

[New York Herald.]

The Hapsburg and the Hohenzollern
Begin to hear their people holler'n.
The tide has grown too strong to stem:
The poor dupes cry, "To hell with 'em."
But all the devils down in hell
Set up a loud, protesting yell—
"We want no kaiser here!" they shout,
"And if he comes we'll kick him out."

JUSTITIA.

Devil Abdicates Throne of Hades, Turning Key Over To Kaiser Wilhelm

Iowan's Scathing Satire Wins Him Speedy Fame As Teddy and Government Chiefs Ask Copies of Satanic Missive.

His Satanic Majesty had abdicated the throne of Hades, naming Kaiser Wilhelm as his successor, and confessing himself a novice and a back number in infamy and evil deeds, according to a bitter and scathing satirical missive addressed to the German ruler and signed by "Lucifer H. Satan," through which Louis Syberkrop of Creston, Ia., has within the last few weeks won fame for himself and requests for copies from Col. Roosevelt, Secretary Daniels of the navy department, Joseph Tumulty, the president's secretary, and many others prominent in public life.

Syberkrop's satiric epistle, dated "The Infernal Regions, June 28, 1917," and addressed "To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of All Germany, and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God," reads:

Always Close to You.

"My Dear Wilhelm,—

"I can call you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you can ever know.

"From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

"In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character, and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an over supply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred of all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos, and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil, and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe, and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because SHE was English, and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

Ruler of Germany.

"The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

"To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youth of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India, and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime on to Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway, and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make away and get by.

Bells of Hell Are Ringing.

"Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy; it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friends and foe alike, and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your under-sea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackeral pot to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no conscience for the baby clinging to its mother's breasts as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, super-fiend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia, where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; felt a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife, forced them to hard labor in the trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women, and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to doubt if my inferno was really up to date.

Usurped and Starved.

"You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the first magnitude. You are a partner of mine, and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran Church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new-fangled warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his sabre, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick, and then and there I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and, my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your majesty's service.

"Affectionately and sincerely yours,

"LUCIFER H. SATAN."

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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YOU KNOW HER.

A lazy dame is Mrs. Netts,
And she has many ills;
The only exercise she gets
Is when she runs up bills.

THE WISE FOOL.

"All the world's a stage," quoted the Sage.

Yes, agreed the Fool. "And a lot of us seem to be trying to get reputations as bad actors."

ADVICE.

"Keep hustling as through life you go,"
Remarked old Mr. Hake;
"Though fifty start out for the dough,
But one will take the cake."

HUH!

"It says here that alcohol affects blondes more quickly than brunettes," said the Old Fogy. "Do you believe that?"

"Sure," replied the Grouch, "Blondes are light-headed, ain't they?"

OH!

As a rule, a small town cannot boast of many fine residences. But what we started to say was that you can always C. A. Greathouse in Agosto, Ohio.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

"Invest in Bonds! Go buy a bale!"
Advised wise Mr. Boffin;
"Each bond you buy is one more nail
In Kaiser Willie's coffin."

PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING.

Willie—Paw, what is a silent partner?
Paw—A henpecked husband, my son
Maw—Willie, you get to bed!

BLESS HER HEART!

While most of the girls are knitting with yarn, we have located Sadie Silknitter, at Tower Hill, Ill.

MERCY!

"We give our horses little care,"
Complained young Oswald Keeth;
"For, while we often comb their hair,
We never brush their teeth."

NOT GUILTY, BILL!

[Piqua Press.]

Not that I give a—blame,
But aren't these dopes mistaken?
If Shakespeare was a ham,
Then what was Bacon?

See above. Candidly, we do not know who is responsible for the lines we have placed at the head of the editorial column of the Piqua Daily Press this evening. They might have come from the brain and pen of a Kipling, and again they may have been the product of Luke McLuke.

HAW, HAW!

A. Nutt has just filed suit in the superior court at Macon, Ga., asking a divorce from Lunie Nutt.

HOORAY!

The Charlotte (N. C.) branch of the club is celebrating the admission of two new members. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corncobb of that city.

WHY?

Sign on the Christian Church in Winchester, Ky.:

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SHOULD SAY NOT!

Some people have the gall of a burglar. The Crosby Frisian Company of Rochester, N.Y., advertises thusly: "Let Us Tan Your Hide!"

IS THAT SO!

A smart Alek in Dayton, Ky., asks: "If the sky was water, would the star fish?"

NAMES IS NAMES.

Jim Works in Corinth, Ky.

OUR DAILY SPECIAL.

Your Troubles Are As Numerous As You Make Them.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

Maybe more folks would marry for love only they know they can't afford to in these days of the H. C. of L.

The calm before the storm is the period of comparative silence during which father is sneaking upstairs in his stocking feet about 2 a.m.

In spite of the fact that they already have a wife and a cheap automobile, some men are not satisfied, and will go out looking for trouble.

It must jar a Suff to have to ask her husband to tuck her waist collar under her coat and to tell her if her skirt is showing.

An amateur angler doesn't take any grub along because he knows that he is going to eat fish. But an old-timer never counts on getting fish, but carries his food with him.

Father is a great apostle of Personal Liberty when he is out with the boys, and will announce loudly that nobody can dictate to him and tell him that he must or must not do a thing. Then he will go home and roll over, jump through or play dead, according to Mother's command.

There isn't much wrong with the middle-aged man who obeys his Mother just as he did when he was a kid. He is certain to be a pretty good citizen.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to smoke cigars just to see how long he could burn one without breaking the ashes?

A bald-headed man can't see why the world imagines that it must respect grey hairs.

Heaven is going to prove an awful disappointment to the professional agitator when he discovers that they do not hold a yearly wet and dry election up there.

When a man minds his own business and hustles, other people can't understand why he is so lucky.

When a woman moves from one house to another, she wears the skin off her fingers scrubbing and cleaning the house that she is leaving. She has no idea who is going to move into the house, but she isn't going to give any woman a chance to talk about her and say that she was a dirty housekeeper.

Risking the chance of being called a knocker, we claim that too often Philanthropy is nothing but Conscience Money.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

A gent sends this: I went into a friend's house the other day, and I smelled fish cooking. "Oh, ho," said I right merrily, "government fish!" "It's not the fish you smell," she came back; "it's the Government." Awright!

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We hope the Italians run out of retreats. The eastern end seems to have accumulated a lot of retreats of late.

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Hon. Bob Rogers would not accept a nomination in South Winnipeg. There's one thing about Bob—he knows when things are being pulled off, and he can get out from in under to beat the well-known band. Robert knows when the going is good.

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The difference between the late lamented Rameses and a lot of politicians is that Rameses knows he's dead.

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Von Bumstuff has been given a high rank by the kaiser, probably for being very rank.

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Oh, Joyous Liver.

Bonbons and roses
The young girl supposes
Surround every wife.
She's likely to shiver
When onions and liver
Come into her life.

—Kansas City Star.

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English doctors say that one feels no sens of pain when falling from a great height. Probably true, but we are not going to make any plain or fancy tests, with our avoirdupols, or whatever it is.

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T. Crothers says that the Government canot control the profiteers. Add this to the other things that T. Crothers and the Government can't do.

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According to the Princess Radziwill, Rasputin did not have anything, not even brains, but he made a whole nation almost believe he had. A lot of people have their entire furnishings in the show case.

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The ex-Queen of Greece called the Allies "pigs." She simply can't forgive them for separating her from a swell job. Peevish person, isn't she

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The weather is delightful. We have a lot of changes, mostly from rain to snow.

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The bride that has to eat liver and onions is lucky. Onions "is" one of our expensive jewels.

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Some guy objected to our saying that dogs might go to heaven. He says that it is no place for dogs. All right. Heaven is for happiness, and there's a lot of happiness in a dog. Ask any of the small boys you know.

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Many of our old friends are going the Long Trail. Oh, well, it's a great joy just to have met a lot of these chaps.

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Let the war go on. Bill Bryan has been silent for a long time.

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When the Germans quit beating the Russians and the Italians and the rest, they still have to beat up the British, the Canadians, the French and the Yankees. Quite a day's work, rawther.

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Oh, the beautiful snow is falling, only one cannot put much emphasis on the beautiful. Not much!

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. J. D. McCowell has returned to Ingersoll after a short visit in town with relatives.

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Mrs. Gordon Tenant and daughter, Eloise, have returned to the city after a delightful visit with Mrs. H. O.Ead, St. Anne's Place, St. Thomas.

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Mrs. Anthistle and daughter have closed their cottage at Port Stanley and have returned to town.

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F. F. McMartin is visiting in St. Thomas.

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Nurse Victoria Webb of this city has gone to Boston to take a four months' course in social service at St. Simon's College.

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Mrs. D. J. Campbell, Aylmer, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur K. Darch, Hellmuth avenue.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

Chapter IX.—Jimmy Coon Becomes a Customer in Store.

Teddy Possum and Jimmy Coon sat on the mossy bank of Mirror Pond one moonlight night, with their little legs crossed, and they were telling stories.

"Tell me truly, Jimmy Coon," asked Teddy Possum, "did you ever live out in the Great Wide World, as Peter Rabbit says you did?"

"Why, yes, didn't you know that?" asked Jimmy Coon, with wide-open eyes of wonder. "Well, tell me how you got there, for I would like so much to see the big World, and travel as you have done," entreated Teddy Possum.

"You see, we had a very big family," continued Jimmy Coon, "and our bedroom was on the top floor of the Hemlock Apartments.

"I was a little kid then, and slept with my five brothers in one bed. And we were so crowded that one summer night I was sleeping next to the open window; and I fell out of bed, and rolled out the open window and fell to the ground."

"Didn't it kill you when you struck the ground?" innocently asked Teddy Possum.

"Well, hardly," laughed Jimmy Coon, "for I'm here to tell the tale. You see, a hunter was hunting Coons that night and he found me under the tree asleep, and he picked me up and carried me to his home. I was terribly scared at first, when he put me in a bag and swung me over his shoulder."

"What did he do with you when he got home? Did he cook you for his supper?" asked Teddy Possum. "Oh, you little goose, what makes you ask such silly questions?" snapped out Jimmy Coon. "You stop kidding me and listen to my story. The hunter had a nice boy, Freddie," continued Mr. Coon, "and he fed me, and kept me for a pet. And we were great friends, and I followed him everywhere."

"Oh, how lovely that would be!" said Teddy. "I wish I was a boy's pet possum."

"Well, I guess you'd change your mind," answered Jimmy, "if the boy was cruel, for I saw some boys who were awfully mean and cruel to their pets."

"Was the hunter good to you, Jimmy?" asked Teddy Possum.

"Well, he was very nice to me when I was good, but once when I was bad he gave me an awful licking."

"Tell me what you got a licking for?" asked Teddy.

"You see, it was like this," answered Jimmy Coon. "The hunter was a country storekeeper; he kept all good things to eat, and people brought their eggs, and exchanged the eggs for sugar and molasses."

"Gracious, how I'd like to keep a country store," exclaimed the ever hungry Teddy Possum.

"Yes, I'd like to see the country store you'd keep," laughed Jimmy. "I guess the store would have nothing left but empty boxes, empty tin cans and empty barrels."

"Now, do tell me what you did in the country store," inquired Teddy Possum, with a grin puckering up his little roguish face.

"Oh, I hung around the store," said Jimmy, "just as the men and boys did in the evenings, when they ate herrings, and cheese and crackers. And some of the boys would give me



"Now, do tell me what you did in the country store," inquired Teddy Possum.

a bite now and then, if I would stand up on my hind legs and beg, like a dog, or if I would dance."

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed Teddy Possum. "It must have been awfully funny to see you dance, Jimmy Coon, for you know your legs are so short that they hardly reach from your body to the ground, and you're so fat you can hardly wobble."

"Well, I like that," answered Jimmy. "I guess when I was a kid that I was as slender and graceful as you ever were!"

"Now, don't get mad, Jimmy, but tell me about that licking you got," urged Teddy.

"Well," continued Jimmy, "when the storekeeper was out in front of the store talking with a farmer about swapping horses, I thought I would examine the molasses barrel. It was in the back end of the store, and I had often licked up the molasses after the man had spilled a little on the floor."

"Teddy, what are you making such a noise with your mouth for?" gasped Jimmy.

"Oh, I was just smacking my lips at the thought of that sweet molasses!" said Teddy.

"Well," continued Jimmy, "I got down on my back and held my mouth under that spigot, and I turned the spigot with my two little hands, just as I saw the man do; and, do you know that a little stream of molasses ran into my mouth, and down my throat; and it tasted so good that I let it run, and it filled my tummy-tum, until I thought I would burst from pure sweetness!"

Advertiser Patterns



A Jaunty Coat For Girls.

2192—This model has inserted pockets in pouch effect. The fronts are lapped at the revers edges, but may be rolled high, as in the small collar view. The sleeve is a two-piece model. This style is nice for cheviot, zibeline and other coatings, also for velvet, corduroy and silk. The pattern is cut in five sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires, for a 14-year size, 4½ yards of 54-inch material.

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Putting Away the Summer Clothes

Caring for your clothes is true economy. Even the cheaper grades of clothing wear longer and look better if you take care of them. This care applies especially to the packing away of your clothing for the different seasons. It is not a costly task, and you need neither cedar chests nor moth-proof bags. Tissue paper, plenty of newspapers (moths abhor newspapers), and large pasteboard boxes are all that is needed.

The large boxes which hold underwear at the department stores are the best and most durable. Failing these, use those sent out by coat and suit houses. Have one for hat trimmings, one for hosiery, gloves and such small articles, one for shirtwaists or fancy blouses, one for summer dresses, one for underwear, and still another for shoes and slippers. Old pillowcases make good parasol wrappers.

Each person in the family should have a set of these boxes, each box being carefully marked as to its contents. They will not occupy as much space as you fear. If you do not have an attic in which to store them, the boxes may be put on a shelf in the closet, or they may be placed in two stacks on the floor. They take up far less room than do the slippers kicking around the closet floor, soiled summer gowns hanging from crowded pegs, and parasols tumbling in the corners, as have all so often seen them.

These boxes are as useful for winter as for summer clothing. When the summer things have had their last day's wear, one day's work for each member of your family will suffice to carefully pack away his or her clothes.

The first essential is to have the clothing clean. Starched clothes should be washed, rinsed and rough dried. Clothes laid away starched turn yellow and do not wear well. Go over each article carefully and mend each tear. Replace each lost button and darn each stocking. Gloves should be cleaned, or, if they be silk, washed and mended, and carefully folded away in tissue paper. Never roll them. Any frayed hems on dresses should be turned up or carefully faced. Worn places about the necks of shirtwaists may be covered with yokes or insertion set in. Those badly worn may be put in the sewing basket to make over into guimpes for the small daughter or into corset-covers for yourself. All little folks' dresses that you are sure will be too short another season should have the tucks let out or hems let down. Find a facing and pin this to each little gown, ready for the few moments' work in the spring when you learn how much the little owners have grown during the winter.

To freshen ribbons, do not wash them in the usual way, but use a clean, pine board. Wet the board and lay the ribbon on, face up. Rub it over with a cloth to smooth out all wrinkles. Have ready a small cotton cloth, a bowl of tepid water and white soap. Then sponge the ribbon freely up and down until the dirt and creases disappear. Turn the ribbon over and sponge the other side. Repeat this until the ribbon is perfectly clean, using fresh water if necessary. Remove the ribbon, rinse the board with clear water, lay the ribbon on the board again and sponge with clear water until it is thoroughly rinsed. Wring out the cloth and sponge and press the ribbon until as much water as possible is pressed out, having the ribbon face up. Fasten the ribbon at both ends to the board with pins and stand outdoors in the shade until dry. Then carefully wind the ribbon on a cardboard tube.

If the summer suit is to be hung away, the first care must be as to its cleanliness. All spots must first be removed and all dust brushed out if you would not tempt moths. Fasten the band and placket of the skirt and slip over a well-padded coat-hanger. Several folds of twisted newspapers make ideal padding. Slip the coat on the hanger over the skirt, filling the sleeves with tissue paper. Button the coat and stuff with plenty of tissue paper. It is now ready to slip into a muslin bag. Unbleached sheeting makes excellent bags. If the skirt be too long for the bag, it should be fastened up with tape sewed to the hanger. Put a soft roll of tissue paper in the fold of the skirt. Pin long newspapers to the hanger to envelop the suit; then slip it into its muslin cover, which may be tied securely at either the top or bottom.

If you wish to pack the suit in a box or trunk, lay the skirt front down on the bed, turning its sides toward the back. In these folds place rolls of tissue paper. Whenever the skirt or coat is folded these rolls of tissue paper must be used. Lay newspapers in the trunk, place the skirt in and cover with more newspapers. Lay the coat with the fronts on top, stuff the sleeves with tissue paper and button the coat. Stuff the side fold and bust with roll of softly crinkled tissue paper. Fold the sleeves over the front, using the paper rolls freely wherever there is a fold or crease.

Chiffon or lace blouses should be most carefully packed away. They should be fastened up and fully padded with tissue paper to retain their shape. They should be laid in the box and covered with tissue paper, each fold or crease having tissue paper beneath. White or light colored or flowered materials should never be packed away with white tissue paper. It makes them turn yellow. Use only blue tissue paper for them.

Shoes should receive far more attention than they do. Most women carelessly slip them into shoe pockets or bags, or let them lie on the closet floors. Shoe trees may be had as low as 50 cents a pair, and they would not be considered an extravagance, did women know how greatly they add to the wear and appearance of a shoe. If you do not possess the trees, wipe the shoe free from dust and pack carefully and tightly with newspapers. All white shoes should be cleaned, wrapped in blue tissue paper and then treed or stuffed.

When summer comes again, you will find that your care of all these clothes has been genuine economy, and you will also have the genuine satisfaction of knowing that your family's wardrobe needs but a few touches to make it ready for the first warm day.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
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"Defeat Through Drunkenness." (World's Temperance Sunday). I. Kings, xx., 1-21.

Golden Text—"Let not him that girdeth on his armor boast himself as he that putteth it off. I. Kings, xx., 11.

8. Verse 12—Would this war, which was so disastrous to Benhadad, likely have taken place if he had not been influenced by drink?

9. Verses 13-14—How did this prophet know, in advance, that Ahab was going to conquer the powerful Benhadad?

10. Which army is more likely to win a battle, and why, one of ten thousand with its officers partially drunk, or one of five thousand with its officers sober, other things being equal?

11. What part does God, or the laws of God, play in modern warfare? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club).

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Women's Grey or White Union Vests, with high neck and long sleeves; drawers open or closed to match; regular 50c value. Sale price 39c
Women's Fine Quality Union Combinations, good weight, "velva knit," which is unshrinkable, cream color, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 36 and 38 only; regular $1.25 value. Sale price 89c
Women's Unshrinkable Combinations, "Zenith Brand," heavy quality, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; regular $2.00. Sale price ..... $1.79 suit
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THE PRUSSIAN SLOGAN.

"On your way!" called the Prussian Chief
To the zeppelins, gathered down;
"On your way to the fields of France
Or the spires of an English town,
Rain your bombs on the crowd beneath
To let each know the worst;
But don't forget, as you pick your prey,
Women and children first!"

"On to the hunt!" called the Prussian king,
As the big planes wheeled in flight;
"There must be schools and churches left
That have not known your blight.
Save some bombs from your deadly hail
For a few of the male accurst,
But still remember the Prussian code;
"Women and children first!"

"On your way!" called the Prussian lord,
As the air fleet gathered by;
"Let them know that a rain of death
Is pouring from the sky;
Spray your bombs on the mobs below,
But where each bomb must burst
Don't forget, as you pick your prey,
Women and children first!"

THE OPEN GAME PROPHET.

Coach J. W. Heisman, of Georgia Tech, left Pennsylvania University seventeen years ago.

After an interval of seventeen years he leads a lusty young arrival against his old university, and finishes out in front, 41 to 0.

Heisman stands as the prophet of the open game. The forward pass came in around 1906. Heisman was advocating this addition to the offence before 1900.

Years before 1906 he had used lateral and other passes in profusion. The Tech coach has always been a great believer in the open game as against mass play. He has developed a greater variety of open field work than any football instructor in the realm, north, east, south or west. Many of these formations have failed to hold up against a charging defence. But many of them have proved bewildering and baffling.

Winning football elevens are nothing new in Heisman's life. He had great machines at Auburn back around 1898 and 1899; the same as Clemson, around 1901 and 1902, before Georgia Tech secured his services over twelve years ago.

WITHOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

It has been maintained that no football season could be run off successfully without a championship inspiration.

Tennis and golf have just closed out two busy campaigns, in which any number of interesting hand-to-hand conflicts were arranged, and in which several hundred thousands of dollars were collected for Red Cross and other navy work. Yet there was no suggestion of any national championship play in either branch of sport.

THE AGE RECORD.

John Lawrence Sullivan was a champion at twenty-six.
James J. Corbett was a champion at twenty-six.
James J. Jeffries reached the top at twenty-four.
Jack Johnson and Jess Willard were rated as slow starters, since each was around twenty-nine as he came over the top.

The marvel was Fitzsimmons. Fitz was thirty-five when he dropped Corbett at Carson City. He was thirty-eight when he fell before Jeffries. Fitz had to spot Jeffries fourteen years and fifty pounds. Robert the Red was just starting his championship career at the age where others were through. Corbett had passed along at thirty-one. Sullivan at thirty-four, and Jeffries at thirty-five. At thirty-five Fitz was just reaching for the olive sprig.

"After thinking over the late world series," writes J. J. H., "no one man is strong enough to carry away the bone record in that ivory carnival." While unkempt Fate picked on Zim, there were four or five others who had Heinie badly crowded. J. J. H. is right. It would have taken four or five strong men to carry away all the "bone" honors gathered by that Safari of Swat.

The war will be over when the Allies stand 3 up and 2 to play. And if necessary the bye holes will be played out, in case Germany expresses any doubt about the final score.

LONG-TAIL HACKNEYS TO BE SHOWN THIS YEAR

Need Not Be Docked for Madison Square Horse Show, Rules American Society.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Bcause of the war hackneys, which have not been docked, will be a feature of the national horse show which will open in Madison Square Garden on November 12, it was announced here tonight. The receipts will be given to the American Red Cross. Heretofore the hackneys have had their tails removed before going on exhibition here in harness, under saddle or on the end of a lead line. But the war has brought the breed into prominence for artillery and cavalry purposes and many breeders are cultivating hackneys with this in view. Recognizing the situation, it was stated the American Hackney Horse Society, of which Reginald C. Vanderbilt is president, has ruled that in judging hackneys at this year's horse show there shall be no discrimination against those with long tails. Mr. Vanderbilt will enter a yearling which has not been docked.

WESTERN GRIDDERS GO AGAINST 63RD TODAY

The Western University rugby squad under command of Capt. Art Smith will connect with the 63rd Battery squad in a practice game this afternoon at Tecumseh Park. The game will be closed to the general public, and will be a work-out for the university squad, before their game on Saturday with the Guelph Aggies.



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Bill Haddon Has Interesting Souvenir Bearing Signatures of Big Leaguers.

W. Haddon of this city has an extremely interesting baseball souvenir in the shape of a ball signed by every member of the New York Giants, from John McGraw down to the trainer. The baseball was presented to Mr. Haddon by George "Mooney" Gibson. Mr. Haddon has met practically every member of the Giants, and "Mooney" had them sign their names on the ball as a souvenir for his friend. McGraw, Burns, Evers, Gibson, Robertson, Holke, Perritt, Rariden, Schupp and Tesreau are a few of the stars whose autographs are on the ball.

Mr. Haddon also has two rugby balls which have been used in big games. When Eddie McKay, now with the R.F.C. in France, left for overseas he gave Mr. Haddon the ball that was used when Western University won the intercollegiate championship from the Guelph Aggies in 1914. The agreement made when the ball changed hands was that if Lieut. McKay returned he would get the ball, but if he was killed it would become the property of Mr. Haddon. The rugby ball was used in an O.R.F.U. championship game some years ago.

BLUE LABELS CAPTURE THREE GAMES STRAIGHT

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
McClarys	3	0	1.000
Empire Brass	5	1	.833
Blue Labels	5	1	.833
Whites	3	3	.500
Hymans	1	2	.333
Electrical Workers	1	2	.333
Manhattan Club	0	3	.000
Shoemakers	0	3	.000

The Blue Labels took three games from the Manhattan Club bowlers in the Canadian League games played at the National Alleys on Tuesday night. John and Pensa bowled the high scores for the winners, while MacFie was top man for the Manhattan quintet.

The Labels had it on the Manhattan trundlers and won easily, having a big margin for each game.

The teams and scores:

Blue Labels.				
John	153	158	143	454
Derby	142	130	150	422
Pettit	135	143	159	437
Bugg	135	142	133	410
Pensa	223	179	167	569
Totals	788	752	752	2292
Manhattan Club.				
Linton	141	159	116	416
Harry	143	142	122	407
MacFie	145	157	144	446
Clark	147	108	157	412
McCormick	118	130	123	371
Totals	694	696	672	2062

HAD GOOD SEASON

Sarnia Baseball Club Contributed Liberally to Red Cross.

SARNIA, Oct. 30.—The annual report of Treasurer A. G. Laschinger, of the Sarnia City Baseball League, shows that during the past season the league has contributed nobly to the Red Cross funds. Including a balance of $62.08 carried over from 1916, the total receipts for the season amount to $199.35, while the disbursements total $130.87. Included in the disbursements are two donations to the Red Cross Society, first on June 10, the opening game, $12.18, and on the final championship contest on September 3, Labor Day, $71.65 was turned over to the society, a total of $83.83 given to this worthy cause. The pennant race throughout the season was close, and was not decided until Labor Day, when a double-header between the Tigers and Muellers decided the race in favor of the former team after fifteen innings of snappy baseball.

LOST APPETITE POOR BLOOD

C. E. Sapper Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Best Tonic Anyone Can Take For Weakness.

Sapper A. Hartley, Canadian Engineers (home address, 906 Trafalgar street, London, Ont.), says: "I used Dr. Cassell's Tablets when I was in the South African War and, finding benefit, have taken them since whenever I felt rundown. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, and general weakness of the system. I never fail to recommend them, and mean to have some with me always on active service."

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FITZSIMMONS' BLACKSMITH SHOP STILL DOING BUSINESS

Way down in Timaru, New Zealand, on the main street of the town, there is a little blacksmith shop bearing the sign "Bob Fitzsimmons, Blacksmith." The proprietor, an old Irishman, has for years conducted the place and will not remove the sign which Fitz put up when he started in business in that very same spot. Timaru is the place where Fitz broke into the boxing game. Jem Mace, the departed, who was formerly champion of England, put Fitzsimmons on while the Mace fistic combination was showing in the town. He whipped all his opponents, and from that night on he proved himself a fighter with a knockout punch. He was amateur middleweight champion of Australia back in the early eighties.

There has always been some doubt about Fitz's age. "Parson" Charles E. Davies went to England to look up Fitz's birth record at Helston, Cornwall, England, and found that he was a son of a village policeman and wife who were highly respected in the town. The birth record showed that Fitz first saw the light of day on May 26, 1863. The record books give Fitz's birthday as June 4, 1862.

BASEBALL REGARDED AS LONG LOST FRIEND

English Recognize Their Old-Time Game of Rounders in New Clothes—Do Not Think Pastime Will Ever Be Popul ar There.

England is making a strenuous effort to fully understand and appreciate things American these days, and is making quite a success of everything except baseball. At baseball England balks, although it professes to see in the game a semblance to a schoolboy game known to the English as "rounders."

A writer in the Manchester Guardian, after having witnessed a game of baseball by Canadian soldiers, marvels most at the elaborate "protective armor of the player," and describes the catcher as "the man who stands behind the batsman and stops the missed balls." Detailing the "protective armor" of the catcher, the writer says: "His head is incased in a cage of metal and leather, and a thickly-padded covering protects the body from the neck down."

Here Is Description.

Here is the Manchester Guardian's description of the game:

"A baseball match was played by Canadian soldiers on Fairfield common, Buxton, on Saturday afternoon. It made upon the observer's mind a curiously blurred impression of something at once familiar and foreign. We have all played a form of baseball in our school days, for baseball is the old game of 'rounders' much elaborated, and in spite of the strange guise in which it revisits us from across the Atlantic, one gives affectionate recognition to it as an old friend. But the enthusiasm of reunion suffers a speedy check, and is succeeded by feelings of reserve and shyness.

"There are puzzling changes both in the form and the manner of the game. There is a fierce swiftness and force in the play which the school game did not possess. The rules are different. Surprising effects follow a catch out or a complete run around; and what was there in the school game to correspond with the equipment of the players? Most striking is the elaborate protective armor of the player who, for want of knowledge of the terms of the game, we will call the wicket-keeper—though there are, of course, no wickets—the player who stands behind the batsman and stops the missed balls. His head is incased in a cage of metal and leather, a thickly-padded covering protects his body from the neck downward; his shins are guarded, and he wears on one hand, in common with the men who are fielding, a great padded glove, to act as a buffer to the ball when its swift flight is suddenly stopped.

Thing To Be Heard.

"It is said that a baseball match, for the uninitiated at any rate, is a thing rather to be heard than to be seen. It requires, not merely skilled players, but a body of spectators properly trained in the art of shouting encouragement, advice, warning and stimulating invective. Buxton people, though they have seen a number of these matches played, do not seem to have caught the fever, and the Canadians who were in the crowd Saturday were too few and too widely dispersed to give an effective demonstration of how the game should be played by the spectators. They did not leave the players without vocal assistance, but it was no more remarkable than that which is invariably offered by the English football crowd.

"The chances of baseball gaining a place among our public games are not great. It has not the subtle skill of cricket. It seems to be chiefly a matter of throwing the ball with extraordinary swiftness, of hard hitting and running. As an excitement it is a long way behind rugby football."

CITY LEAGUE OPENS WITH DOUBLE-HEADER

Cubs and Maroons Win First Two Bouts at "Y" Gym in New Basketball League.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cubs	1	0	1.000
White Sox	1	0	1.000
Maroons	0	1	.000
Tigers	0	1	.000

In the opening game of the city basketball league at the Y.M.C.A. gym last night, the Cubs defeated the Maroons by a score of 16 to 14 in a very close game. A fairly good-sized crowd turned out to see the boys in action again, and the teams are all in fine shape for this season.

Tom Mascara, well known in basketball circles of the city and a member of the "Y" juniors, was the star of the game, doing some fine work for his team, and when all was finished had two baskets and a foul shot credited to his team.

McLean and Henderson also showed some fine team work, while Taylor and Gillies were the stars for the Maroons.

Te line-up:

Cubs.		Maroons.	
Gillies 2	Forward	Taylor	6
Mascara 5	Forward	Stephens	4
McLean 4	Centre	Gillies	4
Cline 0	Defence	Hughes	0
Ginsberg	Defence	Douglas	0
Young 2	Defence		

The summary:

Final score—Cubs, 16; Maroons, 14. Half-time score—Maroons, 10; Cubs, 6. Foul shots—Cubs, 6; Maroons, 3. Fouls scored—Cubs, 2; Maroons, 2. Field baskets—Cubs, 7; Maroons, 6. Time of half—15 minutes. Referee—Markle. Scorer—Davidson.

SECOND GAME.

The White Sox trimmed the Tigers in the second game by a score of 15 to 9. This game was fast, but the Sox were sure with the combination. Markle was the real star of the game, and was responsible for the White Sox's victory, getting nine points all by his lonesome.

Davidson also played a good game for the winners, while Jackson and McGeoch played their usual strong game for the Tigers. The line-up:

White Sox.		Tigers.	
Davison 4	Forward	Cook	2
Howard 0	Forward	Logan	2
Markle 9	Centre	Jackson	3
Campbell 2	Defence	Mills	0
Lightfoot 0	Defence	McGeoch	2

The summary:

Final score—White Sox, 15; Tigers, 9. Half-time score—White Sox, 9; Tigers, 7. Foul shots—White Sox, 3; Tigers, 2. Fouls scored—White Sox, 2; Tigers, 1. Referee—Taylor. Time of halves—15 minutes.

HOME RUN BALL SOLD FOR $15

New York, Oct. 31.—F. W. Becker of 909 Tremont avenue, the Bronx, a baseball fan of the warmest type, is the proud possessor of the ball hit by Benny Kauff into the right field stands for a home run in the recent world's series.

Becker was one of the many spectators who flung up their hands to catch the sphere. The ball sailed away from Becker, but he got it by paying $15 to the fan who nabbed it.

It is Becker's intention to mount the ball on a pedestal with several crossed bats, and after it has been autographed by Benny Kauff he plans to sell it to the highest bidder. The proceeds will be turned over to the American Boys' Athletic League.

SENSATION OF KNOCKOUT

Boxers Who Get "Kayo" Usually Hear Beautiful Bells Ringing.

Do boxers feel any ill-effects from a real knockout? The question has been put to many fighters, but as a rule they can offer little explanation, except to say that they knew absolutely nothing of what transpired, or that they heard beautiful bells ringing. The latter has been the usual explanation. Nowadays knockouts are not so frequent as in the past, as the modern referee is careful to stop a contest if he sees that one boxer is outclassed or on the verge of a knockout. There are different ways of accomplishing the knockout, and a London authority explains it thusly:

"A knockout results from a blow in one of three places: In the neck, in the pit of the stomach, on the lower jaw. The latter is the most usual. This sends its recipient down like an inert mass; the legs cannot sustain the weight of the body; the arms drop; the whole body is in a state of syncope that often lasts several seconds.

"If the blow on the chin be not too hard it often causes only a fleeting obfuscation of the senses, a vague dizziness, accompanied by a buzzing or ringing in the ears. Complete loss of consciousness is rare, but the stunning sensation and blurring of the sight is almost constant. The fighter is often conscious while the referee is counting him out, but is so paralyzed that he cannot move.

"The blow upon the pit of the stomach may seriously injure its victim; it may even kill him. A light tap at that point is sufficient to double up a person unaccustomed to boxing. How vulnerable a spot it is may be tested by stretching a frog out upon its back on the table and giving it a sharp flick with the finger in the pit of the stomach. This will generally kill the frog instantly."

CURRENT COMMENT

On Live Happenings of the

SPORT WORLD

The usual post-season rumors about major league baseball next year are now in full circulation.

Every fan that you meet has a different tale of amalgamations, mergers, new leagues, new managers, new owners and new players.

So far President Hickey of the American Association has been the first magnate to show any signs of breaking under the strain. He has called a special meeting of the A. A. at Milwaukee next Sunday, when rumors of a merger between cities on the A. A. string and the International circuit will be run to the ground.

Fans all over the country should be interested in this meeting. It will likely bring forth definite statements on just what the situation is as far as mergers go in the American Association and the International League. Hickey wishes to know what the A. A. club owners are about to do before the general meeting of the association in Louisville on November 12.

The war will certainly hit baseball hard. Every manager and player admits this, but the majority of them believe that the big leagues will get through all right. It is the minors that will get hurt if they play. Present indications seem to show that there will be practically no minor league ball next season.

It seems an age since the Canadian League operated. There certainly won't be any Canadian League baseball until the end of the war, and some time after that. During the past season the Blue Labels were not well supported by the local fans. Baseball seems to be dead in these parts.

In the old days of the Canadian League London was one of the best stops on the round. Teams always counted on clearing something when they stopped here.

Toronto was one of the best towns on the Barrow circuit during the past season, and if there should be a shakeup in the big league stands a pretty fair chance of being taken on. The dropping of Washington from the American League never seemed more likely. With the hard times caused by the war only sentiment could keep the Senators in the league. The Washington club was never a profitable concern.

The National League owners dislike the idea of shortening their season. The 154-game schedule makes a lot of difference to their gross receipts, they say. American League magnates, including Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, are not enthusiastic over it. Here's betting the season won't be shortened.

Hourless and Omar Khayyam will not race again this season, according to present reports. According to figures given out by the handicapper, Hourless is now the leading 3-year-old. Should Hourless run in the coming Arlington handicap he will be asked to carry 128 pounds, one pound more than Omar Khayyam.

There will likely be a big shake-up in the Grand Circuit before the horses start around next season. Detroit, one of the biggest stops on the ring, will be out, but several new places want to squeeze in. Sport should be good. Owners of racing plants report a bad season financially for the past summer.

SMITH FAMILY

Enough Smiths In Baseball to Form a Club—Ten Players of That Name In Game Last Season.

The Smiths have it in baseball. It is the only name in the major league furnishing enough owners to create an entire ball club. Here is the proof:

Pitcher—Sherrod Smith, Brooklyn.
Pitcher—George Smith, New York Giants.
Catcher—Harry Smith, Cincinnati.
First Base—Willard Smith, Pittsburg.
Second Base—Carlisle Smith, Brooklyn.
Shortstop—Jimmy Smith, New York Giants.
Third Base—Fred Smith, St. Paul-St. Louis.
Left Field—Elmer Smith, Cleveland.
Centre Field—Jack Smith, St. Louis Cardinals.
Right Field—Earl Smith, St. Louis Browns.

EXEMPTION BOARD WILL HAVE MANY APPEALS TO HEAR

First Session Opens in St. Thomas Week From Tomorrow.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 30.—The first sittings of the exemption board to consider exemption claims under the military service act of 1917 will be held in St. Thomas on Thursday, November 8, and subsequent days until the file is cleaned up. The tribunals will be open at 10 a.m.

Judge Ermatinger and Ald Horton will preside over the tribunal at the city hall and Judge Colter and Ald. Hanford will be in charge of the tribunal at the court house.

Lieut.-Col. Green and Lieut.-Col. A. F. McLachlin will act on the exemption tribunals during the sessions. A large number of appeals have to be considered.

Nearly 1,500 American soldiers, passed over the Wabash Railway today in three special trains. The men were in splendid condition. A large number of citizens went to the depot to give them a cheer. They were en route from Ft. Harrison to New York.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

Dayton, O., Oct. 30.—"Young" Epstein of Hamilton, Ohio, died early today from injuries he suffered when he fell in the ring during the last minute of a ten-round contest with "Battling" Hess of Fort Wayne, Ind., at the Dayton Gymnastic Club last night. When Epstein went down, some of those who were at the ringside say, his head struck on the edge of the platform, causing concussion of the brain.

STOPS SCRAP IN FIFTH.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Billie Miske of St. Paul put Wild Burt Keny of New York into such distres in the fifth round of their bout here last night that the referee stopped the fight. The bout was scheduled for twelve rounds.

OWEN SOUND COUNCIL IN COAL BUSINESS; ORDERS EIGHT CARS

Fuel Is To Be Delivered as Needed During the Winter.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 30.—At last night's council meeting, the town council decided to go into the coal business. They will place an order for eight cars of coal, to be delivered at different times during the winter. The grant of $5,000 to the Red Cross and $1,000 to the Navy League was ratified. The question of paving Main street was taken up, and this may soon be undertaken.

Owen Sounders have a vague suspicion that they may soon be honored by another famous air man. Lieut. Emmerson Smith, who was born here and is a son of Mr. Lincoln Smith, former superintendent of the C.P.R., has been doing some clever work in France. Recently he, a lone scout, met and chased fifteen enemy planes, bringing down two of them. He also had a thrilling encounter with another German plane, and brought it down.

Word was received by Waterworks Commissioner Charles Pratt that his son, Capt. Arthur Pratt, had been wounded. The message also stated that he was remaining on duty. Capt. Pratt was the manager of the Bell Telephone Company, Bowmanville, before he enlisted last year. He was recently given command of a company and before long was to have his majority.

Gunner Robert Thompson, son of the late Robert Thompson, grain dealer, has been reported wounded and gassed. He was wounded last year in France, and again in an air raid on England. His present wounds are not serious, and he is remaining on duty.

Miss Agnes Johnston, president of the Women's Art Association here, was presented with a pendant formed of the initials of the club, set with pearls, at a reception given for her.

MANY FIELDS OF BEANS ARE SOAKED WITH RAIN

BLENHEIM, Oct. 30.—The continued wet weather is having a very serious effect on the bean crop, much of which lies in the fields in this district. Many of the fields are soaked with water at present.

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Hazelton took place from her late residence near Fargo Monday. She leaves besides her husband a grown-up family.

The funeral of Thomas McDowell, for many years an employee of the Pere Marquette at the Cedar Springs station, where the C. W. and L. E. Railway crosses, being flagman, was largely attended. He was in his 91st year, and had been on duty until a few months ago. He lived with his son John a short distance from the crossing. Joseph of Blenheim, and Samuel of Cedar Springs, are brothers. There are several grown-up sons and daughters.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST CHATHAM ALDERMEN

CHATHAM, Oct. 30.—When the supreme court resumed today, the grand jury brought in true bills against three Chatham aldermen, who will face trial on conspiracy charges. The aldermen, S. Coatesworth, F. Brisco and F. H. Baxter, are charged with having conspired to secure a bribe of $5,000 from the Chatham Gas Company officials, in return for which they would waive their opposition to a deal which was pending between the company and the city for the purchase of the electrical business of the gas company. The case will be tried at the conclusion of the hearing of the murder charges against Frank and Henry McDonald, still in progress.

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Razor Hones from	50c to $2.00
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Fountain Pens	$1.00 up	Money Belts	$1.25 and $1.50
Cigarette Cases	$1.00 up	Unbreakable Mirrors	75c
Pocket Knives	$1.50 up	Cigarette Holders	$1.75
Drinking Cups	$2.00	Key Rings	50c
Auto Strop Safety Razor	$5.00	Signet Rings, heavy weight	$4.00 and up
Match Safe	$1.00 up	Knife, Fork and Spoon in case	$3.00
Cigar Cutter	$1.00 up		

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SOCIALIST IN REICHSTAG SAYS GERMANY HAS LOST 6,000,000 MEN OUTRIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Germany lost six million men in the three years of war, according to a declaration made to the Reichstag by the Independent Socialist Ledebour. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states that, contemplating the prospect of a fourth winter campaign, the Socialist leader said:

"You have evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead, three or four million wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided. That makes altogether, six million men lost during three years."

It is stated that official information confirmatory of these figures have been in possession of American officials for some time.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND NURSES AT THE FRONT

HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL TO SOLDIERS

The following correct method of addressing troops has been issued by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. In order to facilitate handling of mail at the front, and to insure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

(a) Regimental number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, battery or company.
(e) Battalion, regiment (or other unit), staff appointment or department.
(f) Canadian Contingent.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Postoffice, London, England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden and causes delay.

Post Your Christmas Parcels Before November 15

SENDING PRESENTS BY PARCEL POST

(Clip This Out for Reference.)

For the information of those sending parcels to soldiers in England or at the front, The Advertiser publishes the rates of postage: To England, the rate is 12 cents a pound or any fraction thereof; limit weight on parcels to England is 11 pounds. To France or Belgium, the rate is 24 cents for parcels any weight up to three pounds; from three pounds to seven pounds (the limit), the rate is 32 cents—not 32 cents per pound, but 32 cents for any weight from three to seven pounds. Any letter or parcel for any soldier in the hospital (even if this hospital is not known to the sender), having the word "hospital" marked across it will be delivered. A customs declaration must be attached to each parcel, for which application should be made at the stamp window of the postoffice.

Useful Presents For Christmas For the Boys at the Front

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Trench Mirrors 75c
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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens	$2.50 and up
Accurate Compasses, fine quality	$2.25 and up
Solid Ebony Military Brushes	$3.00 and up
Special Signet Rings for soldiers	$4.00 and up

WRIST WATCHES

Ingersoll Military Wrist Watches	$3.75 up
Fine Lever Watches, extra cases	$6.50
Guaranteed Lever Watches, silver cases	$8.50
Waltham Military Wrist Watches	$10.00 up
"Longines" Finest Wrist Watches	$15.00 up

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OAK HALL

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY WILL BE REMEMBERED TOO WHEN CHRISTMAS CHEER GOES ROUND

Better Service Is Provided Through Red Cross Medium for Sending Parcels to Those Held in Prison Camps

Remembering the other boys overseas with Christmas cheer, don't pray don't forget the captive lads in Germany, the prisoners of war, who must need depend for life itself on the bounty sent through the Red Cross.

Last Christmas it was possible to send parcels direct from home to the "detained" in Germany. But there came new orders. Too much information was getting out to the Germans through these parcels—letters baked into cakes, and that sort of thing. It became law that parcels should only be sent through the Red Cross, and while this at first seemed a hardship to the people at home who poured out their love in boxes to their boys, it has turned out all for the best, as subsequent events have proved. The point is, the boys get so much better service, and service in the way of food spells salvation from starvation. Each week a box goes to every prisoner, as far as possible, a box containing canned food, cocoa, sugar. And each prisoner of war receives his allowance of the famous Berne bread, supplied from Berne, Switzerland, made from Canadian flour. The number of prisoners of war is increasing, and more money, and still more, is required for the Red Cross to supply their barest needs. If these needs are not met, the prisoner boys haven't a chance of coming back. By the way, in addition to food, a certain amount of clothing is sent each six months to every man on the list.

A large number of individuals and organizations in the city have adopted prisoners of war, which means that these societies and individuals pledge themselves to give a stated sum each month to provide these prisoners with necessities. Like to adopt a prisoner of war and help in saving a life? It costs just $2.50 a month, about 62½ cents a week, to save the life of a Canadian soldier. Wouldn't it be nice to try and repay in some way that boy whose life stood between you and the Hun, that lad who gave up his freedom that you might stay at home and pursue the even tenor of your way, sleep at nights in your own comfortable bed, and eat your meals as usual?

Last month the London Red Cross, through the convener of the prisoners of war department, Miss Dorothy Gunn, 138 Kent street, sent more than $1,200 to headquarters in London, England. The money was sent in to Miss Gunn in the usual way, by postal order, or by check made payable at par in this city.

Anybody else like to adopt a prisoner of war as a Christmas present to some defender of the Empire now incarcerated in Germany?

FINE NEW FREIGHTER LAUNCHED AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Oct. 30.—A 12,000-ton freighter, the August Ziesing, was successfully launched at the Ecorse yards of the Great Lakes Engineering Works at noon today. She was built under a contract for the Pittsburg Steamship Company, and is named in honor of the president of the American Bridge Company.

The new vessel is 605 feet over all, with 66-foot beam, and a depth of 32 feet. She will be ready for service at the opening of navigation next year.

CORRUGATED BOXES POPULAR THIS YEAR

Prove Attractive for Packing Overseas Parcels.

Last year you sent your parcels for overseas in boxes of tin, over which you sewed securely factory cotton or canvas. This year your choice will probably fall on one of the new corrugated boxes displayed in practically all the shops that specialize in gifts for overseas, and few and far between are the ones which do not.

The corrugated boxes are light in weight, and, a most important consideration, are most durable. Instances have been related of boxes received overseas full of good things from home sent back again packed with curios, and in perfectly good condition when they arrived, like homing pigeons. The corrugated boxes close snugly, and the accompanying directions state that it is only necessary to wrap them well in stout paper, then tie them up efficiently with good, strong cord. The address should be legibly written, once inside the package and twice on the outside, to insure safe arrival at the destination.

Why are the corrugated boxes taking the place of tin? For one thing, tin is hard to get.

Tetanus Germs Put In Vaccine by Hun Agents?

United States Manufacturers Discover Vile Defect in Nick of Time.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 30.—Health officers were asked today by manufacturers of vaccine sent here for use in vaccinating against smallpox, to return it, as in certain instances it had been found to contain tetanus germs. The vaccine was accordingly shipped to Washington, where it will be analyzed.

How the supposed tetanus germs got in the vaccine is unexplained, though it was suggested that enemies of the country might be responsible.

LOSS IS $25,000 IN BLAZE AT GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN, Oct. 30.—One of the main buildings of the Provincial Paper Mills here was destroyed by fire last night. The fire department worked hard, and confined the blaze to the one building, which prevented the complete destruction of the whole plant. It will take several weeks before repairs can be made and the plant put in full operation again. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $25,000, covered by insurance.

BONAR LAW SEES BANKRUPT GERMANY WHEN WAR IS ENDED

Britain's Debt Increased by Three Billions, But She Can Stick.

AMERICA'S GREAT HELP

United States Has Been Most Generous in Loosing Her Purse Strings.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The House of Commons had before it at today's session the introduction by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, of the vote of credit for four hundred million pounds sterling, and one of the chancellor's periodic statements regarding the finances of the war. The amount which the House is asked to vote is expected to be sufficient to last until the end of the year, when another vote will have to be brought forward. The vote today will bring the total loans for the year to £1,900,000,000 and the total since the war commenced to £5,692,000,000.

The debate through the various stages of the vote is expected to extend over four days and a variety of subjects will be discussed. On Thursday Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, will make his first announcement on the naval policy.

$30,000,000 a Day.

The chancellor said that in the period from July 22 to September 22 the daily average expenditure of the British Government was £6,414,000. The expenditures of the army and navy exceeded the budget estimate by £590,000 daily. The average daily expenditure since the beginning of the financial year has been £6,648,000, or £1,237,000 above the budget estimate. As far as he could judge the position in the second half of the year would not be quite as favorable as in the first half, partly on account of the increased pay, for the navy and army.

Germany's Taxes Bound.

German taxation, the chancellor said, had been increased by more than £155,000,000 but that sum fell short by £55,000,000 of the interest of the war debt.

"I am glad to be able to take this opportunity of saying how much reason not only the British, but all the Allied Governments have for appreciating the very generous way in which the United States Government has come to their assistance in financing purchases in America," said the chancellor. "It is an open secret that until America came into the war the method of financing our purchases there, and the question of exchange were not only serious problems but, in my opinion, almost insolvable problems.

"The fact that America has given generous assistance at times when she was incurring expenditure at a heavier rate than any of the Allies, I believe it my duty publicly to acknowledge."

Can Bear the Burden.

The increase in the vote of credit for the war office, Mr. Law explained, was due in part to the larger force maintained abroad; the forward movement of the troops in France, and to other causes, including motor transport. If the war ended as the Allies meant it should, Mr. Bonar Law added, the financial burden would be one which could be borne.

Bankruptcy for Germany.

The chancellor said the German Reichstag had passed votes of credit which amounted to $4,700,000,000, exclusive of advances to allies. There were indications, he said, that Germany would be hopelessly bankrupt at the end of the war. The Allies could bear the financial burden longer than Germany, and it would not be lack of money that would prevent them from winning.

Bonar Law informed the House that $74,500,000 had been expended on war material, and food that would be recoverable. Millions had been advanced to the dominions for supplies and for payments to their troops in England. In all $179,000,000 would be recoverable.

Three Billions Added Debt.

On September 29 the total amount of the national debt was between £4,900,000,000 and £5,000,000,000 less £1,100,000,000 advanced to allies and £160,000,000,000 to dominions. There must also be deducted, he explained, a part of the gift of the Indian Government, which amounted to £100,000,000. The net increase in the debt due to the war, the chancellor stated, was £3,000,000,000.

Stratford Native Tackles 10 Gothas and Brings 2 Down

Air Squadron Commander Gerald Harvey Awarded Cross.

CALGARY, Oct. 30.—P. C. B. Hervey, superintendent of Dominion parks, has received a cablegram to the effect that his son, Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey of the R. N. A. S., second in command of the air service of Dover, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for tackling ten Gothas single-handed in a German raid, and bringing down two of them.

Commander Hervey is only 25 years old, and was born at Stratford, Ont. He was educated at Calgary, and was a member of the Bank of Montreal staff here before enlisting.

STANDARDIZED POTATOES FAVORED BY ONTARIO

Western Ontario Men Attend Government Conference.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—A two-day conference on potatoes opened at the Parliament Buildings this morning. One of the important matters under discussion was the standardization of potatoes in Ontario. For early potatoes the conference decided to recommend the Irish Cobbler as the variety most suitable for general use in this province. It was also agreed to mention the Early Ohio as suitable for market gardening purposes in some sections.

Dr. G. C. Creelman, commissioner of agriculture, presided, while Sir William Hearst, premier and minister of agriculture, emphasized the importance of the industry, and expressed his desire to see it placed upon a better footing by means of the standardization of varieties, and the control of diseases.

Many prominent potato growers were present from Western Ontario, including A. Lomont, of Caradoc Township, Middlesex; Henry Broughton of Leamington, and Gordon Smith of Union, Elgin County.

W. A. Orton, food expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, and representatives of the Ontario and Dominion Departments of Agriculture were also present.

No decision regarding the most suitable late variety of potato was reached today, though it was fairly agreed that the Green Mountain was perhaps the most suitable for Ontario. There was some discussion also in favor of the Empire State variety. A sub-committee may be named to go into the question more fully. The subject of diseases was discussed.

Kaiser Will Give Decision of Govt. Policy Next Week

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Berlin dispatches received here by way of Switzerland say that Emperor William, through the head of the civil cabinet, has informed the majority party leaders in the Reichstag that he will make a definite decision during the coming week on the subject of the Government's policy.

VON HERTLING CHANCELLOR.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—Count George von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, has been appointed imperial German chancellor. Former Chancellor Michaelis has been named prime minister of Prussia.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF SCHOONER TREVOR MISSING SIX WEEKS

Sarnia Boat Was Last Heard Of in Stokes Bay.

SARNIA, Oct. 30.—Much anxiety is felt in this city respecting the whereabouts of the schooner Horace Trevor. The Trevor, Capt. P. McKinnon, left this port about the middle of September for Johnston's Harbor near Kincardine, for a load of lumber, and was last heard of in Stoke's Bay, near Southampton. The vessel is owned by two local men.

JAPAN DETERMINED TO SEE GERMANY'S FINISH

Pirate of Seas, Assassin of Air, Etc., Etc., Must Be Beaten.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Japan's full co-operation with the Allies in the world war until Germany is crushed was pledged by Dr. Tmasao, chairman of the Japanese parliamentary mission of five, at a luncheon given in honor of the mission here today by the Japan Society.

"The Japanese are determined to co-operate with the United States until the last," Mr. Tmasao said, "and will not stop until our monster enemy Germany, the pirate of the seas, the assassin of the air, and violator of all decencies on land, has been completely crushed. When this monster enemy of ours has been thoroughly beaten down, then, and then only, shall we have a lasting peace."

20,000 PATENTS OF ENEMY ARE THROWN OPEN TO AMERICANS

Include Dyestuffs, Anesthetic, Substitutes, Etc.

GREAT SCIENTIFIC STORE

Much-Needed Articles Will Be Manufactured in United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The vast store of German scientific information in this country was opened today to American manufacturers in regulations issued by the federal trade commission, under which enemy-owned patents and copyrights will be licensed for manufacture by citizens of the United States.

When the regulations had been made public, the commission met a group of medical men to consider licensing the manufacture of certain drugs, principally salvarsan, used in virulent blood diseases, and non-toxic substitutes for local anesthetics, of which the supply in this country has run dangerously low since the war interrupted commerce.

Approximately 20,000 patents and copyrighted articles are said to be affected by the commission's order. These include dyestuff formulas of vital importance to American industries and mechanical devices of wide use.

German thought for many years has been in the forefront of medical research, evolving remedies for disease and for alleviation of pain, all of which, patented in the United States, will now become available to end suffering in this country.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET

ROME, Oct. 30.—King Victor Emmanual today received Professor Vittorio Orlando, minister of the interior, in the Boselli Government, who agreed to undertake the formation of a cabinet, and took the oath as premier.

The cabinet has been constituted as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior, Vittorio Orlando.
Minister of foreign affairs, Baron Sonnino.
Minister of the colonies, Signor Colosimo.
Minister of justice, Signor Sacchi.
Minister of finance, Signor Meda.
Minister of the treasury, Francesco Nitti.
Minister of war, General Alfieri.
Minister of the navy, Vice-Admiral Delbono.
Minister of munitions, General Alfredo Dallolio.
Minister of military aid and war pensions, Signor Dissollad.
Minister of education, Signor Barenini.
Minister of public works, Signor Bari.
Minister of agriculture, Signor Milani.
Minister of commerce and labor, Signor Giufelli.
Minister of posts, Signor Fara.
Minister of transports, Signor Bianchi.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

PATRICIA

TODAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, in
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LILLIAN WALKER, in
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Big Special.
Seven acts. Thrilling, spectacular.

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Five reels high-class pictures. Four-piece orchestra. The big show for little money. b

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

STEEPER—SMITH—In Detroit, by the Rev. I. E. Bradfield, Verlie Smith, London, to Mr. John Steeper. b

DIED.

BLAKIE—At the family residence, lot 19, con. 3, Westminster Township, on Monday, Oct. 29, 1917, Margaret, beloved wife of James Blakie, aged 79 years and 9 months.
Funeral from the above address on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, services at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery. Please omit flowers. 15u

LEARN—At New York City, on Monday, October 29, 1917, James Learn, dearly beloved husband of Helen Learn, aged 59 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 7 Teresa street, on Friday, November 2, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 16c

WALLER—At her late residence, 35 Murray street, Toronto, on Oct. 30, 1917, Adelaide, wife of H. T. Waller, of Toronto, and mother of E. F. Waller, of this city. b

WATTS—At the family residence, 1059 Florence street, on Wednesday, October 31, 1917, Samuel A. Watts, beloved husband of Katie Watts, aged 27 years.
Funeral from above address on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 16u

MEETINGS

Dominion Lodge, NO. 48
meets in their hall, Richmond street, at 8 o'clock sharp, this (Wednesday) evening. General business. Visitors welcome. T. H. Lacey, N. G. P

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ROYAL CONNAUGHT HOTEL, HAMILTON,
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City of London Taxes

Payable by October 31, 1917.
Taxpayers are hereby notified that the third installment of taxes for the year 1917 is due and payable on or before Oct. 31, 1917, and must be paid by that time to be entitled to the discount. The tax collector will be in his office for receipt of taxes during office hours, and on Oct. 27, 29, 30, and 31, will keep the office open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To avoid the rush do not put off payment to the last day.
JAMES S. BELL, City Treasurer.
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Auction Sale of Cattle

Thirty-nine yearling steers, one fat cow, 42 yearling heifers. At Glanworth Station, L. P. S., Saturday, 1 p.m.
E. J. Taylor, proprietor. James Johnston, auctioneer. 15k

Cooper's Auction

THURSDAY, NOV. 1.
895 Richmond Street
Contents of this well-furnished house, comprising, in part: Beautiful rosewood grand piano (Haines Bros.), leather morris chair and couch, oak and mahogany parlor and den chairs, tables and rockers, cabinet, easy chairs, onyx table, library table, hallrack, large rugs, carpets, pictures, curtains, jardinieres, blinds, sweeper, stair carpet, bookshelves, fancyware, quartered oak buffet, table, diners, dishes, glassware, linoleum, beds, springs, mattresses, Regal baseburner, Moffatt's Canada steel range, gas plate and oven, Chatham kitchen cabinet, oil heater, large square tent, garden and carpenter's tools, mower, screens, steps, Pioneer laundry stove, sealers, kitchen goods, etc. Nice clean sale of useful goods. Come.
SALE AT 10 A.M.
C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valuator, 258 Dundas Street. Phone 1332.
13u tx

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as coal and wood merchants, under the name of MAY COAL COMPANY, in the City of London, in Ontario, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to WILLIAM C. SOUTHCOTT, at the former office of the said partnership, 685 York street, London, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William C. Southcott, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at London, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1917.
THOS. J. MAY,
W. C. SOUTHCOTT.
Witness—Jared Vining.
Oct.24,31,Nov.7

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BYLAW

Notice is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of Westminster on the 1st day of October, 1917, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $9,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new schoolhouse for school section number twenty-two, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the district of East Middlesex on the 23rd day of October, 1917. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.
Dated the 23rd day of October, 1917.
GEORGE RIDDELL,
10c-x Township Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

John A. Mackenzie, the Administrator of Hugh A. Fraser Estate, will offer for sale by auction at the Queen's Hotel in Ailsa Craig, on Saturday, November 10, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock, p.m., Lot 17, in the 4th Concession of the Township of East Williams, in the County of Middlesex, 100 acres, more or less.
This is a good pasture farm; first-class clay loam soil, about three and a half miles from Ailsa Craig; near church and school—practically all cleared and in pasture. Good frame barn and frame stable; two wells of water, and a small young orchard. The property will be offered for sale subject to reserved bid.
Terms—Ten per cent down on the day of sale; balance without interest in fifteen days thereafter.
For further particulars apply to
COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
Solicitors for the Administrator, Sarnia, Ontario.
Oct.24,31,Nov.7

TRAVELERS' BAN WILL BE SERIOUS, SAY WHOLESALES

Rumored Action of Food Controller Condemned in London.

DON'T BELIEVE IN IT

Many Jobbers Think Suggestion Will Never Become Actuality.

Wholesale men interviewed by The Advertiser in regard to a possible order-in-council prohibiting the sale of all goods by means of commercial travelers did not appear to be favorably impressed with such a prospect. The attitude was, in a number of cases: "I don't see the sense in it. Still, if it becomes a regulation, I suppose we will be obliged to knuckle down and get along the best way possible without travelers."

The opinion was expressed that dry-goods houses would be more seriously affected than, say, grocery or hardware, owing to the changing styles in fabrics, trimmings, etc. Some wholesalers are refusing to take the matter seriously, believing that such a step on the part of the food controller is out of the question.

One wholesaler says: "If the food controller really has this in mind, it is probable he has the idea that doing away with travelers would in some measure reduce the cost of goods."

No Saving by Move.

A representative of the firm of Robinson, Little & Co., asked if the withdrawal of travelers would affect the price of goods, replied: "If there were no travelers, we would be obliged to have catalogues. With printing at the present cost, it would amount to the same thing to keep the catalogues anything like up to date. Even at that, it wouldn't be possible to keep the information in the catalogues up to the minute. Such an order would have a disorganizing effect on trade for both the retail and wholesale merchant. So far as the retailer is concerned, it would be difficult for him to know if he was paying the right price, as he does today, when travelers are calling on him almost every day. There is a difference at which wholesale houses sell the same articles, owing to a difference in the time of buying. A certain retail merchant who buys from us still has yarn in stock that he bought from us a considerable time ago. He is selling it at 12½ cents less than we are now able to buy it. Considerable hardship would be caused, especially in outlying districts."

Hardship to Men.

Another "hardship" feature was mentioned by E. C. Mitchell, manager of the London branch of the National Drug Company. "A number of the travelers," he said, "are men well advanced in years. They have traveled practically all their lives, and are unfitted for office and warehouse duties. It would be unfair to discharge and shelve these men. Further, I do not think that such an order would lower the cost to the consumer. Some other medium would require to be evolved to keep in touch with the trade that would cost money. The fact that the change would be general might disorganize less than would be inevitable otherwise. Still, in addition to ordering by mail, retail merchants would require to make periodical shopping trips."

The reply of J. M. Dillon of A. M. Smith & Co., when asked for his view on the matter, was: "Ask somebody else. I am not interested."

T. A. McMahen of McMahen, Grainger & Co. says: "I don't think there can be anything to it. Business would require to be done by telephone or mail order. I guess we could worry along. In any case, we are equipped to do mail order business now."

Reduce Western Trade.

A representative of Edward Adams & Co., wholesale grocers, states that the effects of such an order would be very serious for business. He adds: "A large amount of business would require to be done by telephone, and this certainly wouldn't reduce expenses a great deal. Furthermore, it would cut off to a great extent business done with the West, and would mean the necessity for establishing more wholesale houses out there. It would curtail business a good deal for local firms."

JOHNSON'S FREEZE-PROOF

PREVENTS FROZEN RADIATORS

Johnson's Freeze-Proof contains no oils and does not interfere in any way with the cooling system. It positively will not evaporate. It raises the boiling point of water 25 to 40 per cent.

Absolutely Harmless

Johnson's Freeze-Proof does not injure rubber, cloth, packing or metal of any kind. It does not rust or corrode metal. There is less rust with Johnson's Freeze-Proof than there is with water alone or with a combination of water and alcohol.

Economical and Easy

Johnson's Freeze-Proof is the most economical anti-freeze compound on the market. It is very easy to use—simply dissolve in water and pour into the radiator. The label gives full instructions.

Johnson's Freeze-Proof is a powder—put up in 5-lb. packages, which retail at $2.00 each.

One package of Johnson's Freeze-Proof is sufficient to protect a Ford to 5 degrees below zero. For large cars use two packages to protect to 5 degrees below zero and three packages to protect to 25 degrees below zero.

The Purdom Hardware

124 DUNDAS STREET. PHONES 2800, 2801

NOTICE--

COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1

MILK AND CREAM

WILL BE SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

MILK, 20 Pints for . . . $1.00

CREAM, 8 Tickets for . . . $1.00

LONDON PURE MILK COMPANY, LIMITED

COMMISSIONERS TO DECIDE QUESTION OF EXEMPTION PLEA

Police Chief Puts It Up to the Board.

Chief of Police Williams stated today that the question of making application for exemption from military service for those men on the force in class one would be left to the board of police commissioners to decide.

"I will place this question in the hands of the commissioners at the earliest opportunity," said the chief today. "They will be asked to decide the question. There are different angles from which the question can be discussed. The commissioners will be asked to decide whether as patrolmen the four or five men on the force in class one would be more valuable to society in their present capacity than they would be as soldiers."

Of the men in question not one has laid claim to exemption yet, awaiting the decision of the commissioners.

CITY CONSERVATIVES MEETING NEXT WEEK TO PICK CANDIDATE

Moore-Essery Factions Will Fight for Choice.

The Conservative convention will be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening of next week to nominate a candidate.

The straight line party men will make an effort to nominate J. P. Moore, K. C., and it is understood that he is willing to accept the position.

E. T. Essery, K. C., will be present, and will be nominated. He will probably submit his name to the convention, and will make it clear that he will be a candidate, no matter who runs, his friends state.

The meeting will be called a Unionist convention.

BOY DIES DAY AFTER FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Donald Webber White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webber E. White of 755 Grey street, died in Victoria Hospital Tuesday of diphtheria. The lad was but 8 years of age, and died just a day after his younger brother John was buried. The latter died last Saturday, making two deaths in the family in four days.

The funeral was held this afternoon from Victoria Hospital to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Belcher of the York Street Mission. The boy is survived by his parents, three sisters, and three brothers, Helen, Thelma and Vera, and Harold of Denfield, Arthur of Toronto, and Thomas, who is overseas in France.

RUSS GUNS SCATTER GERMAN FRATERNIZERS

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The Germans are continuing their attempt to fraternize with the Russians. The war office reports that efforts in this direction on the northern front yesterday were frustrated by the fire of the Russian artillery.

1,409 AGAINST 29 TODAY'S SCORE IN M. S. A. REPORTING

13,645 Exemption Claims the Total Now Reached.

Out of an estimated total of 39,156 men in Class 1 in Military District No. 1, over 25,000 have yet to sign a form claiming exemption or reporting for service.

With but ten days yet remaining for these to be filed only one-third in the district have acted.

Up to the present 13,930 signed forms have been received, 13,645 of these being claims for exemption and 285 reports for service.

Today 1,409 claims for exemption as against 29 reports for service were received at the office of Deputy Registrar Wismer. The figures show that the forms must be received in greater numbers next week in order that all may be in.

Deputy Registrar Wismer again pointed out the seriousness of any man failing to sign a form.

After November 10th all who have not sent in a claim for exemption or a report for service may be dealt with as a deserter under the military service act.

COBBLER CROP FOR 1917 CHRISTMAS IS LIGHTEST IN YEARS

Poultry of All Kinds Conspicuous by Absence.

In the spring a young man's fancy may possibly turn to thoughts of love, but about November 1st the housewives fancy anxiously turns to thoughts of the price of Christmas turkeys. Wholesalers and farmers are unanimous when they state that the crop of gobblers for carving on the 1917 Christmas platters, is the lightest in years.

One prominent wholesaler stated today that his firm was having a difficult time in finding turkeys, and another hard time in parting the farmers from the Christmas luxury. Farmers cashed in on a lot of their stock last year and are more or less out of the business. He declared that poultry of all kinds was 50 per cent scarcer this year than last, and that the price in one year had advanced over 25 per cent.

Corn beef garnished with cabbage may yet be the chief adornment of the family dinner this Christmas if the price of cluckers keeps soaring.

AIR RAID VICTIM, INVALIDED HOME, ARRIVES IN CITY

241st Man From Pt. Edward Came In Today.

Two returned men arrived in London this morning, and were met by Secretary Ed. Lance of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. They were Pte. Clarence Glasser of Windsor and Sergt. Charles Bryant of Point Edward. The former enlisted with the 241st Scottish Borderers, and was injured in one of the recent air raids made on London.

Sergt Bryant enlisted with the 34th Battalion, and was invalided home from England.

James Hopkins, whose address was given as General Delivery, London, traveled as far as Newmarket with the other soldiers.

EXPECT APPOINTMENT'S RATIFICATION TODAY

Selection of District Soldiers' Aid Secretary Up at Toronto.

Lieut. Harry Chapman, son of John H. Chapman of this city, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment of the district secretaryship of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, received notification Tuesday to report at the head office today in Toronto.

Lieut. Chapman was recommended for the position. It is expected that the appointment will be ratified today.

GRAND JURORS PICKED

Those Who Will Serve at Assize Court Selected.

The following Middlesex County residents have been empaneled for duty as grand jurors at the supreme court assizes, to open here on Monday next: John H. Hambly, 340 Adelaide street; Edward C. Hayman, 871 Dundas street; George J. McCormick, 298 Dufferin avenue; Benjamin Noble, 437 Maitland street; Samuel Sutton, Westminster; W. R. J. Blatt, Wardsville; R. H. Coulson, Ailsa Craig; Neil A. Galbraith, Ekfrid; Edward A. McCann, Dorchester; Angus McIntosh, West Williams; Elias Reycraft, Mosa; R. A. Sutherland, Dorchester, and Albert Needham, London Township.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mrs. T. A. McConnell, who died Saturday last, was buried Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh and held at Mrs. McConnell's late residence, 704 Queen's avenue. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Fred, Will, Ely, Lorne and Leonard Heatherly and William Tucker. Rev. William Martin conducted the services at the grave.

FUNERAL OF MRS CLEVELAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cleveland, who died Saturday, was held from her late residence, 15 Emery street, to Woodland Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Stuart conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Willis, Simmie, G. George, W. H. Davidson, L. McKinnon and J. T. Lowes.

Druggists Put Lid On Tonic-Wine Sales At Board's Request

Imitation Jag Will Be Still Harder To Secure Here Now.

Medicated wines, regarded by the Ontario license board as liquor in disguise, will not be procurable in the city much longer, several city druggists having already discontinued the sale of such

Other druggists who have stocks on hand will not replenish their supplies when the present stocks are depleted, according to information given out today by local druggists when interviewed with regard to the Ontario license board's recent decision to take action to prohibit the sale and manufacture of such medicines.

The license board claims that drastic action is necessary because of the number of increasing cases of intoxication arising out of sales of tonics and wines containing a percentage of alcohol.

A case was brought to light in the police court lately where a certain married man had been entrusted with a dollar by his wife to purchase her a tonic at a local drug store. He drank half the bottle, got gloriously drunk, and wound up in the police station. He commented, when the magistrate imposed the $10 fine, that it was worth the price to discover the "secret."

CABINET COUNCIL WILL SETTLE DATE OF POLLING TODAY

Election Writs Will Probably Be Sent Out Tonight.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—When the cabinet council meets this afternoon, it is understood the date of the election will be taken up and determined. Everything is now in readiness for the issue of the writs. In all probability they will be sent out tonight. Preparations made have Monday, December 17, in view as the election day, although it is possible that this may be varied by a day or two. Nomination day will precede election day by 28 days.

In connection with the formation of the present Government, it is announced by the prime minister that he offered a position in the cabinet to Dr. Michael Clark. Dr. Clark, however, preferred not to accept the offer, on the ground that "while he was entirely in sympathy with the proposal to form a union or national government, which he will strongly support, he prefers to be unfettered at present with any official responsibilities."

INCREASE OVER 1916.—The bank clearings for October amounted to $9,903,917, an increase of $852,235 over October, 1916.

WEEKLY SPORTS TODAY.—The men in training at Queen's Park Camp held their weekly sports this afternoon, and keen contests resulted in most of the events.

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COMMITTEES OF

being asked to accept the various offices named:

Chairman—Sir George Gibbons, K. C.
City Vice-Chairman—W. M. Spencer.
County Vice-Chairman—L. H. Dampier.
City Secretary—Gordon Philip
Divisional Organizer — Gordon T. Finch.
City Organizer—Lindsay Graham.
City Organizer—J. A. G. Clarke.
County Organizer—A. W. McLennan.

Teams Committee.

J. J. Foot (chairman), George T. Brown, George M. Reid, J. K. McDermid, P. B. Fetterly, H. E. Gates, Chas. T. Glass, Israel Taylor.

Publicity Committee.

Gordon Ingram (chairman), A. E. Miller, A. A. McIntosh, A. Talbot, Claude Sanagan, T. P. Elliott, M. M. Fergusson, James S. Kerrigan, William O'Loughlin.

Industrial Groups Committee.

Col. T. S. Hobbs, W. F. D. Jarvis, Arthur W. White, J. K. H. Pope, Thomas Treleaven, Frank E. Leonard, T. A. Stevens, Arthur T. Little, John M. Dillon, Thomas W. McFarland.

Names Committee.

A. E. Silverwood (chairman), J. P. Moore, K. C., George S. Gibbons, Fred Landon, Stephen Grant.

The following honorary committee has been appointed:

Hon. Sir Adam Beck, M.P.P., honorary vice-chairman.

Hon. Charles Hyman, honorary vice-chairman.

John Aitken, H. P. Allen, Hubert Ashplant, Dr. C. N. Abbott, W. C. Allen, Col. H. R. Abbott.

J. H. A. Beattie, George H. Belton, E. C. Bowker, Rev. Dr. Barber, Rev. J. H. Boyd, Rev. H. H. Bingham, Samuel Baker, E. V. Buchanan, Claude Brown, W. J. Blackburn, C. H. Beard, J. S. Bell, R. M. Burns, Thomas W. Baker, John S. Barnard, Dr. Norman H. Beal, R. Blandford, H. E. Boomer, Dr. E. E. Braithwaite.

John Chiera, Col. W. G. Coles, Hume Cronyn, T. H. Carling, George F. Copeland, E. J. Carty, D. J. Cowan, John A. Campbell, John A. Chapman, Cosimo Catalano, A. J. Clark, V. Cronyn.

Joseph Dean, E. R. Dennis, J. C. Duffield, R. H. Dignan.

C. B. Edwards, E. T. Essery, K.C., E. Eardley, Dr. F. R. Eccles.

Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D., Bishop of London, M. D. Fraser, J. H. Fowler, Chas. Forrester, R. G. Fisher, John P. Forristal.

James Gray, Robert Greene, George Gunn, Col. W. M. Gartshore, S. Frank Glass, M.P., James Granger, A. J. Goodall, A. H. M. Graydon, A. B. Greer.

D. H. Howden, J. I. A. Hunt, Chas. R. Hunt, Jeffrey Hale, W. H. Heard, R. H. Harvey, A. M. Hunt, J. H. Hiscocks, George B. Harris, John Hayman, Dr. N. R. Henderson.

Charles Ivey, Judge J. C. Judd, Clair Jarvis, Chauncey G. Jarvis, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., J. H. Jones.

C. B. King, Rev. W. J. Knox, T. F. Kingsmill.

Controller E. S. Little, W. J. Laut, Ray Lawson.

R. D. McDonald, Archie T. McMahen, Frank A. McCormick, John McClary, A. D. McLean, Rev. D. C. McGregor, R. M. McElheran, C. W. McGuire, J. B. McKillop, George G. McCormick, John McNee.

Controller J. M. Moore, T. G. Meredith, K.C., John S. Moore, Nathaniel Mills, Archibald McPherson, G. H. Montgomery, J. E. Magee, C. B. May, Adjutant Martin, Judge Talbot Macbeth, John M. Moore, A. H. Merryfield, Rev. Peter J. McKeon, Hon. Justice R. M. Meredith, F. G. Mitchell, Dr. Charles S. Moore, Samuel Munro, E. C. Mitchell.

J. A. Nelles, A. C. Nobbs.

Philip Pocock, T. H. Purdom, K.C., John Pringle, G. B. Pattison, Rev. Dr. Peever, Finley Perrin.

George Robinson, J. G. Richter, Thos. Rowe, S. H. Rowed, Brigadier Rawling, E. E. Reid, Dr. H. T. Reason.

Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, T. H. Smallman, Mayor H. Stevenson, A. M. Smart, Col. L. W. Shannon, R. C. Struthers, C. R. Somerville, H. F. Skey, Rev. Dr. Silcox, Dr. E. E. Spence, Frank Smith, Samuel Screaton, L. H. Scandrett.

William Turnbull, Rev. Norman Tucker, Dr. Septimus Thompson.

Rt. Rev. David Williams, Bishop of Huron; Charles W. White, Edmund Weld, P. M. Wood, Bruce Wrnless, C. Wakeling, W. T. T. Williams, E. R. Wilson, A. Williams, William Wright.

R. J. Young.

THE UNITED STATES STUPENDOUSLY BUSY GETTING READY FOR 'KANNING OF KAISER'

Sir Edward Morris Tells England of Vast Preparations Going On.

London, Oct. 31.—Sir Edward Morris, prime minister of Newfoundland, has arrived in England with news of vast preparations now going on in America for "kanning the kaiser," which the Daily Mail describes as "most heartening." In an interview in the Daily Mail, he outlined America's war aims, citing Henry Morgenthau's declaration regarding the German emperor as their clearest-cut definition, and then spoke of American preparations to insure supremacy. He added:

Air Line to Berlin.

"This time next year at the outside, probably long before that, Americans, as they put it to me, are going to run by day and night an air service to Berlin They are going to drop bombs in Germany from the sky at something approximating the rate at which Haig and Petain are now dropping shells over the German lines in Flanders and France.

"Do people in these islands realize that the money America is spending on aircraft and air preparations alone exceeds the sum total of our old imperial budget for military, naval and civil service combined, and does anybody hereabout know that the air bill, appropriating this billion dollars, was passed by the United States Senate after just three hours debate?

Money Spenders Now.

"I know that the Americans' reputation in Europe, with those who do not know them, is that of money-grabbers. Well, they are doing their best to become the biggest money-spenders in human history. I cannot adequately picture the scenes of enthusiasm which accompanied the launching of the first liberty loan."

Sir Edward declared that graphic as had been many of the accounts sent to England relative to American plans in the fields of finance, food, shipping and military and naval organizations, it was impossible until one had been on the spot to grasp the magnitude of the effort the United States was getting ready to make in democracy's cause.

MAY MEET WATERLOO.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Julius Price, official correspondent for the British press with the Italian army, now in London, told the United Press today that instant aid must be rendered to Italy.

"The facts must be squarely faced," he said. "At all hazards the invasion of Italy must be stopped. There is not a moment to lose. At last we have the enemy in the open—with no elaborated trenches—far from the protecting wall of the mountains. If the situation is handled with Cadorna's strategic genius, it is quite conceivable that the Austro-Germans may meet their Waterloo on the plain of Fruili."

HEAVY LIQUIDATION ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE

New York, Oct. 31.—Prices broke violently during the morning session of the Stock Exchange today. The entire list yielded to the growing pessimism created by foreign conditions, mainly the Italian situation. Yesterday's quarterly report of the United States Corporation was also an adverse influence.

Standard industrials fell two to five points, U. S. Steel declining to 99⅜ from yesterday's final price of 102¾, and Bethlehem Steel lost almost five points.

The war group as a whole dropped two to four points, and rails, particularly Pacifics, grangers, and coalers, were lowered by one to three points.

Some of the high-class transportation shares made new low records for a number of years.

Selling was larger than at any time in recent years, transactions up to midday exceeding 600,000 shares.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Cotton—Futures closed as follows: New contracts: January, 21.15d; February, [illegible]; March, 20.84d; pril, 20.62d; May, 20.52d. Old contracts (fixed prices): November, 19.50d; November and December, 19.10d; December and January, 18.95d; January and February, 18.85d; February and March, 18.76d; March and April, 18.67d; April and May, 18.59d; May and June, 18.51d; June and July, 18.43d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Beef—Extra India mess, 315s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 290s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 152s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 128s; Americanu refined, in pails, 131s 6d; do, in boxes, 130s.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Oct. 31.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	25	..	Rogers.	..	40
Ames, c.	14½	..	Russell.	55	50
do pfd.	48	..	Sawyer.	11	8
Barcel.	9	8½	SWheat	117	..
Brazilian	32¼	32	Spanish.	13½	12¾
Bell Tel.	132	130	do pfd.	50	..
Burt, c.	70	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
do pfd.	..	86½	Stl Can.	50	49½
C Bread.	15	14	do pfd.	85	84½
C Car.	18½	..	T Paper.	75	..
do pfd.	50	49	Tor Ry.	60	..
Cement.	57	..	Tucketts	20	18½
do pfd.	92	91	Tw City.	78	77
C S L.	39¼	..	Win Ry.	48	..
do pfd.	76	..	Banks—		
CGElec.	101½	..	Com'rce	185	184¾
C Loco.	58	..	Dom	203	..
C P R.	133	132	Imperial.	186	..
C Dairy.	..	80	NScotia	250	..
do pfd.	..	60	Stand.	[illegible]	..
ConLife	375	..	Union	138	137
C Smelt.	25	..	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	148	..	C Land.	152	..
Cr Res.	25	20	C Perm.	167	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	C Invest.	74	..
Detroit.	104¾	104¼	H Prov.	..	137
Dome	760	750	H & E.	210	..
D Steel.	52½	52	20% pd	196	..
Duluth.	45	42	L Bank.	..	143
La Rose.	41	35	N Trust.	205	200
Mackay.	75	74¾	T Trust.	206	204
do pfd.	61	60	T Mort.	135	..
M Leaf.	98⅛	..	Bonds—		
do pfd.	93	92	C Bread.	90	88
Monarch	..	30	M L & P	40	30
do pfd.	77	..	Penmans	..	86½
N S Car.	..	5	Rio Jan.	88	80
Nipis'g.	840	810	Stl Can.	91¼	90
NSSteel.	80½	79½	War Loan,		
P Burt.	40	..	1925	96½	96⅜
do pfd.	80	79	War Loan,		
Petrol.	1250	1190	1931	95⅞	95¾
PPaper,p	81	..	War Loan,		
Riordon	117¼	..	1937	94½	94⅝

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 31.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	98¼
British 4½ per cent loan	99
Consols, for money	55⅝
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	97
Baltimore & Ohio	58
Canadian Pacific	162
Chesapeake & [illegible]	53
Chicago Great Western	9½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	13⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	10½
Erie, com.	23¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	34
Grand Trunk	9
Illinois Central	105
Louisville & Nashville	123½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7½
New York Central	75½
Norfolk & Western	112
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	53½
Rand Mines	3⅛
Southern Pacific	92
Union Pacific	124
United States Steel	108½

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

HAY AND GRAIN SELL WELL HERE

Fodder's Scanty Supply of Last Week Created a Good Supply.

Keen weather made the trading exceptionally brisk this morning on the local market. The variety of produce offered was slim, but purchasers were plentiful, and all produce sold in good demand and at unchanged rates.

Grain offerings were abundant, and the number of expectant buyers numerous, which caused all offerings to be sold as soon as they left the weigh scales. Hay came in at a fast clip, and in accordance with predictions that the demand would be good owing to poor offerings of the past week, the fodder sold at an increased range of prices notwithstanding the big supply. Other grains likewise were plentiful and grabbed up readily. Unfavorable weather has influenced the tone of the fodder market to a large degree during the last month. Although hay is extremely plentiful throughout the district farmers fail to bring in a supply when the weather is inclement, with the result that the demand for hay becomes abnormally brisk and the present high prices maintained. The same condition is applicable to the market of other grains.

Vegetables were not offered today. Potatoes are at all times in good demand whenever offered.

Market officials are of the opinion that farmers for the most part are holding their spuds until the anticipated high winter price is reached. This action is brought on from the experience of potato vendors last year, who sold a large proportion of their vegetables at the wrong time and not only were instrumental in promoting a near famine, but they also lost money in the premature sales. However, the condition of the spud market this year is practically the reverse of last season, and it is probable that the farmer will realize a greater profit by selling at the present time than by holding his tubers until the winter or spring. Potato values have remained practically stationary for the past two weeks. This maintenance of prices at a time when the changes are generally particularly marked, is considered favorable, and is said to presage a season of firm values on the tuber market.

Now that live hogs have resumed a normal range of prices the porker market will improve considerably, according to hog buyers of the city. Having attained their object of reducing the price of hogs, the pork men are optimistic that local pork conditions will become brisk and favorable. Although the dregs of the market are being utilized to maintain the present movement by next spring this condition will be wonderfully improved and a "before the war" quality of pork available.

Butter and eggs are reported easier in various small towns of the district, but no change in the firm and scarce dairy product market is due here, according to vicinity farmers.

One fruit man situated adjacent to the square will have a carload of late peaches for sale by next Saturday.

New oats, per cwt.	$2 05	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	66	to	68
Vegetables—			
String beans, qt.	8	to	9
Beets, doz bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz.	10	to	25
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Corn, cob, doz.	12	to	20
New cabbage, each	5	to	5
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
per bu	1 25	to	1 30
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	90	to	1 00
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	25	to	25
Parsley, doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes,			
Grapes, per basket	30	to	35
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb.	45	to	46
Butter, store lots, lb	43	to	45
Eggs, per doz.	48	to	50
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb.	44	to	45
Eggs, crate lots	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots	45	to	46
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	15 00	to	15 50
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	20 00	to	21 00
Fat sows, cwt.	14 50	to	14 75
Beef, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calf skins	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Cattle trade at the Union stockyards was steady this morning. Hogs firmer, sheep steady, calves slow. Receipts: Cattle, 1,236; calves, 154; hogs, 2,839; sheep, 1,296. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11 25@11 75; butchers, choice, $10@10 50; do, medium, $8 75; do, common, $7 25@7 75; do, cows, choice, $8 25@9; do, medium, $7 50@8; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $8@10; stockers, choice, $8@8 75; do, light, $6 75@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $75@135; springers, each, $40@120; calves, $7@15.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 50@13; bucks and culls, $5 50@7 50; lambs, $15 50@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $16 50@16 75.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market steady: beeves, $16 75@17; westerns, $6 20@13 70; stockers and feeders, $6@11 50; cows and heifers, $5@12 10; calves, $8@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market firm; light, $14 85@16 85; mixed, $15 30@17; heavy, $15 25@16 95; roughs, $15 25@15 45; pigs, $11 25@14 50; bulk of sales at $15 65@16 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $12 40@17 50; wethers, $8 80@12 85.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 75; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 5; active and strong, at $7@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; active and strong; heavy, $17 30@17 50; mixed, $17 15@17 30; yorkers, $17@17 15; light yorkers, pigs and roughs, $15 75@16; stags, $13@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200; lambs slow, $12@16 60; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 18⅜@1 18⅝; May, $1 14@1 13⅝.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Good weather throughout the corn belt favoring the movement of the crop to market tended to ease down corn prices today. Fresh weakness in the New York stock market counted also as a bearish factor. Reports, however, that an unusually large amount of new corn was turning out to be of unsatisfactory grade checked any disposition toward aggressive selling.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅛c off to ¼c advance, with December at 1 18⅜@1 18¾, and May at $1 13⅝@1 14, were followed by a moderate general decline.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Oats opened ⅜c up for October at 67⅝c; November, ⅛c higher at 66⅝c; December, ⅛c up at 64c, and May, ⅛c up at 66½@66⅝c.

Flax opened unchanged for October at $3 05; November, 1c down at $2 94; December and May, 1c lower at $2 81.

Inspections totaled 1,010 cars, of which 797 were contract.

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 31—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—United States Steel featured the lower trend of prices at the opening of today's stock market with a sale of 8,000 shares at 101¾ to 101¼, against yesterday's final price of 102¾. Later the stock fell to 101¼, but rallied fractionally. Canadian Pacific was under further pressure at a decline of 1¼, and Central Leather was the heaviest specialty, losing 1½. The reaction embraced General Motors, shippings and Pullman at recessions of 1 to 2½ points.

Noon.—Liquidation of industrials and rails in enormous volume soon undermined the entire list. United States Steel touched 99⅜, accompanied by individual offerings of 3,000 to 9,000 shares. Allied stocks broke 2 to 5 points, and transcontinentals and coalers were at lowest quotations for the current movement. Among less representative issues declines ran from 3 to 10 points, the movement halting slightly toward noon. Sales during the morning approximated 600,000 shares.

1:30 p.m.—Pennsylvania, Reading and other coal shares were further depressed in the afternoon, and specialties weakened perceptibly. Losses in such issues as Bethlehem Steel, General General Electric, Sears-Roebuck and Chandler Motors ranged from 5 to 7 points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Oct. 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	55¼	55¼	53⅜	54
Erie, com.	16⅛	16⅛	15½	15⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	25	..	..	..
Great Northern	98½	99	97¼	97¼
Illinois Central	98⅝	..	..	..
New Haven	26	..	..	..
New York Central	71	71	70⅛	70⅛
Rock Island	20	20	18⅝	19⅛
St. Paul	45⅝	46¼	45¼	46
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	91¼	91½	90⅞	90⅞
Canadian Pacific	133¼	133⅜	132⅛	133⅝
Missouri Pacific	26	26⅛	24⅞	26
Northern Pacific	93⅞	93⅞	92	92
Southern Pacific	86	86	85	85¼
Southern Railway	26¼	26¼	25⅝	25⅜
Union Pacific	117⅞	117⅞	116¼	117
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.	49½	49½	47¾	47¾
Lehigh Valley	56⅞	56⅞	56¼	56¼
Norfolk & West.	104⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	50	50	48¾	48¾
Reading Railway	71	71	68⅜	69⅜
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	19	..	..	..
American Can	39⅝	39⅝	38	38
American Car	63¼	63½	62⅛	63
Am. Locomotive	56	56	54½	54½
American Sugar	103	103	100	100
Am. Smelters	81⅜	82	80¼	80¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	112½	112½	112¼	112¼
American Wool	43	43	42	42
Baldwin Loco	58	58	53⅜	55
Central eLather	69	69	67	67⅜
Corn Products	28⅛	28⅜	27	27⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35½
Distillers	37	37	35⅜	36⅜
General Electric	130	130	126	127¼
General Motors	83	83¼	82	83¼
Goodrich Rubber	38¼	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	26⅜	26⅝	26	26
Inter. Nickel	26	26⅛	25⅛	26⅛
Maxwell Motor	30⅛	30⅜	28⅜	29½
Marine, com.	27¾	28⅛	26⅞	27⅜
Marine, pfd.	98⅜	99⅜	97⅛	98½
Studebaker	37½	37½	36	36
U. S. Rubber	57¼	57¼	55⅜	55⅜
Virginia Chemical	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29½
Westinghouse	40⅞	40⅞	40	40⅛
Willys-Overland	20⅛	20⅛	19⅛	19½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	61¼	61¼	58½	59¼
Chino Copper	42½	42½	40½	40½
Inspiration	42¾	43¼	42	42⅜
Miami Copper	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Nevada Con.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Ray Consolidated	22½	22½	21⅝	21⅝
Tennessee Copper	12¼	..	..	..
Utah Copper	80	80¾	78⅞	79⅛
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	13	..	..	..
New Mexican	82½	82½	80⅞	81¼
Texas Oil	137½	139½	137	139½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	76	76⅝	75¼	75¾
Crucible Steel	60⅝	60⅝	59⅜	59⅞
Lackawanna	77	77	75⅝	75⅝
Pressed Steel Car	55	..	..	..
Republic Iron	74¾	75	72¼	72¾
U. S. Steel	100⅛	100⅛	99⅜	99½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	112¾	113	112½	112½

MONEY.

London, Oct. 31.—Bar silver, 45⅝d per ounce.

New York, Oct. 31.—Bar silver, 90⅛c per ounce.

FLOUR

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.60, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Spring wheat flour continues active and steady, and winter wheat grades are scarce and firm.

Demand for millfeed is good.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; winter patents, choice, $11.25; straight rollers, $10.70@11; do., bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $8.30@8.50; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.25.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@60.

Minneapolis, Oct. 30.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$30.50@31.50.

New York, Oct. 30.—Flour—Easy; spring patents, $10.80@11.25; winter patents, $10.65@10.90; winter straights, $10.35@10.60.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—89s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 3s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.

Linseed Oil—32s.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR LOWER WHEAT GRADES

Better Grain Market at Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—There was an active demand for the lower grades of cash wheat, and more inquiry for Nos. 4 and 6 wheat, with offerings fair. The wheat Export Company was taking all offerings of wheat at the fixed prices.

The demand for cash oats was indifferent, with the range of prices narrow. Offerings increased in the lower grades. The higher grades were placed against futures. There was little demand for barley, with prices 1c off from Monday.

Cash flax was unchanged, with no demand

Winnipeg oats futures closed ⅛c to ¼c higher on extremely narrow fluctuations today. Barley was off 1c for both months. Flax was 1c higher.

Oats—October, 67⅝c to 67¼c; November, 66½c to 66⅛c; December, 66⅜c to 66⅞c; May, 66⅝c.

Barley—October, $1.30; November, $1.19

Flax—November, $2.94½ to $2.95; December, $2.81 to $2.82; May, $2.84 to $2.84.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 northern, $2.18; No. 3 northern, $2.15; No. 4, $2.07; No. 5, $1.94; No. 6, $1.87; feed, $1.80.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 67¼c; No. 3 C.W., 64¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 64¼c; No. 1 feed, 62¼c; No. 2 feed, 61c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.20; No. 4, $1.15; rejected and feed, $1.09.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.05; No. 2 C.W., $3.02; No. 3 C.W., $2.81.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.11@2.13½, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.31½; No. 2 northern, $2.28½; No. 3 northern, $2.25½.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 67¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 64¼c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 64@66c, outside; No. 3 white, 63@65c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.20, on track Toronto.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Peas—No. 2, $3.40@3.50.

Barley—$1.20, outside for malting.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—There was a slight improvement in the demand for grain today, and a moderate amount of business was done, including sales of Ontario No. 1 rye at $1.86, and No. 2 at $1.84 per bushel, track here.

Manitoba No. 4 barley at $1.18, track, Fort William, was also sold.

There was rather an unsettled feeling in the market for oats, and some cutting in prices occurred.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.20@2.25.

Oats—Cnadian western, No. 2, 77½@78c; Canadian western, No. 3, 76@76½c; extra No. 1 feed, 76@76½c; No. 2 local white, 72c; No. 3 local white, 71c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.25; malting, $1.31.

HAY

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots, No. 1, $14.50@15.50; No. 2, $12@13.50; mixed, $11@13.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $7@7.50.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $12@12.50.

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What will probably be the biggest trek eastward that troops of this district have participated in for a long time will take place in the near future, and possibly within the next two weeks, when drafts from the 63rd and 64th Depot Batteries, the Cyclist Platoon of this district, the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot of Military District No. 1, Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 1, and the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, are expected to leave for eastern training points.

It is some time since a draft of any size has left the city for the east, and as a consequence nearly all of the units have reached the state where they are well up to strength, and are well able to send forward a considerable number of men.

Have Had Last Leave.

Though no definite word has been received as to when the drafts are to leave, members of several of the units have already enjoyed their last leave of absence, and are now awaiting further orders.

While no definite number of men has been called for it is probable that the total from this district will be approximately 500 men. It is expected that the 1st Depot Battalion will send about 200 men, the 63rd and 64th Batteries, about 50 men each, the A. M. C. Training Depot about 75 men, the Cyclist Platoon about 45, and the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot about 90 men, making a total of 510 men.

M. S. A. Reduces Draft.

Were it not for the work occasioned by the operation of the military service act, an additional 100 men could be spared by the 1st Depot Battalion, as approximately that number of men trained sufficiently to go overseas are doing clerical work in connection with the draft. There are at present 27 medical boards working in Western Ontario, and there are three or four men assisting each board. Another 100 men of the 1st Depot Battalion are partially trained, and could be spared if necessary, making actually a total of 400 men, including those who have not completed their training, who might be sent forward if required.

PTE. A. VANTASSEL WAS ONE OF PARTY CUT OFF BY HUNS

Comrades Have Had No Further Word Regarding Him.

Mrs. W. R. Vantassel, R. R. No. 8, London, has received the following letter regarding her son, Pte. A. Vantassel, who was formerly reported missing, and later prisoner of war:

"On Active Service.—Soldiers' Institute. — Chaplain Service, Canadian Corps. France, Sept. 27.—Dear Mrs. Vantassel,—It is my sad duty to inform you that Pte. A. Vantassel, of the 44th Infantry, is reported missing since August 23, 1913. At that date we made an attack on an enemy position, which was successfully carried. Desperate fighting ensued. The enemy returned with a counter-attack. One section of our men was cut off, your son among them. We have tried to obtain further information, but nothing more can be had.

"We can give you no indication whether he is alive or not. It is generally believed that the enemy took a number of prisoners, but of that we cannot be sure for some time. Usually in such cases it is months before official word comes. It is sent first to London, then to us and to you at the same time.

"Meanwhile let me assure you that if any information, even the slightest, is obtained, you will be communicated with at once.

"Our men, on hearing they were to make an attack, burst into a spontaneous cheer. That will give you some idea of the spirit with which they went into battle. Their courage and self-devotion have been beyond all praise.

"The battalion joins in sympathy in your anxiety for its missing comrade.

"Trusting that hope may not be disappointed, and that he may yet prove to be alive and a prisoner in the enemy's hands. Yours in deepest sympathy,

GEORGE FAIGNHAR.
"Chaplain 44th C. I."

PLATOON COMMANDER.

Lieuts. Harold Pinkerton (32nd Overseas Company), and Lieut. Gerald T. Kavanagh (37th Regiment) have been appointed as platoon commanders in the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, according to camp orders today.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our numerous friends for the kindness shown to us in our recent bereavement, and take this means of doing so, as it would be impossible to attempt to see them all personally.—Arthur Corsaut, Mrs. Corsaut and Husband. b

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THE GENIUS OF THE Y. M. C. A. IS TO MAKE MEN

Local Manufacturers Praise Work of the Association.



Noon-hour Y. M. C. A. shop meeting at the McClary Manufacturing Company.

The London Y. M. C. A. has made a big contribution to the making of loyal citizens, and London needs the boys and men who have been helped to places of leadership by the various Y. M. C. A. agencies.

London and Canada need big men to face war conditions and the reconstruction period after the war. No institution can better assist in that task by body-building, mental development and stimulating life's duties than the Y. M. C. A.

In a recent letter to the Y. M. C. A., Col. W. M. Gartshore, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, says:

"As president of this company's welfare department, I feel the deepest appreciation of the co-operation given us voluntarily, and entirely without cost to us, by both the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., and it has been a pleasure to me, personally, to observe the character of the work done by these organizations.

"One of the objects of welfare among our employees is to make the noon-hour a time of pleasurable relaxation, to which end, on certain days of each week, noon-hour concerts are arranged; and in addition to those provided by our own committees, we are indebted to the Y. M. C. A. for the program one day of each week at the dining-rooms of both our wares and foundry plants, and to the Y. W. C. A. for one day each week in our girls' dining-room.

"The programs thus given are invariably pleasing, instructive and uplifting, and thoroughly enjoyed by our people. They are such as reflect distinct credit upon these splendid, sincerely Christian associations who are giving themselves so generously to similarly good work in the many lines they follow."

(Signed) "W. M. GARTSHORE."

This is but one of many similar letters of appreciation that come to the Y. M. C. A. from prominent manufacturers, and clearly shows that the "Y" is doing a work that should be supported by every man, woman and child in London.

A joint campaign will be made next Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of raising $30,000 for Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work in the city.

TEAMS ORGANIZED.

Plans for next week's big campaign in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are rapidly nearing completion, and everything will be in readiness for the teams to start canvassing the city next Tuesday and Wednesday. The officers and advisory committees are as follows:

George M. Reid, honorary chairman; William R. Yendall, chairman; John S. Moore, honorary treasurer; E. R. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. John Stevely, chairman Y. W. C. A. committee; Mrs. Chas. W. Leonard, president Y. W. C. A. committee.

Y. M. C. A. Advisory Committee—Col. W. M. Gartshore, Sir Geo. Gibbons, C. R. Somerville, W. M. Spencer, E. S. Little, T. A. Stevens, F. E. Leonard, A. E. Silverwood, E. E. Braithwaite.

Y. W. C. A. Advisory Committee—Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Mrs. D. S. Perrin, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Mrs. Thos. Purdom, Mrs. Thos. Baker, Mrs. John Stevely, Mrs. Chas. W. Leonard.

Next Friday, from 3 to 10 p.m., will be "open house" at the Y. M. C. A. and at the Y. W. C. A.'s "Lenmore" branch (formerly the Fraser House), on King street, and the public is invited to come and see what is being done to make the goodwill of the people of London more effective in many kinds of necessary public service.

YOUNG LONDONER IS TO BE ORDAINED BY BISHOP OF HURON

Becomes Deacon of Anglican Church Thursday.

Arthur Lawson, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawson, South London, will be ordained a deacon by the Lord Bishop of Huron at a service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. W. F. Brownlee of St. John's Church, St. Thomas, will preach.

Arthur Lawson, a well-known London young man, was born in the city, and attended the old Colborne Street School and London Collegiate Institute. He has been studying in Toronto University and Trinity College for the past six years. When the church at Yarmouth Heights was recently opened, he was appointed to the charge.

THREE BOYS WHO TOOK DETECTIVE'S CAR GO TO JAIL FOR MONTH

Three Others of "Gang" Allowed Chance to Make Good.

Informations in the cases of Frank Hessel, John North, John Moore, Edward Burns, Roy Vanstone and Fred Chantler, all South London boys, were amended from "theft" to "taking a motor car without the consent of the owner" when the six appeared in police court for sentence yesterday.

Each confessed to taking the Ford car of Detective Robert Egleton, as the machine was left standing on Sunday evening, October 20, at the corner of Ridout and Briscoe streets.

In the cases of Hessel, Vanstone and North, each was entenced to jail for a period of one month. They had admitted entering the garage of Nelson Bilyea, South London, and taking his car without his consent on the evening of October 15. The sentence in each case will commence from today.

Moore, Burns and Chantler were bailed to appear in one month for sentence. Their conduct in the meantime will determine what sentence the magistrate will impose.

In dealing with the boys so leniently the magistrate stated that his object was to try and bring home to each the error of his ways.

"I hope that the leniency that I have displayed on this occasion will not be regarded as a precedent, as if such a course fails to prevent similar offences harsher methods will have to be adopted," said the magistrate.

J. M. McEvoy, counsel for Chantler and Burns; U. A. Buchner, acting for Vanstone and Hessel, and R. J. Fisher, representing North, pleaded for leniency for their respective clients, adding that they believed such a course would serve the ends of justice just as well as a term in prison, which would brand the boys as criminals.

CHICKEN SUPPER.

About 500 attended the chicken supper and bazaar held Tuesday evening at St. Michael's Church hall, and the affair, which was held to raise funds for the church, was most successful in every way.

All the booths, including the country store, the fancywork, the young men's, the candy and the altar boys' booths, did a large business, and although the complete returns are not yet in, it is estimated that over $500 will be realized as a result of the bazaar.

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LIQUOR TRAFFICKERS WORSE THAN BURGLARS, SAYS TENNYSON SMITH

The third address by E. Tennyson Smith, anti-liquor orator, who is delivering a series of lectures on the evils of the drink traffic, was heard at the Salvation Army Citadel by a capacity crowd last night. The horrors of drink as seen by one who has given his life to the cause of temperance reform, were vividly portrayed. Denouncing the liquor traffickers as infinitely more detrimental to the well-being of the country than the common burglar, Mr. Smith gave some striking instances of the suffering and horror wrought by over-indulgence in liquor.

Referring to the favorite alibi of the liquormen that the poor workingman should not be deprived of his daily "beer," Mr. Smith stated that this argument was fallacious to a superlative degree, and that a paraphrase of their alibi to suit true conditions would be: "The workingman should not be deprived of his chance to enrich us by buying his daily beer."

"It is ridiculous to say that temperance men wage war against liquor," he said, "and not against men engaged in the business. Where there is a sin there is a sinner. Wherever there is a murder, there is a murderer, and wherever there is a traffic there is a trafficker, and it is impossible to fight the traffic without fighting the trafficker.

"Another argument frequently advanced by liquor sellers is that they are good men. Do you call the man who robs the healthy-faced boy of his manliness, self-respect and youth, a good man? The common burglar may take all your money, all your jewelry, but would leave you your most precious possession—your children and an unsullied home. These a man engaged in the liquor business will not leave, so long as the downfall of them contributes to his coffers of 'blood money.'"

When making his comparisons of those engaged in the liquor business to robbers and thieves at a meeting in England, Mr. Smith said he was asked to apologize to the brewers to whom he referred. At the next anti-drink address he apologized to the burglars of the country for comparing them to those engaged in the manufacture of intoxicants.

A lecture dealing with the difficulties of legislating prohibition of liquor in England, and the attitude of Lloyd George in regard to the question, will be given tonight by Mr. Smith.

PETTY THIEVING GIVES DETECTIVES A JOB

City detectives are working on a series of burglaries which have been committed in various parts of the city during this month.

Three houses were burglarized within one block in the vicinity of Colborne and Grey streets within four days.

The home of Fred Tucker, 154 Colborne street, was entered during the absence of the family for a few hours at a neighbor's, and a valuable ring and watch fob taken.

On the Saturday night following, Frank McVean, 393 Grey street, was visiting at Mr. Tucker's home when the fact of the burglary was mentioned. Mr. McVean returned to his home to find that entrance had been effected through a cellar window. A back door was left open, and expecting that something was gone, an investigation was made, when it was found all the dresser drawers had been opened and the contents thrown about. Three gold souvenir spoons were stolen and several cans of fruit.

The residence of John McDonald, 391 Grey street was entered on the same evening and a safety razor and $5 in money stolen. The culprit in this instance, a man dressed in dark clothing and of medium height, was seen to emerge from the rear window of the McDonald residence by Mrs. McDonald, who was returning from a call about 9:30 o'clock. The man ran down the street and was lost to view before the alarm could be given.

MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED.

At a well attended meeting held last night in the Church of the Redeemer, a men's club was organized, with the following officers: President, Rev. Harry Ashby; vice-president, Roy Ashman; secretary, A. H. Thompson; treasurer, P. G. Southam; executive committee, J. C. Waide, A. McPhee and R. J. Kerrigan. The first meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the Orange Hall in the form of a social evening. A carpetball team will be organized, and it is the intention to join the Anglican league.

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OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN OVERSEAS GET HOME SERVICE JOBS

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RELEASE CLASS ONE MEN

Those in Medical Category "A" Given Discharge From Militia Details.

Acting under instructions received from militia headquarters, military authorities in this district are making efforts to replace all officers in home service units who have not been overseas with officers who have been overseas. Likewise all men who are in Class 1 and Category A, are being discharged, and their places are being filled with men who are unfit or have returned from overseas.

The orders apply to officers and men in the active militia units who have been called out for service in Canada, and it is apparently the intention of the authorities to eliminate officers and men who can be spared for overseas service wherever it is possible to do so.

In the case of men all members of such units are being categorized by medical boards, and if they are not in Category A, they can be retained in the home service units. If they are Category A and Class 1, they are to be given their discharge, according to instructions received from Ottawa, and they are to be replaced by returned soldiers, or men who are unfit for overseas service.

Where returned officers who are qualified for the work are not available, or where there are no returned officers in any one branch of the service, the officers who have not been overseas may be kept in charge in that branch of the service.

In only one or two cases in this district are non-commissioned officers or men who are fit for overseas service being retained in Canada, and in these special cases certificates have been forwarded to Ottawa, showing that the men in question are indispensable, and cannot be replaced.

CAMPAIGN PROPER IN HURON DIOCESE IS OPENING TODAY

Anglican Missionary Drive Is Now in Progress.

BISHOPS ARE PREACHING

Two Will Be in London for Next Sunday's Services.

While Rev. A. J. Williams, missionary on furlough from Kai Feng, China, has been conducting meetings in the north end of the Diocese of Huron since Thursday, October 25, the grand missionary campaign proper begins today. Right Rev. E. F. Robins, bishop of Athabasca, is in Strathroy today; Rev. Alex. Doull, bishop of Kootenay, in Paris; Rev. Joseph Lofthouse, bishop of Keewatin, in the southwest end of the diocese, in Windsor, and Right Rev. H. A. Gray, bishop of Edmonton, in Ingersoll.

The Bishop of Edmonton addresses a meeting in Woodstock Thursday evening, and in St. Thomas Friday evening, coming to London for the week-end. London, indeed, will be honored by the presence of two visiting bishops for Sunday, the bishops of Edmonton and Athabasca, who will preach both morning and evening. They will be guests at Bishopstowe.

A third bishop taking part in the campaign is to be the guest of honor of the Men's Canadian Club luncheon on Monday, Bishop Doull of Kootenay.

The campaign, so far as London is concerned, will be wound up on Sunday, November 11, by addresses in local churches by Rev. A. J. Vail, missionary on furlough from Hay River, Great Slave Lake, Mackenzie River Diocese.

CEREAL COMPANY MAKES APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Application to secure a license to continue distributing corn flakes in the present standard-sized packages has been made by the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company and presented to the committee appointed by the food controller to receive and consider such applications.

R. K. McIntosh, manager of the corn flake company stated Tuesday that his firm would either continue business as formerly, or close down, according to the nature of the committee's decision.

MUCH PAVING LEFT UNTIL NEXT YEAR

At the meeting of the board of works last evening, a considerable amount of routine business was cleared up.

The question of paving portions of Briscoe, Craig, King, Ridout, Oxford, Clarence, Dufferin, Pall Mall, Waterloo, Quebec, Wellington, York and Rectory streets was referred to the council of 1918, with recommendations that the work be done.

City Engineer Brazier recommended that Richmond street be closed during the construction of the double track across the G. T. R. tracks. This will be done.

Mr. Brazier reported that 126 complaints about the garbage system had been received during the month of October. Most of these arose out of the change from collecting garbage twice a week to the once a week collection of garbage, and the collection of ashes once a week. Some other minor business was disposed of.

JAMES LEARN DIED VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

A telegram received last night from New York City states that James Learn of 3 Teresa street, South London, died unexpectedly. He had not been well for some time and about a week ago went to New York to consult a physician. He was accompanied by his wife and son Grant. Mr. Learn taught school for many years in the old King street school. For the past year he had been employed as messenger in the Bank of British North America. He was 60 years old.

LIEUT. SKELTON BACK

Former Officer of 135th Battalion Returned From England.

Lieut. Alex. Skelton, who went overseas with the 135th Battalion, has returned to the city, and is awaiting orders here. When the 135th Battalion was broken up he was attached to the 161st, and served for some time as gas instructor.

The Government, however is returning all civil servants, and Mr. Skelton, who was in the department of inland revenue, when he enlisted, was sent home. He does not know what disposition will be made of him.

TELLS CHARACTERS OF UNKNOWN MEN FROM HANDWRITING

Character Analyst Talks of Unique Study.

PLEASES LOCAL AD CLUB

A. B. Farmer's Address One of the Most Interesting Heard Here.

The address of Arthur Blake Farmer, B.A., of Toronto, given last evening at the Tecumseh House on "The Four Alphabets of Character," was possibly the most interesting talk that has ever been delivered before the London Advertising Club, over 50 members of which listened with great attention to the remarks of Mr. Farmer.

Although there possibly may have been a few skeptics before the address was given relative to Mr. Farmer's ability to tell the shape of a man's head and some of his characteristics from his signature, there were none when he was through with his demonstration. Mr. Farmer took the signatures of two men present and scored 19 out of 20 points be made without knowing the men even to see them.

The four alphabets of character designated by the speaker were action, expression, appearance and handwriting. A man's expression might tell what he felt at the moment, but on the other hand some people were good actors. Appearance was something different from facial expression, rather than those characteristics that changed more slowly, such as the color of the skin, eye, etc.

Handwriting Test.

However, it was the handwriting test of character that Mr. Farmer proceeded to demonstrate to the members of the club.

"A man's handwriting looks something like him," he said. "There is something in the way he forms his letters."

Taking the two samples of writing mentioned Mr. Farmer stated that small letters showed concentration. The large capitals in comparison with small letters showed ambition. Letters that were fairly well rounded showed that the writer was square built. No periods after the initials demonstrated lack of caution, while light pressure showed moderate, average energy. An unnecessary stroke meant that the writer had the "gift of the gab," as the speaker expressed it.

As Mr. Farmer made his points he accurately described the shape of the man's head by the points deducted from his signature. One great use of the study was the finding out of what work was best suited to one certain individual, and his capacity in the business world. This was the thing that would make the next big advance in the world of business.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, and an interesting discussion was held after Mr. Farmer's talk, in which he answered a number of interesting questions.

T. P. Elliott, president of the club, presided. Short addresses were also given by Vice-President J. J. Foote, Secretary Yuil, T. B. Parkinson and John Cottam.

It was practically decided to bring Frank D. Stockdale of New York to London for a series of business talks after the new year. The executive committee have the matter in charge.

PERSONALS

Well-Known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines, but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as anyone could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss Thelma Parker, 141 E. King street.



Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and rundown, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and these two medicines built me up in a very short space of time, so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; they are good."—Mrs. William Weese, corner Taylor and Grand avenue east, Chatham, Ont.

Every woman who has backache, headache, low spirits, sleepless nights, owes it to herself to speedily overcome the trouble before a breakdown causes prostration.

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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ARMY COOKING SCHOOL STARTS AT PARK TODAY

Let the girls of this fair city, who imagine that they are skillful with the skillet look to their laurels for the soldier lads at Queen's Park will soon be producing toothsome concoctions that will rival the efforts of the best kitchens.

In short, a school of cookery started at Queen's Park camp this morning and there is a class of about twenty soldiers in attendance. The 63rd and 64th Batteries, the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., No. 1 Special Service Company, the Army Medical Corps, the Canadian Engineers, and the Army Service Corps, are all represented in the class by several embryo cooks.

The class is being held by the Army Service Corps, and will be in charge of Sergt.-Instructor Leslie of the C. A. S. C., Toronto.

TWO SHAKEN UP WHEN BIG AUTO OVERTURNED

While turning the corner of Beaconsfield avenue and Wortley road, going south, a machine driven by Jack Chapman, driver for Falls & Dawes, butchers, overturned yesterday, throwing its occupants over the curb and injuring them to a more or less serious extent.

Besides the driver, Victor Ellis, of Anderson's meat market, was in the car, and both men were badly shaken up. Dr. Moore attended them.

Ridout car No. 94 and an auto collided last evening at the corner of Wortley road and Stanley street. A wheel was torn off the auto.

BURIED AT PORT LAMBTON.

PORT LAMBTON, Oct. 30. — The funeral of Mrs. George Downe, wife of G. U. Downe, who for many years conducted a coal and lumber yard here, was held yesterday.