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Russian Victory On Riga Front

MUSCOVITE DRIVE EJECTS GERMANS FROM POSITION ON THE EASTERN LINE

Furious Struggle On the Silzeme Sector Ends In Russian Occupation of Enemy Positions, Latter Suffering Heavy Losses.

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—Russian forces on the Riga front, in the region south of the Pskoff highroad, yesterday took the offensive, and after a fierce struggle occupied the German positions in the sector of Silzeme, the Russian war office announced today.

The Germans sustained severe losses and left 400 corpses on the battlefield. The Russians took 600 prisoners.

The text of the statement reads:

"Northern front: In the Riga region, south of the Pskoff highroad, our detachments initiating an attack, occupied, after a fierce struggle, the enemy positions in the sector of Silzeme, one mile northeast of Spitalitimerman. The enemy losses were severe, and on the battlefield we found more than 400 corpses. We captured 600 prisoners and 10 machine guns. The brilliant General Sokolov was wounded in the head by a shrapnel splinter."

FRITZ WHIPPED IN NIGHT FIGHT WITH BRITISH

Haig Has Better of Sharp Engagement, Driving Off Raiders.

London, Sept. 24.—German heavy guns were active early this morning on both banks of the River Scarpe, on the Arras front in France, Field Marshal Haig reported today. A German raiding party near La Basseville was driven away after a sharp fight last night with the British. The text of the statement issued today by the British war office says:

"A hostile raiding party last night near La Basseville was driven off with loss after a sharp fight. A few of our men are missing.

"The enemy's artillery was active early this morning on both banks of the Scarpe, and during the night south of Lens and northeast of Ypres."

CONTROLLER MAY SET THE FIGURE ON PROFITS IN WHOLESALE FRUIT

Hanna Will Have Committee Investigate the Matter.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Canadian food controller announces that in his opinion the spread of gross profits allowed to wholesalers in apples throughout Ontario east of Port Arthur and Fort William and in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during such an accounting periods as are prescribed by the food controller should not exceed 11 per cent on the average selling price thereof until December 1, 1917.

The food controller will also authorize the fruit and vegetable committee or members thereof or others to act as commissioners to hold public investigations into the profits of the wholesale fruit or vegetable dealer, and if necessary to fix the gross profit allowed on any fruits or vegetables after December 21, 1917, in accordance with the findings of such commission.

SASKATCHEWAN CROP SHOWS HEAVY YIELD

Harvesting Is Practically Completed, and Threshing General.

Edmonton, Sept. 23.—The reports received by the department of agriculture Saturday state that harvest operations are practically finished, and threshing has become quite general throughout the province. Reports announce good yields generally with high grading. In several districts 45 and 50 bushels of wheat, with oats at the 100 bushel per acre mark, have been reported. Indications are that the average yield will fully justify previous optimistic reports. Very encouraging are the reports from the Peace River and Grand Prairie districts. The yield is fully up to expectations in the Vermilion district.

ALL AT FRONT ARE AS ONE, SAYS CHAPLAIN, BACK

Montreal, Sept. 24.—A contrast between his treatment in the war zone and in Canada was made in a sermon delivered at St. Giles Presbyterian Church by Rev. H. N. MacGillivray, Elgin, Ont., who went to the front as chaplain of a St. Thomas, Ont., battalion.

"In Canada," Mr. MacGillivray said, "there is nothing but strife, lack of unity, and too much hypocrisy. This is not to be seen at the front, where the boys live and die for one another, and where helping a wounded comrade is considered nothing out of the ordinary by the men."

During his entire stay at the front, Captain MacGillivray said that no soldier had insulted him. This he could not say of the men whom he had seen since coming back, as many unkind remarks had been made by boys who were too little to get into khaki.

Kilties Lead Drive For British Recruits In New England

Pipers, Brass Band and 150 Men Arrive at Boston.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The arrivals here today of 150 officers and men of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, with pipers and a brass band, marked the opening of a great recruiting drive for Canadian and British regiments. J. S. Dennis of the Canadian Army is in charge of the campaign, which will be directed toward enlisting as many as possible of the large number of British-born men in New England.

IS LOUGHEED SLATED FOR PERLEY'S PORTFOLIO?

Calgary, Sept. 23.—The Calgary Eye Opener of Saturday contains the statement that Sir James Lougheed, Government leader of the Senate, will replace Sir George Perley as overseas minister of militia, and also will perform the duties of commissioner representing Canada.

KAISER IN THE EAST

Visits the Rumanian Battlefields and Praises His Troops.

London, Sept. 24.—Emperor William, says a despatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's, Limited, has visited the battlefields in Roumania and inspected the troops which participated in the campaign in Transylvania, and Roumania in the autumn of 1916. These troops are now on the Moldavia battlefront. Addressing the troops, Emperor William pointed out the worldwide historical importance of this fighting, which he said was also of great importance economically for the home lands. The emperor concluded with the declaration that "if the war was to continue it was not the Germans' fault."

AUGUST INLAND REVENUES

Figures Show an Increase Over Those of Year Ago.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Receipts from inland revenue during the month of August totaled $2,573,737.57, an increase over the figures for the same month last year. The total for August of 1916 was $2,575,321.97. Revenue from excise last month brought in $2,198,731.10, of which tobacco alone brought in $1,169,513 and cigars $73,654.77. Excise duties on spirits realized $720,765.

HUN PLANES KILL OWN IN PRISON CAMP NEAR VERDUN

Paris, Sept. 24.—North of Verdun, and in the region of Fosses and Casume Woods, the artillery duel was intensely violent last night, the French war office announced today. German airplanes bombarded the camp of German prisoners near Bar-le-Duc, and two prisoners were killed.

DISCHARGED MEN FROM OVERSEAS MAY BE CALLED IN FIRST CLASS

Liable for Service If They Were Not in Actual War Theatre.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—All men discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Canada and who have not been overseas, will be required to report under the terms of the Military Service Act. Their military service in Canada will not exempt them from the requirements of the act and if they wish to secure exemption on any of the specified grounds, they must fill in their forms of application. This, of course, applies only to men coming within the limits of the first call—unmarried men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 34.

Not For The Colors.

It is well understood that the majority of the discharged men, probably, will be unable for medical reasons, to rank as class "A" and only class "A" will be called to the colors. But there are numbers of men discharged for reasons other than medical unfitness. Where physically unfit, and exemptions have not been granted by the tribunals, they will be called to the colors again.

How far members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have been overseas and not seen actual fighting, will be affected has not been determined. The act excepts, among others: Men who have since August 4, 1914, served in the militia or naval forces of theatre of actual war and have been honorably discharged therefrom."

What Is Theatre of War?

It is here that the difficulty arises. What is the precise definition of a "theatre of war" and a precise definition is of vital importance in the bearing of the phrase on men discharged from the C. E. F. As to the man who has seen actual fighting at the front, there can be no question. He is excepted. In its broader aspect, practically the world is a theatre of war. But the definition so far given to the term does not make the exception applicable to Canada. Therefore, men who have not been overseas will be required to report when the first call is issued. But does it apply to England? The Canadian soldier proceeding overseas regards himself in a theatre of war when he reaches England. But to the Old Country soldier England is far from the actual war.

Experts Will Decide.

It is probable that the term "theatre of actual war" will be submitted to high legal authority for a precise definition. In the meantime discharged soldiers affected by the act are urged to note that the whole motive is national service. Where a man can do better service to his country by remaining at home, he will be exempted.

The military service council will tomorrow hold a conference with the G. O. C.'s of the various eastern military districts. Administration of the Military Service Act will be under discussion.

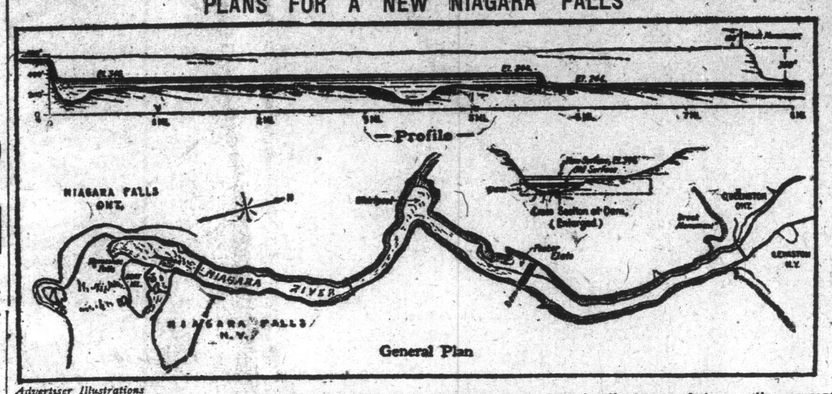
ATTORNEY-GENERAL REFUSES TO ACT IN THOMPSON CASE

Says Woman Jailed for Contempt Must Appeal to High Court Judge.

A communication was received from Attorney-General J. B. Lucas today to the effect that the case of Miss Thompson, now confined in the county jail for contempt of court, would have to be decided by a justice of the high court, preferably one of the judges who acted as a trial judge when the case was first heard.

This decision of the Ontario attorney-general is similar in effect to that rendered by the Dominion minister of justice, when friends of Miss Thompson appealed to him to secure her liberty. It means that Miss Thompson, who has been in jail for three months because she would not, on the orders of the court, reveal the whereabouts of twelve-year-old Jean Link, must remain there indefinitely, unless she, or her friends, appeal to a high court judge.

PLANS FOR A NEW NIAGARA FALLS



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T. Kennard Thomson, Canadian engineer of New York, proposes a great dam in the gorge between the present falls and Lake Ontario for additional power development. The Whirlpool Rapids would be eliminated and 2,000,000 h.p. created by a structure 100 feet in height. The river's minimum flow is 220,000 cubic feet per second.

GIVE BELGIUM INDEPENDENCE IF COLONIES ARE RETURNED, STAND OF GERMAN PRESS

Berlin's Reply to Vatican Note Generally Approved by the Enemy Newspapers, Who Hold It Intimates Central Powers Are Prepared To Make Concessions—Further Statement To Be Made.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—It is generally pointed out by the Berlin press that Germany's reply to the papal peace proposals impresses by virtue of its dignified tone and spirit in contradiction to President Wilson's reply to the pope, and also on account of the absence of all villification of Germany's enemies.

The Liberal press is especially jubilant because the Government unreservedly has brought itself into harmony with the Reichstag peace resolution. Pan-German and ultra-conservative newspapers, with one exception, are unexpectedly moderate in their comment.

The Morgenpost and the Berliner Allgemeine Zeitung join the Germania in pointing out that the German Government has unreservedly placed itself on record as approving the Reichstag's peace resolution, and that no doubts are possible that it is actuated by the same peace desires as is the great majority of the German people.

Want Colonies Back.

Several newspapers concur in stating that the omission of direct reference to Belgium is amply atoned for in the official admission that the Government approves of the pope's mediation, and that as a further circumstance this much-mooted point is accounted for in the unequivocal acceptance of the Reichstag's action of July 19. The Tageblatt says:

"A specific statement on this point is not necessary in view of the declarations contained in the note. Presupposing that the opposing parties will not refuse to surrender the German colonies, Germany will yield up Belgium. This much is established. Germany, in principle is ready to restore Belgium's independence."

A Further Statement.

The Boersen Zeitung observes that a careful perusal of the note reveals very definite declarations of concessions. All now, the newspaper says, depends on the goodwill of the belligerent governments, and it adds:

"If this will is present the German reply will offer an acceptable foundation for an understanding. This may be asserted with all positiveness in view of the fact that it is an open secret that in addition to the German official reply other declarations will be forthcoming or already have been made, which will clear up one of the fundamental questions of the coming peace."

10,000 POLISH-AMERICANS TO TRAIN AT THE NIAGARA CAMP

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Niagara Camp, which has had few men there this summer, is to open at once with some ten thousands troops in training. The men are to be Polish-Americans. The American Government, not having any place ready, seized on the opportunity to send the men over here, and they will be in camp until November. A number of American officers have been in training at Camp Borden for some time to take charge of the Polish troops and these will be commissioned at Niagara. The men will be housed in tents, and the various buildings will be occupied by the hospital headquarters and commissariat and other sections.

RICH SUPPLIES SECURED BY HUNS AT JACOBSTADT

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Via London—General von Ludendorff announces in the official German statement issued today that rich quantities of provisions, including bread and flour, fell into the hands of the Teutons when they captured the Russian town of Jacobstadt on the Dvina River last week.

The statement says that the British troops made no fresh attacks yesterday on the Flanders front.

MANITOBA WILL BUY SHEEP IN ONTARIO

Large Sum To Be Spent On Purchasing Stock For the Prairie Breeders.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—The Manitoba Government will spend $125,000 for the purchase of sheep in Ontario at once, and will sell these at cost to the farmers of the province. This is the announcement made by Hon. Val Winkler, minister of agriculture. The minister was notified by the department of Hon. W. J. Hanna that large quantities of sheep were being sold for slaughter on the Ontario market and that it might be wise for Manitoba to get a number of sheep to stock up the farms of the province.

MILITARY CONFERENCE OFF.

Calgary, Sept. 24.—Word was received here last night that the big Ottawa conference of tribunal and military officials to be held in Ottawa tomorrow has been postponed. Col. MacDonald, D.O.C., M.D., No. 13, and Major Johnson, A.D.M.S., who left for the conference, are now on their way back to Calgary.

PRIVATE POPE DEAD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Sept. 24.—Pte. George Pope, previously reported dangerously ill, died on September 20, official word to his parents today stated.

KEYMEN OF G.N.W. OUT ON STRIKE; OFFER SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT

No Word From Labor Department, Says Chief, So Calls Men Out.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The G. N. W. operators walked out of the main and branch offices here at 11 a.m. according to schedule. They are holding conferences in groups outside the head office here.

At this point all the Morse operators left their keys, but all the printer girls, that is, operators of the automatic systems, remained at work. The chiefs of all grades also stayed at their posts. Automatic circuits are worked from Toronto to Montreal, Ottawa, Detroit, Buffalo and other large cities, but business with Winnipeg and all the local points is dependent on the Morse operators.

At 10:25 S. J. Konenkamp of Chicago, the international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, said there had been nothing further from the Government to hold out any hope for a postponement of the strike ordered at 11 a.m.

"The only communication we had from the department of labor," said Mr. Konenkamp, "gave us nothing tangible to present to the men, and in that regard the situation is identically the same as yesterday afternoon, when the vote for a strike today was practically unanimous."

When the strike takes place many small centres will be cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world. In places where the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railway operators handle the G. N. W. commercial business the railroad men will decline to handle the G. N. W. business.

Another important feature is that Great Northwestern linesmen look after Grand Trunk Railway wires.

In Toronto broker operators are already refusing to handle quotations from G. N. W. tickers.

OFFER SERVICES TO GOVT.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Practically all the operators, linemen and automatic operators, to the number of 120, according to E. J. Young, chairman of the eastern district of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company's employees, joined the strike. The strikers, Mr. Young said, would hold a meeting here this afternoon and decide to offer their services to the Dominion Government in order to prevent a tie-up of telegraphic service to such points as depend wholly on G. N. W. wires.

The Grand Trunk system this morning issued a statement announcing that its operating and dispatching operations had not been affected in any way. Company officials here said that they were expecting no difficulty in keeping the G. N. W. service open on account of the strike.

75 OUT AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—The operators at the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company went on strike this morning at 10 o'clock. They were supported by the linemen. Between 50 and 76 male and female operators are affected in Winnipeg, including the operators at

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PRESS OF THE ENTENTE SAY GERMAN ANSWER "VAGUE AND HOLLOW"

Kaiser's Reply to Pope's Peace Note "Evasive," "Empty," "Hypocritical."

London, Sept. 24.—The London morning papers are almost unanimous regarding the replies of the central empires to the pope as vague, hypocritical and hopeless and all the more reason why the war should be prosecuted to certain victory.

Paris, Sept. 24.—"Evasive," "vague," "hollow" and "empty" are words which appear and reappear in the comments published in the Paris newspapers today on the replies of Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposals. Gustave Herve, editor of La Victoire, characterizes the note as "bluff and wind."

Virtually the whole press chooses the same points for criticism, placing first the absence of any reference to Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine and Poland, although the pope referred to them if, as it is pointed out, "somewhat timidly. The replies are condemned as avoiding an answer yet and accepting some of the pope's suggestions with the intent of inducing his holiness to send further notes and thus keep his intervention alive.

UNITARIANS CONVENE.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Over eight hundred delegates were today on their way to this city to attend the convention of Unitarians of the United States and Canada, which formally opens tomorrow in the Church of the Messiah.

Hon. Wm. H. Taft, ex-president of the United States, will make two addresses during the course of the convention.

At an international gathering in Windsor Hall on Wednesday, when Mr. Taft will speak, Canada will be represented by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-postmaster-general.

HIT BY SUBMARINE, BUT MAKES BEACH

Ex-Allan Liner One of Victims of Massed Attack.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—According to an officer of a merchant steamer now in port, the Virginian, at one time an Allan liner, was one of the latest victims of the Hun submarines off the Irish coast. The officer's story, published in a local paper, deals with the submarine attack on a number of vessels being convoyed and reports of which have already reached American ports. The officer here claims that eight vessels, not five, as previously reported, were sunk, and that the Virginian, seriously crippled and in a sinking condition, managed to make the beach.

"It is impossible for me to say," said the officer, "whether any submarines were sunk or not. We were scattered over quite an area and our ship had her own troubles in getting away. The destroyers were busy, however, and I am quite sure that some of them got what they were aiming at. With a heavy sea running and nothing but a jerkscope to aim at, it is a difficult matter to get in a killing blow at a submarine."

CUTS WRIST AND THROAT.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Thompson, the wife of a Swedish settler living near Kinistinov, committed suicide by almost severing one of her hands at the wrist with a razor and then cutting her throat. It is believed the woman was temporarily insane.

ENEMY SHELL HITS AMERICAN TROOPS, TWO ARE WOUNDED; SAMMY IS READY

Section of U. S. Forces Now Close To British Firing Lines and Within Reach of German Big Guns—American Soldiers Keen For Action Steal Away With Tommies To Get Taste of Fighting.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS, UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 24.—A certain American army contingent is now located directly behind the British lines, within range of enemy gunfire, and two of its rookie members have been slightly wounded by fragments of an explosive shell. I visited the camp today. Neither of the two American soldiers were badly enough hurt to earn gold medals. They were the heroes of the camp, however, and the most envied of all the Sammies.

The eyes of this American contingent are turned longingly to the British line—so near to them that the Americans are now within range of the enemy guns. The Sammies work with the boom of cannon always in their ears. They are great pals of the Tommies and listen enviously to stories of "going over the top." So eager are the Sammies to fight that strictest regulations, imposing severe punishment, have been necessary to prevent them sneaking off to the front under chaperonage of Tommies.

THE WAR SITUATION

Heavy cannonading was again in progress on the Flanders battle-front, northeast of Ypres, but the infantry had a relief from the recent hard fighting. The last German reaction was not encouraging enough, apparently, to warrant a speedy repetition, as Field Marshal Haig in his despatch last night reported that when the Germans assaulted the British lines northeast of Langemarck yesterday they not only were repulsed but lost ground in a British counter-attack.

Signs of possibly important activity impending are appearing in other sections of the British front, notably in the Arras region near the Scarpe and in the vicinity of Lens, which city is still being closely pressed by the Canadians. Considerable activity is announced from these sectors.

The artillery on both sides is also notably busy on the French front in the Verdun region. Last night its activity reached the stage of intense violence north of the fortress, in the Fosses and Chaume Wood regions, Paris reports.

LAKE SEAMEN UNION LIKELY TO STRIKE ON OCTOBER FIRST

Great Lakes Mariners Are Demanding the Atlantic Agreement.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—Victor Clander, head of the Lake Seamen's Union, and a member of the Illinois State Council of Defence, said today that a strike of the members of his organization October 1 seems inevitable. It is an open secret that the men were practically unanimous in voting to strike unless the Atlantic agreement, to which the Federal Government was a party, is extended to the great lakes. Able seamen on the great lakes, he said, are paid $72 a month during the summer. They are asking $95, but the shipowners, he said, were willing to pay only $85, which, he said, was the normal advance on October 1 owing to the approach of stormy weather. Navigation on the great lakes generally closes about the middle of December, and it is customary to make a higher rate for work during the cold, concluding months of the season.

The Atlantic agreement calls for cooperation of the Government, the unions and the owners to recruit and train men for the emergency mercantile marine which the allied governments have held nossary to the winning of the war.

LANSING DISCLOSURE HIGHLY REGRETTABLE, SAYS BERLIN PAPER

Fears U.S. Govt. Has Corralled All German Diplomatic Documents.

London, Sept. 24.—In commenting upon the latest Washington disclosure concerning the activities of Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, according to Amsterdam dispatches to Reuter's, Limited, says:

"This affair, if true has a very disagreeable character, and it is highly regrettable. The American Government, God knows how, was able to get a hold apparently of the whole collection of German diplomatic documents, which it is now exploiting against us and Sweden. What the state department remarks about the relation between Von Bernstorff's policy and the U-boat war can be recognized as a misleading invention by everyone who knows the history preceding the U-boat campaign."

SAMMY ALL READY TO TACKLE FRITZ.

SOMEWHERE ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sunday, Sept. 23.—By the Associated Press—On a historic battlefield which merges into the fighting lines are encamped many American troops, far removed from the rest of their compatriots who form the vanguard of Uncle Sam's expeditionary force in France.

The Associated Press heard these men were here, and sought them out. They are a fine healthy looking lot, and nearly two months of hard work in the open under real campaigning conditions had put them in shape and they are ready for anything.

Anxious to Fight.

Especially are they prepared and anxious to try honors with the Germans. In fact their only grievance is that for the present they are not permitted, except where necessity demands, to expose themselves to the enemy's big guns.

Until a stringent order was issued recently the American officers had a hard time keeping their men out of the British front line trenches. It is said that more than one American soldier has crept way when off duty, and after making friends with the "Tommies" has taken his place beside them for a few glorious minutes while a minor battle was in progress.

During mess the correspondent fell into conversation with a young officer, who comes from one of the famous and wealthy families of the United States.

"How do you like it out here?" he was asked.

There for Business.

"Well, it isn't exactly the same as Forty Second street and Broadway here, but we didn't come out looking for the 'Great White Way.' We are here for business, and we like it—partly for itself and partly because we ought to like it. We want to do our bit, and we are more anxious to do it than ever before.

"I think that some of our boys who have crept up and stolen a look at the fighting lines have been a little disappointed in a way. Of course, they read of what it was like over here, but it did not seem quite right not to see banners flying on the battlefield and not to witness troops moving out in the open. But they are all tremendously impressed with things in general."

Ready for Fritz.

The reported high reward offered by a German officer for the first American soldier brought into the German lines dead or alive, has much amused the Yankees.

"We aren't worrying about it any," laughed one officer. "We are here, and 'Fritz' can come after us any time he is ready. We will be waiting."

All the officers are loud in praise of the fine welcome and treatment accorded them by the British.

"They are mighty fine folks" is the unanimous conclusion of the Americans.

MARTIAL LAW FOR THE PROVINCES OF GREECE

London, Sept. 24.—A Reuter's Athens despatch says that a royal decree has been issued proclaiming martial law in the provinces of Arcadia, Laconia and Larissa.

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, 70; lowest, 36.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 41.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Toronto, Sept. 24—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate east to south winds, fine today and on Tuesday, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperature.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	66	50	Fair
Calgary	62	42	Clear
Winnipeg	82	60	Clear
Port Arthur	70	48	Fair
Parry Sound	68	44	Clear
Port Stanley	64	50	Cloudy
Buffalo	68	50	Clear
Toronto	68	44	Clear
Kingston	64	50	Fair
Ottawa	66	34	Clear
Montreal	58	42	Clear
Quebec	56	36	Fair
Father Point	52	42	Clear

Weather Notes.

Pressure is decidedly high over the eastern half of the continent, while a moderate depression covers Saskatchewan. A few local showers have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, otherwise the weather in Canada has been

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ELDER J. BERGER IS NEW PRESIDENT OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Many Problems Discussed at Annual Convention.

200 DELEGATES HERE

Mrs. R. Tier of London Was Elected President of District.

Some two hundred delegates from all parts of the district had arrived in the city by Saturday for the annual district convention of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

New Officers.

Election of officers for the coming year was the chief feature of the Saturday afternoon session, resulting as follows: President, Elder J. L. Burger, St. Thomas; 1st vice-president, Elder W. I. Pligg, London; 2nd vice-president, Percy Yerks, Waterford; secretary, Elder Frank Gray, London; treasurer and bishop's agent, J. L. Burger, St. Thomas.

Nine delegates were appointed to attend the general conference in Independence, Mo., in April of next year, and an invitation was accepted to hold the next district convention in St. Thomas in October, 1918.

Messrs Burger (St. Thomas), Henley, George Tier and John Vasbinder (London) and Charles Raison (St. Thomas) were appointed to make all arrangements, financial and otherwise, for the annual reunion next summer.

Evening Session.

The evening session was devoted to a round-table talk, led by Elder J. F. Curtis of Independence, Mo., one of the twelve apostles of the church.

An outstanding event in connection with the present convention has been the organization of a district women's auxiliary. Through the efforts of Miss Louise Evans of Grand Rapids, Mich., four local auxiliaries have been organized—in London, St. Thomas, Stratford and St. Marys. These will now become branches of the district auxiliary and will be under the jurisdiction of its executive.

District Officers.

The district officers are: President, Mrs. R. Tier, London; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Mostashed, London; secretary, Mrs. K. Harnden, St Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. J. Rieley, St. Thomas. The work is to be fourfold—educational, child welfare, home welfare and relief and service.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Rogers of Independence, Mo., who has charge of the church sanatorium there, addressed a mass meeting of women under the auspices of the auxiliary.

Yesterday was a busy one for the convention delegates and the local members of the church. Services began at 8 a.m., with sacrament. The regular service followed at 11 o'clock, Elder Shields preaching. Elder Curtis preached at 2:30 and Elder Doty at 7 o'clock.

EAST END STABLES PREY OF FLAMES IN BLAZE AT MIDNIGHT

Fire for a Time Threatened to Spread Through Block.

Fire which for a time threatened to spread through the business block on the south side of Dundas street between Adelaide and Lyle streets, broke out shortly before midnight on Sunday in the stables behind the Duke of York Hotel. The building was a mass of flames before the blaze was noticed, and as it contained a quantity of hay the blaze made rapid progress. The fire department made a fast run and by good work prevented the adjoining buildings from catching. The stable where the fire started was completely destroyed, and slight damage was caused to the barn of Smith, Son & Clarke, immediately adjoining. The horses and vehicles were all safely removed from Smith, Son & Clarke's stables as for a time it seemed certain that it would be destroyed. The loss will be about $500. The blaze was a spectacular one and a large crowd gathered from all parts of the city.

MORE BUILDING AT CAMP FOR WINTER QUARTERS OF MEN

Three Structures Now Under Way Near Barracks.

Building construction is continuing at Carling Heights camp in preparation for the increased number of men which it is expected will require accommodation here, and at present three buildings are under construction.

In addition to the large building being constructed for the use of the Army Service Corps Details, an addition is being made to the building in use at present by the headquarters of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment.

Work on a large building for the use of the Army Medical Corps is also being commenced by a detachment of men from the Service Company, Canadian Engineers. It will be located near the Elizabeth street entrance of Wolseley Barracks, and will be 139 feet in length and 36 feet in width. It will, when completed, provide sleeping quarters for 184 men and for baths and ablution rooms for the use of the men.

LONDON'S MORAL CONDITIONS WORSE THAN THOSE OVERSEAS, DECLARES SOLDIER EVANGELIST

Places Spreading Disease Among Soldiers That Is Appalling.

ESSENCE OF HYPOCRISY

Fathers and Mothers Are Neglecting Their Duty to Children.

During the course of a sermon at the First Christian Church last evening, Sergt.-Major Harry Edwards of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., several times took exception to statements that have been made from platform and pulpit in this city regarding the condition, physically and morally, of Canadian boys in London, England.

The sergeant-major, who is in possession of facts and figures gathered locally, stated positively that London, Canada, was in a worse condition than London, England, regarding the percentage of men in hospital owing to immorality.

"I am not attempting to deny that conditions are nearly all that have been stated in England," he said. "But I do wish to impress the fact upon the good people of Canada that we should clean off our own door-step before we fuss about the neighbor's. If we would do all that we should do toward getting our boys armed against the conditions that will be found in any part of the world and make very sure that we are not sending them away from our shores in a condition that cannot be made worse in England, then we would be doing some material good.

Essence of Hypocrisy.

"For the mothers and fathers to deplore the conditions in the old country and not attempt to clean out the pestilence that is rampant in the city of London, Canada, at this very present time, is the very essence of hypocrisy. There are places in this city that are spreading disease among the soldiers that is appalling. We get to know the patients who are soldiers, and I would venture to say that the number is greater among the civilians, which, if added to those that we have knowledge of among the soldier boys, would cause a sensation that would result in a great house-cleaning at home. God grant that we may not be blinded to the condition of our own doorsteps any longer.

Duty of Parents.

"The mother or father who is afraid that their boy, who has gone to England will be contaminated with the conditions must ask themselves if they have done all that they should have done in preparing that boy to be able to withstand those temptations. The minister who is afraid for our boys over there is a self-accuser of dereliction of duty. Although I know only too well that the condition of England is what we are told, yet I cannot see it so plainly when I look through the dirty windows of London, Canada. My two boys are over there, continued the speaker, and if they fall into this whirlpool of sin, it will not be in ignorance. The father who has not taken his boy to one side and told him all that a boy should know, the mother that has not taken her daughter into her confidence and told her what she should and must know, they are responsible for the prodigal sons and the prodigal daughters of Canada. When we sing that song: "Look all around you, find someone in need," let us think of the boys and girls who are falling in ignorance.

HUNNISH ATROCITIES EQUALLED BY THOSE OF YUANNESE TROOPS

Captured Women Sold On Streets, Writes Londoner.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED

Chentu Fighting Luridly Described by Missionary From Here.

A lucid explanation of the causes leading to the recent trouble in China and a vivid description of conditions in Chengtu, the storm-centre in the Western provinces, is given by Dr. Wallace Crawford, medical missionary representing the First Methodist Sunday School, in a letter received by friends in this city. "It will take a splendid and heroic diplomacy to clear this trouble up without more bloodshed," he declares.

At the time of writing, the Yuannese soldiers, brought in by the Federal Government had withdrawn from the city but there was a strong possibility of their return before long. Stretched as they were just outside the gates. Commerce was at a standstill 1,000 boats being at the dams waiting to clear. Merchants were afraid to advertise because the soldiers demanded a silver dollar for a paper one, while the man in mufti could only get 80 cents for paper. Boats were depleted of their crews and all possible service commandeered to move munitions.

Women Sold on Streets.

Much more lamentable was the social conditions resulting from the clash. Indignities heaped by the Huns in Belgium and France on the women and girls were repeated in Chengtu by the Yuannese. The women were being sent out of the province of Szechuan as the wives of the soldiers. In some cases where the women could not be taken away, they were sold on the streets.

According to Dr. Crawford, ex-Governor Lo, who had arrived at Chengtu to try to bring about a settlement of the trouble, blamed the Peking Government for the unfortunate clash in Chengtu of a short time before, unfortunate owing to the fact that the people of the city were killed in the proportion of one hundred to one soldier. The total loss of soldiers was about 200 and of the people far up in the thousands.

Recalling events leading up to the trouble, the missionary continues, "If one goes back far enough, one will remember that the three western provinces were the seat of the anti-Yuan movement. They were united against the efforts of Peking. The northern soldiers withdrew from the province in disgrace. Force could not reduce these three provinces to the wish of the Federal Government, so trickery was resorted to. The orders as issued to the Governor of the province were openly unheeded by the Szechuanese generals who opposed them as far as they dared. But it was not long before Lo saw that he must give over the reins of government to another.

More Trouble Expected.

"However, he remained at his post, apparently at the urgent request of the central Government. The opposition of the local generals, however, became too strong and it was necesary to see that the orders of the authorities were carried out. In thus executing of his orders, Governor Lo met with an overbearing opposition of the Szechuanese generals, particularly General Liu, who bears no enviable reputation. The struggle in Chengtu was the result."

While quiet reigned at the time of writing it was not believed the people would remain pacific long.

BLACK BREAD LOAF FIVE DAYS' RATION IN GERMAN PRISON

Soup, With Occasional Meat Scraps, Lieut. Weld's Menu.

HAD MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Young London Airman, at First Reported Missing, Writes of His Capture.

The first word from Lieut. Douglas Weld, recently reported missing, and subsequently designed "prisoner of war" by the Swiss Red Cross autherities, was received by Mrs. John Weld in the form of a letter, in which the lieutenant wrote that he was a prisoner at Sielburg, and not Karlsruhe, as first announced, and that he was in the best of health.

Lieut. Weld inclosed the menu of his daily rations, which proves conclusively that the food situation is distinctly unfavorable.

According to the letter, the young officer was flying approximately one mile over the German lines, when his machine, in some unaccountable manner, literally smashed to pieces. He states that his escape was miraculous, and that the only injury sustained was a temporarily dazed condition. Apparently he landed among a unit of German soldiers, for he was immediately accosted by them and ordered to surrender.

The young officer was given a severe cross-questioning, and allowed to proceed to the German flying officers' mess, where he ate a first-rate meal with the Teutons.

After being moved from place to place and being constantly questioned, he eventually arrived at Sielburg, where he has been stationed in the company of other officers, whom he previously knew.

In his letter he says that the Canadian officers are allowed one loaf of black bread every five days. The morning menu consists of soup. The noonday meal is comprised of soup, one vegetable and sometimes a little meat. At suppertime the bill of fare is concluded with a repetition of soup and a slice of black bread, if the eater feels inclined to demolish it. Every two weeks a little sugar is meted out to the prisoners in addition to the ordinary rations.

The officers are allowed to walk around the town every Friday and take a swim in the salt waetr. Lieut. Weld states that he is now eating portions of his brother officers' edibles, in anticipation of sufficient parcels from his parents to return that which he has borrowed.

Lieut. Weld has written to England for some friends to forward a pair of boots. He asked them to send the shoes one at a time, so that his chances of getting them would be good.

The young man concludes by saying that his health is of the best, and that the quarters and general surroundings are better than he was previously inclined to believe.

REOPENING SERVICES AT KING STREET CHURCH BY MODERATOR OF ASSEMBLY

Rev. Dr. Neil Preaches Morning and Evening at Redecorated Building.

Rev. Dr. Neil, Toronto, moderator of the general assembly for Canada, was the preacher of the day at the reopening services of the King Street Presbyterian Church. The building has been much improved during the summer. Dr. Neil preached both morning and evening, and also spoke at the boys' meeting in the afternoon.

The latter session was in charge of Taylor Statton, Toronto, head of the boys' work for Ontario. He presented 21 diplomas to the standard efficiency class of the church. This is the first time diplomas have been given to the boys in any church, this work generally being done under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The older girls of the church were organized into a club along similar lines. This branch of the work is increasing in favor.

In the morning, Dr. Neil preached an impressive sermon on "The Vitality of the Church." He stated that a living church was necessary for the well being of the nation. It was particularly needed at this time when the nations of the world were in the melting pot, and at the judgment seat. There were three things paramount in making the church vital—the sacredness of the home, family worship and a strict observance of the Sabbath Day. He quoted four periods of Scottish history to show how this worked out. When the church was vital and vigorous, the nation felt the great impulse of it.

Dr. Neil will lecture this evening in the King Street Presbyterian Church on "The War in Europe." He has been at the battlefront, and has much valuable information about the war. He will shortly return as the representative of the Presbyterian Church. It was thought fit and proper that the moderator should go to represent Presbyterianism. He will spend some months there.

REPLENISHED WARDROBE IN MOST SIMPLE MANNER

"Serve Self" Plan Used by Colored Youth, Who Appears in Court Later.

An inordinate desire for fine clothes coupled with the fact that he failed to have the money to purchase the same lead to the downfall of Chester Crosby, a sixteen-year-old colored youth, who pleaded guilty in police court today to stealing two suits of clothes and one overcoat. Crosby's home is in Chatham, his father Lawrence Crosby, living there, his address being given as Wood street. Young Crosby was remanded to jail until October 5 for sentence.

In the meantime his father will be communicated with and information secured concerning his past record.

Crosby entered the tailor shop of W. Collie on Saturday afternoon, and during the latter's absence stole a suit of clothes and an overcoat which had been left there for repairs. After disposing of the suit he took the overcoat to his boarding house on Bathurst street, and proceeding to the rear of the Tip Top Tailoring Company's store on Dundas street started in to further replenish his wardrobe by stealing another suit. The detective department was notified, with the result that Detective Harry Down had Crosby under arrest one hour later.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO ST. JAMES' VACANNCY

Rev. Principal Waller Takes Charge of Parish Until Dean's Successor Is Named.

Announcement was made to the congregation of St. James' Church, South London, on Sunday that Rev. Principal Waller of Huron College has been appointed to fill the vacancy due to the superannuation of Very Rev. Dean Davis until the choice of a new rector is made. It is understood that several names are under consideration.

The resignation of Dean Davis takes effect the beginning of October, and, owing to the fact that next Sunday will be his last as rector of the church his son, Rev. Llewellyn Davis, is coming up from Belville to assist in the services.

FEW CITIZENS AT MEETING TO DISCUSS COAL YARD BYLAW

Speakers Allege That Dealers Misrepresent Profits

NO SHORTAGE OF FUEL

Bins Empty, But Big Supply in Yards, It Is Claimed.

That the municipal coal yard bylaw will have the undivided support of all those who attended the meeting to discuss it at the Empress Avenue School on Saturday night was evidenced when not one dissenting voice was heard following the request of Ald. Ashplant for anyone who regarded the project as unsatisfactory to voice their prejudices.

Mayor Stevenson opened the meeting by explaining the importance of the establishment of a municipal coal yard in the city. He outlined the proposed methods of carrying out the project, and said that hard and soft coal would be sold and that the profits from the soft variety would cover, to a large extent, the overhead charges on hard coal.

H. E. Hessel had a great many facts and figures regarding the proposition. He stated that he had gone into the matter minutely and that the project was worthy of the support of every citizen. He deplored the lack of interest manifested by citizens, as evidenced by the poor turnout at the meeting. However, it was a question for every man who had the welfare of the city at heart to earnestly consider. Figures in his possession showed that the citizens of London were paying for the poor business methods of the local coal dealers, in addition to the excessive profiteering enjoyed by them. He denounced the practices of the local dealers as a combined movement to extract from the people of the city immense and unfair profits.

Says Figures Wrong.

The dealers, in making their report of profits to the Government, stated that the average profit for the year of 1916 was 30 cents per ton.

However, Mr. Hessel quoted figures which, in his mind, proved that the profits of the local coalmen had been intentionally misrepresented. He said he knew that one London firm last year made a profit of $14,000 during the winter, which in proportion to their sales would mean that their gain was three to four times that which was published in the Government report.

"The local coalmen manipulate the reports of profits to satisfy the people," he said. "Local coal dealers are persistent in saying that the establishment of a public coal yard is not necessary and inopportune. If this is so, why has the Government appointed a commission to investigate the profiteering of fuel and coal barons?" The most effective arguments for the establishment of a municipal coal yard are the advertisements inserted in the local press against the proposition's feasibility.

I am pleased to notice that the papers entered the word 'advertisement,' as designating that the articles were not editorial opinion, but advertisements paid for by those twenty or thirty men of the city, by whom the establishment of a civic coal yard would be a great blow financially.

Detroit Prices.

The price of coal in Detroit is now $3.50. In this city it is $9.50. Does it seem plausible that transportation and overhead charges would come to $5.70 per ton to local dealers, making allowance for the so-called 30 cents profit? The dealers of London say that their bins are empty whenever asked for coal as proof that the coal situation is acute and high prices, therefore, warranted.

These bins are empty, but what of the colossal stock of fuel in the yards? The whole thing is a combined movement to scare the people into imagining that there is a shortage of coal so as to keep prices up, when many carloads are available in the dealers' yards."

Mr. Hessel dealt at length with figures comparing the price of coal in the States and here. These figures clearly showed that after all charges were paid the local dealers would reap a profit of approximately $1 per ton or over, instead of 30c, as alleged. "The people of London will certainly not be influenced by the advertisements inserted in the local papers by those individuals interested in the situation," he said, "insomuch that the passing of the bylaw will mean large losses to them," he said.

Lower Rates.

Ald. Ashplant considered it very encouraging that there was no opposition to the proposition. He hoped that the people would not be misled by the articles which were paid to be inserted in the press. Although the coal dealers declared that they could distribute coal at an equally cheap rate as a municipal coalyard, it was obvious that with the profits of the middleman eliminated, and the distribution of coal to the citizens run on an efficient basis the people would receive coal at the lowest rates obtainable.

He said that thirty different coal distributing establishments, each with separate equipments, could not hope to sell fuel at the same price that half a dozen depots situated in the six most convenient spots of the city run on the cheapest and the most efficient lines. He compared the principles connected with the coal situation with those for which the Empire is fighting.

"My brother 'went over the top' just one year ago tonight," he said, "and he was never heard of again. He and legions of our Canadian boys died fighting for the principles of civilization, which are at all times democratic and in opposition to autocracy. The bylaw which we are now discussing is one which is intended to protect the citizens from the coal profiteers and middlemen. It is a crime for the people of this city to ignore the principles for which our blood is being shed on a foreign soil. The coalyard project embodies the whole maxims for which we are fighting. It stands for the fundamental principles of righteousness. The thirty coal dealers of this city who are opposed to the scheme are like the autocrats of Germany."

Mr. Ashplant concluded by stating that as a member of the city council his support of the proposition was based on sound principles, and because it is an essential and vital proposition, eliminating the wasteful methods of distribution by greater efficiency, will be given.

Another meeting to further discuss the bylaw will be held Tuesday night.

A. O. F. BANQUET

High Sub-Chief Ranger Entertains Prominent Local Members of Order.

H. McPherson, who was elected high sub chief ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters at the high court meeting, held at Brantford recently, entertained the London delegates to that convention and a few other prominent members to a banquet at Wong's Cafe on Saturday night. Those present were: H. McPherson, H.S.C.R.; F. Rossiter, secretary London Union Committee; W. Richards, secretary Court Forest City; A. Woonton, secretary Court Pride of the Dominion; H. Brock, secretary Court Forest Queen; H. Porter, representing Court Wellington; H. Cassin of Court Magnolia; E. Nutkins of Court Stella, and W. Parker and F. Ware of Court Excelsior.

After conclusion of the banquet matters of importance to the order were dealt with by the speakers, among which were the instituting of Knights of Sherwood Forest Conclave in London, more enthusiasm in regard to the Companions of the Forest, the Juveniles and the insurance department, the forming of delegates and other prominent members into a committee that Bro. McPherson would consult respecting matters coming before the executive council, and who would give him their views and assistance in his work.

At the end of a pleasant evening the best wishes of those present were tendered to Mr. McPherson.

DR. G. H. CLEMENS DEAD.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Dr. Geo. H. Clemens died suddenly here Sunday morning after an early call on a patient.

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30 Colors in Georgette Crepes, 40 inches wide, at Same Old Special Price, $1.50 yard



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Something new in a satisfactory wearing silk, no cutting or splitting, a serviceable silk for either blouse or dress, made in light and heavy weight qualities; brown, dark green, tan, old blue, navy, purple, old rose, pink, sky, etc. (all colors not in both prices), full yard wide ..... 85c and $1.25 yard

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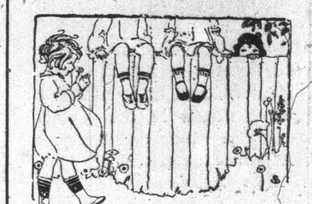
Black Velours for suits, coats, etc., one of the season's most fashionable weaves, all wool, and will give entire satisfaction, 52 and 54 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... $4.75 and $5.00

Black Serge for suits, separate skirts, etc., all wool, 50 inches wide. Special ..... $1.50 yard

Black Serge

All wool, for dresses, skirts, gymnasium suits, etc., 35 inches wide, limited quantity only. Special....75c yard

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Dennison's Paper Doll outfits for the children. The idea is to give the little child something that she can do herself. The dresses on the crepe paper are to be cut and pasted on the paper forms. Full directions are in each outfit and three sizes of jointed cardboard dolls.

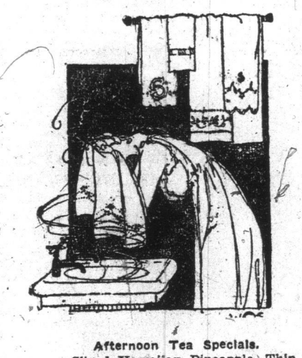
One Speeial Doll Outfit in envelope 35c
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Crepe Paper in the new lustre crepe, for flower-making, every shade now in stock, 10 feet in fold, 15c fold, 2 for 25c
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You might as well have the extra four sheets at the same price, best quality paper, too, specially put up for us—just a little more for your money—to keep your eatables fresh, wrapping your lunches, sandwiches, etc., or to save your table linen; 20 large-size sheets in a package instead of 15. Price ..... 5c package

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Superior Irish Huck Towels, large size, delightful damask border. Price ....$1.25 each
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Shamrock Brand Damask Border Towels, size 22x42 inches, old value. Price ..$1.00 each
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Very Fine Huckaback Hand Towels, double huck, remarkable value. Price....75c each
Old Bleach Huckaback Hand Towels, plain, with neat hemstitched end. At 50c, 55c each
Heavy All-Linen Huck Towels, 22x40 inches, hemstitched ends. Special .....50c each
18 pairs Very Fine Irish Damask Huck, stripe design, 27x45 inches. Reduced to $1.19 each

Afternoon Tea Specials.

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c
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Rice Griddle Cakes, with Maple Syrup 15c
Fresh Apple Sauce, Brown Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 30c

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DEIFYING WEALTH AS BAD AS MAKING A GOD OF POWER

Anglo-Saxons Gave Too Much Prominence to Money.

CONSERVE EFFICIENCY

Dr. Braithwaite Deals With Problems of the Great War.

Preaching in the First Congregational Church on Sunday evening on "The Call of the War," Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of the Western University, declared the call to be one not for the conscription of men alone, but for conscription and conservation of wealth, of material resources, of brain power and consecration of these on the altar of service.

Referring to the term "conscription," he said: "In taking up this subject of 'The Call of the War' we have to use some terms we may not like. Conscription is a term we do not like. President Wilson's phrase, 'the selective draft,' is a happy one."

Referring to the conditions which have led to the recognition that in Canada selecting drafts is a necessity in order to supply the demand for men and at the same time carry on the necessary work at home, Dr. Braithwaite continued: "It does not follow that all who have not enlisted are not anxious to go, though many really have tried to evade their duty. It really seems a fairer way to keep those at home who are not needed to carry on the necessary work that must not be hindered by lack of men.

Continuing in regard to other phases of "conscription," the preacher announced himself as in the greatest sympathy with those who claim if men are conscripted so should wealth be.

Conservation Implied.

"Conservation," he stated, is also implied in this question of conscription. Not the conservation of any one article, but of all. It may be difficult for men to realize that in this land of productivity and plenty there would be danger. Yet we must face the facts in the food problem. Thirty or forty ships each week, an dthe transportation facilities decreasing continually, we have to meet the question by whatever conservation it is possible for us to make.

We must conserve not only the food, but efficiency. We must think not only of war but also of the returning days of peace, and of the needs of those future days. Keep in mind the great demand for leadership. There will be difficult problems to solve. We shall need the very best leaders for the service of our country and of humanity.

We look to our schools for this need. We must depend on our schools for those who've had the advantage of the higher education to carry on the greater work demanding attention when the war is ended.

It's a serious problem we have to face when we realize that our universities have been nearly emptied of young men.

Possibly we've been too eager to let these young men go. The United States in this particular case has taken steps to discourage the younger men from enlisting till their courses are complete.

Discourage Students.

In the medical college we've been wiser. Our Government had been urged to discourage the students and, in order to conserve our leaders and men of ability. There's a great call here to our young people to begin the preparation for this leadership now.

The conservation of grain, we all are agreed, is necessary, but not while much is still left to be turned into liquor. In England we must admit much has already been done, though we would wish more might soon be accomplished along this line. It was a great step taken by the United States in their prohibition. Our hope is that this may soon be world-wide.

To this call of conscription and conservation I would like to add another, concentration, or consecration. The putting of all material wealth in its proper place.

The Anglo-Saxon races have given too much prominence to money—making it the dominant stamp of our business and national life. We say Germany has deified power. "The will to power," we claim, was her undoing. But might we not condemn ourselves in our adoration of money?

If only we had one-hundredth part of the money spent in the war to use in peace enterprises. Or if we had dedicated but a fraction of the wealth thrown away in a war to redeem the slums or for missionary purposes, or to carry out those enterprises for furthering the carrying out of the principles of the Prince of Peace? Had we done this the war might never have occurred.

Consecrate Character.

The call is for consecration of character—public and private. Germany relegates religion to the private life—you claim, putting the divine right of kings for the state—but have we not deified religion from the national standpoint and forgotten it altogether in the luxuriousness of our private life? We say "Germany must lose because she violates the laws of God"—but are we sure that we are not doing so?

But the centre issue in this great struggle is whether the life of the future will be built on materialistic or on the spiritualistic. It will not do to break the Prussian spirit if we simply make Britain supreme without making the truths of the Kingdom of God her secure foundation.

Dr. Braithwaite, in conclusion, quoted reports given by some who have returned from the western front. One in particular reported that some of our military leaders do not want the war to end soon—because of the fame and gain they are winning."

"If that is true," said Dr. Braithwaite, "I should want to join a battalion to shoot those men down. But I'm sure such is not the case. Some who are reaping financial prosperity unconsciously have shown how selfish we are at heart, when they have said they hoped 'the war would not end too soon because of the benefit it was to them.'

NO LOOPHOLE LEFT TO DODGERS OF POLL TAX

Military Service Act Does Not Make Everyone "Soldier" for Taxation Purposes.

An interesting argument took place recently here as regards the power of the city to collect poll tax. It was claimed that since the military service bill went into force every Canadian between the ages of 20 and 45 was a Canadian soldier, awaiting his call to the colors, and therefore was not liable for the tax. A soldier he is even in "civies," but on leave, until he is discharged.

The question was referred to City Clerk Baker and Mayor Stevenson. Both declared that this did not make any man exempt.

"Every man in Canada is a potential soldier," said Mr. Baker. "Under the militia act, which has been in force for some years, every citizen is liable for military duty when called upon. The only exemptions so far as poll tax is concerned has been given to men who actually don the uniform and train. In my judgment no person is now exempt under the new act until he is actually a soldier in training for service. We are all potential soldiers, but there is only a small percentage actually in service.

The city will continue to collect the tax.

RAISED $600.

The members of the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., are delighted over their tag day for soldiers' comforts on Saturday. Notwithstanding the many events of the kind held in the city they took in something like $600. The final results will be made known after a meeting of the chapter today.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late George Clark Booth wish to thank the many friends for their kindness both in flowers and other gifts, also thanking nurses and staff of Victoria Hospital for kindness during his illness.

SCORES TRYING PHYSICAL TEST OF DRAFT ARMY

Applicants Line Armories Today and On Saturday, Awaiting Examination.

EIGHT MEN SIGNED UP

That Many Joined Colors Over Week-End With Various Overseas Units.

Lines of applicants at the Armories today and returns for Saturday, which show that twenty civilians came before a medical board to discover whether or not they were eligible for service in the draft army, testify to the willingness of men liable for service under the military service act to learn now whether they are "fit" and decrease the work which the calling up of the first draft will entail.

More than a score of men ranging from 20 to 35 years of age lined the gallery in the Armories all morning waiting their turn to come before the examining board while at the entrance to the building nearly as great a number was present throughout the day.

Only five of the twenty men who were examined on Saturday were placed in class "A2," which indicates fitness to serve with a combatant unit. Three were class "B2" men, eligible for non-combatant units. The remaining twelve of the score were unfit for any branch of the army.

Eight men enlisted with various units on Saturday, two of them being Londoners. W. Scott, a Canadian, became a member of the 7th Overseas Company and W. McGregor, also of Canadian birth, signed up with the Army Service Corps. Five of the men were from Guelph. E. C. Pettifer, English, will train with the Engineers; H. A. Love and T. Kane, Canadians, will train with the Army Service Corps and the Royal Flying Corps, respectively; J. Wallace and A. J. O'Neill, both Canadians from Guelph, are now members of the Forestry Battalion; H. L. Fraser, a Canadian from St. Thomas, is training with the 25th Overseas Company.

WHAT'S IN BOTTLES?

Upon Analysis Depends Result of Returned Soldier's Court Appearance.

Upon the result of the analysis of a liquid in two small bottles found in possession of James Deno, a returned soldier, who was arrested Saturday night in an intoxicated condition, will depend whether he will be acquitted on a charge laid under the Ontario temperance act or fined $200 and costs or three months in jail.

Deno was arrested by Sergt. Lucas and Patrolman Singleton at the corner of Dundas and Richmond street. He was intoxicated, and fought the officers every step of the way to the police station. When searched the bottles containing the mysterious fluid were found in his pocket.

"That is not booze, your worship; both bottles contain Jamaica ginger, and believe me when you drink enough of it you can fight like a wildcat," said Deno, who admitted having the bottles and to being intoxicated.

Should the analysis reveal that the fluid is Jamaica ginger, less than 2½ per cent proof spirits, Deno will be acquitted; otherwise he will be found guilty of having liquor on premises other than a private dwelling.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Magistrate Graydon Will Enter Victoria Hospital on Tuesday.

Magistrate Graydon will enter Victoria Hospital Tuesday morning to undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils. Drs. Septimus Thompson and H. McCallum will perform the operation.

For the past ten days the magistrate has been suffering from neuritis in the arms. The trouble had grown so acute during the past few days that it was with the utmost difficulty that he has been able to perform his magisterial duties. In order to remove the fundamental cause, the throat operation has been decided upon.

During the magistrate's absence, the duties at the police court will be taken over by Mayor Stevenson and Henry Macklin, J. P.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Galt Sergeant of Famous 18th Decorated for Bravery at Front.

The military medal has been awarded to Lance-Corp. (Acting-Sergeant) Ernest Rispin of the 18th Battalion, according to the latest issue of the Canadian Gazette. He enlisted with that famous Western Ontario unit on October 26, 1914, at Galt, and trained with it in this city the following winter. His home is at 155 Frances street, Galt.

KING'S PRIZE-WINNER KILLED IN ACTION

Hamilton, Sept. 24.—Lieut. William J. Clifford, King's prize-winner in 1911 at Bisley, has been killed in action, according to an official message received today. Clifford was reported missing some time ago.



MEMBERS!

The meeting Thursday next is going to be a real event.

Don't blame the club if you can't get tickets. Better buy them up NOW. You know who has them—

London Advertising Club

T. H. Yull, Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

JOINS 1ST HUSSARS.—T. G. Brown of Detroit signed up with the 1st Hussars on Saturday.

DO NOT PAY TAXES.—A number of local young men will be summoned to police court for their failure to pay their statute labor tax. Informations were laid by Inspector McCallum today and the summons will be served at once.

ARRANGING PROGRAM.—An important meeting of the executive of the Victoria Hospital Nurses' Alumnae will be held Tuesday evening in the Nurses' Home, for the purpose of arranging the program for the coming season.

BISHOP GOES TO OTTAWA.—The Bishop of Huron and Rev. Dr. Tucker have gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the social service council of the Anglican Church in Canada. Bishop Williams has also been called to Ottawa for a confe ence of the house of bishops.

TO FOUND BRANCH HERE. — Lieut.-Col. Cecil G. Williams, head of the Navy League of Canada, will be in London at an early date to arange for the formation of a branch of the organization in this city. Many of the principal municipalities of Canada have such organizations.

STARTS ON PAVEMENT.—The city engineer's department commenced the construction of the Adelaide street pavement this morning, from Central avenue to Rattle street. With fair weather City Engineer Brazier expects to have it completed. The work will be done by day labor.

MAJOR STEWART IN CHARGE.—Major Stewart of the 1st Hussars Draft Giving Depot is in St. Thomas acting for Lieut.-Col. Stanbury as head of that mobilization centre. Lieut.-Col. Stanbury is in charge of the centre at Windsor, acting for Lieut.-Col. Welsh, who is absent on sick leave.

FIRST AUTUMN MEETING.—The Great War Veterans' Association will hold its first meeting of the autumn season on Tuesday evening in its clubrooms on Richmond street. All the members are expected to be present, and those who are not members are invited.

REPAIRS ORDERED AT LAST.—Mayor Stevenson, Controller J. M. Moore and Controller J. H. Saunders visited the market house and the incinerator this morning and ordered repairs made at once. These matters have been hanging fire for some weeks, and were finally referred to this committee Now something will be done.

RECEPTION TO CAPT. RICHMOND.—The Shriners of Mocha Temple will tender a reception on Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall to Capt. J. L. Richmond, who has lately returned from England, where he served for nearly two years with the 33rd Battalion. The reception will be followed by a banquet at Wong's. Speeches will be made, and a fine time is expected.

MEETING DAY CHANGED. — The Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E., is changing its meeting today from Tuesday to Wednesday. This week's meeting will be held Wednesday, and the regent urges all members to be present who possibly can do so owing to the fact that plans will be made for the winter's work.

INCREASE VETERINARY CORPS.—Two N. C. O.'s and thirteen men of the Special Service Company, Canadian Engineers, and seven men from No. 1 Special Service Company were attached to the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps at Queen's Park today. The addition to this corp is made to meet the extra work which will arise with the arrival of batteries in the city from Petawawa, it is thought.

KEEP THEM FOR BEDS.—Camp orders today draw attention to the fact that blankets issued to members of the C. E. F. are being used for other purposes than those for which they are intended. Pointing out the need for economy because of the scarcity of wool and high prices the order states that the practice must cease, and that the coverings are to be used only for the purposes for which they were made.

DECISION WITHHELD.—Judge Judd reserved judgment until Thursday in the case of Clifford Ellson, who was tried today on a charge of having carnal knowledge of a thirteen-year-old girl. The alleged offence, it is claimed, was committed one Thursday night in July while they were out buggy riding in the vicinity of Springbank Park. Ellson was unable to secure bail and has been in jail since.

GIVEN UMBRELLA.—R. W. Gillies was the recipient of a silver mounted umbrella at the session of the Men's Bible Class of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, given by his class in recognition of his services during the last two years. An address was read by R. Gristwood and the presentation made by Alderman C. G. Moorhead. Mr. Gillies was surprised at this token of the esteem in which he is held by the class and replied suitably for its kindness.

NAVY LEAGUE ASKS AID.—Mayor Stevenson has received a request from the Navy League of Canada for financial support for its schemes. It was suggested that either a tag day or a house-to-house canvass be instituted on October 21, Nelson Day. His worship referred the communication to the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, with a request that this organization take the matter up. It is expected that the council will make a grant towards the project.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMART.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Anne Smart, who died on Thursday, was held today from the family residence on the river road, London Township, to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Father Doyle, who also conducted the services at St. Peter's Cemetery, where interment took place.

The pallbearers were F. Henry, J. O'Donnell, E. Hattley, W. Hattley, J. Noulty and T. Noulty.

DIED IN BUFFALO.

The sudden death of John Scatcherd, a prominent Buffalo lumber merchant, occurred in that city Sunday morning. He was 60 years of age, and was born in Buffalo. His early education was acquired in the Hellmuth College for Boys, which was conducted in this city for a number of years. After receiving his education he returned to Buffalo and entered the lumber business with his father.

E. W. Scatcherd, a cousin, left for Buffalo today to attend the funeral.

CONCORD MURDER CASE

Means Pleads Not Guilty to Slaying Mrs. King.

Concord, N. C., Sept. 24.—Gaston B. Mrs. Maude A. King, the wealthy widow, whose death has resulted in a charge of murder being brought against him, pleaded not guilty at a preliminary hearing here today.

Dr. Wm. Burmeister, chief coroner's physician, of Chicago, testified that, in his opinion, it would have been impossible for Mrs. King to have held the pistol which inflicted her death wound in the woods near here on August 29. Means, at the coroner's inquest, testified that Mrs. King accidentally shot herself, and that he was several yards away.

Lawyers and criminal experts from three states are present at the hearing.

RUSHING GAS MAINS

Conduits for Natural Gas to East End Factories Well Advanced.

Construction work for bringing natural gas to McClary's and other factories is well advanced, and it is expected that the supply will be available by cold weather.

The agreements with the Southern Ontario Natural Gas Company, which will furnish the supply, have not yet been signed, but this will be done it is expected within a short time.

There seems to be every prospect now that the city will get a supply of the fuel.

MILK PRODUCERS ANNOUNCE RISE OF FIFTY PER CENT

Middlesex Association Fixes $2.40 as Winter Basis.

RETAILERS NOT NOTIFIED

If Increase Goes Into Effect, Say Retailers, Milk Will Be 12 Cents.

Although local milk dealers have not at yet received notification that the Middlesex Milk Producers' Association would increase the price of milk, a statement that at the meeting of the association on Friday last it was decided to increase the price of milk fifty per cent, was received by The Advertiser today. The statement is signed by the secretary-treasurer of the association, W. A. Bailey.

Local dealers when asked whether they knew of the decision of the Middlesex Producers' Association stated that they had heard nothing of it.

According to the statement of Mr. Bailey it was decided at the meeting to advance the price of milk 50 per cent for six months, commencing with the 1st of November. The value will then be $2.40 per hundredweight, representing a 50 per cent jump. Local dealers say that such an increase on the part of the producers would necessitate a relatively high jump in their sales, advancing the price of milk to 12 cents a quart, which is an advance of 3 cents over present prices.

The communication signed by Mr. Bailey follows:

At a meeting of the Middlesex Milk Producers' Association held on Friday, September 21, it was decided that owing to the advanced cost of feed, which had advanced from 50 and in some cases to 100 per cent, the prices of cows had advanced 75 per cent, the cost of labor had advanced from 75 to 100 per cent since the outbreak of the war, it would be necessary to raise the price of milk delivered in the city. The price decided upon was as follows: $2.20 a hundredweight for October, and $2.40 a hundredweight for the six months commencing with the 1st of November, which represents a raise of just 50 per cent since the outbreak of war.

W. A. BAILEY, Secretary.

n conversation with The Advertiser over long-distance telephone this afternoon, Mr Bailey declared that the decision to advance the prices had been made prior to the appeal from Ottawa, notice of which appeared in the morning Advertiser today. This appeal calls on a producers and retaiers to et the present prices remain in force until the nmittee appointed to deal with the milk supply question takes action.

In view of this appeal, the producers' association of Middlesex will meet again on Saturday of this week. As a result of this second conference, Mr. Bailey believed reconsideration of the announced advance might be made.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMORIAL RECTOR CAUSES SURPRISE

Montreal Dispatch First Word of Mr. Norwood's Successor.

A dispatch from Montreal states that Rev. G. Q. Warner, who has been in charge of Trinity Parish (Anglican), in that city, during the absence at the front of the rector, Rev. Canon Almon, told his congregation on Sunday that he had been offered, and had accepted the rectorship of the Cronyn Memorial Church, London, Ont.

Bishop Williams left Sunday evening for Ottawa, and could not be reached by The Advertiser today for confirmation of this statement.

A member of the committee of the Cronyn Memorial Church, conferring with the bishop in regard to the appointment of a successor to Rev. R. W. Norwood, seemed somewhat surprised when asked about the appointment. "I had not heard anything of it," he said. "Mr. Warner's name was before us with a number of others whom the bishop was to interview, but this is the first that I have heard about the appointment being definitely made. Others whom we were considering were not available. I cannot say anything. You see, the committee was pledged not to give out any information till the appointment was definitely made. You will have to get anything further on the matter from the bishop."

Rev. Mr. Warner has already been heard in the city, taking the services in the Cronyn Memorial Church the first Sunday after Mr. Norwood returned from his vacation. A warm friend of Mr. Norwood, he was strongly recommended for the position by him. It is an interesting coincidence that Trinity Parish, Montreal, where Mr. Warner has been supplying in the absence of the rector, is the one from which Mr. Norwood came to London. Like Mr. Norwood, Mr. Warner is a native of the maritime provinces. Born in Nova Scotia, he is a graduate of King's College, Windsor, and the General Theological Seminary, New York, from which he holds his degree of B.D.

FIGHT SEEMS CERTAIN OVER LIGHTING BILLS

Utilities Commission Will Not Permit Council Reduction.

The utilities commission will not permit any reduction in its bill for street lighting, as proposed by the city.

The special lighting committee reported against paying for 193 span lights, saying that the commission agreed to maintain them for three years without charge. The commission claims that it will maintain them for three years without cost, provided the city pays a lump sum equal to that paid when the agreement was made. The commission would make money on this arrangement, and it will likely be refused.

SENTENCE DEFERRED FOR MONTH'S TIME

Self-Confessed Fruit Thief Allowed Out On Bail in Meantime.

William Edmonds, Charles street, West London, was released on bail today to appear in one month for sentence for the theft of two baskets of peaches from the Canadian Express Company's sheds at an early hour on Saturday morning. Edmonds pleaded guilty when the charge was read to him on Saturday, and was remanded until today for sentence. He was employed for some time by the Canadian Express Company, but recently has been working in a local munition factory.

B. S. Murray, district manager of the express company gave Edmonds a good reputation.

The magistrate, in suspending senetnce, informed Edmonds that he felt disposed to deal with him leniently, but the prevalence of thefts from railway companies had grown to such an extent that he could not do otherwise than look upon the offence seriously.

Edmonds' wife, with an infant in arms, wept bitterly during the proceedings.

Bail was furnished by Edmonds' employer in part and his own recognizance accepted for the balance.

FALSE ALARM.—The fire brigade had a run to the corner of the Grand Trunk and Rectory street this morning. It was a false alarm turned in by boys.

ONLY ONE OPERATOR IN LONDON OF G.N.W. CONTINUING ON WIRE

Remainder, With Linemen, Walked Out at 11 a.m.

Three operators out of four employed in the local G. N. W. office quit at 11 o'clock this morning. One city lineman, the only one in use, and the foreman and a gang of six district linemen at present working in East London, went out with the operators.

The local manager, David Adams, the chief operator, and one wire operator, are left at work. They will have to attempt to run the full nineteen-hour service of the G. N. W. with this staff.

The local operators are optimistic of the outcome and expect an early settlement of the strike. The operators are demanding an advance of $10 a month, two weeks' holidays a year with pay after having served three years, and the free use of typewriters, eight and a half hours for a day's work and seven and a half hours at night.

The company, on the other hand, offered an advance of $5 a month, but this was declined on the grounds that the linemen, morkrum operators, and small offices representing about 50 per cent of the organization, would not be affected by the offer.

A report was received at the G. N. W. office at 2 o'clock today to the effect that the minister of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, had taken the matter up, and an adjustment of the strike is anticipated before many hours.

ETHICS OF ROTARY WOULD PREVENT WAR, SAYS D. C. McGREGOR

St. Andrew's Pastor Makes This Statement at Weekly Club Luncheon.

Rev. D. C. McGregor, St. Andrew's Church, was the speaker of the day at the luncheon of the Rotary Club, speaking on "Rotary and Reconstruction." He stated that there were many problems forcing themselves upon the attention of the world. This is not the best possible world. It had gone wrong. The only way to reconstruct the world was to reconstruct the individual. No treaties or other superficial methods would insure universal peace. So long as men hate, there will be war. The ethics of Rotary would prevent war. Service was at the basis of these ethics. There will be many problems of social reform after the war. Children must be born with pure blood. The coming race must be strong physically. There must be no slum conditions. An imperial race cannot be raised in slums. There must be proper nourishment for children, and a proper wage for the heads of families. The school system must be more idealistic and less materialistic. Behind all efficiency must be the spirit of service. The economic war after the war is bad, and must be abandoned. There will be an economic war after the war is oad, and must be abandoned. There will be an economic revolution. There was too much individualism in the former system.

The problem of the returned soldier was a serious business, and must be met. Many were suffering under injustices. These must be remedied. Here was a problem for the Rotary Club.

A new political system will come. The spoils system must go. There is no true democracy here, and the true democracy must come.

W. J. Bauich, manager of the Northern Electric Company, was elected a new member, and was introduced.

TWO LADS INJURED AS RESULT OF BEING THROWN FROM WHEELS

One Is Still Unconscious in Victoria Hospital.

Suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of accidents on Saturday evening, while riding their bicycles, William Wakeling, 856 Lorne avenue, is still in an unconscious condition at Victoria Hospital, and James Ferguson, 446 Nelson street, is slowly recovering at his home.

In the case of Wakeling, who is 15 years of age, his injuries were caused when he rode his bicycle head-on into a motor car, which turned on Charlotte street as Wakeling was riding west on Dundas. His injuries were attended by Dr J. R. Clegg, who ordered his immediate removal to Victoria Hospital, where an X-ray examination revealed that the skull had not been fractured. Early this afternoon the hospital authorities stated he was gradually regaining consciousness.

The Ferguson boy's injuries resulted from his wheel skidding at the corner of Adelaide street and the Hamilton road, with the consequence that he was thrown to the ground.

NUTTER WILL GO TO COURTS TO COLLECT

Waiting for Official Refusal Before Issuing Writ Against Board.

A. E. Nutter, whose claims for $6,650 in fees in connection with the architectural work of the technical school, will go to the courts to claim the money due him, it was stated today.

The writ will not be issued officially until the board of education notifies him that the account will not be paid. The advisory committee has decided against the payment but the board of education will not take action until Tuesday next. The case will probably be tried at the fall assizes in the city.

J. M. Mc[illegible]oy is acting for Mr. Nutter.

LONDON'S FUEL HEARING PUT OFF UNTIL OCT. 9

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The hearing of the aplication of the city of London to start a municipal fuel depot, has been postponed by the Ontario Railway Board until the 9th of October, and in the meantime, on October 6, the city vote on the question.

WEDDING BELLS

MILLER—RICHERD.

The Talbot Street Baptist Church parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Elsie Richerd of Bellville, Mich., was united in marriage to Floyd E. Miller of this city, and recently of Springfield. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in the city.

METHODIST LAYMEN TO AID EVANGELISM

Committee of 50 for Winter's Work Planned by Social Service Committee.

Methodist pastors of the city and a number of the leading Methodist laymen met the social service and evangelism committee of the London Methodist District today in Wesley Hall for the purpose of considering plans in connection with evangelistic work for the coming winter in the city and district. A suggestion which emanated from the Methodist Ministerial Association was presented in the form of a resolution by the social service and evengelism committee to the effect that a strong committee of laymen be appointed in the city to support and [illegible]erwise render service in connection with evangelistic work. The idea met with general approval and will be sent on to the board of the various churches with the request that representatives for the committe be appointed from each.

It is hoped to have a strong band of probably 50 laymen to carry out the desires of the London Methodist Conference, so far as this district is concerned, to make evangelism the special feature of this year's work within its bounds.

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KEYMEN OF G. N. W.

the grain exchange and Morkrum operators.

FOLOW ALL G N W STRIKE THE COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Official notification of the refusal of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company to accept the findings of the conciliation board which inquired into the dispute between the company and its employees reached the department of labor this morning in the form of a lengthy letter from George D. Perry of Toronto, general manager.

Mr. Perry takes particular exception to the recommendation in the majority report, signed by Judge Gunn, chairman, and D. Campbell, the representative of the men, recommending an increase of at least $5 per month since April 1, 1917, in all offices except those of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Saskatoon, for which a graduated rate of increase is recommended.

Mr. Perry says: "The majority report recommends an increase of $5 per month to employees at 41 offices, in addition to those in larger cities. There was no evidence whatever submitted to show that these employees are entitled to higher compensation. We object to an arbitrary increase of $5 per month without any justification therefor having been shown."

Mr. Perry objects to the proposal to pay $79.80 per month to all linemen east of North Bay.

Linemen living in smaller towns should not receive as high a wage as those living in the larger cities, where the cost of living is higher. The employees of the company include a number of old men, who would have to be dismissed in the event of a uniform wage being insisted upon.

"Acquiescence in the demands of the board," Mr. Perry continues, "would result in an additional expense to the company of probably $100,000 a year, and would practically put the company out of business. The average annual profit for the past ten years has been much less than that amount."

Officials of the labor department have no comment to make on the strike today, more than to repeat their expression of regret that the operators have not deferred their decision to go out until the minister of labor had an opportunity to make a further endeavor to bring about a readjustment of the difficulty. It is understood that the operators in Eastern Canada were willing to postpone the strike for a few days, but that the Western men, who had apparently lost all hope of the company complying with the findings of the board, decided to strike at once.

TO STRIKE AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—At 11 o'clock today part of the G. N. W. telegraphers walked out of the head office here. Business was still going on as smoothly as before according to the officials of the company. Some 70 operators are employed in this district, which has 55 offices.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Sept. 24.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	..	17	Sawyer,p	60	..
do pfd.	57	..	SWheat.	..	120
Ames, p.	50	..	Span, p.	53	..
Barcel..	10¾	10½	St Ch, p.	56	55
Brazilian	40	39¼	Stl C, p.	88	87½
Bell Tel.	136	..	T Paper.	75	70
Burt, c..	70	..	Tor Ry.	71½	70½
do pfd.	87	..	Tre'wey.	15	14
C Bread.	15	14	Tw City.	81	80
C Car...	30	27½	Win Ry.	55	48
do pfd.	64	62	Banks—		
Cement.	62¼	61½	Com'rce	185	184
do pfd.	92	90	Dom ...	207	204
C S L, p	78½	77¼	Hamil'n.	..	188
CGElec.	103½	102¼	Imperial.	196	194
C Loco..	58	54	Molsons	180	..
do pfd.	86	83	NScotia	250	..
C P R...	150	148	Royal ..	210¾	208
CDairy,p	..	60	Standard	..	204
ConLife	375	..	Union ..	138	..
C Smelt.	26¾	26¼	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	149	..	C Land.	152	..
Canners.	22	..	C Invest.	74	..
do pfd.	73	..	H Prov.	..	137
Dome ...	950	930	H & E..	210	209
Duluth..	45	44	L Bank.	..	143
La Rose.	55	51	L & C..	126	125½
Mackay.	78	77	N Trust.	..	210
do pfd.	64	63	T Trust.	207	..
M Leaf,p	98	94½	T Mort..	135	..
Monarch	40	30	Bonds—		
N S Car.	..	5	C Bread.	93	91
Nipis'g.	950	925	M L & P.	40	30
NSSteel.	96	93	Rio Jan.	83	80
Ogilvie.	158	156½	Stl Can..	94	93
P Burt, p	80	79	War Loan,		
Petrol.	1275	1225	1925...	97	96⅝
PPaper,p	81	..	War Loan,		
Riordon	118	115	1931...	95¼	95
Rogers..	..	40	War Loan,		
Rus, p..	110½	..	1937...	95	94⅞

WINNIPEG PRICES.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Oats were ¼c to 1c up, with October at 66¾; November at 66c, and December at 63¼c.

There was no opening in flax up to 10 o'clock.

Receipts of wheat showed an increase of 100 cars over the corresponding day of last year, and 570 were contract grades, out of a total of 638. Only 20 cars were of the old crop.

CHICAG OGRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Sept. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 17¾	$1 20¾	$1 17½	$1 20⅞
May	1 14½	1 17¾	1 14½	1 17⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	58¾	61⅝	58¾	61⅛
Dec.	57½	57⅞	57⅜	58¾
May	60½	62	60½	62⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Sept. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Oct.	$.....	$.....	$.....	$46 80
Lard—				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	23 65
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	24 70
Ribs—				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	24 20
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	25 90

STATEMENT OF STOCKS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 24.—The statement of stocks in store in the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William at the last week-end, with receipts and shipments during the week, is as follows:

In store—Wheat, 3,077,197; oats, 2,863,872; barley, 297,099; flax, 276,366 bushels.

Receipts—Wheat, 3,059062; oats 50,854; barley, 164,188; flax, 4,807 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 1,257,537; oats, 237,051; barley, 38,858; flax, 104,146 bushels.

JOHN N. SCATCHERD DIED SUDDENLY

Word was received yesterday that John N. Scatcherd, aged 60, grandson of the late John Scatcherd, M.P., of Wyton, died suddenly at his home in Buffalo Sunday morning. He was only married six weeks ago. E. W. Scatcherd of 286 Piccadilly street is a cousin.

PTE. BAIN WOUNDED.

PAISLEY, Sept. 23.—Mrs. E. H. Bain has official word that her son, Pte. D. J. Bain, was wounded in the head and thigh, and admitted to a casualty station hospital in France. Pte. Bain went overseas with the 95th Battalion, and a little over a year ago went to France in a draft.

TWO FATAL BRAWLS.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—George Grant and Casimir Schwingel have died in the General Hospital as a result of fractured skulls received while engaging in brawls while drunk, Schwingel on Friday and Grant on Sturday. The police have taken into custody Robert McKenna in connection with Grant's death and John Yusken for the Schwingel affair.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Etta McIntosh, of Glencoe, has joined the Bell Telephone staff here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

AXTON—At Victoria Hospital, on September 24, 1917, Joseph Axton, dearly beloved husband of Selina Axton, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Harris, 18 Rathgar street. Time announced later. 84u

FARMERS SOWING ALL THEIR WHEAT AROUND KINGSVILLE

Maximum Production, Is the Slogan for Next Year.

KINGSVILLE, Sept. 23.—Some farmers in this locality are sowing all the wheat they grew this season, which is further proof of the increased acreage being sown this fall.

Clarence and Wilbert Beacom, sons of E. Beacom, exhibited two coops of Flemish giant rabbits at the Essex Fair and secured first and second prizes.

The funeral of Miss Mary Eede was held at Colchester yesterday from the home of her father, George Eede, section road. She was 32 years old.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN STRATHROY CHURCH

STRATHROY, Sept. 23.—The Baptist Church was packed to capacity this evening when special harvest thanksgiving services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hughson of Stratford. The church was most attractively decorated with grain, flowers and fruit and during the service the choir rendered special music most acceptably. Miss Irene Straitch of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, sang solos in fine voice.

The women who have been circulating the food pledge cards report that the majority of citizens signed them, although many absolutely refused to even consider the matter.

SHETLAND WOMEN VISITED FLORENCE

FLORENCE, Sept. 23.—The Shetland branch of the Women's Institute entertained the Florence branch at the home of Mrs. Jas. Elliott. Over 80 people were present. The program was in charge of the Florence ladies, and fine papers were given by Mrs. Oscar, MacRobert and Misses Davis and Dobbyn. Also musical numbers by Miss Unsworth, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Paddick, of Florence, and Mrs. Harper (nee Miss Sale Unsworth), of Allantown, Penn.

At the close of the program the Shetland ladies served luncheon. Votes of thanks were exchanged by both branches.

CHEESE FACTORIES LIKELY TO CLOSE

DELMER, Sept. 23.—It is stated here that the handicap that the Government has placed on the chaase industry will put a lot of cheese factories out of business, as they cannot compete with other milk products in price of milk, and will have to close.

Harvesting is just about finished in this district, also most of the fall wheat seeding.

Mrs. E. H. Hewer has received word that her brother, Lorne Pearce, has succumbed to an attack of pleuro-pneumonia at his home in Montana.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

STRATFORD, Sept. 23.—Judgment was reserved by Judge Barron today in the action for damages brought by Mr. Lengard of Fullarton against Mr. Perry, also of that township, for injury sustained by the plaintiff's wife. She was thrown into a ditch when her horse took fright at the defendant's motorcycle.

Two charges of perjury arising out of theft cases were heard before Police Magistrate Makins today. Mrs. Bomueto and Nick Sisti were the defendants. Both pleaded guilty and were allowed to go on suspended sentence, after paying $12 costs each.

CLOSE SCHOOLS TO HELP SAVE FLAX

SEAFORTH, Sept. 23.—At a special meeting of the collegiate board, Principal Ross was authorized to close the school for the next three Fridays to allow pupils to assist Fridays and Saturdays in the spreading of flax for the Canadian Flax Mills Company.

Serious loss is threatened in this industry for lack of help and the board readily acceded to the company's appeal for assistance from the school.

DEDICATION SERVICE HELD AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Sept. 23.—Rev. Arthur Hale conducted anniversary services today at the dedication of new additions to the Memorial Baptist Church.

At Central Methodist Church Rev. W. E. Caswell, who has lately returned from overseas service, was the preacher. J. D. McLachlin of Strathroy preached at Ontario Street Baptist.

FOREST FAIR WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

FOREST, Sept. 22.—The epidemic of diphtheria, which was prevalent last week is now under control, and the schools will reopen on Monday morning. Two houses now remain quarantined, with little prospect of any further trouble from the disease. The authorities took prompt action in stopping the spread of the complaint.

The fall fair will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There was a rumor that the exhibition would be abandoned, but such is not the case. The management state that the prospects are for the biggest show in the history of the fair. Large crowds are planning to attend this year.

EXPLAINS IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVING FOOD

TILBURY, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Bowlby, regent of Border Chapter, I.O.D.E., who was a Windsor representative to the win-the-war convention in Toronto, was the speaker at a public mass meeting of women held in the municipal hall yesterday to discuss food conservation. She gave an outline of the work taken up at the convention, and explained the importance of the Government's call for conservation, which is one of the greatest duties of the women in the present crisis.

Mayor Richardson was chairman.

REFUSES PERMISSION FOR SEDUCER TO WED VICTIM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kitchener, Sept. 22.—Robert King, aged 37, was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory, having pleaded guilty to having seduced a 15-year-old girl by Judge Reade this morning. The defence asked for suspended sentence so he might marry the girl.

"It is no sovereign remedy to be permitted to marry the girl when such a crime is committed," said the judge. "If he had loved the girl and wanted to marry her, he would not have committed the offence. To mate her with such a man would only be adding to the punishment she is sure to suffer. There are no extenuating circumstances, and to meet the requirements of the statutes I will sentence you to a term in prison."

SAVING THE MACHINERY.

AMHERSTBURG, Sept. 23.—The machinery that is being salvaged from the steamer Case, which burned off Middle Sister Island last spring, is being brought into Gordon to be shipped from there to Midland, where it will be used again.

BURIED AT DRESDEN.

DRESDEN, Sept. 23.—The funeral of Everett P. Daley, aged 35, who died in Windsor, was held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley, of lot 28, con. 1., Chatham gore. The service was conducted by Rev. Murray Stewart of Tupperville.

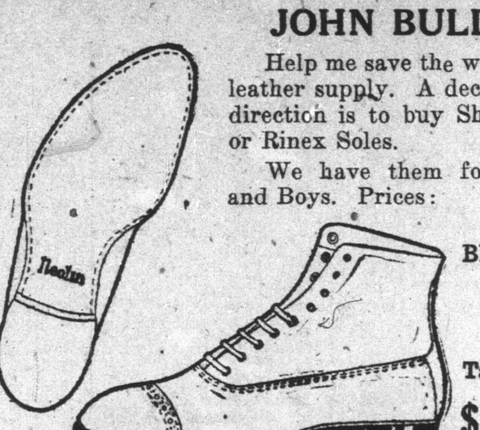
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GROUND IS COVERED WITH GERMAN DEAD ERE ATTACKS CEASE

Enemy Does "the Expected," Hurls Masses Against New British Lines Until Terrible Futility Is Recognized — "What We Have We Hold."

LONDON, Sept. 23—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency). — Telegraphing today from British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says:

"The situation is unchanged on the new front reached by Thursday's victory. This means that Germany's costly efforts have been in vain. What we have we hold. The guns scored with earth-shuddering intensity all night long, but for every crumb of German shells we have at least half a dozen blasts of British gunfire.

"One now begins to hear something of the features of the battle from participants in it. It consisted entirely of open fighting on our side against concealed fighting on the part of the enemy.

"Apart from the admiral staff work, which co-ordinated all the infantry movements and the artillery work, there was little of a distinctive tactical character. The infantry had to attack visible positions and deal with half-disclosed ones as they went forward, and the initiative of the regimental officers was one of the great contributory causes of the success. Occasional opportunities for display of tactical genius were always grasped in the ablest manner.

British Losses Light.

"The Australians are in extraordinarily high spirits over their success. They had anticipated a very much higher ratio of casualties than they suffered, knowing full well the tough task set them. It is no mere figure of speech to say that these splendid fellows are thirsting to be at the Huns again. It is the literal truth, as expressed in terms of unmistakable sincerity by an enemy prisoner, who asks: 'What can the Germans hope to do as man to man against such troops?'

"The almost ghastly pallor of the German prisoners would seem to indicate that short rations are doing their work in the German army. The demeanor of practically all officer prisoners strikingly illustrates the changed spirit of the enemy. Their attitude is that of men who have lost all confidence in the future. As usual, the prisoners belonging to the different armies are indulging in mutual recriminations, while all unite in deriding German airmen."

Fierce Counter-Attacks.

Telegraphing last night, the correspondent stated:

"The Germans are doing just what was expected of them and for which we were fully prepared, namely, counter-attacking in great force. The first began at 6:50 last night against a wide front held by British and Australian troops. The night being good for aerial co-operation, our artillery did great work. The attackers were fresh troops brought up from reserves.

"The attackers, despite the intense artillery fire and heavy losses, pressed on with great determination, actually penetrating on a front of three hundred yards, where desperate hand-to-hand fighting ensued. Our supports, however, took up the struggle, and the enemy wavered, they being enfiladed from a number of pill boxes and concreted shell holes which we have recently taken.

Ground Strewn With Dead.

"The ground was soon covered with corpses, and by 9 o'clock the enemy were beaten back with heavy casualties.

"Two heavy counter-attacks followed farther south, which were also beaten off, and although others followed each other on a formidable scale, all were repulsed with great loss. Our casualties have been relatively light, many of them being walking cases. The weather is inclined to be misty, but we have been lucky on the whole in this respect."

BARN WAS SAVED BY QUICK ACTION

WABASH, Sept. 23. — An exciting time took place on the farm of William Wilcox of Chatham Township, while threshing was in progress.

The wheat had just been threshed, and work was about to commence on a large stack of barley, when smoke was seen to issue from it, and in a few minutes it was all in flames.

By telephoning and persistent blowing of the whistles four other threshing gangs were soon on hand. The blazing stack was torn to pieces and strewn over the ground, so as not to come in contact with the other stacks or buildings.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, as the wind was in the wrong direction for a spark to be carried.

Wabash has secured the services of a patriotic teacher in the person of Miss Causgrove of Thamesville, who is untiring in her efforts to send comforts to the soldiers. She spends nearly all her spare time in knitting socks and is teaching her girl pupils also to knit, and make scrapbooks to be sent overseas.

INGERSOLL CHOIR HONORS MRS. PATERSON

INGERSOLL, Sept. 23.—In recognition of her splendid services as a member, the choir of St. Paul's Church choir presented to Mrs. Gordon Paterson, who is leaving Ingersoll shortly, with a silver service and tray. Accompanying the presentation was an address read by Charles Scoffin. The presentation was made by Miss Libby McCarty.

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GERMANY IS TRYING TO GET CONTROL OF WORLD'S MINERALS

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Dr. Christopher Addison, minister without portfolio, in charge of reconstruction, speaking at Huddersfield last night, referred to the activity of the Germans, who, he said, were trying to obtain supplies of maaerials for munitions and building from different parts of the world.

The Germans, he said, have been making and still are making efforts to acquire control of great mineral deposits, even attempting to purchase them in England during the war.

THORNDALE FAIR WILL OPEN TODAY

THORNDALE, Sept. 23.—With good weather Thorndale Fair, which opens Monday, and continues all day Tuesday, will break all records. Entries have been coming in steadily, and the quality of the exhibits will be high.

The officers are: President, Charles W. Molland; first vice, Ed Logan; second vice, Joseph Cunningham; secretary-treasurer, James M. Carrothers; assistant secretary, J. F. Logan.

The Woman's Institute members will visit Wellburn branch on Thursday and furnish the program.

Thorndale Woman's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 11, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Woods. The Kintore branch will attend and furnish the program.

HIGHGATE GIRL IS GOING OVERSEAS AS RED CROSS NURSE

HIGHGATE, Sept. 23.—Miss Louisa Reynolds, formerly of Highgate, and a sister of Mrs. Chas. Eacott and Mrs. O. Knapp of Highgate, has joined an American Red Cross overseas unit and expects to leave soon for France.

The condition of James Forsythe, who was hurt recently, is very much improved.

Miss Cora Phoenix has left for Tillsonburg, where she will teach in a public school this year.

PRICES ARE FIRM.

EMBRO, Sept. 22.—Messrs. Bland & Dawes had a large shipment of hogs and calves this week. They paid $17 a cwt. for hogs and from 6c to 12c a pound for vealed calves.

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THE TEUTONIC REPLIES.

GERMANY and Austria are united in hoping that success may attend the pope's efforts to bring about peace, and the sooner this success is attained the better pleased they will be. There is no need to doubt their sincerity; both Kaiser William and Emperor Charles desire peace; in fact, they are beginning to abhor this war, seeing in it the end of all their schemes if fought to a definite conclusion.

The reply of the Austrian emperor will meet with more sympathy than that of Wilhelm. The former inherited this war from his predecessor, and there have been indications that he would be delighted to "crawl from under" if he could see any way of doing so without courting Germany's immediate enmity. There are strong suspicions, indeed, that he had something to do with inspiring the pope's proposals with this end in view.

That Emperor Charles cannot be in sympathy with Prussian aims and policies is proved by his note, if its sincerity can be accepted. He says; "With deep-rooted conviction we agree to the leading idea of your holiness that the future arrangement of the world must be based on the elimination of armed forces and on the moral force of right and on the rule of international justice and legality."

It is only a short time since the kaiser refused to consider the British plan for limitation of armament, and he has never ceased to ignore the moral force of right and international justice and legality. "There is no longer any international law," he remarks to Ambassador Gerard, and the submarine warfare, the shelling of hospitals, the vile treatment of prisoners following the invasion of Belgium prove he speaks from the heart. With him there is no law but that of might.

Internal conditions in Austria-Hungary urge the emperor to make peace if he can do so without paying too heavy a price for the past. Hunger and disease have preyed upon the people, who have begun to sense Prussian selfishness and carelessness for the affairs of allies. It is reported that Prussian officers are subject to insult in the streets of Vienna and Budapest. Altogether Charles' reply may be credited with some measure of sincerity.

As to Wilhelm's reply, the second paragraph condemns it as hypocritical and insincere. "His majesty has been following for a considerable time, with high respect and sincere gratitude, his holiness' efforts in a spirit of true impartiality to alleviate, as far as possible, the sufferings of the war." This from the creature who has deliberately inflicted every conceivable suffering upon his enemies' women and children in addition to those which war inevitably brings! This from the monster who permits the starvation, the beating, the infection with disease and the murder of prisoners, who had already undergone all the horrors of facing the fiendish cruelties invented by the Germans for use in battle!

No doubt such a peace as that proposed by the pope would "benefit the entire world" in the kaiser's eyes, since Germany is his world and the only people worth considering are the autocrats of Prussia. This peace would give him time and opportunity to rebuild his autocracy, now tottering for its fall, and to prepare for another and more terrible war of conquest. His reply is just the slimy, oily, utterance which might be expected from one who considers his promises as mere scraps of paper to be destroyed when their usefulness to him has ended.

FOOD CONTROL.

MANY OF THOSE who are signing the pledge to do what Mr. Hanna tells them make, doubtless, mental reservations of one kind or another. There is a strong feeling that food prices should be fixed or limited, especially in the case of substitutes for wheat and beef. People are saying to themselves that they will be loyal to Mr. Hanna and expect him to be loyal to them.

His record and that of the Government which employs him is not, in connection with "big interests," prepossessing. The alarm is becoming quite general, irrespective of parties, that the men in power at Ottawa are puppets in the hands of the profiteers or are even themselves participating in the exploitation of the public. We heard of limits being set to cold storage of eggs and butter, and then the subject was dropped. It was said that apple prices would be regulated, but a day or two later it was announced that this "would not be necessary." What does Mr. Hanna think is necessary, a smiling self-starvation? What we want from him is not merely appeal, but information definite and detailed about many things.

For instance, how long is he going to allow liquor manufacture to waste food grains in this country? How much wheat bread ought to be used by each person? In Great Britain it is 4 pounds of bread per person per week, a pretty liberal allowance. Some people never eat that much in ordinary times. How about pastry and cakes, which use up the finest white flour? Is it better to mix oats with wheat flour for bread as suggested, or to eat oatmeal porridge at breakfast and wheat bread at other meals? Is it not waste (such as, e.g., feeding wheat or even bread to poultry, which is punishable by fine in England), that is rather to be cut out than legitimate consumption to be reduced? And so on.

While everyone with any head and heart will be eager to scrimp for the men in the fighting lines and the wounded in hospital, not everyone will feel quite satisfied to deny himself for the vast beer-drinking population in the British Isles, least of all for those rebels among the Irish who return Sinn Fein candidates by overwhelming majorities and endeavor to embarrass our cause by getting in touch with Russian anarchists of the Lenine type. Let the British civilians eat instead of drinking their barley, rye and oats, let them close up their booze "industry," or send them cornmeal instead of wheat and flour. As for the Sinn Feiners, potatoes are wholesome and sustaining food.

Finally, another petulant thought in many minds must be a general disapproval of luxury for one, while another suffers. The labor conference is quite right in demanding a proper conscription of wealth if there is to be a conscription of men. Similarly everyone will be much happier in enduring a limitation of food if he sees wealth also taken in hand and made to "feel the war." The war should be paid for as far as possible out of current revenue. They are doing wonders in this way in Great Britain, and here also the profiteers should be made to disgorge and fat rolls thinned in order that the amount borrowed and added to the national debt of Canada may be as restricted as possible. Misery loves company. When the poor see the rich pocket also pinched by sacrifice, as in Great Britain, all will be contented to do their bit unto the end.

Thoughts like these are inevitable to the most patriotic. The women of Canada are responding to Mr. Hanna's appeal, and at the same time they have also expectations of him that he will do well to respect, and without more delay than necessary.

AS SEEN IN 1888.

AN AMERICAN paper has reprinted a sketch of Kaiser Wilhelm, written in 1888 by the journalist, Harold Frederic. Like the rest of the world at that time, Mr. Frederic had grave suspicion as to the young heir-apparent's coming conduct of the high office of German warlord. Later on the suspicions of most were lulled to rest by decade after decade of peace, however armed, but around 1890 the world was anxious.

There were good reasons for anxiety. Mr. Frederic described the coming emperor as like "a sleuth-hound, under whose smooth, delicately soft coat lie the muscles of steel, and in whose mouth—sinister legacy of nature—is the inherent taste of human blood." He referred to "the malignant tales which have been told of William's inner nature by those who knew it best." English women, particularly, "who have had to do with the bringing up of Prince William hold him in horror and detestation. Their view is that he is utterly cold, entirely selfish, wantonly cruel; a young man without conscience or compassion, or any softening virtues whatever. That he has great abilities they all admit, but heart he has none, upon their reckoning."

Is it any wonder, then, that the typical Germans cheer this kaiser to the echo? He is flesh of their flesh. It has been said that his ferocity grew tamer in 25 years of only threats of war. But the father trained up his son as purebred bloodhound as himself, and the German people largely have been bred truer and truer to this Prussian type. Ruthlessness and spoliation have been exalted into the creed of kaiser, son and people. Not peace at any price, but victory by any means is the god whom the kaiser persistently invokes, like the priests who called on Baal.

Mr. Frederic prophesied in 1888 that the minute the new kaiser should give the signal to rise and follow him to war, "a practically united Germany, every young man from Thorn to Coblenz would burn to ride with him for conquest and glory." For "the lesson taught by Prussia's success is an object-lesson in blood and iron which has not been lost on any German mind." How truly the clever English journalist sized up the kaiser and his people has been proved in the last three years.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Single tax pronounced a failure in Alberta. Another knock for Henry James.

Costa Rica beat Argentina in joining the forces of democracy and freedom. They're all coming.

M. Tcheremisoff is chief of staff of the Russian armies at the time of writing, but ye know not the minute when someone else will hold the post.

Bulgars are appealing to Germany and Austria for help, and these latter are appealing to Bulgaria. There does not seem to be much chance for any of them.

There is no refuting the statement that Hon. W. J. Hanna has done nothing to reduce prices. So far he has contented himself with appeals to consumers to economize. How about giving some attention nearer the source and making economy slightly easier?

Prof. Rand says the United States should send abroad 2,000,000 men to beat Germany. Just give her time and she may send more than that. Of course the more quickly they reach the front, after sufficient training has been given, the more effective they will be.

Since the Dominion Trades Congress has so much fault to find with the Borden Government's refusal to give any consideration to labor, why did it welcome the premier so enthusiastically at the convention? It would have been better to show him the real feeling.

If it is a fact that the pope felt annoyed and rather insulted because the United States' reply to his peace proposals was signed by Secretary Lansing and not by President Wilson, how will he feel about the German reply, not signed by the kaiser, and addressed to "Herr Cardinal" instead of to the pope?

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A FORTNIGHT OF PHILLIPPA.

By Susan Sanford.

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"If you don't like the company I keep—the door is not locked," Anne said defiantly.

Hayden swore inwardly. "It will not need to be locked—against me, Miss Burton; I bid you good evening," he said, rising, hands stiffly at his sides. With a ceremonious bow he walked steadily toward the door. It burst open when he was two feet from it, thrusting him back into the room. As he straightened he saw fronting him a wild-rose face, with star eyes, blue as the sky, now full of innocent concern, with red lips that cried, "Oh, have I hurt you? I am so sorry—it was very heedless of me."

"Don't cry, Phil—Mr. Hayden was just leaving—else I should present him," Anne said, with a smile of soft malice. Hayden stared. So this was Phillippa Sands, of whom he had heard such tales. An audacious flirt, even hinted at as co-respondent in a pending divorce, he had felt more than justified in begging Anne to have done with her—Anne, who was like a sister to him, only dearer.

"I believe in omens," he said, facing about. "Therefore—I shall not go—unless you insist on it." His eyes asked for mercy. Anne was loath to grant it; it hurt dreadfully to have him say such things of Phil—Phil, whom she knew in her own heart to be as clean and honest as daylight, yet unhappily dowered with a charm she was too innocent to comprehend. Men felt it—whether or no. Phil was specially deadly to the married, through being so refreshingly unlike the average matron, at the same time so full of childlike appeal.

"Stay—if your 'pressing business' can wait," Anne said, as ungraciously as hospitality permitted. Phil opened her blue eyes wider than ever. She felt the spiritual tension. Had Anne quarreled with this big masterful sweetheart? He must be her sweetheart, since there was no one else—Phil could not conceive her dear Anne unsought. She greeted him prettily, talked smilingly for ten minutes, then caught up a book and ran away, saying over her shoulder, "I came to get it—wouldn't sleep a wink tonight if I did not find out just how the end came. I know, of course, she is going to get him—after hating him half way through—but I don't know now."

"May I apologize?" Hayden asked as her footsteps grew faint outside. Anne looked at him steadily.

"Why?" she asked. "Phil is—just the same. I told you she had been shamefully lied about. You stood in awe of Mrs. Grundy until you saw her."

"Are you jealous like those others?" Hayden hazarded. Anne laughed scornfully.

"I don't know how to be," she said. "Not of anybody. Least of all Phillippa. You saw how I resented your slurs. Still, I am a little curious."

"As to what?" said Hayden.

"Why, beauty excuses," said Anne, with a dry chuckle. Hayden flushed.

"It may reasonably excuse," he said. "And that with nothing ulterior. The sight of anything so charming makes one who knows life understand the instinctive jealousy it makes in the undowered. Phillippa, a born worker of charms, is also, and innocently, a born trouble-maker. Knowing that, I am glad to find you big enough and brave enough to stand by her."

It was handsomely said. Coming from Hayden it meant everything. Anne smiled at him, but could not help saying, "You wouldn't trust me to judge for myself."

Hayden reached for her hand, pressed it between both his own and answered: "I think it was because I don't care to have you do anything for yourself. I'm so much bigger and uglier and rougher. I like to fend for us both. What do you say?"

"Nothing—until you've had a fortnight of Phillippa," Anne bubbled, her eyes dancing. "If it leaves you constant then I shall never have misgivings. That is, of course, supposing I make up my mind to say 'Yes.'"

"We will tell her, of course," Hayden said with decision.

Anne shook her head. "Nothing to tell—yet," she said. "Besides, that wouldn't be fair. You both are so human you could hardly resist forbidden fruit."

In the last day of the fortnight Hayden walked with Phillippa through an enchanted October world. It seemed to him typical of his state—life had taken on suddenly, miraculously, all the glow and color of it. Why, he did not ask. He had been constantly with the two women—as constantly he had told himself he would keep faith. Phillippa was a bird of paradise, and like the fabled bird she could not touch earth. Anne meant all the dear, homely activities, essential to a flash-and-blood man.

"I am so glad it is like this—our last day!" breathed Phillippa, standing bareheaded beneath a golden maple, upon a grassy hillside, snuffing gratefully the winy air from lower-lying vineyards and orchards. "Rain would have been tragic," she went on. "It always is—when you must bury something precious."

Hayden trembled violently. She faced him, looking him full in the eyes. "Forgive yourself for loving me," she said clearly. "You never meant to do it—no more than I did—it came—all in a flash——"

"Yes!" Hayden assented bowing his head. "But why talk of forgiving myself? If you love me—we can defy the whole world."

"Except Anne," Phillippa said softly. "And—my conscience. Don't laugh—I have one. Could I ever be happy, knowing she sat in shadow?"

"She would not sit there—she is too fine, too strong. Besides, she left me free of her own choice," Hayden protested doggedly. "That proves her wisdom——"

"It shall not prove my treachery," Phillippa interrupted. "So it is goodbye for always. I'm going early tomorrow. I shall never come back."

Hayden entreated, argued—she was firm. All his blandishments and casuitry fell from him. Now at the pinch he knew it was Phillippa. Phillippa alone, who was his spiritual complement. He might have been happy enough with Anne but for his bird of paradise. He tried to take her hand—she eluded him, and ran down the slope, never stopping till they came to the back gate of the garden. An adorable old garden, full of riotous autumn bloom. Anne had reason for showing it to visitors. They heard voices. Hayden was for going away, but Phillippa flung open the gate, darted through it, and rushed upon her friend, crying: "Don't you dare cut roses for anybody, sister Anne—remember, I want all of them when I go."

"You are not going," Anne said, snuggling Phil in the hollow of her arm. "Instead you will stay—for my wedding. Yes—I am going to marry your uncle Mark," nodding at a man of middle age, who stood smiling a little way off. "Don't cry because we kept our secret—you'll have time enough to worry over it the rest of your life."

"I am—so—happy—I—can't—" Phil began. Hayden, behind her, looked at Anne and smiled: "I think we had better make it a double wedding," he said. Anne gave him a pitying glance. "I had no thought of anything else," she said; "I told Mark about everything an hour ago."

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The Detroit Free Press man has picked out the Borden Government to win the elections, but he should not bet more than a jitney's worth of cigars on his size-up. If he goes very strong he will be carrying the hod next spring.

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Bill Hanna has been dealing with the fish question with rare success—he has made suckers out of the public.

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Rev. "Bob" Pearson, an old pal of our college days, has been elected a member of the Alberta Legislature by the soldier boys at the front. Bob was the regular kind of a preacher person, a gent that packed a punch, was a regular human in every sense of the term, and a healthy normal soul. As a football player, Bob was there every minute, and a rough and ready mixer when some of the rough boys started anything. Bob would never be a professor of theology, not for a minute but when it came to getting boys and men to believe in the thing that Bob had, he had a theologian backed off the map. Bob was the right kind. Congrats, Bob.

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Count von Bumstuff wanted to buy the American Congress for $50,000. Must tickle the Yanks to death to discover that the Count held them so cheaply. Fine person was Bumstuff.

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It looks as if every prominent person in Sweden should be decorated with the Order of the Goat. Easy.

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The Germans are howling mad at Count Luxburg, not that he was abusing the good graces of Sweden, but because he was such a poor mechanic that he could not get away with it.

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Gertrude Atherton says that busy old maids in the United States are opposing the war. They hate to see even their mathematical chances of matrimony shot up.

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A New York man named Kaiser has asked the courts to change his name to King. Wilhelm will shortly change his name to Mud.

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The Crown Prince of Germany may be interesting, as an American has said, but so is a trained flea.

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Sir Robert Borden makes promises of women's suffrage after the war. The girls must be making it hot for him.

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The world series will be on shortly, and we will have something to talk about with some feliahs.

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Some folks are talking of "sneering power." It has been a product of German publicity agents for quite a spell, but its power will not last.

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The mufflers must have been put on the Jazz music of the I. W. W. Hooray.

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Let's go. The nuts are getting ripe. Always the open season.

CANADA FAIR.

I walked one night upon a lonely road,
The red sun sinking slowly in the west,
A blaze of crimson glory shining on
The glassy river, mirrored still below
With weeping willows drooping o'er the marge.
And as I walked the tiny pebbles clashed
All dry and hard beneath my careless feet.
I found a trail that led me on and on,
Down from the summit of a crested hill,
A narrow trail perchance by red men made,
In days of early glory long gone by,
When wild deer bounded through the thicket green,
And hunters' huts of hides and bark were found.
The goldenrod its plumes of precious worth
Flaunted o'er greensward fit for fairy feet,
And purple asters in the gloom stood proud
To fling a challenge to the passer-by.
The glow-worm lighted with his tiny lamp
Each darkling thicket till the moon uprose
To take the task the glow-worm had begun,
And pour her golden beams upon the earth,
To burnish the dark stream with silver bright.
In such a way I walked, and pondered why
That poets sing of other lands more gay,
When all this beauty lies before their view,
And matched with Canada, no land is fair.

Mary Kilbourne.

EIGHT CANADIANS KILLED IN ACTION, 12 DIE OF WOUNDS

Many Others Are Reported Wounded and Gassed.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—In a casualty list of 155 names issued Saturday night eight Canadian soldiers are reported killed in action, twelve died of wounds, three died, two reported dead through German sources, one missing, one repatriated prisoner of war, and the balance wounded, gassed or missing. The list follows:

Infantry.

Killed in Action—748392 F. B. Bennett, Lenoxville, Que.; 174815 W. J. Brown, Toronto; 739580 J. Prescott, Oneida, Ont.; 291725 P. D. Lacroix, Isles-des-Chenes, Man.; 888208 W. H. Greenwood, Meifort, Sask.; 644564 E. Beauchamp, Penetanguishene, Ont; 267-434 A. Green, Edmore, Sask.

Died of Wounds.—636193 C. Milligan, Trenton, Ont.; 633101 C. Blanchard, Summerstown, Ont.; 1000223 J. McMillan, Dauphin, Man.; 693107 J. F. Williamson, Winnipeg; 264247 W. M. Johnson, Lansing, Mich.; 865923 A. E. Davis, Brandon, Man.; 25119 J. A. Bennett, Valcartier; 405484 L. D. Harkness, Toronto; 826936 H. W. Hughes, Victoria, B. C.; 919546 R. A. Peek, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

Reported Died Through German Sources—745503 C. D. Woodman, Toronto; 70745 G. E. Matheios, Winnipeg.

Missing—745173 G. A. Sedore, Ravenshoe, Ont.

Prisoner of War, Repatriated—444051 C. J. Steen, Methuen, Mass.

Wounded—871618 A. Forsyth, Winnipeg; 885198 R. Doherty, Griswold, Man.; 150017 R. Adam, Winnipeg; 135291 R. McLennan, Toronto; 727278 V. R. McElroy, Stratford, Ont.; 654612 W. Leppington, Clinton, Ont.; 449072 W. Blount, Montreal; 488812 G. McNeil, Halifax; 712588 P. McPhee, Bayfield, P. E. I.; 841088 J. J. F. Graham, Montreal; 47882 W. Lines, Barrie, Ont.; 700847 T. Laird, Winnipeg; 457455 E. B. Rogers, Verdun, P. Q.; 886061 H. Robinson, Myrtle, Man.; 125325 F. M. Robinson, ngersoll, Ont; 736264 M. Benson, Lethbridge; 110255 T. Hughes St Johnsbury, Vt.; 213551 J. Bent, Windsor, Ont.; 646293 W. Terry, Vancouver; 472991 H. Chambers, Asquith, Sask.; 231610 W. H. Hanna, Erskine, Alb.; 622192 H. L. Silcox, Winnipeg; 401796 G. W. Robinson, Windsor, Ont.; 410611 J. R. Sager, Midland, Ont.; 2193342 J. A. Klump, Regina; 712303 M. McDonald, Lyndale, P. E. I.; 421574 I. Saranick, Montreal

FORCES OF CADORNA SCORE ADVANCES ON JULIAN BATTLE FRONT

Explosion of Mine Effects Capture of Positions.

ROME, Sept. 23.—General Cadorna's forces made progress last night at several points on the Julian battle-front. In the Bainsizza Plateau the Austrians, after a violent artillery preparation, repeatedly attacked the Italian positions in the region of Kal and west of Volnik, but were repulsed. The text of the statement follows:

"In the Marmolada region, on the night of September 21-22, by exploding a mine which we had prepared after long tunneling work, our parties were enabled to penetrate two advanced positions of the enemy and then establish themselves. On the Bainsizza plateau violent concentration of fire and repeated attacks carried out by the enemy against our positions in the Kal region and west of Volnik had no results.

Gain New Observation.

"In the neighborhood of Roccogliano and Selo we advanced our line of observation, thus rectifying it in our favor.

"In the Carso yesterday the opposing artillery was more active than usual.

"Last night one of our airships, navagating in unfavorable atmospheric conditions, returned to the Chiapovano valley and renewed its effective bombardment of the enemy encampment."

The official communication issued on Saturday concerning Friday's operations follows:

Intense Artillery Duels.

"Along the whole front there were brisk artillery duels, more intense in the upper Cordevole valley, in the region of Bainsizza plateau and the Selo sector in the Carso. In a patrol action northeast of Gorizia some prisoners were taken.

"Three of our airships last night attacked enemy encampments in the Chiapovano valley, the station and huts ments at Grahove and railway works northeast of Prosecco. The operation, rendered very difficult by a sudden adverse change in the meteorological conditions and by the enemy's most intense and well directed fire, was brilliantly executed and the objectives were bombarded with four tons of high explosive bombs."

GENERAL DOUCKONINE IS CHIEF OF STAFF OF RUSS WAR OFFICE

PETEROGRAD, Sept. 23.—I. N. Yefremoff has ben appointed Russian minister to Switzerland.

Gen. Douckonine, chief of staff to the commander on the western front, has been appointed chief of staff to the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies.

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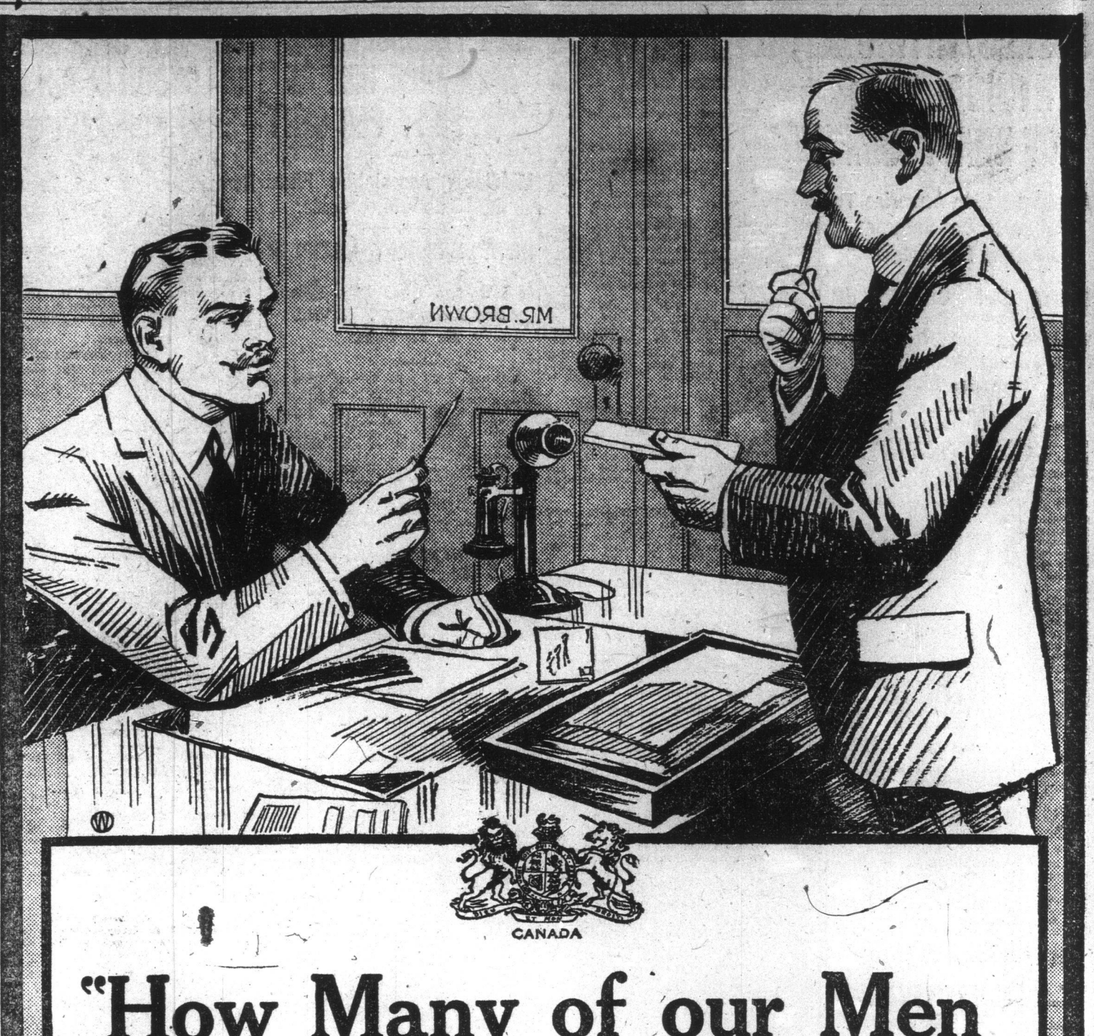
Timetable Effective September 20.

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TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

†Daily except Sunday.

*Limited trains, London to St. Thomas.



"How Many of our Men are Liable to be Drafted?"

The Canadian business man is asking this question often, now that the Military Service Act is the law of Canada. A simple means of answering it at once is being provided.

Medical Boards are in process of formation throughout the country for the free physical examination of all men who apply. The first class liable to call includes all single men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 34 inclusive, all men married after July 6, 1917, being classed as single for the purposes of the Act. In a very short time, the average employer may learn how many of his staff are liable for selection. Those adjudged physically unfit will be given a certificate which will secure them exemption from any Exemption Tribunal. Those found physically fit may still apply for exemption on any ground. The employer will be given a chance to decide if he should seek exemption for any employee whose physical condition renders him liable for selection.

This early medical examination, which quickly decides if a man is liable for selection or not, is a feature of the operation of the Military Service Act calculated to appeal strongly to the business community. It assists in definite planning for the future, enabling an employer of labor to learn at once what men will be left at their work and those who may be removed for military service. Haphazard withdrawals, the nightmare of business men of method and precision, are insured against by this timely arrangement.

Every employer of labor will find it to his advantage to note carefully the formation of Medical Boards in his locality and to be sure that his employees secure as early as possible this very important information as to their status under the Military Service Act.

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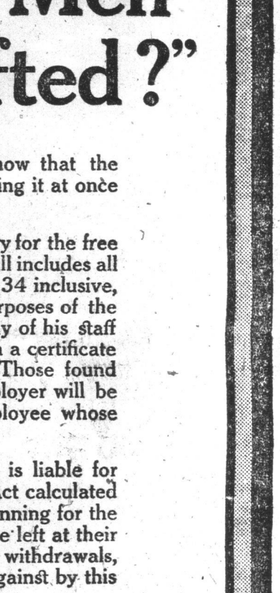
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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



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

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of 917 Colborne, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary, to Wilfred Langford of this city. The wedding will take place early in October.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Binns, who have been visiting with friends here for a few days, have left for Chatham and Detroit.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens of Birr on Wednesday, when their only daughter Gertrude was united in marriage to Sherman Needham of Ilderton. Rev. T. E. Sawyers officiated. The bride looked pretty in her traveling suit of navy serge and a tailored hat to match. After a dainty repast they left for a trip to Toronto. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful Persian lamb muff, to the pianist, Miss Bertha Springett, a gold pin.

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A kitchen shower was given at the home of Mrs. C. Lindsay on Friday evening for Miss M. Kennedy, who is to be married October 2.

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A delightful time was spent on Thursday along the river bank, when Mr. Somerville's class of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school entertained Mrs. Allen's class at a corn roast. About twenty-five enjoyed roasting corn and marshmallows.

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Professor and Mrs. B. H. Hayden, formerly of London and now of Milligan College, Tenn., are visiting friends in this city. Professor Hayden preached at the Dundas Street Christian Church on Sunday, of which he was formerly pastor.

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Miss Nessie Canfield has returned to her home in Iona after an extended visit with friends in town.

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Rev. H. A. Claris has returned to the city after a short visit in Frome with friends.

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A quiet wedding took place at the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, when Miss Lowden Barrows was united in marriage to John H. Alda, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Alda will reside on the Hamilton road.

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Miss Nina Gibson and Miss Lavanda O'Holland have left for an extended visit to Chicago and other western points.

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Mrs. Charles Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are spending a pleasant holiday with friends in Michigan.

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Superintendent G. W. Bartlett of Algonquin Park, with Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Eunice Goldworthy of Rondeau, were in London on Saturday on their way to Rondeau Park.

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Lieut. George Kerr of this city is visiting in Chatham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner have returned to their home in Chatham, after spending the summer at their summer home, Springbank.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR TUESDAY

BREAKFAST.

Apples. Cornmeal Porridge.
Pork Sausages. Toast.
Tea or Coffee. Milk. Sugar

Baked Beans. Brown Bread.
Scalloped Potatoes.
Baked Pears. Tea. Milk. Sugar

Baked Trout. Creamed Onions
Mashed Potatoes.
White Bread. Raisin Pie.

The recipes for Cornmeal Porridge and Baked Beans, mentioned above, are as follows:

Cornmeal Porridge—

Into one quart boiling water add slowly one level cup of cornmeal and stir rapidly. To avoid lumps cook vigorously over the fire for five minutes, then place in a double boiler and cook slowly for one hour.

Boston Baked Beans—

Soak one cup of white beans over night. In the morning, drain, cover with fresh water and cook slowly until partly tender. Into earthen bean pot put the rind and a few pieces of fat, salt pork. Add the beans with a little pepper and dripping, salt and pepper to taste, and one tablespoon of molasses. Keep sufficient water on these to prevent burning. Cover the pot closely and put in the oven. Cook slowly for several hours.

(Recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Food Controller's Office.)

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Dimple's Ambition.

"Dimples"—You forgot rules, little girl, and wrote on both sides of the paper, so I shall just give you the answers in print. You are a brave lass to be "housekeeper" and I feel sure you try to make father very comfortable. 1. Candidates for nurse-training must be 18 years old at least before being accepted. If other qualifications are satisfactory, it is sufficient to have passed entrance examination.

2. Am afraid nothing will fade the blue out of your collar. It is too bad when color runs this way but I know of no remedy.

3. Better wait at least a couple of years before thinking of "gentlemen friends." Why, my dear, you are but a child and should hardly have graduated past the doll stage. May I make a suggestion? Since you have an ambition to be a nurse, you might improve your education very much by joining an evening class this winter—if you're a city girl. Such preparation might be invaluable later in life, and there's very few of us but what can attain any height—if we really desire and strive for it.

4. Yes, I do. Under ordinary circumstances I am no friend of the cigarette, but if there is one place they are needed it is in the front-line trenches.

5. Do I know any Girl Guides? No, unfortunately, although I should like to. If any members of the G.G. reads this, would she correspond with "Dimples?"

6. Yes, you may call again.

A Dying Hobo.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you or any of the readers get me the song that runs like this:

Near a water tank on a cold and frosty morn,
'Twas in an empty box car a dying hobo lay,
"I am going to a land that is fair and bright, and no man has to work."
On a morning bright and clear,
To my old home I drew near,
Just a village down in sunny Tennessee.
Someone to love and cheer you sometimes when things go wrong.

2. Can you tell me what colors I would look good in? My hair is dark brown, medium complexion, my eyes are either grey or hazel. Do you think I would look good in either wine color or maroon?

Here is a recipe for pop-overs. I use filling in them and have them for cream puffs: 2 eggs, 1 cup of milk, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon of butter, and a pinch of salt. Butter can be omitted if liked. Beat the eggs good first, then add milk, beat again, then add the rest.

Well, I guess I have stayed long enough for being a stranger, but I have read the page for over five years. I will sign A GERMAN READER.

Ans.—1. Song requests referred to readers.

2. I fancy you should look well in these colors, but really the only way to tell is to have some one whose judgment you rely on, help you decide on favorable shades.

Your pop-over recipe sounds nice—and so there's a German in our peaceful midst! How careful we shall have to be. But you have permission to call again. Yes, we have a large circle of subscribers in your vicinity, and quite a few write to the Mail-Box.

Disapproves the Midway.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I would write and ask some of the Pageites what they thought of London's Fair. I can tell you, Miss Grey, I thought it was a disgrace to the city. My husband and I went and after the main building the first thing to meet our view was side shows. Just imagine! For my part, I think in this time of war, the men who run them should be conscripted, but no, they will take all our good young men, not alone the farmers, but from other jobs just as needful, and let the showmen go scot free. The board of control shut the taggers for Red Cross off the grounds, and let the showmen in. A great example for the young men of "fair" London, is it not? And London gentlemen pretend to be so very patriotic; the money spent in those kind of things for the week of the fair only, would go a long way toward making some poor soldier's comfortable. They are fighting for the showman that isn't worthy the name of man. Why, Miss Grey, I would far rather see a man drunk than see him come out of one of those shows.

Well, Miss Grey, I will be wearing out my welcome for a newcomer, hoping the W. P. B. is not hungry.

I am certainly, A BLABBSKITE.

She Hears From Them.

Dear Miss Grey,—A short time ago I ventured a brief letter to your page, asking for the addresses of a couple of soldiers, which you very kindly and promptly forwarded to me.

I wrote to both of the boys and they answered. One dear chap had been wounded a year ago and returned to France only last April, was again wounded in August and is now in a hospital in England, but his letter is most cheerful.

Writing letters to our brave boys is a bit of cheer so many can give.

May I come again, Miss Grey? Please say "yes." CLOVER-LEAF.

Ans.—Of course you may, Clover-Leaf, and I'll have the printer set the "YES" in big type if that makes your welcome seem more assured. Am pleased to know you hear from the "lonelies" and there's no doubt they enjoy your letters.

A First Form Girl.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Why are Mutt and Jeff not in the paper now?

2. I am 12 years old and in the first form in high school. Am I far enough advanced?

3. I am 4 feet 10 inches in height and weigh 85 pounds. Am I well proportioned?

4. What do you think of my writing? My letter is quite long, so I will close, hoping to see this in print. May I call again? I remain FIRST FORM GIRL.

Ans.—1. Well, my dear, the man who draws these funny chaps is having an annual holiday, but before long you'll see their familiar faces again in our sporting page.

2. I think you are getting on well.

3. Sounds as though you were fairly so.

4. Yes, of course. I hope you have a successful term at high school.

Would Do Her Best.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have seen so many lonely soldiers asking for their names to be given to someone, so they might receive a cheery letter once in a while, and if London boys The Times no doubt would be gladly accepted, with an additional box of goodies. So if you will send me one or two I'll do my best to cheer the boys, so they won't feel they are entirely left out when they are sacrificing so much. I see a recipe for carrot jam. If half rhubarb is used as well, I find it a great improvement. I put oranges in some and ginger in some. It makes a change. Is there never going to be an end to this terrible bloodshedding? It seems slow in coming, doesn't it? MAJOR.

Ans.—Have located the names of two from this district, at least, if they are not city boys, and am sure a home paper as well as the celery letter will be appreciated. Your jam hint sounds well worth trying.

Spares a Few Moments.

Dear Miss Grey,—A hurried visit to your page, as we're very busy getting ready to change our abode, but can spare a few moments to send in a little help to the page. I saw where some readers asked for a "sure" cure for warts, corns and bedbugs. Five cents worth of acetic acid will cure warts and corns. 'Tis poison, and is applied night and morning with a match stick. For bedbugs get 10 cents worth of formaldehyde at a drug store; dilute it about half to a quart of boiling water, put in a sprayer and do wainscoting, beds, anywhere where there are bugs. It is poison, and should be applied in the forenoon, as it almost takes one's breath away, but believe me, it's sure some cure. I saw some time ago where someone asked what to do with a stove that rusts. I cleaned mine with a good stove polish moistened with turpentine. Some people grease them over lightly with warm vaseline. This is rather late, but better late than never.

A very cheap cake recipe is rather nice considering the ingredients: One cup brown sugar, half cup lard or butter, one egg, two cups flour, a little salt, one heaping teaspoon baking powder, half cup seeded raisins, half teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg, enough milk to mix. Bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes.

Your candid opinion of writing, please. I am still NAOMI.

P. S.—I have two children, so I am very interested in the discussions regarding them.

Ans.—Anyone who is good enough to spare time from a moving upheaval to write us, ought to be made a star member. I like your writing very much: it is so legible and firm, just what an editor and printer desires.

Art in Crochet.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I have the pleasure of being one of your many Pageites? I am certainly one of the most interested readers of Miss Grey's Mail-Box you ever saw, also The Advertiser Patterns. I would like to get a pattern of a wee child's coat, plain, if any Pageite can send me one. I am inclosing patterns for "Mrs. 161st" of crochet work. Kindly return them. The art in crochet is uniform stitches, and kept clean. Lace of any kind will retain its natural whiteness if rolled or placed flat on blue paper. I have found great benefit by doing my washing from a Pageite's "the easiest way to wash," also Red Cross directions for knitting. So if Miss Grey will send me a "lonely," the brave lad will have a box of the best eatables. I still am eager to do my bit, even though I have lost all. Yours, FARTHING.

Ans.—How terrible to have had such experience that one can say "I have lost all." The name of the "lonely" goes forward in the sincere hope that the kindly thought for him may lessen somewhat the lonely heart of the sender. The crochet designs are mailed to "Mrs. 161st," and the dollar you inclose for prisoners' fund is credited, with thanks.

Would-Be Girl Guides.

Dear Miss Grey,—Is there a Girl Guide society in London? If not would it be possible for a number of girls to band themselves together as Girl Guides? Where could we get information concerning Girl Guides, as this could not be obtained from the public library?

WOULD-BE GIRL GUIDES.

Ans.—The Canadian Girl Guides are known as the Agnes Baden-Powell branch, with headquarters at 774½ Yonge street, Toronto. All information may be secured on writing there. I have been able to obtain a copy of the Guide training, which will give you an idea of the organization's work. It includes: Work for the home (cookery, housekeeping, first aid, home nursing, making clothes, and care of children.) Physical development: (Swedish drills, laws of health, saving life, outdoor games); woodcraft (camping, natural history, map reading, boating, swimming, cycling, signalling.) Discipline: (Obedience to those in authority, sense of duty, self-reliance, good manners).

There are also several "Guide" laws to be lived up to by the members, such as "A Guide is Loyal to King, Country and Her Employers;" "A Guide is a Friend to All. No Matter to What Social Class They Belong;" "A Guide's Duty is To Do at Least One Kind Action Every Day," and so on.

There is no branch of the Guides in London, but I see no reason why you should not organize one among your friends. First, however, write the headquarters' office for full information.

First Registering.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am here for help this time. Can you please tell me when they first started to register births in Canada?

My mother was just telling me her father helped survey London. At that time there were only a few huts around London. The first hotelkeeper's name was McGregor.

I see where "Adelaide" wants a tonic to darken the hair; this is real good: One dram lac sulphur, 1 dram sugar of lead, 2 drams salt, 2 ounces glycerine, 8 oz. bay rum, 4 ozs. Jamaica rum, 1 pint soft water. Use this every day for two weeks and your hair if white will turn its natural color, and after it is all the color you want, once a week will keep it good. Be sure and wash your head before using first time. Then we will look for the smile after the white hair is darkened. Let us know if you do find it successful. I did not use the Jamaica rum because I could not get it. Yours as B4, THE BROWNIE.

Ans.—"Brownie," I've spent some time trying to discover, in various annals and records of Canada, the information you seek, but alas! without results. The first census recorded was in 1665, but I cannot locate any facts about registration. Possibly some reader who makes a study of the subject will have the date available, and tell us what it is. Very pleased to pass your hair formula on to "Adelaide."

Farmer Not Exempt.

Dear Miss Grey,—When conscription went through Parliament, were the farmers the only class of men that were made exempt, or how many classes were pronounced exempt?

FARMER JOHN.

Ans.—You are mistaken in saying the farmer is exempt from military service. The only classes exempt are the clergy and members of religious denominations whose creed is against fighting—Quakers and Mennonites, for instance—and even these, I believe, may be enlisted for such service as forestry, railroad work, etc.

Where Are They Gone?

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a few lines to say "hello" to all the Pageites, and to send the names of a couple of very lone... soldiers.

Where are all the old friends of the Mail-Box gone to?—"Calamity Ann," "Wild Rose," "Uncle Josh," "Mrs. Homebird," etc. Maybe they are writing under other names, as I am doing.

What education is necessary to get in the civil service?

Can you read these hieroglyphics? Adios. BRUCE.

Ans.—So many inquiries have assailed the old "Grey Box" this past few days for the names of "lonelies," that already your two addresses have been sent out to several kind readers. So we need make no special request for "adopters."

Re the civil service, there are different requirements for different branches of the work. Write to Woman's Branch, Civil Service Association, Ottawa, for full particulars.

Yes'm.

Washed Poplin Suit.

Dear Miss Grey,—In your answer to "Beatrice" (Monday, Sept. 17), I notice you advise a gasoline wash for her tan silk poplin dress. I have a tan silk poplin suit, which turned out beautifully when washed with Lux, according to directions on the package—in fact, one would scarcely think it had been washed; it looks like new. Lux, besides being far cheaper than gasoline, is a far more simple operation and there is no danger or disagreeable odor connected with it. Yours sincerely,

ANOTHER BEATRICE.

P. S.—The dress should be hung on the line, and ironed before it is quite dry. Do not dry first and then dampen in order to iron.

Ans.—Thank you sincerely for sending us this practical help. The method would be, as you say, much more simple and cheaper, than the gasoline way. I hope the first "Beatrice" sees your letter

"Wellington's" Recipes.

Fudge Cake.—1 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons cocoa, ½ cup butter, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon salt, teaspoon Magic soda dissolved in ¾ cup sour milk, 2 cup flour, ¼ cup boiling water in a litti vanilla. Put together in above orde Filling: 1 cup hot water, 1 tablespoo cocoa, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon but ter, 1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed wit cold water. Add a little vanilla.

Rhubarb Relish.—1 quart rhubar chopped fine, 1 quart onion chopped fin 1 pint vinegar, 2 cups brown sugar, teaspoon each of allspice, cinnamon an red pepper, salt and ginger. If pre ferred not too hot use less ginger an pepper.

Plum Relish.—5 pounds plums, pounds sugar, 3 oranges and 2 lemon cut in small pieces, ½ pound walnuts, little salt. Boil till soft.

Canned Corn For Winter.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed find en velope for recitations which were s kindly sent in for me. I wish to heart ly thank both contributors and your send for some time, but have just go itself also for your trouble, intending t rid of threshers, and all the farmers wives will know what a lot of wor that means. Owing to the wet weathe just now it takes so long, but we ar more than thankful for a good cro Some pleasure to know we will b able to help, a wee corner at least, i feeding the Allies.

Now, Lassie, thanks for your can ning corn recipe. Don't ever be sorr you sent it in. I have canned abou fifteen quarts, and it looks lovely Then, too, it is so simple, which make it so much better. Since canning fro your recipe I was given a recipe fro a lady a few miles from here who sai she never had a can spoil, nor any o her neighbors who tried it. On com paring notes I find it exactly the sam recipe, so I feel confident that I'll b enjoying canned corn this winter wit very little expenses. Intend doing sev eral more cans.

With best wishes to this "Practica Help" Club, I remain,

BIDDY.

Ans.—What a nice name for ou column, folks, and do you know, con sidering how splendidly you all rally t each other's calls for help I rather be lieve you deserve the title.

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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August 19, 1917.

Review—"The Goodness and Severity of God." Daniel, ix., 3-19.

Golden Text—"Jehovah Is Merciful and Gracious, Slow to Anger, and Abundant in Loving Kindness." Ps., ciii., 8.

The questions for this week may be used as an original lesson, or as a review of the thirteen preceding weekly lessons. The date and title of each lesson, where found, Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow:

July 1.—"Isaiah's Call to Heroic Service." Isaiah, vi. Golden Text—"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, here am I; send me." Isaiah, vi., 8.

1. Verses 9-10—What is the use of continuing to preach to a gospel-hardened people?

July 8—"Ahaz, the Faithless King." II. Chron., xxviii. Golden Text—"Without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing unto him." Heb., xi., 6.

2. Verses 1-4—To what extent is it a rule that good fathers beget good sons?

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PHILLIES WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT FROM CUBS; ELMWOODS DEFEAT ASYLUM

THE SPORT-LIGHT

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THE DREAM CITY.

(This city has increased its population by 9,000,000 fighting men in the ree years of the war.).

Here still the withered lilies lie
Upon each breast;
And over all a peaceful sky,
In azure dressed;
No storm of night that hurries by ....
May leave the whisper of a sigh,
No echo of the battle cry
May break their rest.

The big guns roar above them still,
By day and night;
The red flames flash by dune and hill,
In endless blight;
But as the grey-dusk shadows fill
Their Quiet Town, at twilight's chill,
They sleep, as all worn children will,
On through the fight.

Here still the many come to weep,
To kneel and pray;
To cry to God in anguish deep
For life's lost day;
Yet, who would wake them from their sleep,
Would call them back where life's storms sweep,
Dream-dwellers, where the grasses creep
Across the way?

THE TWELVE-YEAR GAP.

Twelve or thirteen years ago we recall the humor in many a fight story, ating the way Jack Munroe backed away from Jim Jeffries, only to fall in s than a round.

Munroe's name was then handed around as one of the greatest of all the kes. He was held to be part quitter and part dub. There were hardly enough ords to complete the scorn spun around his name.

Over twelve years later we come upon this description of an attack made on erman trenches by the Princess Pats of Canada:

"For the most part these things were done with a desperate lack of words, cept that some men rushed up cursing; but in their hearts they were pray-g, innocent of all blasphemy; I think all growled, as savage dogs do.

"Big Jack Munroe, the Montana heavyweight, was terrible in his wrath. ven Jeffries, whom he had once fought, would have quailed here. He swung e heavy double-bitted axe of a pioneer so that it sang, twirling it overhead tween bursts of use, seeking whom he might devour."

Time has a subtle way of upsetting things and shifting opinions. As be-veen Munroe, the dub, and the other heavyweights, who were champions, who as the call in popular esteem?

THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES.

Dear Sir,—A day or two ago I was talking with a tennis player about the olf match between Jerry Travers and Mrs. Gavin. It was his belief that no ar woman tennis player would be anywhere as close to the best of the male ars as Mrs. Gavin's showing in golf was to Travers. My belief is different. I n't believe the best woman player in golf would ever be listed among the rst twenty golfers of the country—not even among the first fifty. But I do elieve that a tennis player of Miss Bjursdet's ability or Miss Brown's would e classed among the first twenty tennis players. Or wouldn't they? T. H. F.

Before plunging into any debate along these intricate lines we'd rather do a rifle more investigating. But the matter is an interesting one, and will be aken up later on.

THE SECOND BASE DECISION.

Two or three years ago McGraw advanced the opinion that Eddie Collins as the greatest second baseman he had ever seen.

That opinion came just after Eddie had fired a number of fusillades into e Giants.

Last fall McGraw stated that Herzog's play at second was on a par with e best Collins had to show. He stated that he had never seen anyone play e bag in a finer way.

Concerning which, it would be a great thing for the coming series if Herzog as able to get into good playing condition and offer his best in the way of ompetition. If he does, the work of these two will be one of the outstanding eatures of the October show. For if both are in shape they will be more than kely to play their best, each being a rarely valuable world series type.

THE WAY OF IT.

The dub had jumped just seven traps
With seven lucky bounds;
Four half-topped drives from half-swung raps
Had caromed off four mounds;
And yet he finished with a roar
And murder in his eye,
The while he blamed his mottled score
Upon one cuppy lie.

From present indications the storm centre of the coming series will be none other than Heinie Zim.

If Zim has a spectacular time of it he will be blazoned as the season's eading third base star. But fame is a fickle affair. A few slips in the big arnival will also come close to wiping out all his season's fame. The esteemed ublic doesn't care to remember longer than a week. And very often not longer han a day. The revised edition is—"It isn't what you were last week—it's what you hit today."

PHILLIES TAKE FIFTH STRAIGHT FROM CHICAGO

Took Double-Header Sunday From Cubs—Alexander and Fittery in Good Shape.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Philadelphia today made it five straight from Chicago by winning both games of a double-header, 4 to 1 and 11 to 4, and as a result prevented the New York Club from clinching the pennant. Had the visitors lost one game the race would have been over.

In the initial game Alexander was in fine form and had little trouble holding the locals safe.

In the second game the visitors batted three of Chicago's pitchers hard, and this assault, coupled with loose fielding, made it easy for Fittery.

Turney Barber, who was purchased from the Baltimore Club of the International League, reported today and played in both games.

First Game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ......010 012 000—4 9 2
Chicago ....001 000 000—1 6 0
Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Douglas, Prendergast, Dilhoefer and Elliott.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia .....031 331 000—11 10 1
Chicago ....100 110 100— 4 10 5
Batteries—Fittery and Adams; Carter, Aldridge, Prendergast, Weaver and Elliott and Dilhoefer.

CHENEY AND COOMBS HIT HARD BY CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 23.—Cincinnati and Brooklyn divided a double-header here today, the visitors taking the first game, 5 to 2, by pounding Toney in the first and third innings for six hits and scoring five runs. In the second game the Reds hit Cheney and Coombs hard and won easily, 8 to 0.

First Game— R. H. E.
Brooklyn ....302 000 000—5 9 0
Cincinnati ....000 000 002—2 8 3
Batteries—Pfeffer and Miller; Toney, Eller, Reuther and Wingo.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Brooklyn ....000 000 000—0 5 0
Cincinnati ....003 100 22x—8 12 0
Batteries—Cheney, Coombs, Miller and M. Wheat; Regan and Wingo.

BRAVES AND CARDS SPLIT AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—Boston closed its last series of the season here today by dividing a double-header with St. Louis, the Cardinals winning the first game 11 to 5, and Boston taking the second by a score of 7 to 1.

First Game— R. H. E.
Boston ....004 001 000— 5 6 1
St. Louis ....001 311 41x—11 13 1
Batteries—Barnes, Scott and Tragresor; Goodwin, Horstman, Ames and Snyder.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Boston ....005 001 100—7 10 0
St. Louis ....000 000 100—1 8 1
Batteries—Hughes and Meyer; Watson, Horstman, Packard, Mayhitt and Gonzales.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
No games scheduled.

SATURDAY BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—First game— R. H. E.
New York .... 000 000 010 01—2 8 1
Pittsburg .... 100 000 000 00—1 8 4
Perritt and McCarty; Cooper and W. Smith.

Second game— R. H. E.
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 3
Pittsburg .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1 1 2
Demaree, Anderson and Rariden; Ponder and Schmidt.

At Chicago—First game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia . 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 1
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 3 4
Rixey and Killifer; Hendrix and Dilhoefer.

Second game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia . 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0—4 10 0
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 3
Oeschger and Adams; Prendergast, Walker and Dilhoefer.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Boston .... 000 000 000 000 00—0 4 1
St. Louis ... 000 000 000 000 00—0 7 1
Nehf and Tragressor; Meadows and Snyder. Called on account of darkness.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 8 2
Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 x—4 7 3
Marquard, Cheney and Krueger; Schneider and Smith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—First game— R. H. E.
St. Louis ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—4 5 1
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 7 1
Davenport and Hall; Shawkey, Smallwood and Nunamaker.

Second game— R. H. E.
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3 8 0
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 3
Loudermilk and Severoid; Love, Cullap and Reul.

At Philadelphia—First game: R. H. E.
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3 8 4
Philadelphia. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 3
Bagby and Billings; Naylor and McAvoy.

Second game— R. H. E.
Cleveland ...... 000 001 000 01—2 6 1
Philadelphia .... 100 000 000 00—1 4 3
Coveleskie and Billings; Bush, Siebold and Puinick.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 4
Boston ..... 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—4 8 1
Benz and Lynn; Mays and Agnew.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Detroit ..... 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 10 2
Washington . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0
Emhke and Stanage; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Leafs and Labels Stage Snappy Game

Champions Win 9 to 4, But Labels Score First, Getting Three Runs in the Fourth Inning.

The Toronto Leafs closed their barnstorming trip here on Saturday, staging a fast, snappy game of ball with the Blue Labels. This was the first opportunity many Londoners had had of seeing the International champions in action, and there was a good crowd on the stands. The Leafs played pretty well up to the expectation of the crowd, although at times they were careless. The Labels did good work.

Manager Lajoie sent Gould in to do the hurling, and Flint was on the mound for the Labels. The Yankee did some nice work, and was equal to pinches, twice fanning Blackburne. Captain Blackburne was certainly one of the "hits" of the game; he was the boy who provided most of the fun during the afternoon. The Labels made some bad breaks, piling up six errors. They seems slow to part with the ball when Toronto men were getting around the bases. Possibly they were slightly nervous, or wanted to be sure before they sent the ball from one base to another. On the whole, however, they pleased the fans.

The Toronto club left Saturday evening for home to prepare for the series with Indianapolis. The first game with the winners of the American Association pennant will be played at Toronto on Tuesday, with games on Wednesday and Thursday. The teams then jump to Indianapolis, where they play on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The scoring was bunched, London making three runs in the fourth, and the Leafs squaring up by tallying six in the fifth. In the sixth, eighth and ninth the visitors got one run per inning, the score standing 9 to 4 when it was all over. The game was run off without any delay in starting.

All returned soldiers were admitted free, and quite a number took advantage of this privilege to see the game.

The game by innings:

First Inning.

Toronto—Truesdale singled to left. Jacobson bunted. Truesdale out stealing third. Whiteman popped to Delaney. As Lajoie came to bat he was greeted by loud applause and responded by driving out through centre reaching second on Delaney's failure to stop Dinsmore's throw to third to put out Whiteman. Schultz drove through centre and went out at first. No runs, three hits, no errors.

London—Forgie fanned. Dinsmore flew out to centre after feeling several of Gould's balls. Delaney flew out to right. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning.

Toronto—Blackburn went up and breezed beautifully. Flint was cheered loudly for his work. Thompson flew out to right. Lalonge grounded to second, out second to first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—"Dusty" Bullock flew out to centre. Gadsby out, shortstop to first. Armstrong out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

Toronto—Flint showed real form and kept Gould guessing, finally fanning him. Truesdale flew out to left field. Jacobson walked. Whiteman singled to right. Lajoie popped to Delaney with Jacobson on third and Whiteman on second. No runs, one hit, no errors.

London—Smith grounded along the right line. Billings singled. Smith out at second. Billings thrown out at first. Flint grounded to left, out third to first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Toronto—Schultz drove to left and was safe on first when Bullock fumbled the ball. Blackburn fanned for the second time. Thompson bunted in an attempt to sacrifice Schultz to second, but Schultz went out, pitcher to second. Lalonge grounded to right through Forgie's legs. Gould walked. Truesdale grounded second, out second to first. No runs, no hits, two errors.

London—Forgie safely drove to short centre. Dinsmore grounded through to left centre. Delaney bunted and Forgie scored on Gould's wild throw to third. Bullock grounded to short, out short to first. Gadsby popped to Lajoie. Armstrong singled to left, scoring Dinsmore. Delaney scored when Lalonge sent the ball to second to get Armstrong stealing. Smith fanned. Three runs, three hits, two errors.

Fifth Inning.

Toronto—Jacobson walked. Whiteman singled to centre. Lajoie forced Whiteman at second, his speedy grounder struck Delaney's foot and bounced into Gadsby's hand. Schultz singled, scoring Jacobson. Blackburne was safe when Bullock dropped Delaney's throw. Thompson's long fly to centre let Lajoie score. Schultz went to third. Flint tried to get him at second, but Forgie dropped the ball. Blackburne stole second. Lalonge walked. Gould singled to left, scoring Schultz and Blackburne. Truesdale singled to left, scoring Lalonge and Gould. Jacobson flew out to centre. Six runs, four hits, two errors.

London—Billings popped out to Gould. Fint was safe when his grounder hit Schutz on the knee. Forgie went to second and Flint reached third when Schultz threw the ball away above Lajoie's head. Dinsmore grounded out to second Flint came in. Delaney fanned. One run, one hit, one error.

Sixth Inning.

Toronto—Whiteman singled to left and Smith's return let him go to second, Lajoie flew out to right, Whiteman going to third, and he scored on Armstrong's bad throw to the pitcher. Schultz singled to left. Blackburne flew out to Dinsmore. Thompson flew out to left. One run, two hits, one error.

London—Bullock grounded out to Schultz Gadsby fanned. Armstrong grounded out to Blackburne. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

Toronto—Lalonge grounded out to Gadsby. Gould grounded out to short. Truesdale grounded out to Gadsby. No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Leake now on the mound for Toronto. Jacobson made a fine spear of Smith's liner. Billings flew out to short. Flint flew out to Jacobson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

Toronto—Jacobson singled to right. Whiteman forced him at second. Lajoie grounded to Forgie. Schultz singled to right, scoring Whiteman and went out trying to make second. One run, two hits, no errors.

London—Forgie fanned. Dinsmore singled through short. Delaney fanned. Bullock grounded out to Lajoie. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

Toronto—Blackburne doubled to left. Thompson singled to left, scoring Blackburne. Thompson was caught off first. Lalonge flew out to centre. Leake popped to Forgue. One run, two hits, no errors.

London—Gadsby grounded to Leake. Armstrong flew out to Truesdale. Smith safe on Truesdale's wild throw to Lajoie. Billings forced Smith at second. No runs no hits, one error.

TORONTO.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Truesdale, 2b.	5	0	2	2	3	1
Jacobson, c.f.	3	1	2	4	0	0
Whiteman, l.f.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Lajoie, 1b.	5	1	1	10	0	0
Schultz, 3b.	5	1	3	0	2	1
Blackburne, s.s.	5	2	1	3	4	1
Thompson, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lalonge, c.	4	1	0	6	0	0
Gould, p.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Leake, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	9	14	27	10	4
LONDON.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Forgie, 2b.	4	1	1	2	5	2
Dinsmore, cf.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Delaney, 3b.	3	1	0	3	1	0
Bullock, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	2
Gadsby, s.s.	4	0	0	3	5	0
Armstrong, c.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Smith, l.f.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Billings, r.f.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Flint, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	4	6	27	16	6

By innings— R. H. E.
Toronto ..... 0 0 0 0 6 1 0 1 1—9 14 4
London ...... 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—4 6 6

Summary: Two-base hit—Blackburne. Stolen bases—Whiteman, Blackburne, Thompson, Lalonge and Gould. Sacrifice fly—Thompson. Sacrifice hit—Delaney. Hits—Off Gould, 5 in 6 innings; off Leake, 1 in 3 innings. Struck out—By Gould, 4; by Leake, 2; by Flint, 3. Bases on balls—Off Gould, 0; off Leake, 0; off Flint, 4. Double plays—Blackburne to Lajoie. Left on bases—Toronto 10; London, 4. First on errors—Toronto, 3; London, 2. Time of game 1:50. Umpire—Bedford.

ALLEN'S RINK WINS THISTLE'S SUGAR

Sam Taylor Finishes Close Second—But One Point Behind.

Fred Allen's rink carried off the four sacks of sugar offered at the Thistle Club at their Saturday afternoon tournament. Sam Taylor and his quartet of trundlers threw a scare into the winners by winning all their games, but finished one point behind the Allen rink.

Tonight the usual Monday night tourney will be staged.

The scores:

A. S. Macgregor,	S. St. Lawrence,
W. H. Rath,	H. Rennie,
W. J. Braunton,	A. E. Turner,
G. F. Rogers, sk.	I. Taylor, sk.
Won 2, plus 2.	Won 1, minus 2.
	W. Wyatt,
Whitlow,	N. Walsh,
G. E. Coombs,	J. A. Buchanan,
Herb Henderson, s	C. B. Laur, sk.
Won 0. minus 16.	Won 1, plus 1.
E. W. Gairns,	George Letfor,
Prof. Patterson,	Frank Sage,
G. C. English,	W. T. Mortimer,
J. C. McDonald, s.	F. N. Allen, sk.
Won 2, plus 4.	Won 3, plus 17.
O. Bryant,	J. Branston,
J. W. Firth,	Cy Edy,
R. W. Youngs,	W. E. Manness,
S. D. Swift, sk.	C. K. Bluett, sk.
Won 0, minus 19.	Won 2, plus 7.
John Milne,	D. McCrimmon,
N. Humphries,	J. F. Bryant,
O. C. Barire,	W. J. Anderson,
W. Douglas, sk.	S. L. Taylor, sk.
Won 2, plus 6.	Won 3, plus 16.
J. Stone,	W. Taylor,
J. E. Steele,	C. Jarvis,
H. L. Smith,	R. D. McDonald,
C. Smallman, sk.	F. Willgoose, sk.
Won 1, minus 6.	Won 0, minus 10.

First Round.

H. Henderson	6	I. Taylor	4
G. F. Rogers	14	C. B. Laur	11
J. C. McDonald	10	F. N. Allen	12
S. D. Swift	2	C. K. Bluett	5
W. Douglas	11	S. L. Taylor	9
C. Smallman	4	F. Willgoose	5

Second Round.

Henderson	6	Swift	5
Laur	6	Allen	7
Rogers	3	Douglas	6
I. Taylor	10	S. Taylor	9
McDonald	3	Smallman	11
Bluett	11	Willgoose	6

Third Round.

Henderson	2	Swift	3
Allen	10	S. Taylor	12
Rogers	5	Douglas	8
Willgoose	4	I. Taylor	6
McDonald	11	Laur	3
Smallman	7	Bluett	9

FLINT AND GADSBY INTEREST LAJOIE

Young Southpaw and St. Thomas Shortstop Taken by Leafs.

Mervin Flint and Fred Gadsby will be given a chance to play ball with a big team. Manager Lajoie of the Leafs watched Gadsby's work as shortstop for the All-Stars during the Toronto club's tour of this district and was favorably impressed by the local player. He has ordered "Gad" to report for training with the Leafs next spring. Flint will be placed with some club in a minor league, where he will have a chance to gain experience, and if he makes good will be given an opportunity to show what he can do in the big leagues.

Both Flint and Gadsby have done good work with the Blue Labels during the past season. They are live members and are always on the job. Their going will make a big hole in the Labels, should the cigarmakers have a ball team next year.

THIRTEEN HEATS TO RUN THREE RACES

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 22.—It took thirteen heats to race off three events on the week-end card of the grand circuit meeting here, which will continue through till Thursday night. The summaries:

2:15 Class Pacing, 3 in 5.
Count Marque, b.g., by Sir Marque (Casey) 5 1 3 1 1
Flora A., ch.m. (D. Valentine) 1 3 2 5 2
Dan Hedgewood, b.h. (Snow) 3 4 1 2 3
Miss Jean, b.m. (Herrick) .. 7 2 4 4 4
Donnie M., b.m. (Sheridan) 2 5 6 6 ro
The Squawman, b.g. (Nuckols) .... 6 6 5 3 ro
Hal King, blk.h. (Swain) .. 4 7 dis
Nellie Chimes, b.m. (Ragsdale) .... dis
Time—2:06¼, 2:06¼, 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:07¼.

2:08 Class Trotting; 3 in 5; $1,000
Ross B., b.g., by Pretorous (Wright) 2 1 1 1
Mack Forbes, b.g. (McDevitt) 1 2 7 6
Brescia, b.m. (Rodney) 7 3 2 2
Peter Chenault, b.h. (Murphy) 9 5 3 3
The Exposer, br.h. (Donahue) 3 6 5 4
Brighton B., b.g. (McCarr and Nuckols) 4 4 4 5
Bonington, ch.f. (Fleming).... 5 8 6 dis
Baby Doll, b.m. (White)..... 6 7 dis
Lou Jennings, b.m. (Brennan) 8 dis
Time—2:06½, 2:06¾, 2:07¼, 2:07¼.

2:09 Class Pacing; 3 in 5 Heats; $1,000.
Directum, J., blk.h., by Chamberlain (Murphy) ... 5 1 1 1
Spring Maid, ch.m. (Peasley) 1 4 7 7
Tommy Direct, b.g. (McDonald) 13 2 3 2
Battle King, b.g. (V. Fleming) 2 3 6 3
Harvey K., br.g. (Marvin).. 9 7 2 5
Lady Knight, b.m. (Adams) 3 12 10 9
Mary Rosalind Parr, blk.m. (C. Valentine) 8 8 4 4
Peggy C., ch.m. (Shuler)... 7 5 8 6
Robert E., br.g. (McCoy)... 6 9 5 10
Cleo B., ch.m. (Sheridan) ..11 10 9 8
Western Flyer, b.g. (Coombs) .... 4 11 dis
Eel Direct, gr.h. (Mahon)...14 6 dis
Major Hayt, b.h. (Swain)...10 dis
Prestolite, blk.m. (Fleming) 12 dis
Time—2:06¼, 2:06¼, 2:05¼, 2:05¼.

TORONTO LED THE LEAGUE IN BATTING AND FIELDING

The Toronto Club led the International League in team hitting and fielding, according to the final averages of the league statistician, Irwin M. Howe, of Chicago. The figures are as follows:

TEAM BATTING.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	TR.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	SH.	SB.	BB.	SO.	Pct.
Toronto	156	5205	710	1479	1892	206	54	33	217	201	495	452	.284
Baltimore	151	5263	908	1491	1935	212	81	33	168	171	446	329	.283
Providence	153	5055	994	1353	1818	158	101	35	221	197	578	459	.268
Montreal	151	5187	466	1344	1838	186	61	62	138	121	572	505	.250
Richmond	148	4903	622	1251	1686	171	60	48	164	155	518	606	.257
Buffalo	152	4855	628	1234	1595	162	68	21	150	128	555	537	.254
Rochester	156	5137	610	1298	1585	165	46	10	198	190	548	528	.253
Newark	157	5245	639	1310	1642	182	48	18	212	159	287	578	.250

TEAM FIELDING.

	W.	L.	T.	DP.	TP.	PB.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Toronto	93	61	2	108	0	5	4169	1909	239	.962
Newark	86	68	3	89	0	20	4255	2066	250	.962
Buffalo	67	84	1	118	0	23	4029	2059	267	.958
Rochester	72	82	2	108	0	13	4185	2043	280	.956
Baltimore	88	62	1	88	1	19	4116	1893	283	.955
Providence	90	61	2	96	0	13	4127	1969	302	.953
Montreal	56	94	1	104	2	12	3988	2028	321	.949
Richmond	54	94	0	119	1	16	3833	1862	300	.948

ELMWOOD CLUB DEFEATS ASYLUM

Thrower's Rink Fails To Get Robinson Cup.

The Elmwood Club look as if they meant to hang on to the Robinson trophy indefinitely. On Saturday afternoon they defeated a rink from the Asylum Club by a score of 23 to 12. This quartet is the third that the Elmwoods have trimmed. First it was the Thistles, then the Rowing Club, and now the Asylum.

Alf. Thrower skipped the challengers and F. E. Silcox, the Elmwood rink. The play was keen all the way through as the east end bowlers badly wanted to take the trophy back with them, but the Elmwoods had to go down to Aylmer for it and take it from the Chambers rink, and so will not easily be downed.

The Thistles are next in line and will be given another chance in the near future to carry off the silverware.

The rinks and score Saturday:

Elmwoods.	Asylum.
A. Cave	W. Talbot
F. F. Smith	Dr. Robinson
C. C. Gordon	J. Richardson
F. E. Solcox, sk.	A. Thrower, sk.

Elmwoods. .. ..030110131015300022—23
Asylum.. .. ..101001000100012500—12

ADVERTISER TO RUN SPECIAL ARTICLES ON GIANTS—WHITE SOX

Commencing Tuesday morning, The Advertiser will daily run a series of articles comparing members of the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox. The first two players discussed are Ferdinand Schupp of the Giants and Edward Cicotte of the Chicago Club; Collins and Herzog are next. The articles, which were written by W. R. Hoefer, the noted baseball writer, will run for some days. Fans should not miss them if they want the real "dope" about the men who will play for the pennant.

REAR-ADMIRAL KEPPEL OF RETIRED LIST DEAD

Commanded Many Warships—Accompanied Livingstone in Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The death is announced of Rear Admiral Leicester Chantrey Keppel, retired.

Admiral Keppel commanded many British warships, being engaged in many campaigns, and accompanied Dr. Livingstone on an expedition up the Zambesi.

CHICAGO CLUB FLOODED BY SPECIAL DELIVERY REQUESTS FOR SEATS

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Nearly 1,200 special delivery letters, requesting reservations for the world series were received on Sunday at the American League headquarters here. Mail orders have already swamped the office of the secretary of the Chicago club and early today he made arrangements to enlarge his force of clerks.

HANNA TO ANNOUNCE FIXED FOOD PRICES

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Definite information is promised the public before many days by the food controller as to what action is to be taken to control the prices of food. Controller Hanna let it be known that statistics are being gathered regarding the prices of staple foods.

In case he finds it impossible to fix prices he will give the public his reasons for failing to do so.



Tell them to go ahead

You might as well have the use of that building you are planning—there is nothing to be gained by waiting. There is no prospect of prices going down for some time after the war is over. Go ahead and let your contracts.

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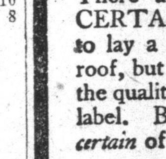
It is now recognized as the preferable type of roofing for office buildings, factories, hotels, stores, warehouses, garages, farm buildings etc., where durability is necessary.

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***Certain-teed* Slate-Surfaced Asphalt Shingles**
are supplanting wood and slate shingles for residences. They cost less, are just as good looking, wear better, won't fall off, buckle or split. They are fire-retardant, and do not have to be painted or stained.

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are the best quality paint materials, ground and mixed with mechanical accuracy. Made for all uses and in all colors. With paint, as with roofing, the name CERTAIN-TEED is a guarantee of quality and satisfaction.

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GOOD SCORES AT SPRINGWOOD SHOOT

Local Gunners Do Crack Work on Saturday.

The Springwood Gun Club held their weekly shoot on Saturday afternoon, with eleven members in attendance. Good scores were the rule, no less than five putting on perfect scores in the Trebilcock cup event. This was the second shoot out of a series of ten for this cup, and the race is going to be an interesting one—at the present standing. Glover is high man, having 50 straight; Hutchinson a close second, with 49, and Foster, Brunner, Coleman and Simcox tied for third place with 48 each.

The contest will be continued next Saturday at 3 o'clock. All shooters are welcome at the club, and are cordially invited to take part in the club shoots.

The scores:

Extra Events at 25 Birds.

Baker	25
Day	23
McCausland	22
Glover	24
Brunner	23
Coleman	21
Smith	24
Foster	23
Hutchinson	19

High Guns for the Day.

Glover	49 out of 50
Baker	48 out of 50
Foster	47 out of 50

Trebilcock Cup Event—25 Birds.

	Hit.	Hdkp.	Tl.
Glover	25	0—	25
Simcox	21	4—	25
Baker	23	2—	25
Brunner	23	2—	25
Foster	24	1—	25
McCausland	23	1—	24
Hutchinson	23	1—	24
Coleman	19	4—	23
Day	22	0—	22
Parker	21	0—	21
Smith	19	0—	19

Second Event on Cup.

	Hit.	Hdkp.	Tl.
Coleman	21	4—	25
Brunner	23	0—	23
Foster	23	0—	23

2:08 TROTTERS RACE AT COLUMBUS TODAY

Busy Lassie and Straight Sail Contend for $3,000 Stake.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—The Chamber of Commerce Stake of $3,000 for 2:08 trotters is the big event of today's Grand Circuit card at the opening session of the second week's racing here. Two winners of last week, Straight Sail and Busy's Lassie, are scheduled as contenders for the money. Eight other entrants also will be in the field. The 2:19 trot and paces of the 2:17 class make up the rest of the afternoon's program.

TILBURY BOWLERS WIN AT WHEATLEY TOURNEY

TILBURY, Sept. 23.—Two local bowlers, Joseph Stewart and Henry Benoit, carried off the first prize in the Scotch doubles event in the Wheatley bowling tournament held at Leamington yesterday. This is the first occasion that a Tilbury rink has turned in the high scores at Wheatley and the local trundlers are greatly pleased.

The pupils of the continuation schools held a picnic at Marchand's race track yesterday afternoon. There was a good turnout of parents and pupils, and a fine program of sports was run off under the direction of the teachers and trustees. Two minor accidents interrupted the program, when two riders were thrown from ponies. This picnic is likely to become a regular fixture, due to the success attending it this year.

TRAVERS DEFEATED.

New York, Sept. 24.—Mrs. W. A. Gavin, champion of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, yesterday defeated Jerome Travers, former open golf champion, in a handicap golf match on the Wykakyl Country Club links. Travers endeavored to give Mrs. Gavin nine strokes in an 18-hole round, but Mrs. Gavin won the match, 7 up and 6 to play.

BOWLING TOURNEY TONIGHT.

The usual Monday evening bowling tournament will be held at the Rowing Club to-night at 7:15.

LOUIS CHEVROLET WINS HARKNESS SPEED TROPHY

Sets New Speedway Record for 100 Miles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Louis Chevrolet won the 100-mile automobile race for the Harkness gold trophy on the Sheepshead Bay speedway track Saturday. Ralph DePalma was second, Eddie Hearne third, Ralph Mulford fourth, and Dan W. Hickey fifth.

Chevrolet's time of 54:20:98 is a new American speedway record for the distance. His average speed was 110.4 miles an hour. The former American record was 56:57:72, made over the same track by Dario Resta, in 1915.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke"

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SNELGROVE WINS AT ROWING CLUB

Twelve Rinks Play in Saturday Tourney.

The winning rink at Saturday's bowling tournament at the London Rowing Club was composed of Messrs. R. Kidner, J. Hateley, W. F. Hungerford and Skip W. J. Snelgrove.

Twelve rinks competed and the games were exceptionally close. Snelgrove won three games by narrow margins in each case, his biggest win was from W. St. George Anderson's rink by three shots. He also beat J. R. McPetrie and John Lochead.

J. S. McDougall and J. H. Cameron fought out a keen game in extra ends.

ST. THOMAS WINS

St. Thomas Athletic Club tennis players defeated St. George's Anglican Church Club at the St. Thomas A. C. courts on Saturday, the final scores being: St. Thomas A. C. 10, St. George's 4. The scores were as follows:

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Pope and Miss Gibson, St. George's, won from Miss Brown and Miss Robinson, St. Thomas A. C., 6—1, 8—6.

Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Sims, St. George's, won from Miss Brownlee and Miss Swartz, St. Thomas A. C., 6—3, 4—6, 6—4.

Miss McKay and Miss Cameron, St. Thomas A. C., won from Miss Andrewes and Miss Tamkin, St. George's, 4—6, 6—3, 3—6.

Men's Doubles.

Peart and Boughner, St. Thomas A. C., won from Hobbs and Beattie, St. George's, 6—1, 6—4.

Latornell and Scarffe, St. Thomas A. C., won from Andrewes and Margrette, St. George's, 6—3, 6—0.

Maconachie and Miginnis, St. Thomas A. C., won from Holt and Johnston, St. George's, 6—3, 6—3.

Mixed Doubles.

Boughner and Miss Robinson, St. Thomas A. C., won from Beattie and Miss Pope, St. George's, 2—6, 6—4, 6—1.

Hobbs and Miss Gibson, St. George's, won from Peart and Miss Brown, St. Thomas A. C., 6—1, 6—3.

Latornell and Miss McKay, St. Thomas A. C., won from Margrette and Mrs. Hobbs, St. George's, 6—2, 6—4.

Scarffe and Miss Cameron, St. Thomas A. C., won from Andrewes and Miss Tamkin, St. George's, 6—4, 3—6, 6—3.

Miginnis and Miss Brownlee, St. Thomas A. C., won from Holt and Mrs. Sims, St. George's, 6—4, 6—2.

Maconachie and Miss Swartz, St. Thomas A. C., won from Johnston and Miss Andrewes, St. George's, 6—1, 6—2.

Men's Singles.

Margrette, St. George's, won from Latornell, St. Thomas, 5—7, 6—4, 6—4.

Miginnis, St. Thomas A. C., won from Holt, St. George's, 6—4, 6—1.

REFERENDUM ON 8-HOUR DAY.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 23.—The resolutions committee of the International Molders' Union of North America, yesterday, favorably reported a resolution calling for a referendum vote on the eight-hour day.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	94	50	.653
Philadelphia	82	60	.577
St. Louis	79	66	.545
Cincinnati	75	72	.510
Chicago	72	77	.484
Brooklyn	63	74	.460
Boston	63	77	.450
Pittsburg	47	99	.322

Saturday Scores.
New York 2—0, Pittsburg 1—1.
Philadelphia 2—4, Chicago 1—1.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis at Boston—Game called on account of darkness.

Sunday's Results.
Philadelphia 4—11, Chicago 1—4.
Brooklyn 5—0, Cincinnati 2—8.
Boston 5—7, St. Louis 11—1.

Today's Results.
Boston at Cincinnati (2 and 4 p.m.).
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	97	50	.660
Boston	85	57	.599
Cleveland	84	63	.571
Detroit	75	72	.510
Washington	67	74	.475
New York	67	78	.462
St. Louis	55	93	.372
Philadelphia	50	93	.350

Saturday Scores.
Cleveland 3—2, Philadelphia 0—1.
St. Louis 4—3, New York 2—0.
Boston 4, Chicago 1.
Detroit 4, Washington 0.
No Sunday games scheduled.

Today's Games.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

PRESTON WINS

Defeats Brantford aBll Team, 5 to 0, in Fast Game.

PRESTON, Sept. 22.—The local ball team still keeps up the winning streak, disposing of the Brantford crack city nine here this afternoon by the score of 5 to 0. The game was a grand exhibition of baseball, and a game that was almost errorless.

Pitcher Bye had the visiting batsmen at his mercy all the time. This was his second shut-out game within the past seven days.

There was a large crowd of fans present from Hespeler, Kitchener, Galt and Preston.

HOW THE WEATHERMAN SLANTS TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.
New York t St. Louis, clear, 3:15 p.m.
Boston at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg, clear 3 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago at Boston, clear, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3 p. m.
Detroit at Washington, two, cloudy, first at 1:45 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, played as part of a double-header Saturday.

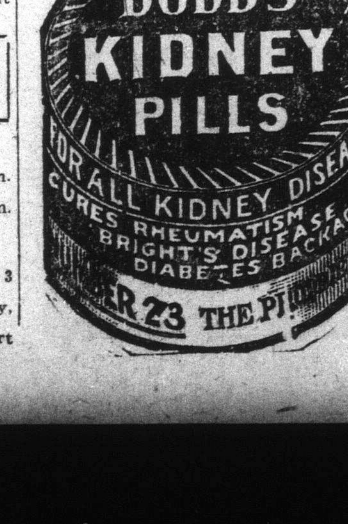
FOSTER TO ADDRESS U. S. GRAIN DEALERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Sir George Foster will speak on Tuesday evening in Buffalo to the 21st annual meeting of the grain dealers of the United States.

PATRIOTIC MUSICALE.

AMHERSTBURG, Sept. 22.—A musicale and dancing party was held in the town hall last evening for the benefit of the Malden Chapter, I. O. D. E. Professional talent under the direction of Mrs. Hess furnished the entertainment. The proceeds will be used for patriotic purposes.



Milk Producers and Dealers Requested To Let Prices Rest

Committee Expected to Report on Situation Next Month.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—All milk producers and all wholesale and retail dealers in Canada engaged in the supply of fresh milk for daily consumption are earnestly requested to make no advance upon the prices for milk obtaining in the districts on September 1, until the committee appointed to deal with the milk supply and prices has reported on what action, if any, should be taken. It is expected the committee will begin sittings during the week of September 24, and should be in a position to report by November.

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EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at tongue! If feverish, bilious, constipated, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and, playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" Relieves Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

SYMPTOMS OF HER DISEASE

Backache, Sideache, Nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, All Disappeared After the Woman's Medicine Was Taken.



Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no more pain, backache or dizzy spells. Everyone tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss Nina Southwick, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

Every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as Mrs. Southwick did, or if they need free advice in regard to any annoying symptom, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF STATES INVOLVED IN BERNSTORFF PLOT

Supreme Court Justice Cohalan One of the List.

URGED AERIAL RAIDS

Lansing Makes Further Startling Revelations of German Intrigue.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The most startling revelation of German intrigue in the United States that has been made since the war began, implicating well-known men who claim American citizenship, and involving a supreme court justice in New York City, was made last night by the Government committee of public information.

The expose is part of a systematic plan decided upon by the Government to present to the public the evidence of plots and intrigue against the interests of the United States which have been traced to the German embassy.

Those named in the information given out last night as being connected with the plots include:

Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, who is known as an ardent champion of the Irish cause.

John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic American, a violent anti-British paper published in New York.

Dr. Theodore Otto of Allentown, Pa., who is still practicing, and claims to be an American citizen.

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of Viereck's Weekly.

Marcus Braun, editor of Fair Play, and political leader among the Hungarians of Lower Second avenue, New York.

J. F. J. Archibald, magazine writer, now said to be in Washington.

Edwin Worson, magazine writer, said to be in Africa.

In this expose the Government officials make public letters, telegrams, bank checks, receipts for cash paid, and a wealth of memoranda dating back to 1914, showing that the German Imperial Government was concerned, through its representatives here, in violation of the laws of this land.

Judge Cohalan's "Secret."

In a bulletin styled "Official Expose," the Governmental committee quotes numerous letters and extracts from letters seized by the department of justice, in April, 1916, in a raid of the New York office of Wolf von Igel, who was conducting a pro-German and anti-American campaign, and working in close touch with Count von Bernstorff. The committee refers to a cipher letter, with interlinear translation, and inscribed "very secret." This letter, credited to Judge Cohalan, and addressed to Count von Bernstorff, says:

"The revolution in Ireland can only be successful if supported from Germany. Otherwise Great Britain will be able to suppress it, even if only after hard struggles. Therefore, help is necessary. This should consist primarily of aerial attacks, in England, and a diversion of the fleet, simultaneously with Irish revolution. Then, if possible, a landing of troops, arms and ammunition, in Ireland, and possibly some officers from zeppelins. This would enable the Irish ports to be closed against England, and the establishment of stations for submarines on the Irish coast, and the cutting off of the supplies of food from England. The services of the revolution may, therefore, decide the war." This letter was signed "5138 8167 0230."

Code Message Exposed.

A code message sent to Berlin was given as follows:

"National Germania insurance contract certainly promised. Executor is evidently satisfied with proposition. Necessary steps have been taken.—Henry Neumann."

Of this message the committee has to say:

"Not so innocent and harmless as it looks, for what the message really means is this:

"'Irish agree to proposition. The necessary steps have been taken.'"

The committee has this to say concerning Holland:

"It has long been an open secret that Holland is merely a way station for shipments of contraband into Germany. Here is the official confirmation from the von Igel records, which would seem to indicate suspicious and confidential relation between the 'Holland commission' and the German diplomatic officials accredited to this country, or possibly a belief by the Germans that they could not successfully get the munitions to their own country. The message in code with interlinear translation is entered as Code A293, and headed Germany Embassy, Washington, D. C., April 6, 1916.

"It runs as follows:

"Telegram from Berlin by secret roundabout way for Carl Heysen:

"'Consent sale Holland three hundred thousand chests (cartridges) and two hundred tons powder. Please get in touch with Holland commission.'"

Nature of Disclosures.

The committee on public information comprises Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, and George Creel, publicity director.

Among the disclosures is included evidence that the German Government through its representatives was directly connected with:

Violation of the laws of the United States.

Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas.

Irish revolutionary plots against Great Britain.

Fomenting ill-feeling against the United States in Mexico.

Subornation of American writers and lecturers.

Financing of propaganda.

Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation bureau.

Subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring up labor troubles in munition factories.

The bomb industry and other related activities.

Crime Against Rumania.

How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American Government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Rumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes, with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed today by Secretary of State Lansing.

It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of German intrigue made public without comment in the same manner as the von Luxburg telegrams which have brought Argentina on the verge of war with Germany, the von Eckhardt letters from Mexico City and the von Bernstorff telegram asking the German foreign office for authorization to spend $50,000 to influence Congress.

The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Porumbaru of Rumania.

Suspicious Boxes.

Parcels and boxes taken into the consulate at Bucharest with display of great precaution, aroused the suspicions of the Rumanian Government. On August 27, 1916, the evening prior to the date of Rumania's declaration of war, some of the cases were taken to the German legation, located in a different building from the consulate. Convinced that the boxes were not taken away from the legation by the German diplomatic mission on its departure from Bucharest, the Rumanian authorities later ordered the police to find and examine their contents. The police communicated with American Minister Vopicka, then in charge of German interests, who reluctantly assigned Secretary Andrews to observe the search. The boxes were found buried in the garden of the German legation.

Mr. Andrews' report says:

"Upon my return from the examination, which resulted in the discovery of the explosive and of the box of microbes, both of which the legation servants admitted having placed in the garden, the former confidential agent of the German minister, Dr. Bernhardt, who had been left with the legation at the German minister's request, to assist in the care of the Germans, admitted his knowledge of the explosives placed in the garden; told me that more were in the garden than had been found; that a still larger quantity had been buried in the house of the legation, and that still worse things than this box of microbes were contained in the legation, and insinuated that they would have been found even in the cabinets of dossiers which I had sealed.

After U. S. Took Charge.

"Dr. Bernhardt also stated that all these objects had been brought to the German legation after our legation had accepted the protection of German interests, which agreed with the statement of the servants. A similar confession was made to the minister by this man.

"The protection of the United States was in this manner shamefully abused and exploited. In this instance, at the least, the German Government cannot have recourse to its usual system of denial."

Fifty-one boxes were taken from the ground in the garden. Fifty of them contained each a cartridge filled with trinitrotoluene, saturated with monochlorhydrine, one of the most violent explosive known. In the other boxes were boxes of liquids, found to be cultivations of the microbes of anthrax and glanders. It bore a seal showing it came from the German consulate at Kronstadt, Hungary, and inside was found a typewritten note in German, saying:

Directions for Deed.

"Inclosed four phials for horses and four for cattle. To be employed as formerly arranged. Each phial is sufficient for two hundred head. To be introduced, if possible, directly into the animal's throats; if it, into their fodder. Please make a little report on the success obtained there; in case of good results the presence of Mr. Kostoff for one day here would be desirable."

"Foreign Minister Porumbaru accompanied this letter with documents to prove the origin of the boxes and their contents.

"It has been possible to prove in an undisputable way," he said, "that before our declaration of war to Austria-Hungary, when observing strict neutrality and keeping up normal relations with the German empire, the personnel of the German legation, violating all rules of neutrality and all duties of diplomatic missions, added clandestinely considerable quantities of an extremely powerful explosive and cultivations of miscrobes destined to affect domestic animals and in consequence susceptible of provoking terrible epidemics also among the human population.

By Diplomatic Courier.

"There can hardly be any doubt about the way by which these substances were introduced into Rumanian territory; the very stringent police measures at all frontier stations taken by the royal Rumanian Government since the outbreak of the war and continually made stricter since, prove sufficiently that these explosives and microbes cannot have reached this country otherwise than by diplomatic courier.

"On the other hand there can be no doubt the final object of the importation into Rumania as well as about the use of which they were assigned. The explosives and the microbes were destined to be used in Rumania, probably in time of peace. From all this it results that in times of peace members of the German legation covered by their immunity, prepared in concert with the Bulgarian legation the perpetration on the territory of a neutral and friendly state of plots directed against the safety of this state and against the lives of its subjects. The royal government makes it its duty to protest against these criminal practices, and especially against the use of the microbes, an illegal weapon and certainly worse than poison, the use of which was formally forbidden by the fourth convention of The Hague, as well as against this violation of the duties and of the loyalty which international law imposes upon diplomatic missions as an exchange for the privileges which are guaranteed to them."

Congressional Probe.

Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee decided yesterday after conferring with Secretary Lansing, that he thought there probably would be a House investigation of Count Bernstorff's plans to influence Congress by the spending of $50,000, as revealed in his dispatches to Berlin.

TOOL OF PLOTTERS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Jasper T. Darling, one-time president of the American embargo conference, aroused by the revelations made by the state department regarding former Ambassador von Bernstorff, in a signed statement, says he is convinced that he had been made the tool of German plotters.

JUDGE COHALAN HAS STOUT DENIAL FOR CHARGES IN EXPOSE

Never Knew Von Igel; Never Sent, or Requested Sent, Message.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan of this city tonight issued a statement in reply to a reference to him contained in the exposure by the commission on public information at Washington, in regard to German propaganda, and plots in this country prior to the breaking of diplomatic relations. The statement said in part:

"How much England has had to do with the publication of this unsigned statement of an unnamed third party of my alleged views, I do not know. But I do not know and I cannot understand how my name was connected with any papers of Mr. von Igel, as I never met or knew him and never heard of his existence until the time of his arrest. I never sent or requested the sending of the remarks which are attributed to me.

"I pointed out in Carnegie Hall on last Easter Sunday that the record of the Irish throughout the entire history of the country had been one of unof the controversy had been one of unconditional and unqualified loyalty, and that whatever their sympathies in the great world war had been before our entrance into the struggle, they are now —as they have always been—for America, first, last, and all the time."

FOCUSES SPOTLIGHT UPON PROMINENT MEN IN INTRIGUE EXPOSE



ROBT. LANSING, U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER MEDAL IS WON BY ACTING-LIEUT. L. E. JONES

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Sept. 22.—(By Stewart Lyon).—In connection with the battle of Lens, the following awards have been made for conspicuous gallantry in attacking:

Distinguished Service Order—Acting Lieut. L. E. Jones of a Western Ontario battalion.

Acting Major W. F. Miller of an Eastern Ontario battalion.

Lieut. Allan Cockeran of an Eastern Ontario battalion.

Acting Lieut.-Col. W. H. Brown of a New Brunswick battalion.

When Lieut. Cockeran's battalion was attacked during the battle of Lens it came under heavy fire from a machine gun. Taking with him two men, Lieut. Cockeran rushed forward, climbed a slope and personally killed the gun crew. On trying to carry off the gun he found there was a booby trap attached to it. He threw the gun from him, whereupon the trap exploded and the gun was brought in. Though wounded in action, Lieut. Cockeran refused to go to the rear, and later on the same day, while scouting in some ruined houses in front of the new position, accompanied by two non-coms., he met a party of Germans, including two staff officers, all of whom were killed. Next morning Lieut. Cockeran aided in repulsing a strong counter-attack, and in hand-to-hand fighting accounted for several of the enemy.

Military Cross—Capt. Allan Parker, C. A. M. C.; Capt. E. H. McCusker, C. A. M. C.

PREMIER SIFTON OFF TO OTTAWA TO MAKE UNION

Alberta Premier Armed With New List of 'Cabinet Timber.'

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23. — There are repeated assertions on the part of certain newspapers and groups of western "win-the-war" organizations that a union government for Canada will yet be formed. On Saturday it became known that Premier Sifton of Alberta, after spending a week here "on private business," went back to Ottawa, instead of proceeding to Edmonton, with a new list of "cabinet timber" for Premier Borden to look over. The union government rumor is strengthened by another rumor that Hon. Edward Brown, after traveling some time in Eastern Canada and the United States, has also reached Ottawa.

With reference to the report that Hon. Mr. Brown was in the capital, circulated some time ago, and his denial at Toronto that he had been in Ottawa this trip, so far, the "wise ones" are smiling, and saying "their guess was "correct, but previous."

The belief is now prevalent that Premier Borden in a few days will announce the formation of a union government, but Winnipeg political experts say, "not the kind we desired."

"Sir Robert dare not go to the country in a straight party election," said one well-known observer at the local Parliament Buildings. "For this reason some kind of union government will materialize, and that very shortly, owing to the short period before the Government automatically goes out of business.

The election date is understood here to be December 3.

VATICAN IS SLIGHTED BY CENTRAL POWERS, IS OFFICIAL VIEW

Treatment Worse Than That of President Wilson.

ROME, Saturday, Sept. 22.—Commenting on the Austrian and German replies to Pope Benedict, Osservatore Romano, the Vatican official organ, says:

"The Vatican has not yet received the replies of the central powers published here under a Zurich date. This makes the treatment received by the Vatican from the central powers worse than that which the Holy See complained of when President Wilson answered the papal note through Secretary of State Lansing. In fact the Austro-Hungarian and German replies were published before the Vatican had received them at all."

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IS THREATENING SWEDEN

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Advices received here today indicate that Swedens is on the verge of a ministerial crisis. The causes are threefold, namely, the Aaland islands, the result of the Buenos Aires telegram revelations, and the fact that Germany has not yet given a full explanation to Sweden of the Count Luxburg affair.

HURRICANE SWEPS JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 23.—The island of Jamaica was struck by a hurricane today for the third time in as many years. The gale was not of excessive violence in Kingston. No details are available for the interior of the island as telegraph and telephone wires are down.

IF YOU WANT EVIDENCE

That Hemorrhoids or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 24.—Next to personal experience, the sworn statements of reliable people, is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said, 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so, and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age, and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J. P., in the county and for Inverness County.

If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp to pay postage and we shall mail you a sample box free. Full-size box, 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

GIRL SEES FATHER INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

George Fullington of Detroit Was Well Known Here.

PRACTICALLY BEHEADED

Hurled Into Fence While Speeding on Race Track on Sunday.

WINDSOR, Sept. 22.—Traveling at a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour and driving racing car No. 13, which he had entered in the races at Essex County Fair this week, Geo. H. Fullington, aged 40, a Detroit automobile agent, met instant death at the Windsor race track this afternoon when his machine became uncontrollable and dashed into the fence. Fullington's head was caught by the top rail of the fence just below the chin and he was practically decapitated.

The tragedy was witnessed by the victim's 13-year-old daughter, who was seated in the grandstand watching her father as he sped around the mile oval at ever-increasing speed. After 20 laps, Fullington stopped and let out his mechanician, intending to make the last miles with less weight in the machine. Rounding the back stretch, the car was observed to leave the centre of the track and make a dash for the three-barred wooden fence on the inside of the course. It is believed the steering gear parted under the strain created by centrifugal force at the turn, and the man was unable to even slightly divert the course of his machine. So great was the force of the impact that nine stout wooden posts were snapped off before the automobile came to a standstill. Fullington was a widower, his wife having died only recently. He was a Shriner and well known to members of the craft in London, where he frequently visited.

SCHOOL FAIR WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS AT MOUNT BRYDGES

MOUNT BRYDGES, Sept. 22.—The school fair held here yesterday was most successful in every way. It was opened by a procession of decorated autos, including one car draped in purple and white, in memory of Pte. Jack Hadden, a former pupil, who was killed in action in France last August.

The two upper rooms were filled with exhibits of vegetables and other work of the pupils, also a very fine display of flowers grown by the children.

A splendid program given by the students was introduced by Rev. J. Reycraft.

The prize-winners at the show were:

Pair Barred Rocks—1 J. Adams, 2 H. Webb, 3 S. Wyatt.

Pair Light Brahmas—1 D. Steer, 2 B. Mitchell, 3 M. Reycraft.

Best pen Barred Rocks—1 D. Ringrose.

Best pen Light Brahmas—1 L. Hyatt.

Best Light Brahmas—1 D. Reycraft. Special—John McDougall.

Best Beets—1 W. Wyatt, 2 G. Bancroft, 3 W. Harmsworth, 4 D. Humphrey.

Best Carrots—1 L. Hyatt, 2 D. Humphrey, 3 W. Wyatt, 4 E. Harmsworth.

Best Early Rose Potatoes—1 D. Humphrey, 2 W. Wyatt, 3 D. Wyatt.

Pets.—Dogs—1 L. Hyatt, 2 J. Reycraft. Special—F. Williams.

Kittens—1 J. McDougall, 2 Mabel Tunnincliff.

Other Pets—1 R. Ollivier, 2 J. Reycraft.

Hand work, boys—1 W. Graham, 2 C. Sinkey.

Hand work, girls—1 M. Dingman, 2 A. Hardy, 3 M. McLaughlin.

Bouquet Aster.—1 J. Dingman. Special—G. Harding, E. Smith.

Mixed bouquet—M. Barnes. Special, T. Barnes.

Collection insects—F. Tull, B. Wyatt, B. Mitchell and M. Dell.

Collection seeds—B. Mitchell, M. Dell, M. Reycraft.

Best decorated auto—C. Steer, M. Webb. Special, W. and J. Adams.

Honorable mention—M. and J., M. and D. Reycraft.

Best decorated horse and rig—Mesdames Monger and Allen.

Best decorated bicycle—J. Barnes, W. Wyatt. Special, C. Sinkey.

Comic outfit—M. and D. Reycraft. Special—B. Wilkinson.

Many took prizes in schoolwork, school gardens, and home gardens.

Prize essay—B. Wyatt. Prize letter—H. Webb. Public speaking—M. Dell, M. Reycraft, R. Barnes.

Teachers—Miss Bole, B.A., continuation class; Mrs. Ella McDugal, principal; Miss M. Mitchel, junior.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

ONEIDA.

Pte. J. Prescott.

WOUNDED

STRATFORD.

Pte. V. R. McElroy.

CLINTON.

Pte. W. Leppington.

INGERSOLL.

Pte. T. M. Robinson.

WINDSOR.

Pte. J. Bent.

Pte. G. W. Robinson.

ST. MARYS.

Pte. F. C. Hogg.

PAISLEY.

Pte. D. J. Bain.

LONDON.

Pte. N. Morris.

PRINCETON.

Pte. V. Anderson.

OWEN SOUND.

Pte. R. F. Hamilton.

LONDON.

Lieut. C. H. Mathewson.

ST. MARYS.

Pte. F. C. Hogg.

GLENCOE.

Acting-Sergt. H. W. Hicks.

WYOMNG.

Pte. J. A. Chivers.

NORWICH.

Pte. B. Poole.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

STRATFORD.

Pte. Geo. Pope.

GASSED

SIMCOE.

Pte. C. A. Witherspoon.

TILLSONBURG.

Pte. S. Singer.

RED CROSS ADDRESS.

MOUNT BRYDGES, Sept. 23.—Lieut. Campbell of Strathroy, returned from the front on furlough, will address the Red Cross on Tuesday in the lecture room of the Methodist Church.

LABOR CONGRESS CLOSES WITHOUT CALLING STRIKE

Session Regarded Most Important of Canadian Movement.

MANY RECOMMENDATIONS

Welfare of Soldiers' Dependents Not Least of the Considerations.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—"It is now my duty to declare that the 33rd annual convention of the trades and labor congress of the Dominion of Canada is adjourned."

With these words and a blow of his gavel, President James C. Watters ordered the curtain to be rung down on what was proven to be one of the most momentous gatherings of Canadian organized labor.

The final adjournment was remarkably free from any unusual demonstration. Apart from the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the congress brought the convention to a close exactly as any ordinary daily session would be closed. This was probably due largely to the fact that a great many of the delegates took the opportunity to take the afternoon and evening trains back to their homes, and thus only a few remained.

A Blood-Stained Bayonet.

The final day was devoted entirely to the cleaning up of the remaining resolutions, hearing the reports of the various committees, and soforth. The most impressive and pleasing feature of the day was the presentation of tokens by the congress to Fraternal Delegate John Winstone of Great Britain; Fraternal Delegate Kovelaskie of the United States; Miss Alice Henry of the United States; Wm. Lodge, J.P., of Ottawa; Daniel McCann of Ottawa, and Secretary-Treasurer P. M. Draper.

The presentation of a blood-stained bayonet—a Canadian bayonet—direct from Vimy Ridge, to President Watters, by Fraternal Delegate John Winstone, was particularly impressive.

Many resolutions proposed by local unions have been adopted. The outstanding features of this convention, however, apart from all other matters, pertaining to the progress of the labor movement in Canada, are:

Outstanding Features.

1. The attitude of the trades and labor congress upon the great question of conscription.

2. The adoption of a report advocating increased pay for the soldiers of Canada: 'increased separation allowances for the dependents of these soldiers; the abolition of the patriotic fund, the deficiency thus caused to be counteracted by the increased separation allowance. The elimination of discrimination in regard to disability moneys; increased pensions; and the general betterment of the soldiers' positions.

3. The adoption of the report advocating the establishment of an independent labor party in Canada along the lines of the British labor party.

The other measures proposed and adopted at the convention were important from a public point of view and from labor's point of view, but the foregoing definite action taken overshadowed in importance all other matters.

No General Strike.

On the question of conscription, the congress maintained the opposition of labor to this measure, but decided not to take any drastic action to oppose conscription. The proposal of a general strike remained at being a proposal.

On the question of soldiers' pensions, the congress advocated an increase in pay for privates to $2; an increase in pay of non-commissioned officers in proportion; an increase in separation allowances of approximately 60 per cent; the abolition of the patriotic fund in consequence of the increased separation allowance.

On the question of an independent labor party, the congress unanimously supported this move as far as Canadian labor is concerned.

Great Progess In Movement.

Throughout the entire convention it was obvious that great progress has been made in the labor movement in Canada. The report of the secretary-treasurer, showing a substantial financial credit as far as the congress is concerned, and the reports of the executive committees of each province, all demonstrated that the past year has been an important one in the history of labor.

What next year holds for Canadian labor circles can be best described in the words of one of the Quebec delegates, who was content to shrug his shoulders and remark: "Nous verrons"

Let Watters Down.

Resolution 54, by the Kingston Journeymen Tailors' Local, 263, which requested that President Watters give an explanation regarding the pro-German sentiments he had expressed, as they were doing more harm than good, if the newspaper reports regarding the Halifax affair were true, was withdrawn by the Kingston delegates.

Following this resolution, Resolution No. 96, that the labor clauses covering the conditions of work, and assuring the workers such elements as the eight-hour day, one day in seven for rest, no child labor, abolition of night-work for women, equal pay for equal work, etc., were to be made clear by all governments in the final treaty of peace, was adopted.

HUSBAND'S FRIEND GAVE VALUABLE ADVICE, SHE SAYS

Was Despondent Over Her Many Troubles, She Declares.

SUFFERED TWO YEARS

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"My troubles began two years ago with loss of appetite," she continued, "and I soon got so I could hardly eat anything but what I forced down. Soon after rising from the table I felt an awful gnawing in my stomach, and would bloat up with gas so that I could hardly breathe, and then I would begin belching up sour gas and spitting up little bits of undigested food. My nervous system was in a wretched condition, and I was so restless that I lay awake for hours at a time after going to bed worrying over my many troubles. I became subject to spells of melancholy, and was actually too weak and rundown to do a thing about the house.

"One day a friend of my husband's told him about Tanlac, and said by all means to get me to try it, and it sure was good advice, for before I had been taking it more than a week I was picking up and getting better every day. I have taken five bottles so far, and it has given me such a grand appetite that I can eat anything I want and never have any trouble with gas or indigestion in any form. That choking sensation has passed off, my nerves are all right, and my sleep is as sweet and restful as a child's. That tired, worn-out feeling has disappeared, and instead of feeling depressed I am more cheerful, and take more interest in my household affairs than I have been able to do in a long time."

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MARKED RENEWAL OF AERIAL ACTION ON LINE OF CANADIANS

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Sept. 23.—By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.—Occasional attempts to raid our outposts, sharply repulsed, are the only evidences of enemy infantry activity on this front. The use of gas shells in considerable numbers is another device of the Germans, which requires constant vigilance at night on the part of men in our trenches.

There has been a marked renewal of the enemy aerial activity during the last few days. This seems to be associated with the increase in his long-range shelling of the bac kareas and the counter-battery work. In this department of activity he is a patient student and imitator of our methods, but as yet not a very successful one. The battle plane activity has also increased and duels in the clear sky are not infrequent. All through the back area, in which the corps has its billets, the sound of machine gun, rifle and bombs are heard in the land.

MOSA OIL FIELDS ATTRACT OPERATORS FROM ACROSS LINE

GLENCOE, Sept. 23.—Great interest is being taken in the Mosa oil fields, and at present there are eight drilling rigs in operation and about eighteen producing wells and ten dry holes. Men have been busy laying a two-inch pipe line from the Douglas and Secord wells to North Glencoe. This is about completed, and there are about 40 men employed in the oil field, with a payroll of about $1,000.

There have been many oil representatives here from Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, and they were impressed with the high grade of oil being obtained. The Secord well produces 140 to 150 barrels per day. The production from the Douglas well during the month of August realized $1,956. People are here from all over the States viewing the fields, and many are quite confident there is lots of oil in this vicinity.

GASOLINE WAS ABLAZE.

BOTHWELL, Sept. 22. — Fire which for a time threatened to destroy several cars in Dent's garage, was caused by a boy throwing a lighted match into a dish of gasoline. The gasoline was being used by a workman to clean a car, and at once blazed fiercely. After a hard fight the flames were extinguished.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

TODAY'S FEATURES at the PATRICIA

Mae Marsh in Polly of the Circus

GAIL KANE IN "THE BRIDE'S SILENCE." Extra matinee only.

Fox Comedy. Two parts.

Audrie Rubanni, Soprano

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

GILMOUR—On Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour, 512 Waterloo street, a daughter. b

RYAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Ryan, Alexandra apartments, September 22, 1917, a son. b

WALDEN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sept. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walden, a daughter (Anna Margaret). b

DIED.

LINDENFIELD—At her late residence, 11 Brighton street, on September 24, 1917, Sadie, beloved wife of Israel Lindenfield, aged 37 years.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintenances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 84u

MITCHELL—At Victoria Hospital, on September 24, 1917, William J. Mitchell, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Mitchell, in his 73rd year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1053 Florence street, on Wednesday, September 26, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 84u

SCATCHERD—On Sept. 23, 1917, at 703 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., John N. Scatcherd, eldest son of the late J. N. Scatcherd, and grandson of the late John Scatcherd, M. P., of Wyton, West Nisouri. b

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PIPER—In loving memory of my only brother, William James Piper, who was killed in action, September 22, 1916.

Those miss him most, who loved him best. b

PIPER—In loving memory of William James Piper (only son of James Piper), who was killed in action on the Somme, September 22, 1916.

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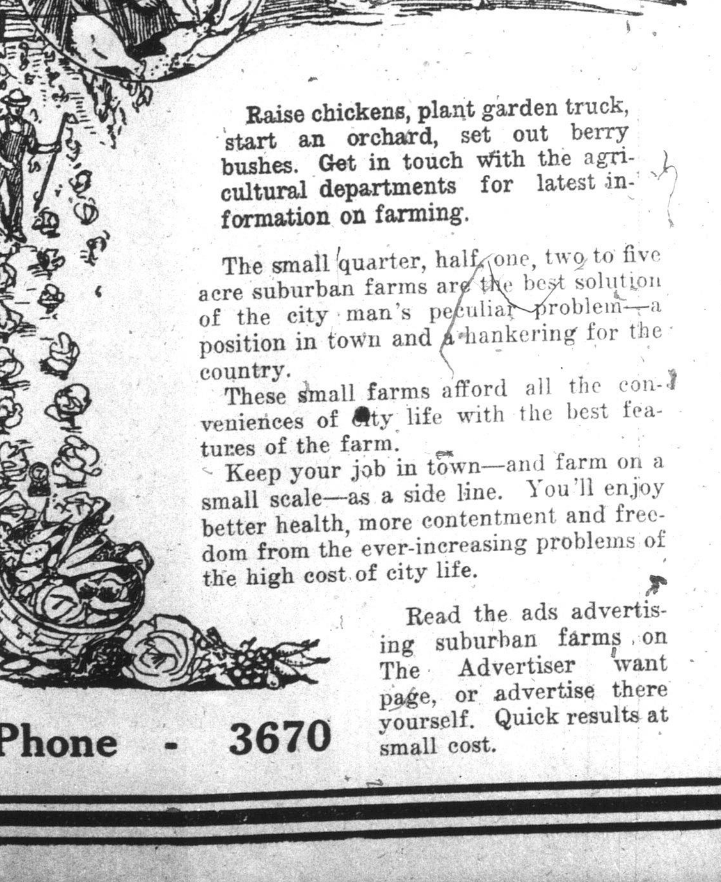
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Sept.22,24,26

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LIVERY SALE

J. W. Laidlaw has received instructions from Mr. Harry Boss to sell out his premises, 647 Dundas street, and his entire livery outfit, comprising hacks, coupes, coaches, buggies, cutters, harness, open 'bus, horses. Everything to be sold without reserve. Owner retiring from business.

Sale Saturday, September 29, 1 o'clock sharp. 82c-vzw

NOTE JUST IN TIME TO STOP ARGENTINE BREAK WITH BERLIN

Contents By No Means Satisfactory—More Demanded.

ULTIMATUM TO BERLIN

German Promise Regarding Shipping Must Be Repeated.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Sept. 23.—Just as the Argentine Chamber of Deputies was preparing to vote on the question of breaking diplomatic relations with Germany, an official communication was received from the Berlin foreign office.

The note disapproved of the ideas expressed by Count von Luxburg, the German minister here, regarding Germany's "cruiser warfare."

The word "cruiser" leaves some doubt as to whether or not Germany intends to modify her submarine campaign.

However, a declaration of war by Argentina on Germany has been postponed.

The Argentine Government has sent an ultimatum to Germany.

Demands Formal Statement.

In its note, the Government demands a formal statement from the German Government of its attitude toward the behavior of its minister, Count von Luxburg, and a repetition of the promises made respecting Argentina shipping in connection with the Toro settlement.

Even if Germany "satisfactorily explains" the Luxburg incident, the indications are that Argentina nevertheless will sever formal relations.

Certain Argentine ministers think, however, even if it is confirmed that the German ruler thanked the man who artfully suggested sinking Argentine vessels "without a trace," this is insufficient cause for war.

The Government, having dispatched its ultimatum, is awaiting action by the Chamber of Deputies along war lines.

Must Be Satisfactory.

The Radicals, representing the Governmental party, introduced a resolution requiring a declaration of war unless German explanations "are fully satisfactory."

No doubt exists that an overwhelming majority exists in favor of such a measure. The Senate already has given an indication of its temper in the matter by passing earlier in the week a resolution for a break in relations, the vote being 23 to 1.

Tension is growing in the city. Police kept crowds moving in orderly fashion, and it was noted that reserves were kept ready for any outbreak of popular indignation against German citizens or German property.

COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Buenos Aires to Reuter's, Limited, says Argentina has received a note from Germany, which has given complete satisfaction to the Argentine Government.

ENTENTE IS THROUGH WITH PEACE GESTURE UNLESS POPE MOVES

Further Overture From Vatican Is Expected—Austria Seems Sincere.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—There will be no further discussion of peace at this time by the United States and Entente Allies until it is forced by a fresh appeal from Pope Benedict.

This was clearly indicated both at the state department and by the Allied diplomats today after publication of the unofficial texts of the replies of Germany and Austria to the papal appeal. There was nothing unexpected in either response, although the Austrian note arouses some interest because of its apparent sincerity.

Officials believe that, heartened by the replies of the central powers, the pope will make a fresh attempt to bring the belligerents together at the peace table.

GERMANY FORCIBLY CONSCRIPTING MALES OF BRUGES, BELGIUM

Raiding Homes, Seizing Boys and Men for Munition Work.

HAVRE, Sept. 23. — The German military authorities at Bruges, Belgium, are conscripting forcibly all the boys and men of that city between the ages of 14 and 60 to work in munition factories and shipyards. The rich and the poor, shopkeepers and workmen, all are being taken, only the school teachers, doctors and priests escaping. The Germans virtually conducted raids in the city, according to reports received here, seizing men in their homes, on the streets and all public places. The provincial committee has been ordered by the Germans to release 75 per cent of its staff.

FLAMING BULLETS USED BY GERMANS SET FIRE TO SOLDIERS' UNIFORMS

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sept. 23.—It is reported that the British battalions which captured Shrewsbury forest and Bulgar wood to the east of the former place in Thursday's drive, experienced a new kind of German frightfulness. The advancing troops are said to have been fired on with "flaming bullets." These bullets set the men's clothing afire and in several instances, according to the account received here, wounded men had to be rolled in the mud by their comrades to extinguish the flames.

WHOLESALE FRUITERS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH FOOD CONTROLLER

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—An order is in preparation requiring all wholesale dealers in fruits and vegetables throughout the Dominion to register with the food controller.

There is also in preparation a further order which requires that a statement of all purchases of apples from the fruit-growing districts shall be filed with the food controller. The order covers contracts entered into for the 1917 crop.

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NOTICE!

The hearing appointed by the Railway and Municipal Board for Monday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1917, at the hour of half past two in the afternoon, on the proposed Fuel Bylaw and the issue of $25,000 debentures, at its Chamber in the Legislative Building in the city of Toronto, has been postponed to Tuesday, the ninth day of October, 1917.

September 24, 1917.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

ACCLAMATION MAY BE GIVEN KENNEDY IN NORTH ESSEX

Conservative Leaders Fail to Attend Important Meeting.

FRICTION IN THE PARTY

Another Effort to Get Together Will Be Made Wednesday.

WINDSOR, Sept. 23.—Because only eight members of the North Essex Liberal-Conservative executive committee responded Saturday afternoon to a summons to attend a most "important" meeting, no business was transacted, and an adjournment until Wednesday of this week was ordered after the eight had waited more than one hour for the absentees.

According to two members of the committee, the meeting was called to decide whether a candidate to represent the party at the coming federal election should be selected in convention or at a mass meeting of the rank and file.

The "important" business, however, was to create harmony among the leaders, who have been at loggerheads since the last provincial election, when the party was split in twain.

Several members of the committee, it was stated, are against a contest in the constituency and favor allowing William C. Kennedy, Liberal, announced as the "win the war" candidate, to enter Parliament by acclamation.

MOTHER SUICIDES AFTER MURDERING HER THREE BABIES

Crime Prompted by Fancied Infidelity of Her Husband.

SENT BOYS OUT TO PLAY

Lads Came In and Found Four Bodies Hanging in Rooms.

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Constant brooding over the fancied infidelity of her husband, cumulated Saturday afternoon in sudden dementia, which caused Mrs. Julia Mikola to kill her three baby daughters and herself.

Two small sons an hour later found the bodies of their mother and sisters hanging in four separate rooms of the Mikola home at 2018 St. Aubin avenue. Mrs. Mikola had sent the boys out to play that she might have the flat clear for her tragic purpose.

In a note to her husband, John Mikola, the crazed woman insisted she could not bear to have her little girls grow up and marry unfaithful men, as had been her case. Life held nothing but pain for her, and she felt it her duty to prevent her babies undergoing a like drab existence, she said in the letter.

Find Mother's Body.

The sons, John and Andrew, 9 and 8 years old, returned to their home after tiring of their play, and to find the doors locked. They gained entrance with an old master key. The stillness of the place frightened them, and they called to their mother. They found her, a moment later, hanging from the lighting fixture in a rear bedroom.

Mrs. Oscar Hensey, who lives in the flat above the Mikolas, notified the Hamtramck police, after the frenzied boys had burst into her house and sobbed the story of what they had seen below.

Hanged By Shoe String.

The police and Coroner Parker's staff discovered Mrs. Mikola hanging by a shoe string to the chandelier of the back room. Her youngest baby, Yolan, one year old, was hanging from a closet hook in the same room.

At first the coroner's assistants thought these two deaths were the extent of the tragedy. A moment's investigation, however, brought home to them the full horror of the affair.

They entered an adjoining bedroom and saw the second youngest daughter. Olga, 3 years old, hanging from a hook in this second closet. Irene, 5 years old, had been hanged to a bedpost in another room.

This eldest daughter evidently had been slain first, according to John Creedon, coroner's assistant. It is his belief that the unbalanced mother shut the two younger children in the rear room while she strangled little Irene in the front bedroom. The doors leading from room to room were closed but not locked. The babies all were killed in the same fashion, being hanged with torn strips of toweling.

Bares Wife's Accusations.

At the coroner's office Saturday night John Mikola declared his wife had been accusing him recently of associating with other women.

"I never loved anybody but her since I married her ten years ago," he droned in a listless voice. "I can't understand why she had those suspicions. I used to explain to her that even if I wanted to, I didn't have any money to spend on bad women."

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK IN CHANNEL

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A British destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the approaches to the channel, according to an admiralty announcement. There were fifty survivors.

BRANTFORD MAN KILLED AT DAUPHIN, MANITOBA, WHEN AUTO OVERTURNED

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 23.—W. P. Kearns, a well-known civil engineer, was killed when the automobile in which he was driving turned turtle last night on Main street. There were three other occupants of the car, S. C. Cummins, manager of the Bank of Montreal here; Mr. Strathford, teller in the Bank of Commerce, and Dr. Grobb, and of these three only the latter escaped serious injury. The conditions of both Cummins and Strathford is very grave.

Kearns was 33 years old, single and was engaged under the good roads department of the Provincial Government. He had charge of the grading which was done here during the summer. His home is at Brantford, Ont., but he had intended settling here, and his sister was to have joined him from Brantford in the course of a week or so.

BUYING ALLIGATORS TO CLEANSE SEWERS

CHATHAM, Sept. 22.—Chatham City Council has under consideration the purchase of one or two alligators to assist in cleansing the sewers of the city. The board of works discussed the proposition last night and favored it. It was argued that alligators have been used for the same purpose in many American cities. Held by a rope, an alligator is lowered through the manhole, and allowed to splash in the refuse to its heart's content. It is claimed that by this process the sediment is stirred up, and better results are gained when the sewers are flushed.

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Over Ninety People Required for Office Staff.

LT. BERESFORD DEPUTY

William C. Mogk Has Been Appointed as First Chief Clerk.

Situations for over ninety persons will be available in connection with the local tribunal and as far as possible they will be filled by returned soldiers. W. E. Wismer, who was recently named as deputy registrar, leaves today for Ottawa to attend a conference in connection with the work. Before leaving he gave the following to The Advertiser:

I have been appointed deputy provincial registrar under the military service act, with jurisdiction in Military District No. 1 and with headquarters at London.

On the morning of September 21, the first instructions were received from the deputy minister of justice and the execution of those instructions are noted hereunder.

It is a fortunate fact that the district of which London is the centre has, during the war, established an enviable record in the activities appertaining thereto. Two, which are of a civilian-semi-military character, are the Red Cross and the Vocational Education Branch of the Military Hospitals Commission.

I would therefore bespeak the earnest and hearty co-operation of every man, woman and child in helping Military District No. 1 to achieve a similar record.

The deputy registrar cannot be intimidated by threats, nor influenced by party politics, religion, or "pull." Merit and capability are the only influences having the slightest effect. The British navy has a slogan: "Make good or get out"; that is mine.

The military service act is the law of the land.

Obey that law.

W. E. WISMER,
Deputy Registrar,
Military District No. 1.

District No. 1.

Military District No. 1 is composed of the counties of Bruce, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Middlesex, Elgin, Kent, Essex, Lambton and Huron. Within the district exemption tribunals (when more than one) are authorized as follows: Three at Windsor, two at Chatham, two at Sarnia, two at St. Thomas, two at Stratford, two at Kitchener, two at Galt, two at Geulph, and seven at London.

Tribunal Districts.

The deputy registrar has divided, assigned the official numbers, and secured quarters for the sessions of the tribunals in the cities as noted hereunder:

Windsor—Tribunal No. 63. Comprising all that part of the city lying west of the centre line of Pelisser and Ferry streets. Quarters at the city hall.

Tribunal No. 64. Comprising all that part of the city lying east of the centre line of Pelisser and Ferry streets, and west of the centre line of Aylmer and Howard avenues. Quarters at the city hall.

Tribunal No. 65. Comprising all that part of the city lying east of the centre line of Howard and Aylmer avenues. Quarters to be announced later.

Chatham.—Tribunal No. 138. Comprising all that part of the city known as wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Quarters at Harrison Hall.

Tribunal No 139. Comprising all that part of the city known as wards Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Quarters at Harrison Hall.

Sarnia—Announcement later.

St. Thomas—Tribunal No. 58. Comprising all that part of the city lying north of Michigan Central Railway. Quarters at city hall.

Tribunal No. 59. Comprising all that part of the city lying south of Michigan Central Railway. Quarters at courthouse.

Stratford—Tribunal No. 260. Comprising all that part of the city known as wards Romeo and Shakespeare. Quarters at city hall.

Tribunal No. 261. Comprising all that part of the city known as wards Avon, Falstaff and Hamlet. Quarters at the courthouse.

Kitchener—Announcement later.

Galt—Announcement later.

Guelph—Tribunal No. 405. Comprising all that part of the city known as St. George's, St. John's and St. Patrick's wards. Quarters at the courthouse.

Tribunal No. 406. Comprising all that part of the city known as St. David's, St. Andrew's and St. James' wards. Quarters at the city hall.

London—A map showing the division of the city into seven tribunal districts has been given to the press. These maps will appear as soon as the cuts have been prepared. Please cut out that map for future reference.

Offices.

Premises have been secured in the Royal Bank Building. The telephone number is 2813. Other numbers will be added as the necessity arises.

Staff.

It has been estimated by the authorities at Ottawa that the staff required at first will be 94, for the housing of which 5,000 square feet of office space have been secured. The office and staff to be fully organized by October 5.

In the securing of a competent office staff of such a size, everybody may give vent to their patriotism. Whoever sees this and is, or knows of, competent office help anywhere in Military District No. 1, should communicate at once with the deputy registrar's office. Returned soldiers will be given first chance, women and girls second. Applicants must have experience.

Details of Staff.

The staff has been roughly divided into the following detail:

One assistant deputy registrar.
Three head clerks.
Nine stenographers.
Eighteen typists.
One supervisor for stenographers and typists.
Twenty-seven filing and index clerks.
Three supervisors for same.
Nineteen distributing clerks.
Two supervisors for same.
Seven checking clerks.
One telephone operator.
Three messengers.

The deputy registrar has appointed H. F. Beresford, a returned lieutenant, to the position of assistant deputy registrar, and Wm. C. Mogk, a soldier with an honorable discharge, as first chief clerk.

A Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

Who is it knocks and does not boost it?

Sure, it is the man who has not used it, for William Lovelock, the well-known painter in St. Thomas, 14 Station street, for over twelve years, says: "I was all in with inflammatory rheumatism. I went to bed in September, 1911, and the first work I was able to do was on the 17th of March, 1913.

"I was swollen from head to foot; in fact, my limbs were twice the ordinary size, and I was in intense pain for three weeks. I was unable to feed myself, and was suffering more each day. My physicians told me plainly to prepare for the worst, as about ten days was my limit. A friend of mine, who was trying to cheer me up a bit, after the physician had left, remarked: 'Why not try Parker's Oil?' I sent to Small's drug store and purchased a bottle, and, after the first application, received relief, and in three days the pain was gone and swelling reduced greatly. I used seven bottles, and here I am today, willing to testify and give praise to Parker's Black Oil, the sure cure for rheumatism, as I found it.

WILLIAM LOVELOCK.

July 27, 1917.

If your dealer does not keep Parker's Oil, send us his name, together with 25c, 50c or $1 for a bottle, according to the size you want, and we'll ship it to you. Wm. Parker & Sons, 10 Mandamin street, St. Thomas. 71-tf

HARD LOCAL COMBATS STILL IN PROGRESS IN THE BATTLE OF MENIN

All Attempts To Dislodge British Have Proved Futile.

ENEMY'S LOSSES GREAT

Officers Taken Prisoner Now Believe Defeat Is Certain.

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 23.—By the Associated Press.—That phase of the battle of Flanders which occured last Thursday and which has been characterized as the battle of Menin Road, was today largely a matter of history.

Hard local fighting was till in progress at a place known as Tower Hamlets, but despite the determined efforts of the German to regain the ground they lost here, they were unable to dislodge the British troops, who had battled their way forward so gallantly over the marshy wooded ground west of that place.

Not Vital Points.

The enemy still clung to a few desirable posts on an elevation near Tower Hamlets, but their possesion in no way affected the general situation, as they were not vital points. Elsewhere along the front of the British offensive there has been no change in the situation. An intense artillery duel continued, but the enemy had abandoned, at least temporarily, those futile and costly counterattacks which marked the first day's fighting.

The German military code in the past has taken little account of losses in men, if results could be maintained. In the present instance the German counterattacks have not only been costly, but useless, for the British artillery has in a majority of cases torn the advancing columns to bits and driven the survivors back in hasty retreat. How great the German losses have been it is of course impossible to estimate, but it can be stated definitely that they were exceedingly severe. Prisoners say that their casualties during the last few days of the British bombardment prior to the attack were very heavy, and especially so on the night of September 18. During that night ration parties were so badly smashed that they were unable to reach the front line troops with food.

Officers Discouraged.

The battle of Menin Road has furnished further evidence of the deterioration in the fighting qualities which has been going on in the German lines for some time. It must not be assumed from this statement that the Germans are in a demoralized state. These last days they have fought with great determination and skilfully, but they are not as good as they were. It is significant, perhaps, that the counterattacks delivered by the enemy on the first day were lacking the intesity of previous counterattacks, although the Germans had known that the effensive was pending and had had time to prepare for eventualities. In this connection a change has been noticed in the attitude of captured German officers. Apparently they no longer have faith in the future and have abandoned hope of success in the western theatre. The thing they are chiefly interested in now is peace.

The morale of the British troops has never been so high as the present time. Everywhere along the line this is noticeable. They are filled with the determination to see the affair through to the finish.

The arrival of American troops in France has done much to make even stronger this confidence. Everywhere the old-timers at the front are talking about heir new allies from the United States, and it is agreed that the Americans will make a magnificent addition to the fighting powers of the Allies in the west, and that the new combination will be invincible.

BISHOP WILLIAMS AT ST. THOMAS FOR HIS ANNUAL VISIT

Preached Anniversary Sermon in Old Anglican Church.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 23.—Bishop Williams, D.D., preached his annual sermon at the old St. Thomas Anglican Church on Centre street this afternoon. This edifice is 93 years old, having been erected in 1824, and has been in disuse for more than thirty years, with the exception of the bishop's sermon once a year. A good many attended the services.

DEATH OF JAMES MILLS.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 23.—James Mills, one of the oldest and best known residents of this district, is dead at the residence of W. Preston, 47 Curtis street, at the advanced age of 93 years. Until about fifteen years ago he engaged in farming a few miles from St. Thomas, and has lived in this city since retiring. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wigham, of Woodham, and one brother, Wm. Mills, of the same place. Mr. Mills was a prominent member of St. Thomas Anglican Church.

TRIBUNAL NAMES FOR WELLINGTON SENT TO OTTAWA

Will Likely Be Considered by Committee Today.

GUELPH, Sept. 23.—In compliance with the request made by the Government at Ottawa, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., has made the appointments for members of the military tribunal, to act with those already appointed by Judge Hayes. Mr. Guthrie has forwarded the names to Ottawa, and they will be approved by the joint committee of Parliament, which meets on Monday and Tuesday. The names for South Wellington are:

Guelph City and Township — No. 1, Reeve George McIntosh; No. 2, James A. Sullivan, assistant postmaster.

Fergus Village and Nichol Township—Reeve James Singer.

Elora Village and Pilkington Township—Reeve Simon Aitchison.

Erin Village and East Half of Erin Township—Deputy Reeve E. Beswick.

Hillsburg and West Half of Erin Township—Reeve Alex. McKinnon.

Rockwood Village and Puslinch Township—Reeve George L. Metcalf.

Those named by County Judge Hayes are:

Guelph—Judge Hayes and A. H. MacDonald, K. C.

Fergus—James Beattie, county clerk.
Elora—John McGowan, J. P.
Erin Village—Wm. Conberi, J. P.
Hillsburg—John Carmichael, J.P.
Rockwood—Lieut.-Col. Mutrie.
Aberfoyle-Kings—Sergt. Wilkinson.

PTE. PURCELL WOUNDED.

GALT, Sept. 22.—Word has been received that Lance-Corp. Wilson Early Purcell, formerly of the 111th Battalion signal section, was wounded by gunshot in the right thigh and knee. He lived with his grandmother, Mrs. F. Wilson, 1 Salisbury avenue, and before enlisting was an inspector for the Bell Telephone Company.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

OATS DECLINE, THOUGH DEMAND IS BRISK ONE

Grain and fodder appeared in plenty on the market and prices decreased slightly as a result. Oats were offered in larger quantities than at any previous time of the season. Although the demand was normally brisk, the values descended, every hundredweight of oats selling from $1.80 to $1.90 during the morning. A further decline in oat prices is anticipated by farmers, but local purchasers are dubious that any change for lower values will be seen inside the city for the remainder of the season.

Hay also continues to be abundant on the market, and the demand has up to date shown no signs of slackening. An average of one dozen loads has been offered during the last week, but as the demand has been consistent no decline has occurred.

But one lonely load of barley has made an appearance on the market this season, and a standard price for this grain cannot be quoted, therefore, with exactness. Barley will come in shortly, however, in large quantities.

The market of Saturday was the largest of the season. Trading was extremely brisk and practically every purveyor managed to dispose of his stock.

Grapes of the home-grown variety appeared Saturday at 35c per small basket. The demand for all kinds of fruit was good, peaches being in abundance and selling at 80c to $1.25 a basket. Elderberries, plums and pears were also in brisk demand and plentiful at unchanged prices.

Dairy produce remains firm.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Old oats, per cwt.	$2 20	to	$2 20
New oats, per cwt.	1 80	to	1 90
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bush	60	to	60
Wheat, per bush	2 15	to	2 20
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart	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, on cob, doz.	12	to	20
New cabbage, each	5	to	5
New carrot, per doz. bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
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, per doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Home-grown potatoes, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	30	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, basket	50	to	60
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	10 00	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	80	to	1 25
Plums, per basket	70	to	90
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket	35	to	35
Thimbleberries, box	15	to	17
Elderberries, box	10	to	15
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb.	44	to	45
Butter, store lots, lb.	42	to	43
Eggs, per doz.	45	to	45
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	42	to	42
Eggs, crate lots	44	to	44
Eggs, basket lots	42	to	43
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	20	to	20
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 00	to	17 00
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 25
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 lamb, 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
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20

HAY

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $11@11.10.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—Hay and Straw—No. 1 timothy, $17.50@18; standard timothy, $16.50@17; light mixed, $16.50@17; No. 2 timothy, $15.50@16; No. 1 mixed, $14@14.50; No. 2 mixed, $10@12; No. 1 clover, $13@13.50; wheat and oat straw, $8.50@9; rye straw, $9.50@10 per ton in carlots, track, Detroit.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Unofficial predictions of unfavorable weather led to a bulge in corn prices today. The market was also bullishly affected by reports that crop damage of late appears to have been more serious than the trade as a rule had believed. Offerings were much lighter than usual.

Opening prices, which ranged from ½c to ⅛c advance, were followed by a decided advance all around.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 18@1 17½; May, $1.15@1 14½.

Oats—September, 58¾c; December, 57⅝@57⅝c; May, 60⅝@60½c.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The trading was slow in cattle at the Union yards this morning. Small stuff and hogs steady. Receipts, 3,857 cattle, 251 calves, 1,092 hogs and 2,735 sheep.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Exporters, choice, cwt, $11@12 25; butchers, choice, $9 75@10 50; do, medium, $8 25@8 75; do, common, $7@7 50; do, cows, choice, $8@8 25; do, medium, $6 50@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@6; do, bulls, $5@8 55; feeding steers, $8@9 25; stockers, choice, $7 25@8 25; do, light, $7@7 25; milkers, choice, each, $75@125; springers, each, $75@125; calves, $15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@12; bucks and culls, $6 50@7 50; lambs, $15 25@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17 75.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market slow; beeves, $7 35@17 85; westerns, $6 50@15 40; stockers and feeders, $6 30@11 15; cows and heifers, $5 10@7 25; calves, $11@15 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market firm; light, $17 60@18 85; mixed, $17 60@19; heavy, $17 55@18 95; rough, $17 55@17 75; pigs, $14@17 85; bulk of sales at $18 10@18 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; market weak; lambs, native, $13@18; wethers, $8@12 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,200; slow; prime steers, $14 50@15 50; shipping steers, $13@13 50; butchers, $1050@12 50; yearlings, $12 25@13; heifers, $7@10 50; cows, $4 50@9 50; bulls, $6@9; stockers and feeders, $6 50@9; fresh cows and springers were strong, at $50@130.

Veals—Receipts, 1,100 head; steady, at $7@16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,800; slow; heavy, $19 25@19 40; mixed, $19@19 25; yorkers, $10@19 50; light yorkers, $18@18 15; pigs, $18; roughs, $17 75@18; stags, $15@16 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000; active; lambs, $12@17 25; yearlings, $11@14 50; wethers, $11 50@11 75; ewes, $6@11 25; mixed sheep, $11 25@11 50.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The week's receipts at the west end cattle market have been heavy, amounting to 2,300 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 2,500 hogs and 800 calves. This morning offerings of cattle were 1,900 head, while sheep were very plentiful, amounting to 5,100; hogs, 1,200, and calves, 650. Trading in cattle was slow and prices were about the same as last week. A good deal of the stuff offered was of an inferior quality. The demand for cows was a little better. The offerings of calves were only ordinary, and prices suffered no change, but the large number of sheep on the market had an effect on the price, and they were weaker. Hogs are a strong market, and prices were stronger, some choice selects selling at $18 25. Quotations:

Choice steers, $10@10 50; good, $9@9 50; medium, $7 25@8 50; choice bulls, $7 50@8; good, $7; medium, $6@6 50; choice cows, $8 25; good, $7 50@8; medium, $6 50; canning cattle, $5@6.

Sheep, $8@10; choice lambs, $13@15.

Calves—Milk-fed, $12; grass-fed, $6@6 50.

Choice select hogs, $17@18 25.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Cheese—Canadian and American nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 65s 9d.
Rosin—Common, 31s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.
Linseed Oil—59s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Cotton—Futures 110 points up; September, 17.92d; September and October, 17.62d; October and November, 17.20d; November and December, 16.80d; December and January, 16.55d; January and February, 16.53d; February and March, 16.46d; March and April, 16.37d; April and May, 16.29d; May and June, 16.21d; June and July, 16.13d. The above are all fixed prices.

MONEY.

London, Sept. 24.—Bar silver, 55d per ounce.

New York, Sept. 24.—Bar silver, $1 08½ per ounce.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Sept. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	67	..	..	..
Erie, com.	21¼	21½	21⅛	21⅛
Great Northern	103⅞	..	..	..
New Haven	26	..	..	..
New York Central	77½	77⅝	77	77⅝
St. Paul	58	58	57¾	57¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Canadian Pacific	148	149¾	147½	148½
Missouri Pacific	29	29¼	28¾	29
Southern Pacific	92	92⅜	92	92¼
Southern Railway	27¾	27¾	27½	27⅝
Union Pacific	129¾	130¼	129¾	130⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	56⅛	58⅛	56⅛	56½
Lehigh Valley	64	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	52⅛	..	..	..
Reading Railway	83½	83½	82¾	83½
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	85¼	..	..	..
American Can	42⅞	42¾	42⅝	42¾
American Car	71½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	62	63	62	62⅞
Am. Smelters	99¾	100½	99½	100¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	118⅞	119	118⅜	118⅜
American Wool	48	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	61¾	64	61¼	63
Central Leather	83½	84	83¼	83½
Corn Products	29⅜	30⅝	28¾	30
Distillers	31	31½	30¾	31⅜
Dome Mines	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9¼
General Electric	145	146	145	146
General Motors	94⅝	96½	94½	95¼
G. Northern Ore	33½	33¾	33⅜	33¾
Inter. Nickel	33⅞	34	33⅝	33⅝
Maxwell Motor	33½	..	..	..
Marine, com.	28	28	27⅞	28
Marine, pfd.	85	85½	84½	85⅜
Studebaker	45½	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	59	..	..	..
Westinghouse	46	46	45¾	46
Willys-Overland	27⅝	27¾	27½	27½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	72½	72½	71½	71⅞
Butte & Superior	23½	..	..	..
Inspiration	51¾	52	51½	51⅝
Miami Copper	35⅞	35⅞	35¼	35¼
Nevada Con.	21⅞	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	26½	26½	26⅜	26⅜
Utah Copper	96	96	95¼	95¼
Oils—				
New Mexicon	94¼	94¼	92¾	93⅞
Texas Oil	164¼	165	164¼	164⅞
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	93	93¼	93	93¼
Crucible Steel	73	73½	72	72¼
Lackawanna	83	83½	83	83¼
Republic Iron	83¼	83¼	82	82
U. S. Steel	110⅜	110⅜	109½	109⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92¼	92⅝	92¼	92⅝

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Sept. 24—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	9	9½
Dome Extension	14¼	15
Dome Lake	14	16
Dome Mines	910	950
Foley-O'Brien	..	55
Imperial	2¼	3
McIntyre	146	138
New Holly	515	520
New Ray	76	80
Porcupine Vipond	26	..
Preston East Dome	4¼	4¾
West Dome	17¼	17½
Adanac	18½	19½
Bailey	40	41
Chambers-Ferland	14½	15½
Coniagas	385	400
Gifford	4¾	5
Great Northern	7	..
Hargraves	14	14¼
Hudson Bay	35	..
Kerr Lake	650	..
La Rose	68	70
Nipissing Mines	935	950
Peterson Lake	11¼	11½
Right of Way	5¼	6
Seneca-Superior	1½	2½
Silver Leaf	1¾	2
Temiskaming	35½	36
Trethewey	14½	15
Wettlaufer	..	8

WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 24—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Steels, coppers, oils and shippings carried the list to lower levels at the opening of today's trading. Recessions in these several groups ranged from large fractions to 1½ points. Rails also were inclined to yield, notably grangers and Pacifics. Among the few strong issues were Sumatra Tobacco and Republic Iron.

Noon.—Declines of the first half hour were partly overcome in buying of the prominent equipments and other speculative issues, but prices shaded again on resumption of professional pressure. United States Steel lost a full point, Bethlehem Steel 1½ and Aair Brake 2. These losses were soon retrieved, however, metals, Baldwin Locomotive and Crucible Steel leading the second rally.

OFFERINGS LIMITED IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

Practically All Receipts Grading High There, However.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The Wheat Export Company was on the market all morning for contract grades, but offerings were limited. All wheat inspected graded well. Out of 4,173 cars inspected this week, 230 were No. 1 hard and 3,029 cars No. 1 northern. It is many moons since Winnipeg has had such a continuance of high grade wheat.

The feature of the market was the demand for flax, which was 4c to 4½c higher, due to speculative trading, partly due to Argentina's entrance into the war against Germany.

Duluth flax dropped 2c to 3c.

Oats—October, 66¼@66½c; November, 65¼@65c; December, 62⅜@62½c; May, 65½@65½c.

Barley—October closed, $1.25.

Flax—October, $3.26@3.26½ bid; November, $3.24@3.24½; December, $3.18@3.18¾ bid.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 do., $2.18; No. 3 do., $2.15; No. 4, $2.10; No. 5, $1.93; No. 6, $1.83; feed, $1.75; No. 4 special, $2.10; No. 5 special, $1.93; No. 6 special, $1.83.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 66⅝c; No. 3 C.W., 65c; extra, No. 1 feed, 65c; No. 1 feed, 64c; No. 2 feed, 63½c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.25; No. 4 C.W., $1.21; rejected, $1.15; feed, $1.15.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.82.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.29½; No. 2 C.W., $3.23½; No. 3 C.W., $3.12½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, new, $2.32 carlots, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.30½, delivered Goderich; No. 2 northern, $2.27½; No. 3 northern, $2.24½.

Oats—Canada Western, No. 2, 66⅝ in store, Fort William; Ontario, No. 2 white, 62c, outside; No. 3 white, 61c, nominal, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.70.

Barley—New, $1.18@1.20, outside, for malting.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—A fair amount of business was done in grain today, there being a steady demand for car lots and some round lots of Manitoba barley changed hands for shipment from Fort William. The tone of the market for oats was about steady at the recent decline. Stocks: Corn, 26,490 bushels; oats, 869,385; barley, 3,564.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, $2.20@2.25.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 76¼c; Canadian western, No. 3, 75c; extra No. 1 feed, 75c; No. 2 local white, 70c; No. 3 local white, 69c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.29; malting, $1.30@1.31.

Rails continued irregular, and other representative shares lacked definite trend.

1:30 p.m.—Trading became apathetic during the afternoon, but Steel and other leaders increased the early gains on further short covering. Reversal of 1 to 2 points from best prices ruled later.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The range of trading was about as usual on the local exchange this morning, and the total of business was only 635 shares, including 200 Dome Mines at 9.40@9.50, 200 Crown Reserve at 27, 80 Dominion Steel at 62@62½, 40 Maple Leaf at 109½, 50 Standard Bank at 204½. A few hundred shares of the War Loan of 1937 sold at 94⅞@95⅞.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 24.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	94
British 4½ per cent loan	97
Consols, for money	54
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14
Atchison, com.	101
Baltimore & Ohio	71
Canadian Pacific	175
Chesapeake & Ohio	59
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	61
De Beers	13
Denver & Rio Grande	9
Erie, com.	26
Erie, 1st pfd.	39
Grand Trunk	9
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	123
Misouri, Kansas & Texas	7
Norfolk & Western	118
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	54
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	87
Southern Railway	29
Southern Pacific	96
Union Pacific	136
United States Steel	116

NO GOLD FOR SPAIN.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Treasury officials, carrying out the Government's policy governing the conservation of gold, have virtually decided upon a policy prohibiting the export of gold to Spain. No gold has been licensed for export to Spain since the president's proclamation became effective, except several small shipments already loaded aboard steamers.

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CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUND FOR CHAPLAINS COMMENCED SUNDAY

Knights of Columbus Plan to Collect $100,000.

Campaigning to raise $100,000 as London's share to aid the work of Canadian Catholic chaplains with the Canadian army in France, was begun on Sunday by the Knights of Columbus, and will be continued all this week. Only a little of the work was done and no reports were made to the committee.

Following the reading of Bishop Fallon's indorsation of the Knights of Columbus' province-wide campaign, local members of the society prepared for a thorough canvass among the members of the five city parishes.

There are 32 Canadian Catholic chaplains in France and as they have had no huts nor tents of their own, they have had to depend upon the kindness of others to secure places to celebrate mass and minister generally to the needs of the thousands of Canadian Catholic soldiers. It is proposed now to provide a fund to secure huts, chapel tents, recreation centres, writing and reading material, books, magazines, prayer books and other equipment.

Hitherto each chaplain has supplied out of his own pay his wants for altar breads, candles, linen, rosaries and other necessities. Since the Knights of Columbus are making an organized effort to bring the needs of the chaplains before the Catholics of Ontario, it is expected that there will be a generous response.

The London knights have a large committee at work, the parish chairmen being: St. Peter's, S. B. Pocock; St. Mary's, Henry Marshall; St. Michael's, E. V. Hessian; St. Martin's, John Burke; St. Patrick's, Thomas Hodkinson. The committee includes T. J. Meighan, district deputy; John Givens, the retiring grand knight, and the newly-elected grand knight.

LAST PARK CONCERT WAS HELD SUNDAY

The last Sunday band concert of the season was held in Victoria Park last evening. A collection was taken up at the gates and will be devoted to the purchase of soldiers' comforts. It is expected future band concerts will be held in the Armories. The 1st Hussars Band rendered the following program: March, "Grand Duke".....F. Friedmann Overture, "Pique Dame".....V. Suppe Pilgrim's Chorus" (Tannhauser) ..... Wagner Invitation to Dance" ..... Weber Rhapsody, "Slavonic" ..... Friedmann Morceau Eleanor" ..... Deppen Overture, "Raymond" .....A. Thomas March, "For the Freedom of the World" ..... Zamecnik God Save the King.

LABOR CONDEMNS TITLES.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—That this convention, through its executive council, ask the Government to cease recommending men for titles in Canada, on the ground that such action was against democracy and its principles, and put into Canada "antiquated aristocracy," was a resolution unanimously carried by the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress before conclusion its session here.

DIABOLICAL STORY OF GRAFT, FRAUD AND PROFITEERING

Food Controller Scored for the Present Conditions in Canada.

POOR PEOPLE SUFFER

Pastor Denounces "Thieves" and "Hirelings" Preying on All Citizens.

Giving a modern interpretation of the parable of Christ, the Good Shepherd, on Sunday evening in Dundas Centre Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Pescott, severely denounced the "thieves" and the "hirelings," the parallel of the "Good Shepherd" in Canada, who, while the brave soldiers are battling with the German "wolf," at home exploit and rob the people, making for themselves capital of war conditions.

"Never in the history of the world," said the preacher, "was there a time when the parable was more applicable to conditions, never was there a time when it was more true that 'a man's foes shall be those of his own household.'"

Dwelling upon the subject of conservation of food and the appeal that has gone out to the housewives of Canada to enroll in the food service army, he declared that this is beginning at the wrong end of the stick.

Poor People Suffer.

"It amounts to this," he said, "it is the poor people, the people of small means, who have to bear the burden. Recently in Toronto a Conservative organization called Hon. W. J. Hanna not a food controller, but an appetite controller. That's what he is. This isn't a food control campaign, but an appetite control.

"Appetites will be governed in the near future, not by the food controller, but by the price. A man in ordinary circumstances can't eat too much bacon when it is selling at 50 cents a pound.

"Nothing more diabolical has ever been written than the story of conditions as they are today in Canada, the story of graft, of fraud and profiteering.

"What has the food controller done, allowing the grain combine in the West to set the price of wheat? Allowing the millers to get $5 profit on a barrel of flour? Potatoes were never more plentiful, yet they are four times the price that they ought to be at the present time."

Censures Thieves.

Continuing, Mr. Pescott censured the "thieves," who have taken advantage of war and bloodshed and suffering to enrich themselves in other ways, while masquerading as patriots, those who have waxed fat on big commissions for war work, the shell makers who have received $5 for a shell which cost $1. Nothing could be more wolfish, he insisted.

While not discounting the importance of every citizen giving definite patriotic service at this time, Mr. Pescott protested against the laying of still further burden upon those who have already much to bear, while allowing profiteers to increase these burdens and wax criminally rich. He would like to see party politics eliminated from public affairs. "But," he said, "I do not believe in returning to power a party that winks at these things."

New Route to Western Canada Proving Popular

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SHAMROCKS BEAT NATIONALS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. — Shamrocks defeated Nationals by 10 to 6 this afternoon in the second extra series of lacrosse games between these two clubs. Each has won a game and the deciding contest will take place next Sunday.

VALUABLE SERVICES.

If you seek promotion make your services valuable. The evening classes of the Westervelt School, which begin October 1, will enable you to make your services more valuable. b

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Says Cromarty Has the Tallest Corn

A resident of Cromarty writes to The Advertiser as follows:

"I noticed in The Advertiser in the items from Brussels that Robert Thompson had corn that was ten feet three inches tall and talked of using them for telephone poles. That's all right, but in the garden of A. Robertson, postmaster here, there is corn twelve feet tall, and sunflower stalks that might be as good for the poles, as they are seven inches in circumference.

In John McCullarh's garden some of them are fourteen and a half feet tall. There are also a number of fine fields of corn. I will mention just two—Oswald Walker and Russel Scott—both quite near. There are others as well.

PETITIONS POUR IN ASKING GOVERNMENT TO FURLOUGH TROOPS

No Action Taken Yet at Ottawa, Says Mrs. Boomer.

OVER 4,000 NAMES NOW

Australia Has Found Way to Obtain Respite for Soldiers.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, who inaugurated the "furlough for men of the first contingent movement" in this city and district, and took charge of the giving out of petitions and forwarding them to Ottawa, states that since the petitions were sent on short notice to Ottawa last week, several more filled with signatures have been returned to her, bringing up the number of petitioners to more than 4,000. In this connection, she adds: "It was to The Advertiser most of all we are indebted for the success which has accompanied our effort."

So far as no action being taken in the matter when the petition was presented to the Government, Mrs. Boomer draws attention to the fact that it was not expected by herself and others most closely identified with the "furlough for the soldiers" movement that a decision could be made at once.

Copy of Letter.

The following is a copy of the letter sent with the signed petitions to Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, through S. F. Glass, Esq., M. P.:

Local Council of Women.
London, Canada, Sept. 18, 1917.

Sir,—The accompanying petition from our city and several outlying districts, has been intrusted to the care of our London Local Council of Women with the request that we ask for it your kind consideration.

We are well aware of the difficulties in the way of your granting our request just now, but perhaps when, a little later on, the ranks of our Canadian regiments are filling up, you may find it possible to do what the petition pleads for.

Australia's Way.

Australia has found a way to obtain a respite for her soldier sons, and we feel confident that as soon as opportunity offers, Canada will do the same for the brave boys who are equally deserving of this token of gratitude from their country.

Many more petitions are being filled but they will unfortunately not arrive in time to be included in our present total, the names on which, so far, amount approximately to 3,800.

We are asking our London member, Mr. S. F. Glass, to place this letter and our signed sheets in your hands at a convenient moment. I remain, sir, Your faithful and hopeful servant,

(Signed) HARRIET A. BOOMER,
President London Local Council of Women.

No Answer Yet.

No answer has yet come from the minister of militia, but Mr. Glass, who presented the petition to the House, has replied as follows:

House of Commons, Ottawa.
Sept. 20th, 1917.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer,
President Council of Women of Canada, 393 William Street, London, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Boomer,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th, which reached me last night, and by this morning's mail I have further to acknowledge the receipt of the petition, and your communicotion directed to the minister of militia. I will present this to the minister this afternoon, and urge with all of my power acquiescence to the prayer of the many petitioners. I can fully appreciate with what anxiety and earnestness every one of them pray for consent to a request, so manifestly reasonable. It is difficult for friends to believe there could be any reason for refusing the request they have made. The exigencies of war demand almost unbearable sacrifices, and in this surely the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of our overseas soldiers have bravely borne their parts. I am sure if it be at all possible for the minister to give consent to the prayer of the petition, his innate sympathy for the anxious ones at home, as well as his appreciation of the claims of the men who have served so long and so well, will result in action along the lines the petitioners seek. Let me assure you that my own best efforts will be directed to this end. Very sincerely,

(Signed) S. F. GLASS.

SCARCITY OF THREAD UNLESS FLAX GROWERS GET HELP PROMPTLY

Only Small Percentage of This Year's Crop Is Spread.

At a meeting of the Flax Growers' Association of Ontario held at Ilonsall the labor problem was discussed at some length. Something must be done, it was stated by the citizens, to assist the flax men all over Ontario to spread their flax, or there will be scarcity of linen thread this year. Hundreds of tons of linen thread is used every year in the manufacture of shoes.

Only about a quarter of a crop of flax is harvested this year in Switzerland, and several other countries that have in the past been noted for their flax industries are now at war, and the crops are not being garnered at all. Ontario has a fairly large crop, and must supply a goodly amount of linen thread for the Allies, but how this is to be done unless the people turn out and assist in the spreading and threshing of this year's crop, is at present a problem.

Linen thread is in greater demand than ever this year; it is used in making of girths for saddles, soldiers' clothes and shoes, airplanes and many other ways that make it necessary to have the crop saved, and thus materially assist the Allies.

Unless it is threshed and spread within the next couple of weeks it will be too late for this season's manufacture. Only about 25 per cent of this year's crop is spread, and it looks as if labor cannot be procured, and unless the patriotic citizens will lend a hand there will certainly be a great scarcity of linen thread.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO STIR INTEREST IN DEVELOPING BOYS

Special Services Held in City Churches on Sunday.

THREE BIG FACTORS

New Methods Applied to Character Building Are Working Successfully.

What promises to be the biggest year in boys' work in the city's history was opened by special services in nearly a dozen churches on Sunday and by a most successful "boy and the war" conference at Byron Saturday afternoon. Taylor Statten, national director of boys' work, and Rev. Mel Wright, newly-appointed organized of high school clubs throughout the Dominion, were both in the city for the week-end, and with the aid of R. E. G. Davis, director of boys' work at the Y.M.C.A. here, will generate interest which is certain to have a lasting effect.

Boys were in charge of all the services at the Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday, acting as ushers and taking the collection. Two interesting addresses on boys' work marked the services. In the morning R. E. G. Davis spoke on "The Challenge of Our Canadian Boyhood," and in the evening Taylor Statten delivered an address on "Building Canadian Boyhood."

Three Big Factors.

Three factors played the greatest parts in this work, he stated, the gang spirit, the desire for leadership, or hero-worship, and the pattern of life which the boy adopted.

It was necessary at a certain time, he said, to have the boy inspired to get out and play intensely with other boys, even to the length of associating with the so-called "gang." That last word, the speaker said, brought an involuntary shudder to almost every parent, but they should realize that there is no other way a boy could learn to be unselfish and to think for others than associating with a group. In some instances this was an unsupervised "gang" and the boy learned bad habits, as well as acquiring good principles. There were "gangs," he pointed out, which were properly organized under various names. It was the aim of boys' workers to have every Canadian youth belong to one of these Sunday school groups. These, he said, would not occupy much of their time, possibly but one evening a week, and the benefits accrued would be inestimable.

Hero-Worship.

The second factor, that of hero-worship, Mr. Statten asserted, was one of the strongest instincts in all boys. Too often, though, they were exposed to the influence of men who had a wrong view of life, but in every line of endeavor these were gradually disappearing. It was the duty of all citizens to see that boys were exposed only to the influence of a high type of men. Character was as contagious as the measles; it could not be taught, and therefore the coming manhood should have only the highest influences aiding in the formation of its character.

The pattern of boy life, the speaker said, was the life of Jesus. This was translated into twentieth century language by the Canadian standard efficiency tests, which have as their motive teaching the boys of Canada to live in the "Jesus way."

Changing Methods.

Men of today were getting away from the old-time method of planting five grains to a hill of corn, "one of the cutworm, one for the crow, one for the drought, and two to grow," and were adopting modern methods with surprising results. In the field of boys' work old-time ideas, too, were being abandoned and the problem was being studied from entirely new angles. As Luther Burbank, unsatisfied with existing flower and fruit types, had learned to study God's laws and using them produced infinitely better types than any God had seen fit to produce, so students of boys by applying scientific principles and methods, God's way, were developing boys into the strongest type of manhood it was possible for them to be. They had taken the boy as though he were a newly-discovered animal and had studied him and discovered the wonderful possibilities of the "teen" age boy. The time before the boy reached 18 years of age, he said, was the most important, as it was then that the boy made the choices which influenced his life, choice of profession, choice of friends, choice of the type of women which he would seek.

At St. Andrew's.

Sunday morning Mr. Statten spoke in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and in the afternoon at the First Methodist and the King Street Presbyterian Sunday schools. Rev. Mel Wright spoke at the Dundas Centre Methodist Church in the morning and the First Presbyterian Church at night. In addition he addressed the St. James Anglican and First Presbyterian Sunday schools.

Speaking at the conference in the Methodist Church at Byron on Saturday, Taylor Statten explained the Canadian standard efficiency tests to more than fifty ministers, Sunday school superintendents, boys' workers and members of the local high school club.

While Rev. W. J. Knox addressed the older men of the conference on "How to Set Up the Standard Efficiency" program in the local churches, Mel Wright held a separate talk with the High School Club.

These organizations, he said, should endeavor to promote the welfare of high school groups as such, and to exert their influence in keeping athletics and all other school activities clean. Secondly, they should help in any way the literary and social life of the school, and, thirdly, aid in giving definite vocational guidance to students considering the various callings of life. There were many organizations already in Canada, he said, each working alone. It was his work to get others organized in every part of the Dominion, and to standardize the work.

A Real Supper.

Regulations of the food controller failed to affect an excellent supper provided in the town hall by the Red Cross Society of Byron, and the village will be long remembered by all who attended the conference for this if for none of the many helpful features of the conference. The delegates expressed their appreciattion by singing "For they are jolly good fellows," and following it up with three lusty cheers and a "tiger."

After supper E. E. Reid explained the co-operation which was developing between the C. S. E. T. groups and the Y. M. C. A. The facilities which the "Y." building offered as a centre for this work were making the groups attractive, and were aiding in a movement which promised to be the biggest thing which the city had yet seen in the line of religious work. Practically all the privileges of the Y. M. C. A. were accorded to members of C. S. E. T. groups on certain days each week for a nominal fee.

Many Responsibilities.

W. B. Yendall pointed out to the conference its responsibilities. The group must enliven the whole city, and mobilize the sentiment of the town in favor of the work to be done. The need for helping the boys was great. If they did not receive aid their lives suffered, the community life suffered and the national life suffered. By helping this work they were creating values which otherwise would not exist. If the work was left undone something was left out of existence that ought to have been brought into it. Every boy should have the opportunity to be what he should be.

A motion that "It is the opinion of this meeting that the London advisory council appoint a committee to draw up a standard program for C. S. E. T. groups this coming season," was unanimously carried. Rev. C. W. Foreman, Rev. W. J. Ashton, Mr. Johnson and R. E. G. Davis were recommended as members.

A short address by Taylor Statten closed the conference.

CARD OF THANKS.

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APOSTLES' GIFT OF TONGUES WAS NOT MERE GIBBERISH

Not Superficial Effervescence of Excitement, But Miracle.

At the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, Dr. McCrae preached the second of a series of three sermons on the "Holy Spirit and Pentecostal Tongues."

The subject was "Speaking in Other Tongues," and the text from Acts 2:iv.: "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Dr. McCrae began by emphasising the work and influence of the Holy Spirit. The truths concerning the Holy Spirit are cardinal truths of the Christian religion and must not be neglected. The Christian religion is more than a moral doctrine. It is life from the dead. That is why Pentecost is so important. The Holy Ghost is part of the creed of Christendom and should have far more prominence in our Christian life and work than it has today. To be filled with the spirit should be the normal state of every Christian. Some say they do not understand this. You understand a man being filled with his subject, with envy, with hate, with Satan, so he can be filled with the spirit of Christ.

Too Little of Life.

"We do well," continued Dr. McCrae, "to emphasize the death of Christ, but we think far too little of the life of the spirit that comes through that death. The apostles and disciples preached to the multitude of every nation under the sun, in their own language and tongue, the wonderful workings of God and Jesus Christ. Every man amongst the thousands heard in his mother tongue the good news of the Gospel of God. This miraculous power was necessary at the birth of the new dispensation and before the revelation of the New Testament was given to the church. There was no other way by which the grace of God could be preached on that occasion. That miraculous power is no longer materially possible. There is not a syllable to indicate that this miracle was to be a permanent thing in the church, for it seems improbable that this gift of preaching in languages which they had not learned was repeated by the apostles after Pentecost, though tongues were used in worship in prayer and at a later date. But there is no mention in the New Testament of the gift of tongues continuing in the church after the days of the inspired apostles.

Blessing Remains.

The miracle has ceased, but the blessing it gave remains. Power to preach the language is now in the providence of God within the reach of everyone whom God calls upon to preach. All who will give themselves to it and will work hard have ample opportunities to learn any language, and as a matter of fact hundreds of thousands of consecrated men and women are every year learning foreign tongues and going to preach the word to the people of God's wonderful love in Jesus Christ.

To say that the gift of tongues is not necessary for the work is to put a premium on indolence, self-conceit and ignorance.

Over 500 Languages.

There are more than 500 languages into which the British and Foreign Bible Society has translated the Gospel, so that it can be preached by earnest missionaries of all churches testifying to the continuance of the Pentecostal gift. The disciples only began their work, the church continues it, until every creature in every nation shall hear in his own tongue the wonderful works of God.

"Moreover," concluded Dr. McCrae, "if we look carefully into this Pentecostal scene and study the great sermons of the Apostle Peter, we shall see that the speaking in other tongues was not mere gibberish, but distinct, clear, easily understood language. It is no superficial effervescence of bodily excitement, but the calm, mighty, sublime manifestation of God in the soul.

All truth is calm
Refuge and lock and tower.
The more of truth the more of calm.
Its calmness is its power."

GREED AND GRAFT IN CANADA WORSE THAN HEATHENISM

London Missionary Is Home After Thirty Years' Absence.

"Are we any better here in Canada than the heathen in far-off China or Japan? No, not a bit. While they practice heathen customs, people on this side practice greed and graft," said Rev. J. B. Saunby, a returned missionary, speaking in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Saunby recalled memories of the times when London was a mere village, and the Empress Avenue Church was a little wooden structure, the only furniture a large pulpit and a straight row of pews. He was on the verge of leaving his home town to learn the trade of a miller, when his mother dedicated him to work for the foreign missions.

"Since that day," he said, "I have given my heart and soul to the spreading of the gospel in foreign lands." The influence of the child's spiritual life begins in the church and Sunday school class. The teacher of these should be a friend, as well as a teacher, and the church should be democratic and not aristocratic. Children should be taught to know the value of the church to the spiritual welfare.

Discussed Sermon.

"I remember when we all lined up for church on Sunday mornings and all listened intently to the sermon, and after church all congregated together and pulled the sermon to pieces and criticised it, and got all the good we could from it. There were good ministers in those days too, but you can go around in such times as these and see what I call men suffering from self-satisfaction. They may have a grand church, good homes and families, and all is right with the world, but not with God. All this is a means to an end, but they do not possess that feeling of the newness of life. They do not extend their efforts beyond their own church, and never have a thought for the foreign missions or of those climbing upwards to heaven after a fashion all their own.

Self-Satisfied.

"Since my return to Canada," said Rev. Mr. Saunby, "I was given a card of introduction to a minister of one of the finest churches in the States. I went to hear him preach at his church, but came away without using the card of introduction in his sermon was written that same self-satisfied feeling, as long as the church was thronged, that was the utmost of his efforts. Nothing outside of his own church was of interest to him."

"When one realizes what we could do for the heathen nations if each contributed his share of this world's goods for the Gospel to reach the shores of China and Japan, how many souls it would save, it makes the few that are working all the more zealous and earnest in their work. Although their customs and religions are very different to ours, we each are striving for the same end. God is directing the course of the heathen in the Far East as in the west."

At the close of the service, Rev. Mr. Saunby shook hands with many friends, some of whom he had not seen for more than thirty years, and he was given a most enthusiastic welcome.

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With Tom Moore in "Little Miss Optimist" at the Majestic today and Tuesday.

Nearly all of the principals in "Polly of the Circus," including Mae Marsh, the star, and all the members of the directorial staff, went around with badly swollen eyes for days after the filming of the important night scenes, at the Patricia today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Photoplay News

MAJESTIC.

A Star's Superstition.

A great deal of the story of "Little Miss Optimist," the Paramount picture in which Vivian Martin will appear at the Majestic Theatre today and Tuesday, hinges on the possession of a luck-coin—a battered and scratched dime—which many times brings good luck to its owner.

I might be added that never was the property of a film production watched with more care than this selfsame dime, which happens to be Vivian Martin's own cherished lucky-piece, and it was only to insure the success of the picture that she permitted its use.

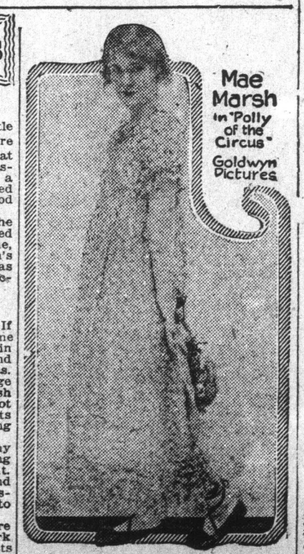
PATRICIA.

Of one thing you may be certain: If Powers' famous New York Hippodrome herd of elephants are ever consulted in advance they will trumpet shrilly and regist going again into motion pictures. When you witness Goldwyn's huge photo-spectacle, starring Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus," you will not dream of the trouble that the elephants had while the picture was being screened.

To add to the effectiveness of many of the scenes, all of the parts dealing with the circus were taken at night. This resulted in better photography and more realism, but it also made it necessary for the director of the picture to use huge batteries of lights.

The rays of the giant Kleigls were so powerful that early in their work before the camera all of the elephants went blind, and following this the big animals became unmanageable. After the work was over each night the big beasts refused to lie down and sleep, and huge tears rolled from their eyes.

Buckettuls of eyewash were administered, but it took days of treatment to restore their sight. The animals, however, were not the only sufferers.



At the Patricia Theatre Today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH PLANS WILL BE GIVEN BY HEAD OF COMMITTEE

London Board of Trade Members Will Hear Interesting Discussion.

Thos. Roden, chairman of the special committee on industrial and scientific research of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will address the board of trade at the next monthly meeting in the Indian Room, Tecumseh Hotel, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Local manufacturers will be asked to invite department managers and superintendents to be present. The address will describe definite plans which are fairly well advanced for industrial research, which have received in Toronto the support of the following trade groups: Lithographers and printers, manufacturers of food products, oil, paint and varnishes, textiles and fertilizers, bakers and confectionery, and rubber and leather interests. The technical side of the question will be presented by Dr. Fields or some other qualified expert.

As the result of this movement it is hoped that with Government co-operation science and industry will move hand-in-hand to advance the commerce of the Dominion.

This movement has been frequently advocated at meetings of the board of trade, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of members on Friday night.

SPECIAL BADGES FOR MILITARY "Y" WORKERS

Camp Orders Announce Distinction Permitted for Association Men.

Y. M. C. A. officials are to have a distinguishing badge which will admit the wearers to camps without further permit, it is announced in camp orders, and the work is being done by the "Y" officials is being officially recognized by a permission to use distinctive badges and brassards.

The brassards will be made of grey cloth three inches wide, bearing green maple leaf with red triangle superimposed lettered Y. M. C. A.; the words "Military Service Department" appearing in white type on a black background below the maple leaf.

The badges will consist of a silver maple leaf with red triangle superimposed; lettered Y. M. C. A.; words "Military Service Department" appearing on scroll below leaf.

IN CHARGE OF NURSES

Matron-in-Chief New Office Created in C. A. M. C.

Matters relating to the personal, services, records and personnel of the nursing service in Canada will be in charge of a matron-in-chief, who will in turn be responsible to the director-general of medical services, according to an announcement in camp orders.

The new officer will receive reports each month from the matrons or nursing sisters in charge of hospitals or homes, including both military hospitals and those under the Military Hospitals Commission command.