CANADIANS ROUT BAVARIANS IN FIGHT FOR HILL 70

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ALLIES REPEL HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS

CANADIANS WIN IN ALL-NIGHT COMBAT FOR HILL SEVENTY

Bavarian Divisions Cut To Pieces By Dominion's Soldiers Who Hold Coveted Height Against Heaviest Attacks During Night.

(BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.)
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the British Armies in the Field, Aug. 17.—Hill 70 ran red today with blood of Bavarian German divisions, sacrificed in repeated efforts to recapture this important dominating height from the sturdy Canadian troops. Along the entire new Lens battlefront, the most desperate fighting has been in progress for the past twelve hours.

The Canadians have repulsed all attacks. At the time this dispatch is filed they have retaken positions west of Cite St. Auguste, from which they were forced by sheer weight of numbers during the night.

Many Guns Captured.

Prisoners continue to arrive behind the British lines. The total will probably prove to be greater than first believed. In addition, the Germans left a considerable number of guns in the mud. It is as impossible to give the number thus captured.

Over the flaming, bloody field, British aeroplanes have been accomplishing miracles. They are acting as dispatch riders between the advancing infantry and headquarters. Battle planes guard them as they fly through a shell-filled sky, carrying orders and reports from the front lines to commanding officers in the rear.

A Night of Death.

Last night was one of death. The Canadians fought valiantly, hanging on to every position with bulldog tenacity. The Bavarians opened the counter-attack on the outskirts of Lens. They charged and counter-charged headlong against the Canadians in their mad endeavor to retake Hill 70. The attack opened about dusk. They threw themselves forward in close formation.

Canadian artillery and machine fire blazed forth. The attack was headed straight for the Canadian centre. It never reached the line.

Prussian Guards Charge.

At 8:50 fresh German troops boiled out from their trenches. The Prussian Guards charged up the slope. Then came more, and still more Germans in thick waves this time. By sheer momentum they forced back the Canadian posts to the left of the line that was held Thursday morning. But they did not remain the victors long.

Canadians Came Back.

The Canadians came back. With vicious, determined thrusts they pushed forward toward the positions they had been forced to relinquish. With bayonet and bomb they charged over the shell-torn ground.

There was a sharp fight, and then the enemy began to give way. Slowly at first, then they went down the slope, which they had just climbed at heavy cost. Their withdrawal became a confused retreat, and the Canadians were soon re-establishing their positions west of Cite Ste. Auguste and rectifying and consolidating their lines along the remainder of the entire front.

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PTE. FRANK LORTIE, an Advertiser employee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Lortie, 562 Richmond street, who went overseas with the 135th Battalion.

PAN-SOCIALISM IS FAILURE IN RUSSIA; NEW ELEMENTS WILL RULE AFTER AUG. 23

Socialists Likely to Drop Attempt to Govern Single-Handed.

(BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.)
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Moscow, Aug. 17.—Socialism has utterly failed in Russia. Premier Kerensky has recognized the fact, and the great conference here on August 23 will mark the end of pan-Socialistic rule in Russia and the entrance of new elements of conservatism in commerce and finance. Socialists themselves, and Kerensky is one, realize that they were unsuccessful in their attempt to govern single-handed. In adition, the Socialists in the cities were involved in continual quarrel among themselves. This resulted in the July troubles and killings in Petrograd. In addition, there was too much of an attempt to govern behind the scenes without assuming responsibility by having a majority of Socialists in the Government.

Fears of a return to monarchy in Russia are nonsense, all agree here today. A republic is inevitable, although rumors of monarchical plots persist, and resulted in the removal of the Romanoffs to Siberia. With this state of affairs, Kerensky's recognition of the failure of Russian socialism is regarded as having firmly established his greatness.

Socialists themselves are disillusioned. I have heard a score of American Socialists say that to meet with success, socialism must be brought up to date and made mere practical.

ONE ON SAMMY

New York, Aug. 17.—The Sun today prints the following as a special cable:

London, Aug. 16.—An American soldier, one of the contingent that paraded here yesterday, went into a saloon to get a glass of beer. It was served warm, as is the custom here, and, addressing the barmaid, he said:

"Isn't that beer a little stale?"

To which the barmaid replied:

"Why, shouldn't it be; it's been waiting for you for two years!"

FLIERS COLLIDE WHILE TRAINING; TWO ARE KILLED

Cadet Dorr'o Neck Broken in an Accident at Armour Heights.

FATALITY AT DESERONTO

Cadet Gallie of Winnipeg Is Killed When Machine Crashes Down.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Cadet S. H. J. Dorr was killed near Armour Heights Aviation Camp this morning about 7 o'clock as a result of a collision with another machine, 800 feet in the air. The other aviator, whose name is withheld by the Royal Flying Corps at present, had a miraculous escape.

When the machines, flying at a good rate of speed, crashed together, Dorr's machine burst into flames and pitched headlong to the earth. Dorr's neck was broken and his body badly burned.

ONE KILLED AT DESERONTO.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Flying Cadet William Sydney Gallie, aged 22, was killed today at Camp Mohawk, Deserento, when the aeroplane in which he was flying crashed to the ground. The youthful aviator was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gallie, of Winnipeg. This flight was among the first which Cadet Gallie had made alone.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Particulars obtained from the Royal Flying Corps here this morning regarding the death of Cadet Gallie at Camp Mohawk yesterday, state that the pupils of the Deseronto camp were engaged in their early morning solo flying. Gallie, after a successful flight, was safely landing his machine and was about 100 feet from the ground, when another machine also about to land, crashed into Gallie's aeroplane from the rear, depriving it of control. It crashed to earth immediately and Gallie was killed in the fall. It is supposed that the other aviator was prevented from seeing the machine in front by some portion of his own machine which obstructed a clear view ahead.

BOY MURDERED

Found Dead in Corporation Market at Farnham, Que.

Farnham, Que., Aug. 17.—Joseph Belerin, a lad of 14, was murdered here last night. His body was found near the corporation market, with knife wounds in the head.

BARK ABANDONED.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—The Peruvian bark Algoa Bay, bound from Valparaiso to Seattle, was abandoned on fire off Chanaral, Chile, July 21, according to an order received here today. Capt. Porciano Mendyuren, his wife, and all but five members of the crew are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Five survivors were picked up July 17 by a United States warship and landed in a Chilean port.

AIR RAIDERS SHELL MANY HUN PLANTS IN BELGIUM

Tons of Explosives Dropped on German Military Objectives.

London, Aug. 17.—The admiralty announces the successful carrying out yesterday of a series of raids by aviators of the Royal Naval Air Service, who dropped many tons of bombs on military objectives in Belgium. The Ostend railway station and sidings and the Thourout railway junction were attacked. The airdrome at Ghistelles was bombed and several fires were observed. Attacks from the air were made on the airdromes at Engel and Uytkerke. All the airplanes returned safely.

CANNON TURNED ON STRIKERS' BARRICADE IN SPAIN'S TUMULT

Four Houses Demolished In Street Battle—Several Jail Deliveries.

Paris, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Associated Press says that news from all Spain is that everything is becoming normal. It was necessary to use cannon against the barricade made by strikers at Sabadell, near Barcelona, resulting in the demolishing of four houses and the killing and wounding of several strikers. Two soldiers were killed and ten were wounded.

All prisoners in the Madrid jail tried to escape. A struggle with soldiers occurred, wherein there were a number killed and wounded on each side. It is said that the revolutionists throughout Spain are plotting with prisoners for their escape, taking advantage of the disturbances.

Madrid has become more animated. Some vehicles and tramways are circulating. A dispatch to the Havas Agency received here says the imprisoned strikers did not join in the prison mutiny. They are occupying separate quarters. The mutiny occurred at a moment when families were allowed to visit the jail.

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, 84; lowest, 56.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 55.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Toronto, Aug. 17—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cooler. Saturday.—Moderate winds, fine, and comparatively cool.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	70	52	Fair
Calgary	88	52	Cloudy
Winnipeg	[illegible]	58	Clear
Port Arthur	68	44	Cloudy
Port Stanley	80	56	Clear
Toronto	80	52	Cloudy
Kingston	82	62	Fair
Ottawa	82	58	Fair
Montreal	78	62	Cloudy
Quebec	78	62	Rain

Weather Notes.

The shallow depression which was over the Great Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence Valley yesterday now extends from Quebec southward to the Middle Atlantic coast. Numerous showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, followed by a change to cooler, while in the West the weather has continued fine and very warm.

PROHIBITION BILL IN B. C. HOUSE TODAY

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—The bill bringing prohibition act into effect October 1st will be passed today. It was introduced by the premier yesterday, given the first and second readings, and the committee of the whole House reported progress upon it after voting down an amendment by R. W. Pooley, of Esquimalt, to delay the operation of the prohibition act until January 1st. Pooley offered his amendment owing to there being no compensation provided for in the bill for the liquor interests, who, he says, had large stocks on hand because they believed the overseas soldiers votes had defeated prohibition. Pooley's was the only voice raised against the bill.

LLOYD GEORGE'S CHEERING WORDS SHOWS ATTITUDE OF ENTENTE ON PEACE, WASHINGTON'S VIEW

Optimistic Speech of British Premier Interpreted as Indicating How Allied Nations Will Consider Any Discussion of Peace.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Premier Lloyd George's optimistic speech in Parliament yesterday was interpreted here as a preliminary indication of the attitude the Allied nations may be expected to adopt toward any discussion of peace on a basis which might permit Germany as a conqueror to dictate terms.

News of the premier's speech came while the state department was receiving by cable from the British foreign office, the text of the pope's message to the leaders of all belligerent nations, proposing a basis for peace negotiations and earnestly appealing for its consideration. In Entente diplomatic quarters among Government officials, Lloyd George's announcement of improvement in food conditions, removing the danger of England being starved into submission, his assurance that losses through submarine attacks continued to decrease and his declaration that there would be sufficient tonnage for 1918 and for 1919 if necessary, were hailed joyfully, as a sign of Great Britain's safe position and firm attitude.

QUEBEC HARRIED BY GREAT STORM; HOUSES FLOODED

Worst Electric Disturbance in Ctiy's History Raged All Night.

Quebec, Aug. 17.—The worst electric and rain storm of years struck Quebec City and district yesterday evening between the hours of 11 and 12, and in the short time of three hours, close to two inches of rain fell, breaking all previous records.

Hundreds of cellars are flooded today. Quebec is an extremely hilly city, and the houses that were flodded at the foot of the many inclines are incalculable. Certain dwellings were even flooded, and a case in particular is on record, that of the Walsh and Bleau families, at Nos. 5 and 7 Joachim street, in whose homes ten inches of water caused everyone to make a precipitate exit in their nightclothing. The storm waged from 7:30 until 2 this morning, but the electric discharge itself lasted from 11 till 1 a.m. It was a continuous piece of natural fireworks, accompanied with the uninterrupted roar of thunder. No casualties have as yet been reported. Representatives from Beauce, where two disastrous floods have caused millions of dollars' material damage this spring, indicate that the level of the Chaudiere River has risen five feet since yesterday evening and fears are entertained for another disastrous flood.

Bridges Swept Away.

In Quebec County a lot of small bridges spanning the St. Charles, Yellow and other rivers and creeks have been swept away and all the country parishes are isolated. At Notre Dame Des Laurentides a bridge over the Yellow River was swept away just as an automobile driven by A. Falardeau and containing Dr. Grondin of Quebec, was riding over it, at 4 o'clock this morning. The two men barely had time to jump to shore. No trace of the car or of the bridge has been seen.

Crops Lost.

At Lorelleville, on the St. Charles River, the falls, near the village, are swollen to a point that is causing grave apprehension. One part of the town is under water, though no houses have as yet been flooded. All garden crops, potato patches at Notre Dame Des Laurentides are under water and lost. The damage will be heavy.

KORNILOFF SEES KERENSKY.

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—Lieut.-General Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, arrived here today, and had a long conference with Premier Kerensky.

NEAR NINE THOUSAND RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE IN THE HOSPITALS OF THE DOMINION

7,032 In Convalescent Homes and 1,104 in Various Sanatoria.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—With an increase of 320 new patients added to the list of convalescents in the military hospitals in the past week, the total number of men at present receiving treatment under the direction of the military hospitals commission in Canada is recorded as 8,811. The number of these who are at present in convalescent homes is 7,032, with 1,104 in sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis, and 675 in other institutions, chiefly general hospitals.

In Five Classes.

It is announced that all returned men are now divided into five classes. Those fit for general service, or likely to be fit in a short time; those fit for service abroad, but not for general service; those fit for service in Canada, the temporarily unfit, and the men waiting discharge or reclassification.

Until this time practically none in the first two classes have been returned to Canada. Those designated as temporarily unfit are those requiring medical treatment, while those fit for service in Canada are divided into three classes, those detailed for special service companies, those for special companies in C. A. M. C. and a third class for sedentary work—such as clerical positions.

Medical Standards.

Lieut.-Col. Thompson, M. P., medical superintendent of the M. H. C., explains that the medical standard for those detailed to special service companies shall be free from serious organic defects, be able to march five miles, see to shoot with glasses and hear well. Those detailed for special service companies in the C. A. M. C. must also be free from organic diseases, be able to march five miles and fit for service conditions in Canada.

RUSS DESTROYER LOST.

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Lieutenant Bouraloff has been sunk by a German mine in the Baltic Sea, near the Aland Archipelago. It was following a squadron of destroyers, on one of which was Lieut. Lebedoeff, minister of marine.

The official Russian statement of yesterday announced the loss of a torpedo-boat by striking a mine in the Baltic.

HAIG AND PETAIN HOLD FIRMLY ALL GAINS OF THE GREAT DRIVE AGAINST FURIOUS ONSLAUGHTS

NINE HUNDRED HUNS TAKEN BY CANADIANS

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of Canadian Press.)

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 17.—The total number of prisoners captured by the Canadians in the action around Lens is now over 900.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT NOT WORRYING OVER STOCKHOLM MEETING

Snowden's Attack on Government Defeated—MacDonald Quizzes Over Kerensky's Wire.

London, Aug. 17.—Apparently the House of Commons as a whole has no overwhelming interest in the Stockholm conference. There was only a small attendance of members during the debate last night, and the amendment moved by Philip Snowden to adjourn the House only until September 11, on the ground that the Government could not be trusted eight weeks out of sight of Parliament, was rejected by 74 votes to 18.

MACDONALD QUIZZES.

London, Aug. 17.—In the House of Commons last night J. Ramsay MacDonald, ex-chairman of the Labor Party, questioned the Government with regard to the Daily Mail's Petrograd dispatch giving the correspondent's version of the Russian premier's attitude toward the Stockholm convention. He accused the premier with misleading the London labor conference, which induced Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, to read the text of M. Kerensky's telegram, which the chancellor asserted was spontaneous, and not due to an inquiry from the British Government. The text of the telegram follows:

A Party Concern.

"You are hereby authorized to inform the foreign secretary that although the Russian Government does not deem it possible to prevent Russian delegates from taking part in the Stockholm conference, they regard the conference as a party concern, and its decisions in no way binding on the Government."

Lord Hugh Cecil, member for Greenwich, had previously intervened in the debate, and accused the proposed delegation to the Stockholm conference of being unfit, either mentally or by training, to discuss problems that would arise. To go to Stockholm, Lord Hugh said, would be unwise and foolish.

BRITAIN COMMANDEERS SHIPS FOR NORWEGIANS BUILDING AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 16.—Steel vessels now being built in Vancouver for J. E. Knudsen, representing large Norwegian shipbuilding interests close to the Norwegian Government, have been taken over by the British Government, according to notice received by the local construction firm. The Vancouver firm has a contract for something like eight boats. The keel of the first is laid and the boat is now in the frame and is partially plated. It is expected the first boat will be completed in the fall, the others to follow every interval of three months. Originally contracts for five boats were let to the local firm by Knudson.

Desperate Attempts of Germans Fail To Recapture Ground Lost Wednesday and Thursday In Flanders and Northern France—French Continue To Make Progress In Fighting at Steenbeke River.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Germans last night attacked the new positions gained by the French on the Steenbeke River in Belgium. The war office announces that they were repulsed completely. Vigorous German assaults on the Aisne front also were beaten back.

London, Aug. 17.—The Germans made two counter-attacks last night against the new British positions near Loos. They gained temporary success at some points, the war office announces, but subsequently the British line was re-established.

The statement follows:

"Early last night the enemy twice counter-attacked the new positions gained by us yesterday east of Loos, in the direction of Cite St. Auguste. At the second attempt he succeeded in pressing back our line slightly at some points, but later in the night our troops again attacked and re-established our positions. A further hostile counter-attack was completely repulsed. We secured a few prisoners.

"The artillery has been active on both sides in the night east of Ypres."

FRITZ ADMITS IT.

Berlin, Aug. 17—Via London.—German advanced posts along the Yser Canal, near Dreygrachten, in Belgium, were overrun yesterday by troops of the Entente Allies, says the German official statement issued today. The enemy also captured ground north and east of Bixschoote.

RUMANIANS HIT HARD AT ENEMY ALONG FRONTIER

Germans Driven Back in Disorder at One Point—1,000 Prisoners.

London, Aug. 17.—On the Bukovina front, between the Dniester and Moldavia, enemy attacks were everywhere repulsed, except at a single points south of the Varna, where a portion of the trenches in the mountains were lost, says the official Rumanian statement under date of Tuesday, just received here.

"All enemy attacks," continues the statement, "on the Slanic and Dituz valleys were repulsed. Our infantry and cavalry delivered counter-attacks on the enemy, which fled in disorder. We occupied several peaks and took more than 600 prisoners. Some machine guns were captured.

"This action was facilitated by the Russians in the north, who, after repulsing several attacks, took the offensive and drive back the enemy in conjunction with the Rumanians. The battle continues violently.

"South of the Marasechti the enemy attacked all day with fresh troops. There were violent hand-to-hand encounters and counter-attacks. A Russian regiment in a counter-attack took more than 400 prisoners. A Russian raid south of Brzezany also resulted in the capture of prisoners and some machine guns.

"The battle continues with unparalleled stubbornness on both sides of the Sereth. An artillery bombardment of varying intensity occurred on the Danube."

WAR VETERANS TALK OF USING FORCE IF THE PARTIES TRIFLE

Are Opposed to War-Time Elections and Favor National Government.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—At a general meeting of the Great War Veterans' here last night, a resolution was adopted to oppose, with force if necessary, any attempts by either political party to trifle with questions of national importance. Veterans deplored the holding of an election during the war and advocated the formation of a national government and pledged their support to independent candidates on the conscription platform.

FRENC HCONTINUE SUCCESSFUL DRIVE.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"In Belgium our attack continued with success during the day. Our infantry dominating our adversary broke his resistance west of the Steenbeke and, continuing its progress in conjunction with the British troops, captured all the enemy positions and more than 300 prisoners, of which there were four officers, as well as much material, which has not yet been classified.

"The two artilleries were active in the regions of Laffaux and Hurtebise.

"On the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304, one of our patrols brought back some prisoners.

"In Alsace two German attacks at Karenkopf and south of Hartmannsweiler Kopf completely failed.

"The Germans fired the cathedral of St. Quentin which has been burning for several hours.

"In Eastern Theatre: Slight artillery activity on the front generally. There were patrol combats in the valley of the Struma in the region of Lakes Presba and Ochrida. Twenty-three French airplanes and five Italian bombarded enemy encampments in the region of Pogradec, while the British aviation service bombarded depots in the region of Seres."

The Germans also made a violent attack on the Verdun front. They gained a footing in the French advanced positions at some points, but were ejected by a counter attack.

The statement follows:

"In Belgium attack against our new positions on both sides of the Steenbeke was repulsed completely.

"At nightfall yesterday the enemy, after an intense bombardment of our positions, made a vigorous attack on a front of more than two kilometres between the Vaudcere mill and the Californie plateau. Beaten back by our artillery fire, the German infantry was not able to approach our lines at any point.

"Violent and repeated attacks against the positions we captured recently east of Cerny also met with a sanguinary check. It has been established that the losses of the Germans during the operations from August 13 to 15 in the vicinity of the Craonne plateau were particularly heavy.

"A surprise attack of the enemy west of Braye-en-Laonnois was easily broken up. In Champagne there was heavy artillery fighting near Mont Blond and Carnillet.

"On both banks of the Meuse (Verdun front) there were spirited artillery engagements. To the right of the river the Germans, after a brief bombardment, made a violent attack last night on the front between the northern corner of Caurieres wood and Bezonvaux.

"Our counter attacks and the precision of our fire ejected the enemy from almost all points at which he succeeded in gaining a foothold in advanced elements of our first line. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"Our aviators took an active part in the operations on the Belgian front, engaging in numerous combats with enemy machines, of which two were brought down and two were forced to land within the German lines. Our aviators also attacked with success, using bombs or machine guns and flying at very low altitudes, troop trains and aviation grounds of the enemy."

MISS ADA MUNRO, DISTRICT NO. 3, LEADING TODAY FOR THE ADVERTISER'S GRAND PRIZE



Here are eight more ambitious people who are adding new subscriptions to The Advertiser every day, and who are losing no time in thoroughly canvassing their territory. Reading from left to right, they are: Miss Ada Munro, District No. 3 (Miss Munro is leading all districts today for the grand prize); Sergeant Gillbank, District No. 1; Miss Ulding Ross, District No. 7; A. J. Master, District No. 2; Miss Annie Burnham, District No. 3; Miss Irene Roome, District No. 7; W. B. Thompson, District No. 3; Miss Jean McKinnon, District No. 1.

The special prize Maxwell Touring Car, given for the most subscription money on both old and new subscriptions, and the greatest number of new yearly subscriptions to The Advertiser turned in by tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, is causing no end of interest among the several hundreds of candidates. Each county is making a big bid for the special prize and is rallying to the assistance of favorite candidates. This Maxwell car will be the last special prize given in the contest and carries with it during this week the best extra vote offer that will be given. Candidates outside the city of London may work up to the last minute, then mail their returns to the contest department.

BEEFLESS, BACONLESS DAYS START TODAY

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—"Tomorrow, Friday, is the first day upon which beef and bacon may not be served in hotels and other public eating places, under the new regulations of the food controller," says a bulletin from the food controller's office. "From tomorrow onward managers of public eating places disregarding the regulations as published in the Canadian Gazette are breaking the law of the land as well as disregarding their patriotic duty."

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WIFE RAVES AS NEIGHBORS SAY HE STRUCK HER

Although Sergeant Found Husband Restrained by Another Woman.

DEFENDS HIM IN COURT

Says Women Who Say They Came to Rescue Did Not Tell Truth.

Although Joseph Gillan, laborer, 125 York street, pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife, and notwithstanding the fact that she bore evidences of wounds inflicted by him, she pleaded with Magistrate Graydon in police court today to allow him to go.

Magistrate Graydon after hearing the evidence remanded Gillan to jail for one week for sentence.

What Sergeant Found.

Sergeant Thomas Bolton testified he had been called to the above number by neighbors, who heard Mrs. Gillan scream, and fall to the floor as her husband knocked her down. When he arrived on the scene one woman was holding Gillan back, while another was bathing wounds on the wife's head. Blood was found on the bed and floor, Sergeant Bolton said.

One of the women residing in part of the house gave evidence that she heard Mrs. Gillan fall to the floor when struck by her husband, and then she rushed into the room and interfered. At this point in the evidence Mrs. Gillan arose to her feet and indignantly informed the woman who had interfered on her behalf, that she was not telling the truth. As she insisted on interrupting Magistrate Graydon ordered that she be removed from the courtroom.

Says It's a Frame-Up.

She was taken out weeping hysterically, while the prisoner in the box, in a loud voice remarked, "It's all a frame-up."

A second woman, also a resident in the house, corroborated the evidence of the first witness.

Gillan, in pleading guilty, said he remembered nothing, claiming he had consumed a quantity of Jamaica ginger that had caused him to forget what had happened.

TEN TONS OF FISH CAUGHT AT PORT GO TO AMERICAN POINTS

Ten tons of fish were caught at Port Stanley yesterday, one of the biggest catches of the season. Other fishermen along the north shore report big bags also. The shipment was sent east to Buffalo and New York markets. This is rather an extraordinary catch for this time of the year. The big catches are not usually made until later in the year.

Mayor Stevenson is not certain about the consignment of salt water fish promised by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller. He has heard nothing about it, although he has written about the matter.

CAR EMBARGO HOLDS UP BROKEN STONE FOR CITY

The Arnot Construction Company, contractors for the sewage disposal works on Egerton street, informed the board of control this morning, that it was impossible to secure broken stone for the work, as there was an embargo on cars. It was suggested that the city join with the contractor in asking the Dominion Railway Commission to give some relief.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier informed the board that pavement work was not proceeding as rapidly as it should owing to the difficulty in obtaining stone.

The board will ask the commission to give the city relief as soon as possible.

Assessment Commissioner Grant was notified to close deals for the property necessary for opening Elias street, Gordon street and Langley street at once. The board is anxious to get the work done as soon as possible.

The request of the London Railway Commission that the Grand Trunk team tracks on Bathurst street be removed, as they were on city property, was sent to City Solicitor Meredith. He has the matter in hand at the present time.

The board recommended the following reductions in taxes on standard hotels: W. S. Lashbrook, $175; J. McDonald, $39.20; W. L. Cook, $167; George H. O'Neil, $201; A. and G. Fraser, $34; J. P. Evans, $114; J. J. Cox, $78; J. Cook, $59; W. J. Wright, $123; J. R. Menhennick, $33; F. McLean, $70; Black & Bell, $55, and L. Romer, $76.

The committee reports were passed without amendments.

MAY GET MACHINERY TO UNLOAD COAL AT PORT STANLEY DOCKS

Machinery for unloading soft coal from barges at Port Stanley will be secured if possible by the city. A portion of the London and Port Stanley yards at the Port will be set aside for storing the coal.

Mayor Stevenson announced to the board of control this morning that he had been promised the loan of a lifting apparatus to be sent to the Port, and he wanted the authority of the board to take it.

"We can assist the manufacturers greatly by getting this machinery," he stated.

"There is no doubt that we could do much along this line," said Controller Moore. "We do not want to borrow any apparatus. We should secure it for ourselves. We want proper machinery. There are barges that could be brought to Port Stanley and unloaded if we had the equipment for unloading. It is a matter we should look into at once."

It is possible that some of the manufacturers would join in purchasing the barges, if the city would provide the arrangements for unloading. The matter will be gone into at once, and prices and other information secured on the machinery necessary. The board will consult with the London Railway Commission on the matter.

BOOZE CIRCULARS FLOOD THE CITY ON EVE OF BAN

Postmen Loaded Down With Price Lists From Quebec and U. S. Dealers.

ONE TO EVERY HOUSE

Some Homes Received a Number of Letters From the "Welfare" Cutposts.

The city of London was literally swamped with "booze" literature this morning, and if the postmen's loads did not groan the postmen themselves did.

The butcher, the baker, the deacon and the policeman all got a letter from one of the dear friends of the public, and the letters fairly sobbed over the prospective consumer. "Our new price list shows that we carry only the finest grades of liquor at the lowest figures, and we hope to be favored with your order at once, as we can keep your cellar stocked on short notice."

Last Chance To Sell.

The circulars were marked Montreal, Port Huron, Niagara Falls, Hull and Detroit, and there were some busy stenographers in those towns during the last few days. The reason is not hard to find. The action of the Dominion Government in making it an offence to sell liquors through the mails has caused every outside agent to flood Ontario with his literature pending the final passage of the bill.

One London mailcarrier had a liquor circular for every house on his beat, and every other carrier had large bundles. One member of The Advertiser staff received six circulars asking for his custom. Every postman had his load and did not appreciate being the messenger boy for the booze men.

Tons of It Circulated.

"We have slugged tons of that stuff since last September, and we are not sorry that it will be over soon," said one postman. "But if the election comes on, it will be just as bad."

"The booze men are not going to be caught," said another mail-carrier. "They will probably send another lot of circulars in a few days, so that every house will have a price list, and all the information possible. It must cost thousands of dollars."

It is understood that there are about thirty dealers doing business in London from Montreal, Detroit, and Port Huron principally. Each has a mailing list covering practically every house in the city. Each will mail circulars, so it can readily be seen that the householder will not be overlooked in the next few days.

In the meantime, the letter-carrier is picking up quite a burden.

MIGHTY SMALL IS FARMER'S PROFIT SAYS R. A. FINN

Average Will Be Between $150 and $200 for Year.

$1.40 ON ACRE OF OATS

Must Buy Implements and Constantly Build Barns, Says Representative.

That the average farmer in this district will make only between $150 and $200 profit this year was the statement made by R. A. Finn, district representative to the department of agriculture, today. Even the bumper crops of the present season, except in a few instances, will fail to bring more than that amount of profit after expenses have been met, he asserts. As an instance the representative pointed out that the profit on an acre of oats averaged only $1.40. On the 100-acre farms, which are the rule in this part of the country, few farmers can spare more than 25 or 30 acres for this crop, which would mean net profits of $35 and $42. These the representative does not regard as excessive and thinks that they are slightly different from the huge gains which are attributed to agriculturists by persons searching for the cause of the high cost of living.

Works Long Hours.

The farmer, in addition to the outlay which he must make each year, puts far more of his time at the work than the average workman in the city does, he pointed out. Often during the summer months he works during every one of the daylight hours.

The small profits are due chiefly to the large outlay the farmer must make for equipment, Mr. Finn thinks. Plows, harrows and smaller implements amount to a large-sized item when totalled and added to this is the expensive binder which nearly every farmer possesses. Large farm buildings have to be erected and these too add to the outlay and decrease the profits.

Land More Valuable.

"The only reason the farmers are becoming rich in some sections is that the land is steadily increasing in value as the country becomes more thickly populated," said Mr. Finn. "The farmer improves his place almost every year and in time the land will bring him much more than he paid for it, but until agriculture has become more of a study and less of a matter of chance and more farmers learn scientific farm management the profits from crops will not be large."

Asked if stock, selling at the present prices would not bring the farmers sufficient money to defray much of the yearly expense and add to the profit, Mr. Finn declared that there was little profit in live stock at present prices and under current market conditions feed even when produced on the farm cost much and almost equalled the selling price.

Backward, Weakly Children

Dr. Cassell's Tablets Strengthen Feeble Little Folk and Fortify the Constitution.

Every mother should know that Dr. Cassell's Tablets are just as suitable for children, even for babies, as they are for grown-up people. Dr. Cassell's Tablets strengthen the constitution of children and generate that vital energy which enables the little body to develop naturally, and therefore healthily. This they do because they promote digestion and insure perfect assimilation of the nutriment which digestion provides. The result is that pure, rich nourishment is carried to every part of the little body for sustenance and growth.

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Limited, 10 McCaul street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Ailments, and Nerve Paralysis, and for weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Proprietors, Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

"GIVE HIM MY BED WHEN HE COMES BACK, HE IS A GAME KID"

Sergt. Arthur Wishes He Had a Million to Help Heroes.

DESERVE BEST OF US

Young Londoner Overseas Shows Spirit of Fine Comradeship.

The kind of spirit they breed in the army is revealed in a letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur, 731 Lorne avenue, from their son, Sergt. Walter Arthur of No. 10 Stationary Hospital (the Western University Hospital Unit).

He announces that he is sending along a parcel of photographs which will be called for by a returned man on crutches. "Be good to him and let him have my bed and my place at home when he can use them. He is a game kid and a fine fellow," is a request made.

Continuing his letter, he makes a plea on behalf of other returned men he may introduce to his family. "Any kindness done them will be appreciated by me and by them," he says. "They have done their bit and deserve the very best anyone can do for them. I wish I had a million dollars to spend for their comfort."

Sergt. Arthur has recently been enjoying a two weeks' furlough, a part of which was spent in Ireland. Along with the letter and photographs, which arrived today, was a ring of some composition metal made from a German water bottle picked up at Ypres on March 15 this year. On the top is a tiny gold heart and the family initial.

Sergt. Arthur is a grandson of Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society.

FATHERS OVERSEAS, MANY BOYS STRAY INTO EVIL HABITS

Heart-Touching Appeals From Soldiers at Front.

LONG TO RETURN HOME

Influence of Absence Felt in Front Line by Worried Parents.

One phase of the tragedy of war which frequently comes to the attention of the officials of the Children's Aid Society is the case of the boy, who, in the long absence of his father on overseas service, has outgrown the mother's control.

He is headstrong and mischievous, and needs a strong hand to restrain him.

One of many appeals which has reached the Children's Aid Society inspector since the outbreak of war, and more frequently of late, has just arrived from an anxious fighting father in France, who has received word that his eldest son is giving the mother much trouble.

Didn't Expect To Be Away So Long.

"Won't you make it your business to call at my home and do what you can to help my wife?" is the plea which comes. "The conduct of my son is worrying me a great deal, particularly when I can't be there," the father continues, adding: "He needs me, but, of course, it is impossible for me to be there. I didn't think the war was going to last so long when I enlisted or that I would be away from my family so long. I am sure all my boy needs is advice and guidance, so won't you try to do what you can?"

A glimpse of a still grimmer tragedy is found in another letter from overseas which reached the inspector by the same mail. In the second case, the mother, who has stayed at home while the father has gone to fight the battles of empire and civilization, has been unfaithful to her trust.

Would Give Arm To Be Home.

She has seriously neglected the children and proved herself unfit to take charge of them. Others, looking on, have notified the father. He writes, begging that the Children's Aid Society will take charge of his little ones. "It is breaking my heart to think of the children abused and neglected;" he says, "and I would give my right arm to be able to get home to look after them."

Even for his wife he has words of generosity. "Poor girl, he says, "she has been led away by those ——," mentioning the names of people with whom she is on terms of intimacy and who have not been good companions for her.

Investigation has proved that the information received by the distracted father is all too true, though action has not yet been taken to remove the children to the Shelter, where they will be under proper guardianship in the absence of the soldier father.

IN POLICE COURT

S. Edworthy, butcher, Pall Mall and Colborne streets, pleaded guilty in police court today to a breach of the motor vehicle act by exceeding the speed limit in the city. He was fined $5 and costs.

"Why did you do it, Mr. Edworthy? Did you think you wouldn't get caught?" asked the magistrate.

"That's the exact reason, your worship. You guessed right the first time," replied Mr. Edworthy.

W. R. Brown, optician, Dundas street, gave a satisfactory explanation as to why he had passed a standing street car while driving his motor car, and was allowed to go. He stated that as the car was standing some minutes and no passengers were boarding or alighting, he drove by.

Tony Andrupe, charged with malicious damage, will not receive a hearing until Monday next, his counsel requesting the adjournment.

A young woman, convicted on a charge of vagrancy, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, Magistrate Graydon informing her she would receive just one more chance, and if brought in again would be sent to the Mercer Reformatory. She promised to be a good girl and go to work.

A citizen who appeared in court yesterday on a charge of intoxication and was remanded to jail for the day, was perfectly sober when he was called to answer to his name today. After subscribing $10 and costs to the court funds he was allowed to depart.

MAJESTIC MUSICIANS PLAY FOR SOLDIERS

The orchestra of the Majestic Theatre made an automobile trip to Byron today, and under the leadership of Joseph Tirri, an excellent concert was put on for the convalescent soldiers at the sanatorium. Harold Jarvis accompanied the orchestra, and rendered a number of pleasing selections.

While the remaining members of the orchestra were at Byron, the pianist, W. A. Bleuthner, went to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, Ottaway avenue, where he gave a first-rate program of piano numbers for the invalided men there.

The soldiers at both hospitals were much pleased with the musical entertainment provided by the Majestic artists, and expressed the hope that they would have the pleasure of hearing them again in the near future.

"BILLY" BISHOP A GAME BOY IN COLLEGE DAYS

R. M. C. Classmate Says He Always "Came Back For More."

HAS "AIR" TEMPERAMENT

Experience in Athletics and Happy-go-Lucky Manner at the Roots of His Success.

The old adage, that "truth is stranger than fiction," is being borne out by everyday events during the present conflict, and when the history of the war is written it will undoubtedly contain many chapters that will rival the wildest works of Jules Verne and H. G. Wells. A typical story of this kind, and one that reads almost like a fairy tale, is the description of the unsurpassed work of Capt. W. M. Bishop of Owen Sound, brother of Major W. M. Bishop of military headquarters, this city, whose work in the Royal Flying Corps at the front resulted in three of the greatest decorations of the British army being showered upon him in rapid succession.

Won All in Eight Weeks.

Although Capt. Bishop, who was for a time believed to be the only man living who held the three great awards for valor, namely: the Military Cross, the Distinguished Service Order, and the Victoria Cross, has since lost that unique distinction, yet he still has an unequalled record to his credit, in that he is the only man to win the three decorations in the short space of less than eight weeks.

Another aviator, Capt. Ball, has also won the three coveted honors, but he was reported as missing in April, and was believed to be dead. He has since been discovered in a German prison camp, and as a consequence there are two men in the world who have the three decorations to their credit.

Lieut. Bishop (as he was then) won his first honors on Easter Sunday, April 8, when he brought down three aeroplanes and a balloon, and for this exploit he was awarded the Military Cross, and before the end of the same month he was given his promotion to the rank of captain for consistent good work up to that time.

Engages Hostile Planes.

But fate had more in store for him than an ordinary Military Cross. During the first week in May, according to the official report, he engaged in a "scrap" with seven enemy machines, and brought down two of them, and for this he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

In less than eight weeks from the day on which he won the first honor, he was again destined to perform an unbelievable task, and one that was to win for him new honors. This time he flew to a German airdrome, but finding no enemy machines about, and apparently determined to beard the lion in his den, he proceeded to another enemy airdrome about twelve miles within the German lines, and there found seven machines (some with their engines running), which he attacked single-handed. Before he left he had downed four of the enemy machines.

Gets Fortieth Machine.

In an official dispatch from the front, referring to last week's fighting, there is a reference to a British aviator who has brought down his fortieth machine, and this is taken here to mean that Capt. Bishop now has 40 machines to his credit. In addition, he has brought down two balloons.

The world's record is said to be held by a French aviator, who has brought down a grand total of 50 enemy machines. Capt. Ball, referred to above, holds the British record of 43 planes.

It was to his bulldog tenacity and to his grit that the exceptional success of Capt. Bishop as an aviator was attributed by one of his schoolmates, a member of the class of 1914 at the Royal Military College, Kingston, speaking to The Advertiser today.

A Happy-Go-Lucky Chap.

"All the members of his class and graduates of the school are certainly proud of Capt. Bishop," he told The Advertiser. "He was well liked when he was at the R. M. C., and was very popular with his class. He was a happy-go-lucky fellow, and most genial, for that reason, and because he was always into all the fun when there was any in the wind, he had a friend in every member of the class.

"Billy" Bishop, as he was known to the members of his class, made a good showing in athletics and played on the second (Rugby) football team in 1912 and 1913, in addition to playing hockey. He was also quite an expert sailor, and he was a rattling good boxer. It was in boxing, possibly more than anything else, that his "sticking" qualities and his grit were most in evidence, and according to his classmate, "no matter how badly he was beaten he would always come back for more."

With two exceptions all the members of his class are now serving their country overseas.

GERMAN TRENCHES WITH WALLS PAPERED HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS, TOO

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Evergreen avenue, South London, Gunner Herbert Smith, who enlisted with the 63rd Battery, states that his unit was recently comfortably quartered in cellars and shell holes in a town razed some time before by the Germans. They were comparatively free from disturbance during their "residence" there, but the night after they left the location was put under severe shell fire by the enemy.

The manner in which the Germans have assembled "all the comforts of a home" in the trenches is vividly described by the young gunner. He states that he has visited evacuated German trenches 30 feet deep, with cement floors, papered walls with burlap and wainscoting and electric lighting. It was surmised these were the quarters of officers. At the time of writing, the deadly work of the battery was being carried on in the night time, while the hours of the day were devoted to sleep.

CORP. LAING REPORTED WOUNDED IN FACE

Mrs. William Laing, 92 Dreaney avenue, was officially notified this morning that her son, Lance-Corporal George Milne Laing, had been admitted to No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station on August 9, suffering from gun shot wounds in the face. Further particulars will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Corp. Laing went overseas with the Mounted Rifles, and was transferred to the 18th Battalion. He has been for more than a year in the trenches, and this is his first wound.

AUTO WRECK NO BAR TO THESE BOWLERS GETTING TO GAME

Junk Dealer's Wagon Commandeered to Get to Ridgetown Tourney.

TILBURY, Aug. 16.—W. A. Clark, formerly of this town, and three companions en route from Essex to the bowling tournament in Ridgetown yesterday, had an exciting experience near Tilbury, on the Middle road. Colliding with a big lump of earth, their car, a Ford, made a complete somersault into the ditch. The car was pretty well demolished, but the occupants escaped, unhurt, except for one sprained ankle.

Timely aid in the form of a junk dealer's wagon was at hand. This they commandeered; drove into Tilbury, caught the mail train at 8 o'clock, and participated in the bowling tournament at Ridgetown according to original plans.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM — THE WEATHER FAIR AND COOLER. — SMALLMAN & INGRAM

August Clearance



Final clearance of women's apparel will begin tomorrow. While summer is still at its height, yet not a day passes that our Women's Garment Section does not realize that action, and immediate action, must be taken to make these sections into shape for autumn. There are scores of garments of the present season to be sold NOW, and prices have, therefore, been relentlessly sacrificed. It will not be possible to give descriptions of all lots, and some of the most attractive are too small in quantity to satisfy the demand that would be created if advertised. So you must come to the sale tomorrow. You should come early.

All Silk and Wash Suits Half-Price and Less

Nothing reserved in this final clearance—all will be thrown in tomorrow—suits in taffeta, Gros de Londres, Jersey and pongee, in colors of rose, navy, grey, brown and black, all present season's styles and good for autumn wear. Every suit half price Saturday, some less. Prices ..... $12.50, $13.25, $15.00, $19.00 and $25.00

Wash Suits in white, linen and grey, in palm beach cloths, repps, etc. Half price and less. Grouped at ..... $5.00 and $6.50

DRESSES, $4.95.

One table of Summer Dresses, light and dark shades, in plain and figured voiles, all daintily trimmed to harmonize, with pockets, all this season's models. Special $4.95

CLEARING WASH SKIRTS, 98c.

One table of White Skirts, also a few colored ones, in repp, pique, Bedford cord, all this season's models, broken and odd lines, in sizes from 23 to 34 band, lengths 28 to 41. Special 98c

SUMMER UNDERWEAR, 19c.

Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, lace-trimmed front and back, sleeveless or short sleeves; sizes 36 and 38. Special 19c

Knitted Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, lace trimmed, open style only; sizes 36 and 38. Special 19c

SUMMER HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fine Silk-Ankle Hose, with double lisle top and sole, in white, black, grey, palm beach, pink or sky; sizes 8½ to 10..... 75c pair

Ladies' Fibre Silk-Ankle Hose, with double garter top and sole, seamless, in white, black, tan, pink or sky; sizes 8½ to 10. Price ..... 50c pair

Ladies' Outsize Fine Black Cotton Hose, made specially for stout people, very elastic, stainless dye, double garter top and sole; sizes 9 to 10½. Price ..... 60c pair

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose, extra fine value, double feet, splendid wearing hose, seamless; sizes 8½ to 10. Price ..... 25c pair

Boys' and Girls' Holeproof 1-1 Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, seamless, with double knee and feet; sizes 6½ to 7½. At 35c pair; or 3 pairs, guaranteed for three months for $1.00; sizes 8 to 10½ at 45c pair, or 3 pairs, guaranteed for three months, for $1.25

STRAP PURSES, 98c.

Ladies' Black Leather Purses, with strap on back, neat oblong shape, finished in three different styles. Special 98c

CANDY SPECIAL

100 lbs. fresh and delicious Chocolate Cocoanut Balls, while they last, Saturday ... 28c lb.

Ice Cream, to take home. Bricks .25c

Bulk .....20c pint

All Children's Hats Half-Price

One table of Straw and Wash Hats for small boys. To clear, at 19c

One table Hats for small boys and girls. To clear 25c

One table Straw and Wash Hats, a splendid assortment to choose from. To clear 49c

Infants' Section.

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY.

24 only, Ever-Ready Dustless Indoor Clothesline Reels for kitchen, bathroom, laundry, bedroom and nursery, 36 feet long. Special 39c

Wash Boards, best quality, with zinc rubboard and three dozen pegs. Pegs and Rubboard, special, at 35c

18 only, Best Quality Brown Casseroles, with white lining and nickel stands. Extra good value, at $1.49



ALL FANCY PARASOLS HALF PRICE SATURDAY.

The balance of this season's parasols will be cleared tomorrow at just half price. The styles are smart, but only a few dozen left, and away they go at half price Saturday. Sale prices ..... 50c to $2.50

Summer Toilet Requisites

Little needs to keep the complexion clear and to make comfort for these hot summer days are to be found at the toilet counter in a complete variety.

Minty's and Melba Cleansing Creams ..... 50c jar
Witch Hazel Toilet Water, relieves sunburn 25c
Odo-Ro-No Perspiration Destroyer 25c
Madame Kennedy's Freckle Lotion $1.25
Taylor's Florida Water for the Bath ..... 25c and 50c
Minty's Talcum, Jac Rose and Brise Charmante Odors 25c
Colgate's Talcum, choice of eight odors..... 20c

SOAPS.

Large Bath Tablets, rose, violette and glycerine ..... 3 for 25c
Olive Oil Castile, lb. bar 18c
Vinolia Soap, English lavender and violette, 3 cakes in box 25c
Castile Soap ..... 5c cake

August Clearings For Men and Boys



The headline at top of this ad applies as strongly to the men's and boys' sections as to the women's wear, and while quantities are fewer than earlier in the month, yet the shortened prices will more than compensate you for the limited choice. Men's Outing Trousers, Boys' Wash Suits and Wash Hats are additional features for Saturday, but many clearing lots not advertised will be found on the sale tables tomorrow.

MEN'S FLANNEL TROUSERS, $3.98.

Men's English Flannel Trousers, in neat stripes, plain white and grey shades, made with five pockets, belt loops and cuffs. These are good strong durable trousers and very specially priced for Saturday. Sizes 32 to 44. Sale price..... ..... $3.98 pair

DUCK PANTS, 69c PAIR.

15 pairs Men's White Duck Pants, just a few pairs left, in sizes 35, 36, 38, 42 only. At less than half price. Saturday ..... 69c pair

BOYS' WASH SUITS, 59c SUIT.

Here is a good opportunity for the early buyer. Just 35 of these suits, a clean-up of a few odd lines of blue and tan chambray and assorted stripes. These are greatly reduced and should go quickly, at ..... 59c suit

CHILDREN'S SUMMER HATS, 25c EACH.

The balance of Boys' Linen and Wash Hats, also Straws for boys and youths. All grouped on special table to clear out Saturday. A good assortment to choose from. Sale price ..25c each

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Cantaloupe, with Ice Cream. 20c
Salad Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Stuffed Tomato Salad 15c
Cold Lamb, Thin Bread and Butter 20c
Iced Watermelon 10c

EXIT HORSE ON CITY'S BRIGADE, MOTOR IS KING

Controllers Will Secure Chasses and Place Boxes on Them.

MOTORIZE ALL APPARATUS

Board of Control Agrees to Propo[illegible] Because of Possible Saving.

The board of control will take steps at once to motorize the fire department, to get rid of horses altogether. There are now two motors in the department, and tenders have been called for a motor service truck to take the place of the aerial now in use. This will get rid of four horses.

Controller Shaw brought the matter to the attention of the board of control this morning, and suggested that it be done. He explained that the city could buy the chassis and put on each of the wagon boxes equipment now in use. The cost would, in this way, be considerably reduced. He figured that the chassis would cost possibly $1,500 each, and would mean a big saving in operation. Controllers Moore and Little thought this price would be low when the kind of machine the city needed was considered. Both heartily agreed with the scheme.

Reports will be obtained from other cities as to the proper kind of motor to use. It is likely the scheme, if not too expensive, will be carried out.

BRIGADIER RAWLINGS WILL VISIT ALL CORPS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Brigadier Rawlings, newly-appointed divisional commander of the Salvation Army, will make his first visit to all the outside corps in this division this month. Services of welcome will be held by each corps, and an inspection will be carried out by the brigadier. The towns which will be visited are: Warton, Owen Sound, Palmerston, Listowel, Stratford, Forest, St. Marys, Seaforth, Clinton, Goderich, Wingham, Thedford, Forest, Petrolea, Essex, Windsor, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Strathroy, Chatham, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Ridgetown and Leamington.

The first trip will be made on the 27th of the month, and the concluding one of the series will take place on October 15. Adjutant Ritchie, young people's secretary, will accompany the brigadier.

A trip was made to Sarnia this week, from which the brigadier and adjutant have just returned.

WESTERN FARMERS TOLD TO SHIP WHEAT CROPS TO POINTS IN CANADA

Calgary, Aug. 17.—Word has been received here from N. W. Wood, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and member of the board of grain supervisors, that farmers are now allowed to ship grain in carload lots to Minneapolis. But the supervisor advises: Advise farmers of the circuit to ship to Minneapolis, but at the time warn them that they probably will be stung if they do so. The United States market is in a rapid flux of settlement to $2. It looks like the United States board will take some time after September 1, and this board has good reason to believe that their price will be more than $2, basis No. 1 northern. Tell farmers to get busy starting wheat toward Fort William."

10 PER CENT OF MEN ENROLLED HERE GO TO GATHER IN CROPS

Although harvest furloughs have been granted only to those soldiers whose immediate relatives were in extreme need of help to get in their crops, yet in all about 150 men have left Carling Heights Camp to assist with the work in the harvest fields. This amounts to about ten per cent of the total strength of all the units in camp.

Only those who could show to the satisfaction of the military authorities that theirs were cases of absolute need received consideration, but even when limited to such cases the number who have been granted leave to go on farms is quite large in proportion to the total number of men in camp. The men are required to return to camp in six weeks or less and, as one officer put it today, "everyone of those are desperate cases."

Grape Juice

A splendid, nourishing thirst-quencher.

Pint bottles, each, 25c. A dozen, $2.75.

Quart bottles, each 50c. A dozen, $5.00.

Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. bag, $1.83

Cooked Ham

Lean and tasty. A pound, 55c.

Bacon

That has a fine, sweet flavor. We slice it to just the thickness you like best.

Boneless Back Bacon.
Nice Streaky Breakfast Bacon.

Choice Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs., 25c.

PHONE 3950.

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NOTICE.

We have purchased the insurance business formerly conducted by Mr. Len G. Westland. All future premiums are payable at this office and losses will be adjusted by us.

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CITY BREVITIES

UNCLE DIES IN TEXAS.—Miss Gladys Comber of 102 Wellington street has received a telegram announcing the death of her uncle, Rev. Frederick Comber of Bryant, Texas, this morning.

FIVE PASS THE BOARD.—A. Kinsella, S. Jones and H. W. Haines of London, W. Mann, Kitchener, and H. Mikison, Galt, were the five men who passed the medical board at the armories yesterday.

"SAMMIES" PASS THROUGH.—A special G. T. R. train, carrying 150 American soldiers, passed through the city at 7:15 o'clock this morning en route Chicago to Hoboken. The train, which consisted of all Pullman cars, was operated as the second section of train No. 15.

TWO MORE TO "F" UNIT.—Two more officers are transferred to "F" Unit, Military Hospital Commission Command, according to today's camp orders, which contain the names of Lieuts. G. A. MacDonald, 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and W. R. Simmie, 3rd Battalion.

SERGT.-MAJOR PROWSE INJURED.—Sergt.-Major W. H. Prowse, camp sergeant-major at Carling Heights, has sustained an injury to his ankle which necessitated his absence from camp today. It is expected that an X-ray examination will be required to ascertain the extent of the injury.

FOUNDATION COMPLETED.—The foundation work of the pavement on Wellington street, from Dufferin avenue to Central avenue, is nearly completed. The Richmond street pavement is finished. It is one of the best pieces of work, experts say, that the city has secured.

CHANGE STREET NAMES.—Judge Macbeth will hold a session of the county court on September 27 to change the names of streets. There are many duplications in the city, and City Engineer Brazier will make an effort to get a complete list of changes he would recommend in readiness for that session.

ON SICK LEAVE.—Capt. (Temporary Major) C. C. Bell, acting deputy assistant director of medical services in this district, has been granted two months' sick leave, beginning August 1, according to camp orders today. Capt. L. H. Douglass, Army Medical Corps, has been detailed to perform the duties during the absence of Major Bell.

RUSHING HYDRO BUILDING.—The foundation work of the new hydro shop will be completed this week and the superstructure will be commenced. Rapid progress is being made and the utilities commission expect to have the roof on by the end of October. It is not expected it will be ready for occupancy until towards spring.

NURSE LEAVES FOR EAST.—Nursing Sister Marion Soutar of the Army Medical Corps Training Depot at Carling Heights is to leave the city at 7:13 tonight, via G. T. R., for an eastern training depot. Miss Soutar is the first nursing sister to leave for overseas service for some time, and it is several months since a large party of nurses have departed from London for the east.

ADVERTISER JOB PICNIC.—The annual picnic of The Advertiser Job Printing Company's employees will be held at Port Stanley on Saturday afternoon next. The party will leave over the Lake Erie Company's line at 1:30 o'clock. The committee, composed of J. Brennan, Mrs. N. McHaffay, J. Haworth and J. W. Holliday, have prepared a most interesting program, which will be run off on Fraser Heights.

WILL HEAR DEPUTATIONS.—The board of control was notified this morning that the railway committee of the House of Commons would hear deputations against certain amendments to the railway act on August 21 and 22. The union of Canadian municipalities have several changes they would like to suggest, and Mayor Stevenson was authorized to attend the sessions, if necessary.

MORE CYCLISTS ENLISTED. — Recruits are arriving at a lively rate at the Cyclists Platoon, Carling Heights Camp, and it is expected that the platoon will soon be up to full strength, and will be able to send a draft overseas when the training has advanced sufficiently. R. F. Morton, E. H. Dawson, C. F. Porter, A. Brown, and G. Elder are the latest to report for duty with the cyclists.

ON STRENGTH OF CAMP.—The official announcement of the closing of the draft-giving depot of the 32nd Overseas Company at Walkerton is contained in camp orders today, which also state that Lieuts. H. Pinkerton, 32nd Regiment, Overseas Company, and M. J. Andrew, 108th Regiment, Overseas Company, having reported at Central Training Depot, have been on the strength of the camp.

NO VACATION FOR COUNCIL.—The city council will have no holidays this year, nor will any be taken. The meetings will be held regularly in future, and there will be no respite from labor. The next session of the council will be held on Monday evening. There is a very long board of control report to be taken up, but other things are likely to crop up in the meantime to consume a lot of time.

GAS OFFICIAL NOT HERE.—R. L. Davis, Buffalo, general superintendent of the Southern Ontario Gas Company, who is coming here to discuss natural gas matters with the utilities commission, did not arrive at noon today, and General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the commission, has not been informed definitely as to when he will arrive. This interview will probably determine whether or not London is to get a supply of the gas.

BUILDING IS NOT ACTIVE.—Building shows signs of dropping off, there being few permits issued during the past few weeks, and the majority of these were for small sums. Repair work is practically all that is being done. The permits for August to date total about $15,000, as compared with $107,200 for August last year. Building Inspector Piper does not look for a year's total of more than $750,000, which is the lowest in some years.

SITE NOT CONFIRMED.—The city has received no word as yet from the military hospitals commission relative to the purchase of the Odell property for a military hospital. The board of control received an acknowledgment this morning from the commission, that the motion of the council agreeing to the purchase had been passed, but no comment was made on it, and nothing on which definite action could be taken. "We will simply have to wait," said Controller Moore.

SOMEONE LOST A HAMMER?—To inquire into and fix the responsibility for the loss of tools, etc., on charge to the district bombing officer, it is announced in camp orders that a court of inquiry will assemble in the near future, composed of Major R. W. Bishop, commanding the Royal Canadian Engineers (president), and Lieuts. J. D. Stone, instructional staff, and G. Kerr, district intelligence officer. The same officers will form another court of inquiry to look into deficiencies of stores on charge to Capt. A. Rougvie, while acting as musketry officer of the district.

GOOD WELL SUNK

Drilling Operations for Blenheim Canning Factory Success at Last.

BLENHEIM, Aug. 16.—The Dominion Canners Company has at last succeeded in getting a good deep well of water. When the canning factory was built, the town undertook to sink for the British Canners Company, which was at that time the owners, two deep wells. These were put down at the expense of hundreds of dollars, and various efforts were made to get a water supply, but with little success. Recently John Morrow of Harwich, a well driller, was engaged, and another well put down 213 feet, with the result, after a pumping test, the well has been declared O.K. Both company and contractor are being congratulated on their success. The company has canned some fruits, and is likely to have a good run in tomatoes, should the weather prove favorable.

WILL HOLD PICNIC.

SARNIA, Aug. 16.—The annual picnic of the members of the Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F., will be held at Lake Huron Park on Friday afternoon, August 17.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT WITH HUN FOR HIS LIFE

First Battalion Man Got Bayonet Wound, But Killed Enemy.

38 BACK FROM WAR

Nine Londoners in Party, Most of Whom Saw Service in France.

Thrusting his bayonet through the heart of a German soldier as the latter sought to kill him in a hand-to-hand encounter in an enemy trench captured by the Canadians at the third battle of Ypres, J. Barrie, Kitchener, a 1st Battalion man, who returned with a party of 38 soldiers today, related his experience to The Advertiser on his arrival.

He enlisted on August 5, 1914, one day after Britain had declared war. He passed through all the heavy engagements in which the Canadians participated until the above-mentioned battle, when he received a shrapnel and bayonet wound, the latter from the Hun he dispatched a few seconds later.

"His Life or Mine."

"It meant simply his life or mine, and I got him, and if I hadn't I wouldn't have been here to tell you this," said Barrie. "I went overseas when my home town was known as Berlin, and I am glad they have made a change since."

In the party of 38 wounded and invalided men, who arrived at 11:30 o'clock today, were nine Londoners.

C. McSkimmings, 36 Gunn street, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion and was wounded on the Somme during on attack made on a German trench in October last.

Lloyd H. Smith, 309 Queen's avenue, a 133rd Battalion man, was wounded at Vimy Ridge during the big offensive at that point.

Shot Through Arm.

K. Roberts, 903 Dame street, went over with the 142nd Battalion. During an attack at Vimy Ridge he was shot through the arm just as he was going over the parapet of a German trench.

J. S. Mitchell, general delivery, was shot in the shoulder by a Hun sniper at Courcelette in September last just as his company were advancing to the attack.

J. Campbell, 602 King street, attached to the C. A. S. C., has been invalided home from France after many months' duty under actual fighting conditions in the war zone.

R. Hannen, London Junction, was wounded at the third battle of Ypres on June 16, 1916.

S. Sheesmith, general delivery, was invalided from England owing to illness.

Divinity Student Returns.

J. S. Bryant, 275 Wharncliffe road, went overseas with the 142nd Battalion and was wounded at Colon on January 26 last. Prior to enlisting, he was a divinity student at Huron College.

J. Hussey, 212 Hill street, was wounded at the Somme battle on October 8 last.

The out-of-town men wounded and the engagements in which they received their wounds were:

C. A. McKee, Springford, 71st, Somme, October 9 last.

D. Morrison, Parkhill, 18th, Vimy Ridge, January 1917.

A. McCallum, Newbury, 70th, Somme, September 16 last.

W. Chard, Hespeler, 92nd, Vimy Ridge, January 3 last.

W. J. McMillan, Chatham, 92nd, Somme, December last.

N. R. Bamford, Listowel, 71st, first at the Somme on November 17 last and the second time on New Year's Day at Vimy Ridge.

Earl Bouges, Detroit, 33rd Battalion, November 9 last, Somme.

Sergt. G. Bowey, Belmont, 33rd, Courcelette, June 16, 1916.

Driver A. E. Mann, Kitchener, C. F. A., wounded at Beaumont-Hamil.

W. R. Clarke, Walton, 161st, Vimy Ridge.

A. H. Stothers, 50th, Petrolea, Vimy Ridge.

Gunner A. P. McDonald, 43rd, Vimy Ridge.

G. Adams, Guelph, 71st Battalion, Somme, November last.

C. J. Morgan, Stratford, 34th Battalion, St. Eloi.

N. Chara, Tilbury, 60th Battalion, Vimy Ridge.

A. Batchley, St. Thomas, 18th Battalion, mine explosion, Ypres.

Those that were invalided home due to trench fever contracted in France, and others on account of sickness brought on under training conditions in England, were:

W. A. Reid, Petrolea.
R. Osten, Petrolea.
Corp. A. Brown, Windsor, 97th.
A. Gerow, Tillsonburg, 71st.
J. Fronczak, 241st Windsor.
R. M. Etherton, Walkerton.
R. Scott, Ripley.
W. R. Clarke, Walton.
C. M. Freeman, Windsor.
W. J. Robinson, Tara.
George Clappison, Stratford.
C. H. Esseltine, Tillsonburg.
J. M. McLeod, Seaforth.
D. McGill, West Lorne.

The men were met at the C. P. R. depot on their arrival by a large gathering of friends and relatives. They were taken in motor cars to Central Military Convalescent Hospital, where they were provided with luncheon, followed by addresses of welcome from representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and city council.

The procession was headed by the A. M. C. pipers

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. NEVILLE.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Neville, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, was held today from the residence of her son Edward, 762½ Richmond street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Solemn requiem high mass was sung by her son, Father Neville of Walkerville, with Father Kearney as deacon and Father Rooney as sub-deacon. Priests who assisted at the altar were Dean McKeon, Father Tobin, Father Roy, Father Laurendeau, Father Valentine, Father Corcoran, Father Harding and Father Gleeson.

Interment took place in St. Peter's Cemetery, where services were conducted by Father Tearney.

The pallbearers were D. Donahue, J. Doyle, R. Regan, T. Flaherty, J. Broderick and A. Sutton.

SON IS LAID AT REST.

The funeral of Robert James McNaughton, 8-year-old son of Donald C. McNaughton, who died at Maple Grove, Grand Bend, on Wednesday, was held privately today from the residence of his parents, 556 Dufferin avenue.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Silcox, and interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LAD UNCONSCIOUS AFTER HEAVY FALL

Charles Watling, aged 10, of 39 Stanley street, was taken to Victoria Hospital last night, suffering from cerebral concussion as a result of falling heavily on his head while playing with some other lads. He was unconscious when picked up.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon he was still in a semi-conscious condition, his chances for recovery being not any too bright.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. (Dr.) McNeill of Arva is summering at Port Carling, Muskoka.

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Mrs. H. B. Archer of this city is spending the week-end with relatives in Galt.

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J. J. Fisher of Aylmer is moving to London to reside.

CONTROLLERS PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH CITY INSURANCE TO GIVE FIRE PROTECTION

Mutual Society Such as Farmers Organize, May Be Established After Facts Have Been Ascertained.

An insurance survey of London will be taken by the board of control to discover how much fire insurance is held here, the amount of the annual premiums, the fire losses, covering a period of years, the rates, domestic and business, in short every possible bit of information possible on the subject. The idea in the mind of the controllers is that the rates are too high, that a civic fire insurance company could be organized that would mean a big saving to the city.

Get at Total Amount.

"In order to get a basis for action, we should know approximately the amount of money being paid out in insurance," said Mayor Stevenson. "The information can be secured through our assessment department."

"I think we should do something along these lines," commented Controller Shaw. "The farmers, through their mutual companies, obtain a very small rate, and we can do just as well for the citizens of London. It is a very complex question, of course, but I see no reason why we cannot get close to the figures. I am convinced that there is $50,000,000 insurance carried in this city. That means the premiums would be heavy. I am convinced that we can save much money."

Information May Be Had.

"It will be hard to get all the information," said Controller Moore. "Still, I think we can get it all right. We can try at least."

The assessors will be consulted, and a plan laid out. It may be too late to do anything this year, but the details will be arranged so that something definite can be secured for 1918.

AGED CITIZEN HURT IN DESPERATE FIGHT WITH CHICKEN THIEF

Richard Northey Finds Prowler With Fowl in Hands.

ENGAGES HIM IN BATTLE

Finally Disposes of Younger Man by Means of Broom Attack.

In an attempt to catch a chicken thief who had stolen his chickens on several previous occasions, Richard Northey, 70 years of age, residing at 306 York street, sustained injuries last night which, in his age may prove somewhat serious.

According to Mr. Northey he was about to lock up his barn at 9:20 last night when he heard the squawks of his chickens in a coop some yards distant. Thinking some of his grandchildren were playing with the fowl, Mr. Northey entered the coop to join in the fun, but was accosted by a man with three chickens in his hands.

Stripped for Action.

Mr. Northey, who was a pugilist of some note in his youth, stripped for combat by shedding his coat. The act of the oldgentleman instilled fear into the thief, who immediately attempted to escape. He made a rush for the door and managed to get into the yard, but not without the fingers of Mr. Northey around his throat.

A rough and tumble fight ensued for ten minutes, during which time Mr. Northey retained his grip on the robber's throat, while the latter clawed his arms in order to make Mr. Northey release his grip.

"You're quite a strong old guy," the thief is reported to have sputtered, as Mr. Northey, ventured the strangling process. "If you don't let go I will shoot."

Pointed Cigar at Him.

Here the thief put his hand in his pocket, quickly drew out a cigar, and pointed it at Mr. Northey.

But the old gentleman was not to be fooled, even in the dark.

"You are too big a coward to shoot," Mr. Northey declared, he said to the thief, as with another squeeze he brought the burglar to the ground.

"Let me up and I'll beat it," promised the thief, and Mr. Northey allowed him to raise.

But after regaining his breath the robber assailed Mr. Northey furiously with his fists.

The latter espied a broom some few feet away, and seizing it proceeded to pummell his assailant with the handle.

Routed With Broom.

According to Mr. Northey the thief fled at the unexpected assault, with the old gentleman after him, hitting him at every possible occasion.

"It was some fight," said Mr. Northey today. "I am going to see a doctor soon, as I think my rib is broken or fractured, because I heard it crack when I threw the thief on the ground."

The old gentleman has several marks upon his body where the robber clawed him with his hands.

Mr. Northey is sure that his chickens will be safe now as he declares that the thief got a bad trouncing.

BLAMES MAYOR FOR PREVENTING WORK OF CHILD WELFARE

Dr. Hill Explains to Province Position of City.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

Exhibit at Tornoto Will Not Have London Section This Year.

Capt. (Dr.) H. W. Hill, M.O.H., has received from Major McCullough a request for pictures illustrating baby welfare work in London to be used for the purpose of illustration in the baby clinic room which is to be a part of the child welfare exhibit of the Toronto exhibition.

Capt. Hill regrets that he has been obliged to reply as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note of August 14, 1917, requesting us to send pictures illustrating our baby welfare work in London. I regret to say that the board of health is doing no baby welfare work.

"In our estimates at the beginning of this year we included $600 for the payment of a nurse, who should, with the co-operation of the hospital where she would live, at least begin such work for us, the hospital providing her board and lodging. This proposition was opposed by the mayor at the board of health meeting in which it was brought up, but was passed by the board and was killed when the estimates went before the council later, as the mayor promised the board it would be."

SENT TO MERCER.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Mathers, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, and Grace LaForge, an inmate were sentenced to serve an indefinite term in the Mercer Reformatory of not less than four months nor more than one year by Magistrate Maxwell today.

IS WOUNDED IN FACE AFTER YEAR IN ACTION



Advertiser Illustrations.

LANCE-CORP. GEORGE MILNE LAING, 92 Dreaney avenue, wounded in the cheek on August 9, now in No. 23 clearing station. He has been in the trenches for more than a year.

LONDON NOT GIVEN RECOGNITION BY FOOD CONTROLLER

Royal Templars Asks That Omission Be Rectified.

CONSERVE GRAIN CROP

Use of Barley, Rye and Sugar for Liquor Condemned at Meeting.

At a joint meeting of the two councils of Royal Templars of London in the Dowler Building last night it was resolved to enter into negotiations with Tennyson Smith, the world-renowned temperance orator, for a mission in this city in the coming fall.

The gathering was honored with visits from Percy North, the editor of the Royal Templar, and Grand Councillor Morris, both of Hamilton, and who suitably addressed the assembly. A highly-pleasing program was supplied by the Misses England, who sang and recited; Master Charlie McCarty, who contributed two fine cornet solos; T. B. Yull, song; Mrs. Southcott, reading; songs, Miss Hedden and W. Giles.

Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution, moved by T. H. Yull and seconded by E. H. Dunn, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to write to the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion food controller, Ottawa, expressing regret that the city of London has been overlooked in the appointment of members to the advisory council on food control and representing various organizations, cities and towns in the Dominion.

"That as Royal Templars of Temperance and citizens of London, we would ask the Dominion food controller to rectify this grave omission, and we further recommend that in the appointment of representatives at least one prohibitionist should be selected who is an out-and-out believer in conserving barley, rye, sugar and other foodstuffs for bread which are now being wasted in the manufacture of beer, whiskey and other intoxicating beverages."

The singing of the National Anthem concluded what the grand councillor described as being the best meeting he had been at for some months.

PONTIFF'S PROPOSAL AS BASIS OF PEACE IS NOT ADMISSIBLE

Thus the London Telegraph—Weak Document, Says News.

FOE CAN'T BE TRUSTED

German Guarantees Would Mean Only More "Scraps of Paper."

London, Aug. 17.—The proposals of Pope Benedict, notwithstanding many wholly unsatisfactory features, the Daily Telegraph thinks, mark a perceptible advance toward the formulation of such a peace as the Allies demand and the world needs. The note, it says, creates a new situation, and it may well represent what Austria-Hungary, South Germany and a strong body of opinion in East Prussia itself are trying to force upon the German Imperial Government. Nevertheless, as the basis of peace negotiations the note is, in the Telegraph's opinion, wholly inadmissible and very far indeed from the satisfying requirements of the just peace as stated in the Allied note to the United States in January.

"A Plaintive Document."

The Daily News finds the note considerably less important than the summaries indicated and describes it as a rather weak and plaintive document. It adds:

"It is a series of aspirations not a basis of settlement. If the pope can persuade the warring nations to build on his foundation, well and good, but if he has reason to believe his efforts will be successful it must rest on some other basis than the proposals themselves. To take one instance only, Germany is to guarantee with the other powers the independence of Belgium. That is a master stroke of irony, but it is, in place, an earnest and sincere appeal for peace."

Scraps of Paper.

The Daily Chronicle makes a similar point, saying: "Is it safe to stake our whole future on scraps of paper signed by the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs? President Wilson has asked this question, though the pope does not, and he answered no. Accepting that answer as we do, the pope's whole argument collapses."

The Daily Mail declares that the suggestions in the note are impossible because the note is so clearly of Teutonic origin. It adds: "The harder Germany is pressed the most desperately will she seek expedients to divide her enemies. The more resolutely, therefore must we be to discuss no terms of peace until we have gained the victory."

PICNICKED AT BOB-LO.

HARROW, Aug. 16.—The Oxley Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic to Bob-Lo yesterday. The day was ideal. The children and many of their parents were taken to Amherstburg in autos and thence to the island by boat. The return was made safely, without a single accident to mar the day.

SEVERAL OFFICERS IN OTHER CITIES AFTER CHIEF'S JOB

Head of Western Ontario Force Likely to Apply.

ALSO COPS IN TORONTO

But Indications Are That Local Man Will Be Given Preference.

It is reported that several applications from out-of-town aspirants to the position of chief of police have been made to the police commission.

The name of the chief of a Western Ontario city and two members of the Toronto force are, it is understood, or shortly will be, in the hands of the commission for consideration.

Chief of Police Williams is still visiting in the West. He has taken no action towards resigning yet, although he has intimated on several occasions that he would step out at the expiration of his 40th year, in October next.

Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle and Inspector Robert Birrell, acting chief, are the only two members of the local force who it is expected will be contenders for the chiefship.

The opinion in police circles is that a local man will be selected by the police commission in preference to bringing in an outsider. This course would undoubtedly please the patrolmen, who consider one of the force entitled to the promotion.

JUSTICE REFUSES TO QUASH PAVEMENT LAW

Declares Pavement for Queen Street, Tilbury, Must Go On.

TILBURY, Aug. 16. — Word has been received here that the motion to quash the Queen street paving bylaw was dismissed with costs by Justice Falconbridge at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. The action to quash the bylaw was brought by J. B. Marchand and a number of farmers, who claimed that they had been discriminated against by having to pay for a large frontage, the work being put through under the local improvement act.

The contract was partially completed before the action was started. In handing down his decision the chief justice declared that it would be a gross injustice to quash the bylaw under the circumstances.

The proposed work is almost two miles in length, and for a considerable distance, at both the north and south ends of Queen street, farm lands within the corporation limits, about on the pavement.

THORNDALE WOMEN VISIT AT KINTORE

THORNDALE, Aug. 16.—The junior classes of the Methodist Sunday School met on the parsonage grounds on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a junior mission band. The following officers were elected:

Superintendent, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong; president, Myrtle Orchard; vice-president, Helen Wright; treasurer, Charlie McCutcheon; corresponding secretary, Edna McRoberts; recording secretary, Willie Dean.

The Thorndale branch of the Women's Institute visited Kintore Institute on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Armstrong, president of Kintore branch, gave a short address of welcome to the visiting institute and then placed the meeting in charge of the Thorndale branch.

Miss E. G. Harding, president, introduced the following program: Topic on Russia, by Miss Ina McGuffin; a topic on "Cheerfulness" by Mrs. Joseph Wheaton, and one on "Life of Tennyson," by Mrs. A. Brown; solos, Misses M. Bilyea and V. Angus; duet, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald and Miss M. Bourne; readings, Miss I. E. Stanyer and V. M. Sinker.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Thorndale Institute for the program. Kintore Institute will visit Thorndale branch in October.

GERMANS EXAGGERATE SUBMARINE VICTIMS

Paris, Aug. 16.—The German official report of merchant ships sunk by submarines is exaggerated 40 per cent, according to the results of the conference of admirals of allied navies which was held at Paris July 25.

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FLEMING RECEIVED HUNDRED THOUSAND SAYS CONTRACTOR IN RAILWAY PROBE

Declares He Gave Former New Brunswick Premier Sum For Contract.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 16.—The admission that the sum of $100,000 was paid by A. R. Gould to Hon. Mr. Fleming, then premier of the province of New Brunswick, during the negotiations for the signing of the contract for the construction of the Valley Railway, was made today by Gould himself. The revelation came at the hearing of the evidence in connection with the arbitration proceedings before Chief Justice McKeown—arising from Gould's claim for almost half a million dollars as compensation for the action of the Government taking the railway out of their hands after his company had carried out construction.

F. B. Carvell, K.C., M.P., conducted the examination on behalf of the Government. Mr. Gould was represented by M. G. Teed of this city, and A. J. Gregory, K.C., of Fredericton.

Says Paid Fleming.

The climax came with the question put by Mr. Carvell: "Did you ever say anything to Mr. Fleming for the contract?"

Mr. Teed objected to the question. The judge held that as Mr. Fleming had acted as agent for the Government in the negotiations, a payment to Mr. Fleming while acting as agent in the matter, would be relevant to the inquiry regarding the liability of the province to Mr. Gould.

With considerable reluctance, and at first only indirectly, Mr. Gould finally made the admission that he had agreed to pay Mr. Fleming the sum of $100,000 and that he had paid more than $75,000 to the then premier personally, and the balance at his direction.

Explains Agreement.

Mr. Gould explained that the agreement regarding the contribution was made two months before the contract for the construction of the railway was signed, but after the negotiations were practically complete.

Re-examination by Mr. Gould's counsel only added further details.

"I was told what I was expected to do," Gould explained, "and it was explained that I was expected to contribute."

The witness testified that he did not accede at once and he was told that a party in Toronto was willing to contribute a much larger amount—a quarter of a million.

He finally agreed to make the contribution, and it was arranged that the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal, should advance him $350,000 from the sale of bonds, out of which he was to pay Mr. Fleming the $100,000, and use the balance to carry on the work of construction. This arrangement was carried out, and the payment of the $100,000 was made in the spring of 1912, prior to the provincial general elections.

THOUSANDS OF TILE BEING MANUFACTURED

Ruthven Factory Has Big Orders for Land Improvements.

RUTHVEN, Aug. 16.—Summer campers at the lake are having the time of their lives now. Old-fashioned corn roasts are the order of the night, and sweet corn is being roasted by the bushel in the big fires built on the beach.

The catfish season is now on here, and many big specimens of this type of fish are being caught while both night line and throw line from the shore.

Bruce Fox and sons have started operations for the season in their cement tile works. Thousands of tile are being manufactured to meet the demand here this fall.

William Fox, one of the most prominent men of this district, died at his home, Union-on-the-Lake. He had been unwell for some time, and last Wednesday was seized with a paralytic stroke, which caused his death. He was in his 77th year.

The funeral services were conducted at his home, where a large gathering of friends was present to pay their last respects. Interment was made at Ruthven Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. A. Wigle, Wesley Lord, P. G. Bolton, Burwell Wigle, Philip Fox and Arthur Wigle. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

BROUGHT TO HOME

Brigden Young Man Who Broke Back Now Out of Hospital.

BRIGDEN, Aug. 16.—James Magill, the young man who had his back broken when falling from a wagon three weeks ago, was removed from the Sarnia hospital to his home in Brigden, on Tuesday, his condition being slightly improved. His sister, Nurse Annie Magill, of Strathford Hospital, is nursing him.

Miss Diana Bidner had the thumb torn from her left hand by being caught in a piece of machinery while engaged at the Mueller munition factory in Sarnia. She was taken to the Sarnia Hospital for treatment and will be removed to her home here in a few days.

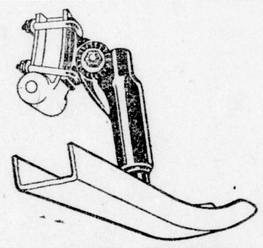
ADOPT MEATLESS MENU.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 16.—Conley Brothers, proprietors of the Hotel Talbot, have taken the initiative in observing the new food regulations. They have had a new menu printed bearing the statements: "This service conforms to the rules of the food controller of Canada," and "Conservation of food will help to feed the Allies, so avoid waste."

Automobile Accessories

MR. MOTORIST—The hardware store is the natural place to buy automobile accessories, tools, enamels, etc. Our stock of these goods is unexcelled in Western Ontario.

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Automobile Chargometer, for storage battery acid $1.50

Stewart Speedometers $12.50

"Ford" Instrument Boards $2.00

"Jumbo" Combination Oil and Grease Gun $1.00, $3.75

Auto Jacks .....$1.25 to $6.00

Auto Storage Jacks. Set of four.....$5.75

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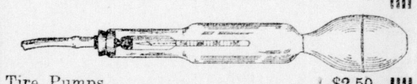
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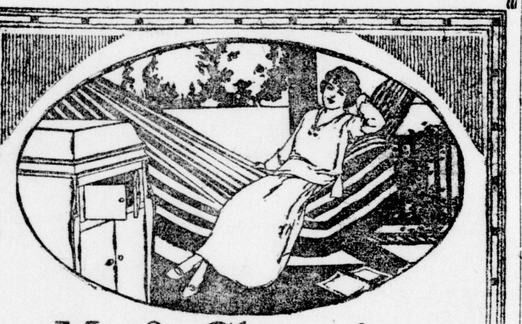
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RETALIATION, SAYS MURDER SUSPECT OF STABBING COMRADE

Russian Held at Sarnia Says He Was Struck First.

CAPTURED IN PORT HURON

Swam River With Aid of Sticks to Escape Police Dragnet.

SARNIA, Aug. 16.—Chief of Police Forbes, Crown-Attorney Willson and Provincial Detective Stringer visited the scene of the Smith murder in the south end of the city this afternoon and discovered one complete pack and a half pack of playing cards, some money, blood-stained weeds, which will be used as exhibits at the inquest and trial.

The weeds in the vicinity of the scene of the crime had been cut and there were other evidences that the foreigners had been engaged in a card game.

Alex. Zanzow, who is alleged to have stabbed Smith, in a statement to the police said that Smith struck him first and that he retaliated with a knife thrust.

When Zanzow was brought to the police station the prisoner appeared to take his arrest calmly, and proceeded to light a cigarette with his unshackled hand.

Arrested at Port Huron.

Zanzow was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning in Port Huron, after he had evaded the drag net of the local police thrown out following the slaying of Frank Smith, a fellow workman. He crossed the river on an improvised raft, being an expert swimmer.

Upon receipt of the message from the Port Huron police, that they had captured a man tallying with the description sent out, Chief of Police J. Forbes and Officers Smith and Lampel went to that city, identified the prisoner and brought him into custody, where he was thoroughly cross-examined and questioned, and was remanded for one week for trial.

The three other Russians, Sidas Ostaipanko, Steve Scripuluk and Wasel Spress, were also remanded as witnesses, no bail being accepted.

An inquest was commenced by Coroner Logie this morning, but was adjourned until Tuesday, August 21, after the jury had viewed the remains.

The following were selected as jurors —Chas. Bird, foreman; W. Eddy, G. McMillan, G. Skerratt, J. Fraser, T. Hipple, A. H. Gammon, W. Lumby, W. J. Batten.

Did He Ward Off Blow?

An examination of the body of Smith at the undertaking parlors of G. L. Phillips revealed a long cut in the forefinger of the right hand, in addition to the 2½-inch wound above the heart, which would indicate that he had attempted to ward off the blow. Smith is said to have a wife in Russia.

The slaying of Frank Smith, who was known as one of the most popular members of the foreign colony, has created an unprecedented stir in this city. Some of the older residents are unable to recall the date of a previous murder in this city, and it is estimated by some to be from forty to fifty years since an event of this kind has occurred.

The dead man, who was 29 years of age, was known as an expert card player, and belief has been expressed that jealousy may have figured in the case.

Compliment for Police.

The police are being complimented upon the rapidity with which they took hold of the case, and approximately twenty minutes after the alarm was given, Wasel Spress, who is said to have been one of the participants in the card game, was lodged in the cells. Posses of constables scoured the district in the vicinity of where the stabbing took place for four hours, and local police officers maintained the vigil until 5 o'clock this morning.

German Officer Is Caught in Frisco; Maps in Possession

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Irving F. Schneider of the German navy was arrested here on a presidential warrant as a spy three days ago, department of justice officials announced today. Many maps and papers declared to be of an incriminating nature were found in his possession.

NO COIN IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Aug. 16.—The official journal announces that all silver and copper money will be withdrawn from circulation. It will be replaced by paper currency.

ORE INSPECTOR HAD MOST REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE, HE SAYS

Suffered Twelve Long Years Without Relief.

IN WRETCHED CONDITION

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"The most remarkable experience I ever had was the way Tanlac relieved me of twelve years' of awful suffering I had to endure before I began taking it," recently declared John McCullough of 509 Cannon street, Hamilton, who has been with the Steel Company of Canada as ore inspector and sampler for the last eighteen years.

"My stomach was all out of order," he continued, "and at the same time I had such severe headaches that I felt I would rather die than have to stand another week of such awful agony. My food disagreed with me and formed gas that bloated me up so that people were asking me if I wasn't getting stout, when the truth was I was getting thin all the time and actually fell off from one hundred and seventy-five to one hundred and forty-two pounds. I would get so dizzy at times that I could hardly keep from falling in the street, I was so nervous I seldom got a good night's rest, and many a time I got up at three in the morning and walked the floor till daylight. I kept trying all the time to find something that would relieve me, but nothing I took ever did me any good and my condition was so wretched I was miserable all the time.

"At last I was induced by what I had read and heard about Tanlac to give it a trial, and I want to say right now that since I began taking it I feel better than I have in twelve years. My digestion is all right and I eat whatever I want and never have any gas to rise nor that bloated feeling any more. I have been entirely relieved of those terrible headaches, and I sleep so sound that I have to depend on the alarm clock to wake me up. Tanlac has given me so much life and energy that I feel like I want to be on the job and working all the time. I am in splendid shape in every way, and am telling everybody I know that nothing but Tanlac is responsible for my wonderful recovery."

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GERMANY IS GROWING WEAK AS ENTENTE'S STRENGTH INCREASES

Optimistic Outlook From the Premier of Great Britain.

U-BOATS HAVE FAILED

Loss in Tonnage Only 250,000 Monthly—1,9000,000 Tons Added This Year.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A message of hope and quiet confidence in the future was given to the British public today in the House of Commons. The people of the British Isles cannot be starved, despite the German submarine campaign, and the military situation grows more hopeful. The difficulties of the Allies will grow less and their powers increase, while the troubles of Germany will increase and her power fall away.

"This is the supreme hour for patience," the premier declared in conclusion, "for courage, for endurance, for hope, for unity. Let us go through this hour with a temper that will enable us to destroy a great military despotism. Let us go through this hour with the old temper of our race so that next year we sholl begin, and the world shall begin to reap the fruits of our valor."

The stock of wheat in Great Britain has increased by one-third within a year, and this year's harvest promises well, but economy is still necessary.

German claims as to British shipping losses, the premier said, were exaggerated in the hope of cheering up the people of the central powers. Although the submarine losses in April had been 560,000 tons, they had decreased until the average for July and August would be 175,000 tons net each. Shipbuilding had been speeded up, vessels had been purchased abroad, and the total tonnage acquired in 1917 would reach nearly two million tons. The premier said he believed the losses would grow smaller, and that the admiralty had met with success in meeting the submarine menace, while measures taken by the shipping controller had permitted vessels to carry increased tonnage.

Parliament was largely attended today, it being the last business sitting prior to adjournment until October 16. The full membership was brought out by the announcement that Premier Lloyd George was to make an important speech on the progress of the war and the situation in general.

The premier said he agreed that the people of the country were all the better for being told even half-truths, but they also must be told the truth, even if it was not palatable. They could not exercise reasonable judgment or come to decisions regarding facts unless both the cheery and discouraging sides were presented to them.

He proposed to deal with the food situation and submarines, because special efforts were being made to create an impression not justified in the least by facts. Earlier in the year he had called attention to the very anxious condition of the food supply. Since then, owing largely to the energetic efforts of Lord Devonport, the former food controller, and organization by the shipping controller, the situation had improved considerably.

Increased Wheat Supply.

This time last year the wheat in this country amounted to 6,480,000 quarters, and now it is 8,500,000 quarters. The stock of both oats and barley, the premier added, also was higher. There has been a considerable saving in bread consumption, and owing to closer milling and food economy there had been an addition to the wheat stock of 70,000 quatrers per week.

Wheat under cultivation showed an increase of one million acres. Premier Lloyd George said it was too early to give a prediction on this year's harvest, because everything depended on the next two or three weeks. If the harvest was good, as it promised to be, and the weather not particularly capricious, the condition of the country regarding food supplies, taking everything into account, was very satisfactory. He still urged economy in view of the general wheat position. The more the country economized the less it would have to draw upon the reservoirs of the United States and Canada, from which Italy and France also have to draw.

There has been an increase in the reserve of sugar.

Labor Is Forthcoming.

The necessary labor for the harvest would be forthcoming, and by spring there would be 8,000 tractors. The premier added:

"With reasonable economy there is no chance of starving out the people of these islands."

Dealing with the shipping situation the prime minister said that the Germans had been circulating figures regarding the destruction of shipping. They were doing it in Germany to cheer up their own people and were circulating a set of figures throughout Germany and Austria on the authority of the German admiralty with the object of creating the impression that England could not last much longer.

The unrestricted submarine campaign began in February and by April, the premier said, England had lost 560,000 tons of shipping in one month. The German official figures, he added, claimed that England was losing between 450,000 and 500,000 monthly, after allowing for new construction. The figures of 560,000 tons for April was gross.

320,000 Tons in June.

In June the losses had fallen to 320,000 tons gross. This announcement was cheered loudly. In addition the premier said he had taken steps for quickening ship building and had ordered a good many ships abroad. In 1915 the new tonnage built was 688,000 tons. In 1916 it was 538,000 tons. For the first six months of 1917 it was 480,000 tons.

The tonnage acquired during the last six months would be 1,420,000, of which 1,100,000 had been built in Great Britain. The total for the year would be 1,900,000 tons.

The premier declared that the net shipping losses were far from being what the Germans claimed. They were 250,000 tons monthly, and if the present improvement was maintained the net loss for July and August will be 175,000 tons each.

Admiralty Is Succeeding.

The figures showed that the admiralty was meeting with considerable success. The shipping controller had so far organized shipping by means of better loading and hiring of ships more quickly and by taking ships off longer voyages that although the tonnage was diminished, they were carrying more tons. This was in addition to the large naval construction.

Premier Lloyd George said he believed the losses would grow smaller. He was sure construction would increase if more ships were still needed. If the United States put forward her full capacity, as he had no doubt she was preparing to do in her own thorough way, there would be sufficient tonnage not only for the whole of 1918, but if necessary for 1919.

The premier said he would not exchange the military situation with the enemy, adding: "Our difficulties will diminish and our powers will increase.

"The enemy's difficulties will increase and their power diminish."

Premier Lloyd George then read a message from Field Marshal Haig about the fighting in Flanders.

The premier said that Field Marshal Haig had telegraphed that 1,200 prisoners had been taken and that five guns had been captured by noon today. The premier said: "Germany now is barely able to hold her own—not even that."

"This is the supreme hour for patience, for courage, for endurance, for hope, for unity," he added. "Let us go through this hour with a temper that will enable us to destroy a great military despotism. Let us go through this hour with the old temper of our race so that next year we shall begin, and the world will begin, to reap the fruits of our valor."

Russian Collapse Bad.

"I do not think," the premier said, "the time has come for a useful review of the military situation. The main facts are well known to the House and the country. I had anticipated this year a great converging movement against our foes. Russia was equipped for that part as she never before had been equipped. I venture to say that the nippers were beginning to grip, but to be frank, one claw of the nippers is out of repair for the moment, and therefore we have not got that same converging pressure we had anticipated.

"But things are mending. The situation in Russia is a very difficult one, and I should be sorry to say anything which would make it more difficult, because it is quite obvious you cannot even state facts without embarrassing those who are trying to restore the situation in that country. But while they are doing it bravely, with great courage, and, I think, with great thoroughness, the brunt of the fighting must fall on other countries. And considering all the difficulties with which we are confronted, our armies have won very conspicuous successes.

"It is difficult even to dwell on the difference which the temporary collapse of the Russian military power has made in the task with which our soldiers are confronted."

Lloyd George said that British divisions which had been fighting and temporarily are exhausted pass behind the lines until they are re-formed, but that German divisions in the same condition go to Russia and hold a fort which does not impose severe military obligations, while fresh divisions from Russia come to the western front. That increased the number of Germans on the western front.

Under these conditions what had been achieved was one of the most brilliant episodes in the history of the British army.

"The best Germany can do now," Lloyd George continued, "when what practically was her most powerful opponent at the beginning of the war is paralyzed by internal difficulties, is to hold her own against the attacks of the British and French, and she is not quite doing it. On the contrary, this year she has been beaten in several great battles with severe losses, and with hundreds of her guns captured, which is not a bad test of winning or losing a battle.

"Russia recovered and America really in, with those fine troops of which we saw a specimen yesterday, and which were a symbol of America coming into this world struggle with a virile swing —those afe the things the Germans and their allies will have to think about."

Former Premier Asquith said that "Great Britain can survey with satisfaction if not with complacency—for who could survey complacently the scene now presented to the civilized world—the results of her own efforts. What has happened in Russia has frustrated one of the greatest military purposes of the Allies, and any criticism passed on this year's operations must bear in mind that important consideration," said Mr. Asquith. "I hope before long our Russian allies, whose work in the first two and a half years of the war furnished a valorous and inspiring chapter, will resume to the full their share of the great common task to which I believe the Russian nation still is devoted."

GOVT. PAID $8 AN ACRE FOR MOST CAMP BORDEN

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—In the Borden Camp expropriation cases before Justice Cassels, judgment was handed out today. In most instances the claimants received just what the Government agent tendered them, namely, $8 an acre.

OATS READY FOR BINDER.

BLYTH, Aug. 15. — The cutting of barley is now in full swing, and the oats are nearly all ready to be cut. Both these crops are exceptionally good, although some fields of oats have some rust. The general opinion is that this rust will do little harm.

STILL HARVESTING HAY.

MUNCEY, Aug. 16.—A few farmers here have threshed their fall wheat, and it is yielding well. The average return is from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. Some are drawing it right to the elevator, and getting $2.25 per bushel. One farmer took one load out which netted him $197.

Although it is getting late for harvesting hay, some are still working in are hay fields as hard as ever. The hay is getting ripe and is of poor feeding quality.

The majority of the farmers in this district are working on their fall wheat ground, preparing it for an increased acreage for 1918.

Oats are turning fast during the past few days and will be ready to cut at any time now.

German Casualties Since War Started Exceed 4,500,000

LONDON, Aug. 16.—German casualties reported during July in the German official lists, but not necessarily having occurred in July, aggregated 89,863, as follows:

Killed or died of wounds or sickness	21,389
Prisoners or missing	16,620
Severely wounded	13,896
Wounded and slightly wounded	39,958

The total German casualties of all classes since the beginning of the war exceeds 4,500,000.

POLICE HOLD SUSPECT IN DYNAMITING CASE

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—The police this afternoon detained a man they believe knows something of the attempt to blow up the house of Lord Athalston. The man, they say, is an anti-conscriptionist orator. He is charged with stealing an automobile. The police think the car was used to convey the dynamiters to Lord Athalston's house at Cartierville.

Jos. Charbonneau, St. Andre street, has been arrested, charged with stealing $4,000 from the City and District Savings Bank, of which he was a teller. The police think he had been betting on the races.

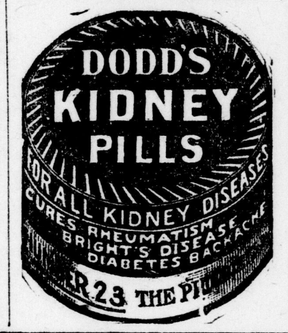
LABOR EXECUTIVE FOR STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Members of the executive committee of the Labor party have recommended that a resolution be adopted at the adjourned Labor party conference next Tuesday to the effect that the conference remains of the opinion that it would be desirable for the British Labor party to be represented at the Stockholm Socialist conference in order that the opinions of the party be not misunderstood nor misrepresented.

The resolution also says the conference regrets that the Government has expressed the intention of not issuing passports to the delegates to the conference at Stockholm, and directs that representation on this subject be made to the Government.

VON BERNSTORFF WILL BE AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Via London.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, as German ambassador at Constantinople is forecast. Count von Bernstorff arrived in Berlin today and has been in conference with Imperial Chancellor Michaelis. The former ambassador at Washington is well acquainted with conditions in Turkey and the Balkans. His first diplomatic assignment was as embassy attache in Constantinople 30 years ago. Later he was secretary of the legation at Belgrade and he has been German consul-general in Egypt.



COUNT CZERNIN BACK FROM BERLIN SESSION

Met Michaelis and Turk and Bulgar Officials.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Count Czernin von Hudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has returned to Vienna after a two days' visit to Berlin, in the course of which he had several conferences with the Imperial chancellor and the foreign office. Count and Countess Czernin were the guests of Chancellor Michaelis at luncheon on Wednesday. The Turkish ambassador and the Bulgarian minister also attended. Vice-Chancellor Helfferich gave a reception in honor of Count Czernin.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

NORTH BAY, Aug. 16.—Z. Hurtebise, a well-known farmer residing at Astorville, was instantly killed by lightning this afternoon.

SOO TEACHER NAMED BLIND SCHOOL HEAD

Collegiate Principal to Supervise Brantford Institution.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—Hon. I. B. Lucas, acting premier, announces that the principalship of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford, has been filled by the appointment of W. B. Race, M.A., principal of the Sault Ste. Marie Collegiate Institute. Mr. Race is an experienced high school principal, and has been selected to deal with the training of the blind. He assumes his new duties September 1.

Clarkson W. James, who has conducted the school as acting principal during the past year, has been appointed secretary of the department of education, and will also discharge secretarial duties in connection with the administration of the new pension for teachers.



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Engineer and Shop Caps	15c to 40c
Munition Coats, special khaki drill	$2.25
Blue Chambray Shirts, with attached collars, worth 90c	75c
Work Pants, strong sturdy tweeds. Special	$1.98
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MISS LEAH LEWIS, 174 Hamilton road	1,580,000
MRS. NATRESS, 898 Dundas street	900,000
MRS. S. OSBORNE, 275 Thames street	1,122,000
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MISS LILY WRAY, 109 Inkerman street	897,000
MRS. J. F. THOMPSON, 36 Riverview avenue	914,000
WILLIAM THOMAS OLDRIDGE, 270 Simcoe street	111,000
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W. J. GODWIN, 210 Wharncliffe road	462,000
MRS. EASTMAN, 750 Lorne avenue	798,000
MISS GERTIE SMALLMAN, 38 York street	526,000
MISS JUDGE, 155 Ann street	287,000
MRS. THOMAS JAMES, 12 South Wharncliffe	984,000
MISS NELLIE ANDERSON, 78 Wellington street	287,000
J. B. DUFFEY, 187 Wharncliffe road	394,000
CARL McINTOSH, 255 Wellington street	262,000
MRS. (CHRISTINA AYERS) KUNTZ, 859 Maitland street	1,102,000
WALTER KELLY, 276 Thames street	31,000
MRS. WM. DRAYTON, 579 Park avenue	517,000

District No. 2—Essex and Kent Counties.

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MISS BERTHA BISHOP, Palmyra	1,100,000
MRS. C. MINCHEN, Merlin	972,000
MISS GLADYS BEECH, Leamington	1,497,000
JOHN GLASSFORD, Turnerville	416,000
MISS GRACE HAMLY, Cedar Springs	1,221,000
H. S. ILES, Charing Cross	671,000
MISS VERNA KERBY, Dresden	103,000
LYLE LEAVENS, 178 Joseph street, Chatham	1,000,000
GORDON MIFFIN, Merlin	516,000
EDGAR MARKHAM, Belle River	396,000
RETA McLISTER, Bothwell	1,700,000
WILLIE VALADE, Essex R. R. No. 2	898,000
MISS HAZEL DICKMAN, Highgate	297,000
MISS VIOLA JOHNSTON, Bothwell	1,714,000
MRS. C. B. AGAR, Chatham R. R. No. 1	1,110,000
CARMAN BULLER, Ridgetown	417,000
MISS EDNA CHATTERSON, Northwood	985,000
MRS. SYDNEY COOK, Kingsville	581,000
MISS ALMA DALMAGE, Ridgetown	211,000
GORDON FOX, Dresden	422,000
MISS BLANCHE HICKS, Box 27, Bothwell	829,000
MISS ETHEL HUFFMAN, Arner R. R. No. 1	999,000
JACOB LOUNSBERY, Ridgetown	647,000
MISS LEAH LESPERANCE, Comber	78,000
MRS. E. L. MOORE, Thamesville R. R. No. 1	1,211,000
RUSSELL MOUNTEER, Chatham	317,000
MRS. JAS. G. McGREGOR, Ridgetown R. R. No. 2	916,000
DONALD McMILLAN, Ridgetown R. R. No. 2	292,000
MISS LILLIAN McDONALD, Dresden	311,000
MISS MARJORIE ROSS, Bothwell	418,000
MISS BERNICE SNARY, Dresden	464,000
MISS FREDA SHEELER, Merlin R. R. No. 3	478,000
ALVA P. STEVENS, 103 Emma street, Chatham	627,000
MISS INA M. SAMS, Merlin	1,316,000
O. WRIGHT, Thamesville R. R. No. 4	323,000
LLOYD HARVEY, 32 Poplar street, Chatham	76,000
MISS NORMA McGUIRE, Sandwich St., Amherstburg	221,000
MRS. THOMAS DRENNAN, Croton R. R. No. 1	1,111,000
MISS BEATRICE McVITTIE, Blenheim	1,684,000
MISS EUNICE WANGENHEIM, 184 Richmond, Chatham	349,000
MISS CURDILIA WILKIN, Highgate	824,000
E. C. WACKLEY, 198 Dougall avenue, Windsor	76,000
MISS EVELYN GLENN, 81 Dover street, Chatham	102,000
MISS MARGARET MURPHY, Fletcher R. R. No. 1	1,397,000
MRS. HOWARD SETTERINGTON, Wheatley R. R. No. 3	1,190,000
MISS PEARL CLOW, Blenheim R. R. No. 2	1,216,000
MISS MARY FORSYTHE, Highgate	329,000
ARTHUR J. MASTER, Highgate	654,000
MRS. J. J. LITTLE, 360 St. Clair street, Chatham	198,000
MISS IRENE COWAN, Tilbury	1,414,000
MRS. FRED CHANTLER, 175 Windsor avenue, Windsor	862,000
MRS. J. W. SHAW, Leamington	927,000
MRS. W. J. ROBINSON, Thamesville	897,000
MRS. CHARLES OAKES, Highgate	192,000
MISS L. M. PIERCE, Ridgetown R. R. No. 3	1,590,000
MISS LILLIAN V. McARRGHER, Essex	422,000
MISS LILLIAN V. LYALL, Essex	498,000
MRS. J. P. BOULTON, Wallaceburg	991,000
MISS ENA McBRIDE, Amherstburg	274,000
MISS ALICE WELLS, Tupperville	684,000

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MISS GLADYS AIKEN, Bryden	1,398,000
MISS ELVA HODGSON, Appin	1,311,000
MISS ALICE CARLEY, Lambeth	1,200,000
MISS GLADYS BARONS, Belmont	1,124,000
MISS HAZEL COOK, Lucan	1,216,000
FRED CUNNINGHAM, Ilderton	1,284,000
LLOYD DOWSWELL, Inwood R. R. No. 1	900,000
MISS ESTELLA KINGWELL, Dorchester	1,298,000
MRS. JAMES LEONARD, Forest	1,184,000
MISS ANNIE MURPHY, Strathroy	1,317,000
MISS ADA MUNRO, Ailsa Craig	1,800,000
MISS IDA McINTYRE, Wyoming	1,400,000
COLLIE McGREGOR, 127 Crawford street, Sarnia	122,000
EARL McNALLY, Alvinston	511,000
MISS ETTA SWANSON, 157 North Front street, Sarnia	698,000
MISS LIZZIE STEWART, Komoka	1,102,000
MISS PEARL WILSON, Strathroy	1,416,000

District No. 3 (Continued)

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MISS FLOSSIE ROBERTS, Courtright	1,000,000
MISS ALMA WISEMAN, Thorndale	1,322,000
GEORGE VAN HORN, Thorndale	1,321,000
MISS EVA FISHER, Muncey	314,000
MISS ALICE GILLAM, Mount Brydges	1,416,000
MISS MARGARET M. GIBSON, Delaware	1,360,000
A. D. MONGER, Thedford	787,000
MISS ELINOR McNABB, Melbourne	900,000
MISS MAY REDDY, Lucan	616,000
JOHN M. SADLER, Mossley R. R. No. 1	1,198,000
D. A. STIRTON, Ailsa Craig R. R. No. 1	1,211,000
MISS EDNA J. WATTERWORTH, Glencoe	846,000
MISS LUCY I. BROWN, 233 S. Brock street, Sarnia	84,000
MISS GRACE BEDARD, Courtright	216,000
MISS ANNIE BURNHAM, Sombra	1,284,000
MISS VERA BANTING, Ailsa Craig	1,000,000
MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL, Dorchester	1,296,000
MISS GERALDINE CAMERON, Petrolea	462,000
MRS. JOHN CHIVERS, Wyoming	726,000
MISS LAWSON DODGE, Strathroy R. R. No. 3	602,000
MISS MARGARET FRASER, Bell Telephone, Petrolea	116,000
N. A. FLANNIGAN, London R. R. No. 6	252,000
MISS JESSIE GRIFFIN, Oil Springs	1,116,000
MISS ELLA JEOFFREY, Newbury	119,000
MISS MARGARET KERR, Glencoe	864,000
MRS. D. LOUCH, Belton, R. R. N. 1	1,380,000
ADELE W. MELLOR, Arkona	1,226,000
EWART MacNEILL, London R. R. No. 2	1,119,000
MISS MARGARET McLEAN, Glencoe	440,000
MISS IRENE WHITECAR, 189 Wellington St., Sarnia	49,000
F. E. NICHOL, Wilton Grove	1,316,000
RUSSELL PARKER, Watford R. R. No. 8	316,000
MRS. W. E. PARSONS, Komoka	964,000
CLAYTON ROHRER, Belmont	78,000
MRS. LON SCOTT, London R. R. No. 8	1,316,000
MISS GLADYS FOSTER, 328 King and Clifford, Sarnia	752,000
MISS CATHARINE BINDNER, Alvinston	1,316,000
MISS PEARL ANDERSON, Petrolea	226,000
JACK IRWIN, Watford	1,197,000
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R. F. TURNER, Denfield	262,000
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GORDON D. PERRY, Watford R. R. No. 2	368,000
MISS LULU McFALLS, Lucan	1,110,000
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FLORENCE BURRELL, 413 Welby street, Sarnia	199,000
MRS. LEWIS KERRIDGE, Wilton Grove R. R. No. 1	694,000
MISS VIOLET GOULD, Glencoe	1,111,000
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MISS NELLIE LOUKS, Watford	600,000

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M. UNDERHILL, Aylmer	162,000
MISS CARRIE HOOVER, Rodney R. R. No. 2	429,000
MISS M. J. CLARK, Dutton	311,000
MISS MARY McGREGOR, Dutton R. R. No. 2	614,000
MISS BEATRICE COX, St. Thomas R. R. No. 7	69,000
MISS H. DRAKE, Box 131, Shedden	396,000
MISS GLADYS RAMEY, Simcoe	417,000
F. L. RAVIN, Clear Creek	1,198,000
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CORP. A. G. SANDERSON, Aylmer	965,000
D. A. McVICAR, Belmont R. R. No. 1	1,304,000
MISS MARY E. McCALLUM, Dutton R. R. No. 2	789,000
MISS HELENA DENT, Dutton	900,000
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MORLEY ZAVITZ, Aylmer	991,000
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District No. 5—Oxford and Brant Counties.

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W. E. DE FOREST, Springford	928,000
MISS G. EVERETT, Tillsonburg	869,000
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MISS MAY FORLER, 71 Tuerk street, Kitchener	182,000
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F. HOLBEIN, Kitchener	97,000
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F. HUBBARD, Beverly street, Galt	87,000
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FRED SOLOMON, 145 Wilmot street, Kitchener	655,000
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JOHN THURLOW, 93 King street west, Kitchener	876,000
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MISS ANTOINETTE OTTO, Elmira	97,000
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HILTON HUNTER, Wingham	1,200,000
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M. G. SILLERY, Seaforth	398,000
JOHN LAMOND, St. Marys R. R. No. 3	1,114,000
ARTHUR DICK, Seaforth	322,000
JOSEPH HAROLD KLEIN, Seaforth	542,000
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MISS WARRENER, Goderich	990,000
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MRS. JEAN DRUMMOND, Box 354, Kincardine	91,000
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MISS RUTH GARNER, Walkerton	96,000
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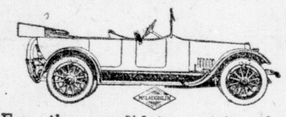
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A LAND FOR THE HINDU.

ONE OF the burning questions before the war was that of Hindu emigration. The bars were put up against it by Australia, the United States and British Columbia. Yet Hindu population grows steadily, the land becomes overcrowded, while in the war its soldiers have fought for our cause and theirs with distinguished courage. Will not the question come up again in a somewhat new light?

Australia seems determined to be either a white country or a white wilderness. Canada objects to the intrusion of cheap labor and to the social character of the Hindus, in particular their child marriage system. The United States has no sentimental reason for admitting the Sikh, but does act on a sentimental prejudice in the drawing of the color line to reject him.

However, there seems to be opportunity elsewhere, especially if the Empire gives its encouragement and organizing help to Hindu emigration. There is the Euphrates and Tigris Valley now opening up, once a densely populated, productive region, a centre and source of imperial power, but in recent centuries a marshy, sandy desert. As soon as British government and British engineering have made this territory again fit to go ahead, there will be wanted workers of the soil. The ancient race of farmers long since disappeared, wiped out by Turks and Tartars. The scanty and unlaborious Arab population of today will never provide the methodical and steady toil required. Europeans would probably find the climate impossible, the thermometer rising in the hottest season to even 110 or 120 in the shade. For such an inferno the Sikhs and other Hindus are much more adapted by their experience. Did not Kipling describe Lahore as "hell with the lid on?" There will doubtless be room for hundreds of thousands of Hindus in Mesopotamia, farmers first, then tradesmen, merchants, professional and official people, etc. Mesopotamia is the natural expansion ground for a modern India, and will make an important outpost and bulwark against encroachment by Turk or Hun.

A RUSSIAN MURDER.

THE MURDERER of a Russian in Sarnia on Wednesday night, while engaged in a card game, serves again to present the menace of uneducated and isolated foreigners in the community. On several occasions in the City of London men have been killed in brawls among Russians, and, as the men themselves plead, they have their usual "Sunday drunk" each week in the southeast end of the city. Almost every one of these "celebrations" ends in a fight. Men and women are assaulted or mauled, and the patrol wagon makes frequent visits on the Sabbath.

Residents of the locality have complained in vain for relief from the situation, which goes from bad to worse, and is likely to result in further deaths unless something drastic is done to eliminate the evil. The responsibility is with the police, and it would seem that the proper procedure would be to place all of these foreigners convicted of being intoxicated on a prohibited list.

The churches seem to be able to do little. There is no inspiring the men; they live abnormal lives; they care little for social advancement, and they do not follow the example of the homeland in giving up "vodka." The community may be endeavoring to assimilate these indigestible lumps of humanity, but it is doubtful if the community has succeeded.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IN RUSSIA.

AS CHILDREN are whipped when they refuse to do some of their unpleasant but essential duties, so the Russian soldiers of today, who ignore the needs of the world and their country, and turn their backs on the enemy, are being punished. In the latter instance, however, bullets take the place of straps and switches, and it is those who witness the punishment, not those on whom it is inflicted, who are expected to benefit. What the result of the stern measures will be remains to be seen, but already an improvement is reported, which gives promise of success for Kerensky and his Government.

Historians in the future will give a great deal of attention and space to Russia's experiences during this trying period, and the influence of Germany in all the situations which have arisen will be emphasized. It was really German influence which caused the revolution; it led the ex-czar into intrigue, which so aroused the people that they turned on him at last and pulled him from the throne. The will of a united people, then, was to wage the war with all earnestness and vigor, forcing victory at the earliest possible moment. The intention was good, but again the ugly hand of German influence reared itself, and lies were spread around to cause dissension. They were successful and military disaster followed. Even after Kerensky had personally won over the armies and led them to victory, the influence reasserted itself, with the result that today two millions of Russian troops are in a state of disorganization.

Every disastrous occurrence since the revolution can be directly traced to German "diplomacy," not to the valor of the kaiser's forces. The ignorant soldiers, who had not a soul to call their own under the czar and his regime, have been led astray by propaganda, and have defeated themselves and their own ends. They have no friendship for Germany, but do what they are persuaded is best for the masses of Russia. Sane counsel from thinking men has failed to save them, so now force is to be employed temporarily. They are to be frightened into obedience and faithfulness.

The change from slavery to full freedom was too sudden for safety. Russians as a people were not prepared for it, and did not know how to accept it. If the armies can be steadied and led to victory, the nation will have time to accustom itself to the new conditions and use them, instead of abusing them. Then a new and greater Russia will be born.

"BLUFF" AND "FRONT."

WE KNOW a man who is classified as "brainy" by the average citizen. He comes much in contact with his fellows and appears to be full of energy and ability. But we are told by those who work with him that it is all "front" and very little real accomplishment. So long as he has the name he does not care about the manner in which he plays the game. That is his view of it, and it is a tragedy that he does not see himself riding to a fall.

His employer says that the man is becoming of little use to him. It is all bluff and evasion, with a minimum of efficiency. If a task can be slurred over or avoided, the man in question does not mind. He is willing to let things slide so long as the day gets through somehow. And he thinks his reputation will hold him. As the "boss" indicated, one of these days there will be no reputation left.

It is not so much a matter in business of what the public thinks you are, as how you size up on the inside of the job. He is a foolish person who believes that he gets away with indifference and inactivity, because there was seldom an employer so blind as to fail to apply the measure of real accomplishment to the men who draw his money. The only moral of this little incident is found in the necessity of proving true to one's self. That does not mean that "front" and "bluff" will carry you along. The one with whom you should make reputation for ability and energy is the institution through which you must mount higher or slide down.

THE CAMERA'S DAY.

A PHOTOGRAPHER who deals in camera supplies informs The Advertiser that there has been a 50 per cent increase in the sale of cameras and films during the present season. Continued and increased advertising must have something to do with it, also the fact that the drug stores of London have gone into the business extensively as a side line. No trip is properly equipped without a camera, and few pass the summer without being snapped on one or more occasions. Perhaps the vogue of the motion picture has something to do with the advance in the business, although little is heard of the small motion picture cameras which were placed on the market some time ago.

The enlistment of so many Canadians has meant the purchase of a camera in almost every home, and few men go overseas before being photographed in many poses. Usually they take the photograph of someone else along—mother, sister or someone else's sister. At the front many of the boys are permitted the use of cameras. The same intensifying of the sentiment of affection has served to stimulate photography with the general public. There never was a time when family relations were on the whole more sacredly considered.

Then the service given by photographic departments must have a big influence. One may take pictures one day and have them developed and finished the next. Vest pocket cameras give fine results. Everybody's taking pictures, and should be encouraged to do so. Photography is a great modern science that has a civilizing influence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A few more smashes such as the Canadians made, and they will be spelling it Prince Rupp-wrecked.

In the case of a winter election, many a member of the present Government will be placed in cold storage for good.

Langemarck—what a name in Canadian history! What valor fought for it, and what valor has won it from the Hun!

Has the country's war machine "stalled"? If it has, it is time to call in the mechanics capable of restoring it to action.

Such a smash as the Canadians made should call for more celebrating than the last few victories have been given. Even a little red fire would not hurt.

The Spanish strike is blamed on German gold. No wonder the Huns are trying to squeeze gold out of the Swiss, robbing Switzerland to pay Spain.

Perhaps the Sinn Fein movement for Irish independence is something like the French-Canadian separatism, an outcrop from unwillingness to get into the trenches.

The McLeod-Tellier report reminds one of the saying in the old play, "Methinks the lady doth protest too much." The 70 testimonialists suggest the same recollection.

"Germany now is barely able to hold her own—not even that," coming from Lloyd George, makes things look as though there was a big toboggan slide well greased for His Imp. Majesty.

The cause of the Allies must be a good one when the Russian armies, anxious to stop fighting, full of utopian ferment, nevertheless keep on facing the foe, reinforced even by their women.

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APPLE BLOSSOMS.

By Earl Reed Silvers.

The scent of apple blossoms pervaded the orchard, bringing to Anna Smith poignant memories of a late afternoon three years ago when in that very orchard Edgar Gillam had said his last good-by. The scene came back to her with startling vividness; the pink-white blossoms making a veritable bower of each low-hanging tree, the moss-covered seat in the very centre of it all, and Edgar standing before her, his sun-browned face suddenly white, a look of infinite pain in his frank blue eyes. Anna sank down upon the bench and covered her face with her hands.

She and Edgar had grown up together. Living on adjacent farms, it had only been natural that Edgar should drop over of an evening to sit on the broad porch of the Smith residence. Their relations had always been impersonal, more like brother and sister than girl and boy friends, and Anna had begun to look upon Edgar very much as if he had been her brother.

The Gillam farm was one of the most prosperous in that section of the state; the Gillams themselves were all that could be desired socially, and Edgar, as the only son and heir, was much sought after by the girls of the village. He was a tall, upstanding young man, with light, curly hair which invited stray fingers, and blue eyes which looked at one with a fearless frankness which was almost disconcerting.

But there had been a deep hurt in those eyes when he had last said good-by to Anna. The day had started off much as other days, but at noon Ned Howell had phoned over from the village and had asked Anna if she would go auto riding with him that afternoon. And Anna, rather flattered by the invitation, had accepted. Ned had been east to college for three years and was spending his first vacation in his home town. He had gone from Glendale a rather nice young chap, looking forward to college as a place for study and companionship. But during his freshman year he had found that study was only a small part of the life of the university, and he often drifted into the kind of companionship which is too often associated with undergraduate atmosphere. In other words, he had "fallen in with the wrong crowd and had become fast." His vacations had been spent mostly in fashionable seashore resorts, but after his junior year his father had insisted upon his return to Glendale, for a week at least. And so he had come back with his college pipe, his flaunting ties and his big red racing car.

Glendale hadn't known exactly what to make of him. The older people had looked him over rather dubiously and had suspended judgment; the young fellows who had always nourished visions of New York and Broadway took him up eagerly and listened open-mouthed to his tales of social adventure; men like Edgar had shaken his hand and marveled at his clammy grip, and had thereupon placed him in his proper category. But the girls, spying him first as he raced by the church in his car one Sunday morning had insistently proclaimed that he was "wonderful," and had hoped in their heart of hearts that they might sometimes be his companion in that big red car.

Anna had first met him after prayer meeting. He had come in the car evidently in search of amusement, and had sat in the back seat, a bored expression on his willful face. Anna had glanced at him out of the corner of her eye and had caught his gaze full upon her. She had blushed prettily and had turned her attention at once to the hymn book, but when the meeting was concluded Ned had come up to her at once and had asked if he might see her home. Edgar, she knew, was waiting at the door, as he had done for the past two years, but she had nodded a happy acceptance to Ned's invitation and had passed Edgar with the barest smile.

Ned had taken her home in the car, but they hadn't gone directly to her house.

"We'll take a little spin," he had said. "It's much too early to go home yet."

And so they had rolled along the country roads while Ned told her of the life at college, of dances, football games, and week-end house parties. He had been perfectly decent about it all, and although his glance had often searched her appraisingly, he had given every attention to the car.

"Perhaps you might be able to come east to one of the dances," he had remarked just before he left her. "I would be pleased to have you come, you know."

She had been flattered, immensely flattered, at the implied invitation, and when he suggested that they take another ride the next evening she had readily consented. In the afternoon she had gone into the orchard to think about it all. And then Edgar had come. There had been a light in his eyes which she had never seen before, a huskiness to his voice which gave her a vague premonition that something was wrong. He had stood before her as she sat on the bench.

"What time did you get in last night?" he asked her abruptly.

She had looked up, surprised.

"Before 12," she had answered. "Why?"

"Were you out riding with Ned Howell all that time?"

"Yes."

Edgar had cleared his throat.

"Don't you know," he began calmly enough, "that Ned has changed a lot since he went away?"

"Of course, he has; he's a college man now, and he talks of different things, and acts more like an easterner."

"I didn't mean that."

"What did you mean?"

"I meant that he fell in with the wrong kind of men at college; that he's used to girls who drink cocktails and stay out all hours of the night."

"How do you know?"

"I've heard it, and I can tell that he isn't any good by the way he shakes hands."

Anna had idly plucked an apple blossom which hung near.

"I'm sorry you don't like him," she had answered. "I'm going riding with him again tonight."

"What!" Edgar's face had grown suddenly white.

"And he's asked me to go to a college dance this winter, and I'm going," Anna had continued.

It was then that the hurt look had come into Edgar's eyes. For a long two minutes he had been silent.

"I'm sorry," he had said finally. "I don't want you to have anything to do with Ned. But what I want doesn't make any difference, but I'm going to tell you something just the same. I'm not much at saying things, but ever since I was a little kid I've thought all the world of you. And I had hoped that in another year, maybe, you would promise to marry me, and—and that we could live on my place, and be together all the time——"

She had looked at him wonderingly.

"Why, Edgar," she said finally. "I never cared for you like that."

He had searched her eyes for a brief moment, and then had dropped his head.

"No," he had said softly, "I don't think that you do."

That was three years ago. Ned Howell had not come to take her auto riding; instead, he had gone away to visit a friend without so much as a word to her. And Edgar had left two days later for California to take charge of a farm his father had bought.

For three lonely years Anna had not heard from him directly, nor had she written to him. Each spring, at apple blossom time, it had seemed as if she could not bear it a moment longer. And this year, just ten days ago, she had swallowed her pride and had sent him a letter. It was only a note really, and ended something like this:

"If you still care as you did when you were a little kid, you might come to me near the old orchard bench."

She had written ten days ago; there had been plenty of time for him to come, and each afternoon she had gone to the bench and waited. It seemed as if he had forgotten.

Sitting now with her face in her hands, Anna reviewed the whole wretched affair. The scent of apple-blossoms brought to her poignant memories. A single tear escaped from her tightly-shut eyes and rolled down one cheek.

Suddenly a footstep sounded nearby and a figure stood before her.

"Anna!" someone said.

She caught her breath sharply, hardly daring to look up. But when finally she gained the courage, Edgar, slightly older, but with the same frank blue eyes, smiled happily at her and held out his arms.

"I still care as I did when I was a little kid," he said softly.

PTE. DOUGHTY MAY BE HUN PRISONER, COMRADE THINKS

Young Londoner Has Been Missing Since Recent Bombing Raid.

Mrs. Ed Doughty, whose husband was reported missing on Tuesday last, has just received the following letter from her brother, who believes that Pte. Doughty is a German prisoner:

"France, July 28, 1917.

"My Dear Sister,—You will doubtless have been informed by the authorities before this of Ted's disappearance. I will tell you all the circumstances as far as I was able to gather them from the fellows who were with him. He was sent in charge of a certain party to reach a certain spot and try and hold it. Well they got out there a considerable distance, but whether owing to the darkness and smoke of an awful artillery barrage, put over to prepare the way, or what not, anyway they found themselves among a bunch of the enemy, and Ted at once gave the order to extend a bit, in order to give more fighting room. Well the fellows that told me the story say they were getting the upper hand fine and that the enemy was rapidly retreating, then these two got separated from the rest and presently found themselves in a trench full of the enemy, so they threw what bombs they had amongst them and beat it, and made their way back to their own lines.

May Be Prisoner.

"Now personally I believe Ted is a prisoner of war, because if he was a casualty our search parties would have found him, as they did one of his party, but Ted with three or four more are completely missing. The boys in the company are very much grieved over it, as he always was a general favorite, and poor Tom Fish was worried quite a lot over it. Very likely he will write to you. I went through Ted's pack when I came back to see if there was anything that he would like sent home, but all his letters and private stuff either he has with him or he has wisely destroyed it, as I always do before going into the line. So if he is a prisoner, and I pray God he is, he is safe till the war is over and you will have one glorious reunion when it is all over, and somehow I don't think it will be long now.

Did Splendid Work.

"He and I had been planning how we would spend the leisure hours of the month's rest we have just entered upon, and I tried to get into his party in this affair. It was only a bombing raid to go over and destroy his dugouts and bring back all the prisoners we could, and establish a few advanced outposts. The whole thing was a splendid success from a military standpoint, and our colonel has received a congratulatory message from Sir Douglas Haig, a most unique distinction. So hoping for the best and trusting God to bring it all right, I remain,

"Your Loving Brother."

OVER 1,000 YOUNG CANADIANS WITH THE FLYING CORPS

Average Age of Pilots Is Given as 19.

Although fighting units which are regarded as the most famous representative units of Canada at the front, such as the Strathcona Horse, the Princess Patricia Regiment and the 48th Highlanders of Winnipeg, are composed of Canada's finest manhood, there is perhaps no unit or corps which can boast of such a splendid type of young man as the Canadian branch of the Royal Flying Corps. Because London has contributed an ample share of her young men to this branch of military service, it is interesting to read a summary of the training that is being carried out at Camp Borden, Desoronto and other camps where the instruction of young men, that they may become efficient pilots, is staged.

With the inauguration of a Canadian branch of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps, an influx of applications to attend the flying course in the capacity of cadets were received by the commanding officer of the corps at Toronto.

About 200 Canadians between the ages of 18 and 25 made application to enter this branch of the service, which afforded a dangerous, devil-may-care existence and thrilling experiences surpassing the romantic escapades of mediaeval knights.

Over 1,000 Strong.

The strength of the corps has been augmented, and at present 1,000 of Canada's red-blooded youngsters are receiving flying tuition at the various aerodromes by competent instructors.

According to a former Londoner, who is due to go overseas shortly as a flight lieutenant, the average age of the Canadian air pilot is 19. If a pilot is over 21 years of age, he is generally nicknamed "papa" or "grandpa" by his associates. Statistics prove that boys of 18 make the nerviest and most proficient pilots. They are apt to learn the intricacies of flying, and they are at the age of temerity, and after some months' experience are the match for the most efficient fighting airmen of the world.

A correspondent of the western front, while visiting a squadron of the Royal Flying Corps, noticed that some young pilots, after returning to the British lines, manifested much concern because one of their number, whom they called "Old Jimmy," failed to make his accustomed appearance.

The correspondent took it for granted that "Old Jimmy" was as ancient as his name implied. He expected to see a man well up in years. However, when the so-called "Old Jimmy" eventually arrived he turned out to be 22 years of age. The correspondent was naturally amazed, but his curiosity was satisfied when it was explained to him that in the flying service anyone as old as 22 was considered an ancient specimen.

Recipe For Victory.

That the flying service is a recipe for victory is the opinion of many aerial authorities. According to a 19-year-old cadet—a former Londoner—flying in one of the latest types of airplane is like sitting on a log.

"The machines are a bore they are so easy to manage," the cadet stated. "Still it is a great life and full of nerve shocks and acrobatics. If you can do the loop-the-loop, spin around and fly upside down and do acrobatics in the air, you are fairly safe, but if you fly straight over the German lines without wobbling and falling you are a dead man."

He declared that the air camps of Canada were as good, if not better, than any others in the world.

"I wish I was going to Texas with the bunch this winter," he said, "but I'll be overseas in two weeks."

PRINCIPAL OF AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—The Ontario Government has appointed W. J. Bell of the department of agriculture to be principal of the Eastern Ontario Agricultural School at Kemptville, Ont. He was formerly stock specialist for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and later instructor in livestock breeding at the Ontario Veterinary College.

Chapman's SATURDAY SPECIALS

Gingham House Dresses

Amoskeag Gingham House Dresses, in light blues and greys, particularly well made and finished, low neck and short sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Special price $1.10

—**LADIES' BIB APRONS,** in light blue and dark grey checks. Special at 33c

Millinery Clearance

—Table of Trimmed and Untrimmed Summer Hats, including black, white and colors. Final clearance at exactly **Half Price**

August Hose Specials

—**LADIES' LISLE HOSE,** black or white, full fashioned, splendid wearing. Sizes 8½ to 10. Only, per pair 50c

—**CLEARING LINE OF SILK ANKLE HOSE,** in tan, sky, mauve and alice blue. Regular 50c. On sale Saturday, per pair 35c

—**LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE,** fast dye, medium weight, all sizes. Special, per pair 49c

—**CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE,** in black or white, extra fine quality. Sizes 4½ to 10. Prices 30c, 35c, 40c

—**CHILDREN'S BLACK SCHOOL HOSE,** in heavy rib, all sizes. Prices, per pair 15c, 20c, 25c

—24 only, Sport Wash Skirts, in green and rose, with pockets and belt. Were $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50. Final clearing at $1.69

—7 only, Misses' Middy Suits, smart sport effects. On sale Saturday, choice $2.50

—3 only Tussah Silk Dresses, blue and green stripes. Choice $4.95

—10 only, White Voile Dresses, with rose, green and gold, also spots. Were $7.50. Saturday at $3.50

—3 only, Ladies' Sport Wash Suits, green or blue stripes. To clear $2.50

—3 only, Chambray Dresses. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. To clear $2.50

Children's Dresses

—Plain Colored Gingham and Large Plaid Gingham Dresses fast colors in pink, blue and brown effects, well made and finished, pretty designs. All sizes 4 to 14 years. Prices... ..... 75c to $1.50

—Children's White Dresses, made of fine embroidery and lace, some with ribbon sashes, sizes 4 to 12 years; regular values up to $4.00. On sale at $1.50

Bedspreads

—Special in Dimity Bedspreads, size 70x90 inches. Each $1.75

Towels

—Huck Bedroom Towels, deep bordered end, size 18x38 inches. At, each 25c

—Natural Bath Towels, large size. Each 25c

Linens

—All-Linen Table Napkins, floral designs, 23 inches wide, broken lines; 50c value. At, each 30c

Silk Gloves

—Double Tipped Silk Gloves, black or white, in sizes 5½ and 6 only. Regular 75c. On sale Saturday, per pair .. 69c

Neckwear

—Early showing new fall styles. "Choker" effects are to be the vogue. Ask to see these.

—Stripe Sport Ties, made of fine corded silk, combination colors, narrow and awning stripes. Each 75c

—Middy Ties, triangle in red, blue and black. At 50c, 75c

SPECIAL

—"Superior" Quality Tooth Brushes, real bristles. On sale Saturday, each 10c

Serges

—Two pieces All-Wool Serge, for tailored suits and skirts, blue or black, warranted old dye, 50 inches wide; $2.00 value. At, per yard.... $1.50

Waists

—New Silk Waists, in the new square collar; also the pointed effect on shoulder; heavy washing silk, hemstitched collar, front and cuffs. Price $2.00 and $2.50

—Fancy Lace Trimmed Voile Waists, in plain white or black and white stripes, all this season's goods, large range of designs. All sizes in the large assortment. On sale at $1.29

—Sport Waists, in plain colored and stripe patterns, with pique or oriental collar; a very popular waist. On sale at $1.49

Silk Poplins

—Black and wanted colors, full yard wide, $1.75 value. On sale, per yard $1.50

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Corsets

—Crompton's Corsets, medium and high bust models; one has extra long skirt, 4 hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 30. Price $1.25

Underwear

—Women's Summer Knit Combinations, lace yokes, short sleeves, tight knee. Per suit 65c

—Women's Summer Knit Vests, lace yokes, short sleeve and sleeveless. Special, each 29c

—Bathing Suits, just a few left. At .....$3.00 and $3.50

Silks

—One piece Black Taffeta Silk, 38 inches wide; regular $2.00 value. On sale, per yard $1.59

—Two pieces Satin Stripe Silk, $2.50 value. At, per yard $1.65

Dress Voiles

—Clean-up of Cotton Dress Voiles, floral and stripe designs, this season's newest patterns, 36 to 40 inches wide; regular 35c and 45c values. Final sale price, per yard, 29c

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Following Changes Will Be Made in Grand Trunk Train Service Between Toronto and the Highlands of Ontario, On Dates Shown.

Train leaving Toronto 1:15 a.m. daily for North Bay and intermediate points will not run north of Scotia Junction after Saturday, August 18.

Train leaving Toronto 10:40 a.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, will not run after Friday, August 17. Passengers to Muskoka Lakes will take 10:30 a.m. train, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train for Penetang, Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville, Algonquin Park, Burks Falls and North Bay will leave Toronto at 10:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train leaving Toronto 1:30 p.m. for Collingwood, Algonquin Park, etc., will not run after Saturday, August 18. Passengers will take 10:30 a.m. train after that date.

Train leaving Toronto 1:00 p.m. Saturdays will not have connection with Muskoka Navigation Company steamers after Saturday, August 18.

Train leaving North Bay 5:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 2:35 p.m., will not run after Saturday, August 18.

Train now leaving Huntsville 10:25 a.m., arriving Toronto 4:30 p.m., will start from Scotia Junction 9:30, and have connection from Algonquin Park, leaving that point 7:20 a.m., daily except Sunday, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train leaving Scotia Junction 1:40 p.m., for Toronto, will run from North Bay, leaving 10:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train leaving North Bay 2:10 p.m. will run from Huntsville only, commencing Sunday, August 19.

Jackson's Point special, leaving Toronto 1:40 p.m. Saturdays only, and leaving Jackson's Point 7:30 a.m. Mondays only, will be discontinued after Monday, August 20.

Full particulars from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or from

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Aug. 31.

POLES ARE EXHORTED TO CUT HUNS COLD

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The Kreuz Zeitung reproduces an appeal to the Poles by the Polish People's Party exhorting them to cease all relations with the German and Austro-Hungarian occupying forces until Brig.-Gen. Pilsudski, who was arrested by the Germans while attempting to flee from Poland on a false passport, is released. The appeal concludes:

"We will not tolerate the imprisonment of the intrepid fighter for freedom."

Traction Company

Cars leave London as follows, Sunday cars being marked with a star: 6:15, 7:30, *9:00, 10:00, *11:00 a.m., *1:00, *2:00 *3:00, *4:00, *5:00, *6:00, *7:00, *8:00, *9:00, *10:00, 11:00 p.m. Cars at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. run to St. Thomas only. Extra accommodation cars to St. Thomas only at 1:30 and 6:15 p.m. Fares to St. Thomas and Port Stanley and return daily 30c; children half-fare.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

Timetable Effective June 1, 1917.

To Port Stanley—*5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, *9:20, 10:20, *11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, *9:20, 10:20 p.m. Saturdays only, July and August, 11:20 p.m.

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An Old Love Charm.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where "An English Lassie" wanted to find out about an old love charm. When I was a kiddie, and first interested in love affairs, this is how we used to work it. "You get the dragon's blood plant. (We used to pick it in the woods). Write the boy's name on paper, wrap the plant in the same paper, and burn it, in the meantime reciting the following verse:

"Tis not his heart I wish to burn,
But 'tis his love I wish to turn;
May he neither eat, sleep, drink or be happy be,
Until his love turns back to me.

Of course we fully believed in its power in those days. I may say this was in far-off Westmerton, Sussex, England. I will sign as

ONE OF THE SILLY SUSSEX.

Ans.—What a delightfully wicked superstition! Would it work equally well for a boy, I wonder? And it would be interesting to know how many of our readers—English or otherwise—have tried it in their "young and foolish" days. Thanks, "Sussex," for contributing the quaint lines to our column.

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

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Mrs. James Crouch of Toronto is visiting Mrs. H. P. Crouch of St. George Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dearth of Cincinnati and New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, Thornton avenue.

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Miss A. Clark is visiting Miss McMurray in Thamesford.

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Mrs. Colmore and son Arthur of Iona are visitors with Mrs. H. Kent of Otterville.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reid are visiting S. Harper in Forest.

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Miss Marion Dickson of St. Marys spent the week in town with friends.

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Principal Waller and family have returned from a pleasant holiday in Gregory, in the Muskoka district.

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Mrs. E. B. Smith is returning today from Hamilton, where she has spent the last few days with her father, Adam Brown.

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Miss Eileen Cotton and Miss V. Dellar of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Frank M. Dowell.

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Rev. Mr. Powell is in Port Stanley renewing old acquaintances.

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Miss Briody is visiting Mr. Briody in Boxall.

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Miss Ivy Henderson, nurse in training at Victoria Hospital, is visiting her parents in Wardsville.

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Rev. and Mrs. Byron Snell and daughter, Blanche, are visiting former parishioners in Cashmere.

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Mrs. T. Warren is in Belmont visiting Mrs. W. Carruthers.

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Rev. G. B. Doherty and small son of Toronto have been in town for the past few days, visiting friends and relatives.

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Robbie Philmore is in Richmond, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee.

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Rev. C. M. Parr will conduct the services in Richmond on September 2.

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Mrs. Gerald and her daughter, Queenie, and Miss Johnston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simms.

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Miss Jean Crawford is visiting her brother Angus in Palmyra.

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The marriage of Miss Phyllis Burdick, employed on the public school staff as a nurse, and second daughter of Mrs. George Burdick, to William Opper of Listowel was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Queen's avenue, on Wednesday evening, Archdeacon Richardson performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Opper left on a trip up the lakes. On their return they will reside at their new home on Dufferin avenue.

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The North End Red Cross Auxiliary, which has continued its good work throughout the summer months, will give a concert at Wolseley Barracks to entertain patients on the sick list on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Worth are spending their vacation at Port Stanley.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beer and son, Murray, of Brandon, Man., are visitors in the city at the home of Mrs. P. R. Allin, 836 Colborne street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilton of Toronto are visiting Mrs. E. Nichols of St. James street.

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Mrs. J. E. Richards is renewing acquaintances at her old home in Chatham.

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Miss Vera Kennedy of Toronto is visiting Mrs. J. S. Tatterson of 921 Colborne street.

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Mrs. R. Eden and son Roy have returned from a week's holiday at Port Stanley.

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Miss Archibald, extension secretary for the Y. W. C. A., has just returned from her vacation spent in Toronto.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Will Be Legal.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please tell me if it is legal for a landlord to give you notice to quit when you have your garden in and paying your rent in advance? It will be a loss to me if I have to leave my garden, as I don't know where to look for a house. It may be too far away to come after it.

Will sign myself, DISAPPOINTED.

Ans.—A lawyer's advice is that it is legal for the landlord to do so, just as a tenant has the privilege of moving out with a month's notice. But, if the landlord or new tenant are at all fair-minded, you should have no trouble in harvesting your garden produce.

A Night Train.

"Twenty-Seven."—Very glad if I can give you any information to guide you. You would be able to obtain lodging for the night at the Y. W. C. A., on Park avenue. Simply ring the bell, and the hospitable doors will be opened.

(2) No cars on Sunday. Best plan would be to hire a livery rig and be driven there. Taxi charges would be pretty high. Could not your friends come for you on Sunday morning. If there's any other help I can obtain for you, do not hesitate to ask it.

Especially for Autoists.

Dear Miss Grey,—Though I am an interested reader of your page, and watch those little debates closely, I have never written to the Page before. Hope you will find this important enough to print. How "Wee Wee Woman's" appeal touched me. I am also a "wee wee" and not at all strong. Still I believe in doing my own washing. But my method involves an "ad," which, I understand, cannot be printed. But my address is with Miss Grey if anyone cares to write. I will gladly give them its name.

First of all, I get all I possibly can ready the night before, water, clothes sorted, and white ones put to soak in the boiler (cold). Then in the morning I put them on the fire till it comes to a boil, then add this article and boil one-half hour longer and presto. Your clothes are white and clean. Does not injure the clothes and saves work. I only rub the clothes that will not boil (colored). It costs you 10 cents a wash and is perfect. I have three sturdy boys, so you know my washings are not light or easy. The main thing is being ready beforehand. Then you have time for some other work while your first white clothes are coming to the boil. Besides, this method saves time.

Inclosed is a pattern for child's rompers. If anyone cares to have it, it will already be there for them. So many mothers go to so much work over the children's play clothes. There is sewing enough without that. I have seen so few of these kind, and they are prettier and more simple. Boys or girls may wear them. Hope this doesn't sound conceited; my idea is to help the wee mothers (or the big ones) in their sewing, for the same pretty effect. They are made in one-piece kimono style, folded at shoulders, square neck and bloomer legs. I finish the square neck and ends of sleeves with white braid or common tape. This simple little overall, with the bobbed hair, is all that can be desired. Everyone admires mine, so that I thought it would help other mothers. Conceited again!

But this, I hope the autoists read. Why is it, a person found with liquor and harming no one but himself, directly, is fined $200, while an autoist is fined about $10 or less for speeding, running the danger of killing pedestrians at any second or in other ways neglecting traffic bylaws? I live on Main street here, and have seen accidents just narrowly averted several times. I have to keep my boys tied to a long rope on the lawn to keep them off the street unless we are outside to guard them! Once my child was just outside to meet his daddy and an auto swerved around the corner. No harm wounded. If his father had not been there and shouted to him, what then? They are so afraid of them they certainly run at sight. Then again, a poor driver in turning around —a wide road here, too—crashed over the sidewalk into our fence. If children had been there then? I'm afraid this is not very concise, but the topic should be sounded all over. It seems to me there is enough loss of life now —and even in that line—to render people more careful. Do we ever pick up a paper without reading of an auto accident? And how often is it carelessness on the driver's part?

When washing a cloth garment, pin a safety pin over the spots (if they are not too numerous) to be washed. The cloth looks all alike when in water, but by the pins the spots can then be found.

I heartily agree with "R. H. T." on her views of happy married life. Love and be kind, one purse, no boss, no secrets from each other, etc. I am sure she was right.

I have heard that jam and jelly can be made with less sugar than equal measure of fruit and sugar. Can any one tell me how it is done?

How can I prevent my range from rusting while unused?

Can geraniums or house plants be slipped at any time of year?

For polishing tinware, after cleansing the article well with soap and water, rub dry flour on with a newspaper, which has been rubbed together till soft. It will look like new. Oh, I forgot; polish off again with dry cloth.

Hope I have contributed enough help to justify this long letter. It will not look so long in print, I hope. However, Miss Grey, you may sift it, if you care to, and leave out anything not worth printing. And dare I ask to call again? Do you get letters from here?

LONG TONGUE.

Preston, Ont.

Ans.—You deal with a number of most interesting subjects, and I am sure we will, none of us, be rude enough to deem your signature appropriate.

Possibly you can keep the range in good order by giving a light brush with the polishing brush (no black lead need be applied) once or twice a week, and to burn a little paper in the range now and then, just so it will be heated through, helps to retard rust.

From now until the middle of September is a fine time to slip geraniums for winter blooming, and, remember, if new pots are being used, soak them well first.

Might say I could find no pattern for rompers inclosed. Perhaps an accompanying mail may bring it.

Yes, a few.

The Shorn Lamb.

Dear Miss Grey.—It is late in the day to thank you for your goodness in answering so promptly and satisfactorily a question I asked you two or three years ago. I venture to trouble you again. A dear daughter has asked me where these lines occur and who the author is: "He tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." I am unable to answer her and come to you for help. Sincerely yours, ADAM A.

Ans.—No thanks were at all necessary, I assure you. In a book of "familiar quotations" I located the saying. It is found in a volume entitled "Maria," by Lawrence Sterne, an English writer. The adage is there quoted by Sterne from an old French writer.

One Is Here.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to your page, and enjoy reading the same. I am writing to two lonely soldiers, and would like to get the address of a sailor who has few or no friends. Could you give me the address of one? If not, perhaps some of your readers can.

What do you think of my writing?

MOLLY-O'S SISTER.

Ans.—An address is here, just awaiting some kind girl like you. And so you are sister to Molly-O? I hope she has had a successful school year. You are an excellent writer, I think.

Our Friend "Carr."

How many of our readers remember the touching letter from "Carr," who from far away France penned us a few lines that placed him right in the front row as a "lonely," along with "Scottie of Dundee." At that time there were many requests for his address, and one of our kind-hearted Brantford readers, who obtained it and forthwith packed him a box of goodies, has now the satisfaction of the following appreciative epistle from the recipient:

France, 6, 7, '17.

Dear Miss ——, There ARE some advantages in being over here after all. You get such delightful surprises sometimes. I can't think just how I happened to be the lucky one, but I'm going to be peeved if I don't find out. Everything you sent was in fine shape, and although I don't smoke many cigarettes, I had no difficulty in finding someone to share the tobacco. The preserve you sent made me hope that you some day get a chance to show the army contractors your secret. We'll win in a week if you do!

Please accept the most sincere thanks of all who shared with me the good things you sent, and believe that I have the highest possible appreciation of your kindness. I should be happy to know that you had received this letter. The address on the parcel was quite correct, and will likely remain unchanged for some time. With all good wishes for your good luck and good times, I remain, CARR.

Now, wouldn't a letter of this kind simply warm and thrill you to the heart? It makes our united efforts on behalf of the ones in the trenches who have few to send goodies to them, seem all the more praiseworthy and pleasurable.

Pickling Days.

"Straffordville Reader" asks for these recipes:

Sweet Cucumber Pickles—Two quarts small cucumbers (or larger ones cut in medium-sized pieces, cover with hot brine and let stand over night; in the morning drain well and place in jars. Heat to boiling point 1 quart vinegar, half a 5-cent package mixed pickling spices, and 2 cups yellow sugar; pour over the pickles in the jars and seal.

Sweet Green Tomato Pickle—Six quarts of green tomatoes peeled and left whole; boil in salt and water about ten minutes; drain and stick two or three cloves in each tomato, let drain over night. Take 4 pounds of granulated sugar, 1 quart of vinegar, a few sticks of cinnamon; boil well and pour over tomatoes; let stand three hours. Pour off and boil again; pour on again. Keep tomatoes as whole as possible. Will keep without sealing.

Sweet Green Tomato Pickles (No. 2).—Seven pounds tomatoes sliced, 3 pounds brown sugar, 1 quart vinegar, 1 tablespoon each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Boil until syrup is as thick as molasses, keeping tomatoes in all the time. Slice the tomatoes over night, with a slight sprinkling of salt, in the morning drain all the liquor off, and weigh the tomatoes.

Beet Salad—Three cups beets (boiled and chopped fine), 3 cups raw cabbage chopped fine, 1 cup grated horseradish, 1 cup yellow sugar, 1 cup vinegar, little salt, mix all well and place in sealers.

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THE LATEST IDEAS FOR OUR FASHION GIRL

The abundance of summer clothes to be seen, when every dressmaking establishment has the appearance of a summer garden, there are yet some new ideas coming out here and there which are not only delightful at the moment, but will doubtless "carry on" for many months to come. Before considering these, mention may be made of the newest voile dresses, never, surely, so charming as they are today. Voile of the most diaphanous description is used for these frocks, in lovely pastel shades, particularly wistaria and a pale tone of lemon. These dresses are finished quite simply with a fine hand stitch where joining is necessary, or a tiny edging of net as dainty as the gown itself and without any hint of elaboration.

Redingotes are coming into favor again, and are prettier than ever, though here and there one comes across a model more quaint than pretty. One of the latest examples intended to be worn as a light dust coat, in either tussore, shantung or a thin taffeta silk, is made with a tight early Victorian bodice and a befounced skirt. Another good design shows a fairly long, straight bodice all severity being taken away by a little soft gathering of material where it joins the straight hanging skirt. At the back a full tunic is set above the waistline, coming round to the front and ending at each side under the arm. The front is finished by a wide sash which, running beneath the tunic at the back, is seen from either side and tied in front, the ends being weighted with large silk pom-poms.

The collar of this coat is new, being a small and much neater edition of the Capuchin hood, which, instead of falling over the coat, is set into the material itself and, slightly nicked, forms a soft high collar. Some handsome embroidery, somewhat resembling military frogings, but not too closely, completes the edges at the front from neck to waist, and again appears in a larger design at the foot of the tunic.

There is a great feeling for contrasting sides and fronts in these coats, and there is no doubt that the new line thus introduced makes these garments even more generally becoming than heretofore. In all of them, length of line is achieved in one way or another. It may be that, in a coat of grey "drapelia," there will be sleeves and side panels of grey bengaline silk, while a graduated cascade of the latter will be carried down each side of the panel front. This is drawn up as a plain fold from the waistline to the shoulders.

"Do you know how to weave ribbon together, the way the children in the kindergarten weave strips of bright-colored paper? Of course, you do, or, even if you have never tried to do it, the process is so easy that you won't have the least bit of difficulty." The girl who makes her own clothes opened a capacious work bag and dropped out of it, upon the low table beside her, a rainbow-colored heap of narrow ribbons. Then she took out a small pair of scissors, needle, thimble, and arranged a row of spools of silk of various colors before her, and also an embroidery frame.

"Now I am just going to trim my Panama hat," she continued. "I want a change from ordinary hat bands and ribbons that anyone can buy in the stores, and I also desire a variety of adornments, so that my hat will, in its trimming, harmonize with whatever colored smock I wear it with. One of my favorite smocks is a warm orangey yellow, with touches of Chinese blue embroidery. So I have bought a little half-inch wide ribbon to match each color, and I am going to make a ribbon medallion for my hat. First, I shall cut four pieces of the blue ribbon of equal length, then four of the yellow of corresponding size. Here is where my embroidery rings come in handy. I shall use them to hold the four pieces of blue ribbon firm and taut, while I weave the four pieces of yellow in and out. See, it so simple and so quick. Now, with my needle and a bit of sewing silk I shall just tack the corners to keep the pieces in place, cut the ends to a point, and my kindergarten woven medallion is done. It requires very little ribbon, too, for the whole thing, when finished, is only about four inches square. A little arithmetic will tell you just how much to buy. Of course, you can make larger ones if you prefer them. It will be an easy matter to baste it on the hat, when I want to, and to rip it off and substitute another at will.

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FINDING THE BOOK OF THE LAW.—II. Chronicles xxxiv., 14-33.

Golden Text.—I will not forget thy word.—Psalms cxix., 16.

18. Verses 22-25.—Why is it that there are and always have been those who are sensitive to the voice of God, when the masses of even spiritual people are dull and unconscious of it?

19. What is the reason for believing that all Christian people may cultivate the inward ear to discern the voice of God?

20. What women of the Bible are there who excelled in spiritual power and influence?

21. When were these punishments inflicted upon Judah? (See II. Chron. xxxvi., 17-20.)



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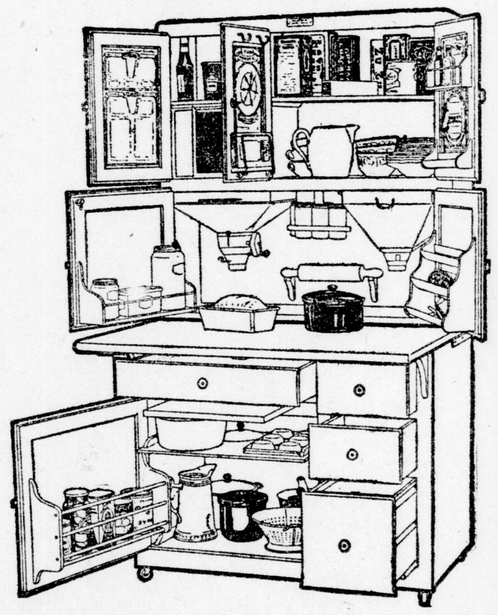
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TORONTO DEFEATS BALTIMORE AFTER 13-INNING BATTLE

PLAYING FINALS IN THE TROPHY GAMES AT TORONTO TODAY

Dr. Jarvis of London Beaten by Chambers of Hamilton.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—With the finals of the Ontario and Toronto trophies down for decision today, Jupiter Pluvius called a halt in the Dominion Bowling Tourney this afternoon, and play was suspended until tomorrow. The Willison doubles were captured by Lumsden and Raw of the Fernleigh Club, Hamilton, by defeating Doherty and Doherty of the Toronto Canadas in the final by 17 to 11.

The Toronto trophy play has reached the semi-finals, where Sir J. Willison, Canadas, will meet H. G. Salisbury, St. Matthews, while J. B. Hoover, Guelph, draws a bye. Dr. Jarvis of London, the only Forest City entry left, was beaten in the eighth round by T. H. Chambers of the Hamilton Vics., by 15 to 9, but the Hamilton man's victory was short-lived, for in the ninth round Hoover accounted for him, although forced to an extra end. The scores:

TORONTO TROPHY.

Eighth Round.

Hamilton Vics.—		London—	
T. H. Chambers	15	Dr. Jarvis	9
Guelph—		Granites—	
J. B. Hoover..	17	J. Rennie	15
St. Matthews —		Queen City—	
H. G. Salisbury	18	R. B. Rice	8

Ninth Round.

Guelph—		Hamilton Vics.—	
J. B. Hoover..	16	T. H. Chambers	15
St. Matthews —		St. Matthews —	
H. G. Salisbury	18	J. Kerr	6

Sir John Willison, Canadas, a bye.

WILLISON DOUBLES.

Semi-Finals.

Fernleigh—		Alexandra—	
Lumsden		Hickling	
Rowe	16	Rowland	15
Canadas—		Victorias—	
Doherty		Pepler	
Doherty	16	Pearcy	12

Finals.

Fernleigh—		Canadas—	
Lumsden		Doherty	
Row	17	Doherty	11

By ends:

Lumsden, Raw .....10200031003050—17
Doherty, Doherty ...01033100110100—11

Open Doubles—Preliminary Round.

Ham. Fernleigh.		Queen City.	
Crawford		Rolph	
Brown	17	Hutchinson ...	12
St. Catharines.		Granites.	
Graves		Lee	
Rough	18	Allen	7
Canadas.		Outremont.	
C. Robertson		McCormick	
Sir J. Willison	16	Pirie	10

Allison and Richardson, St. Matthews, won by default from Morrison and Phillip, Alexandras.

Rusholme .		Norway.	
McTaggart		Taylor	
Miller	17.	Mills	9
Canadas.		West Toronto.	
McKenney		Walker	
McKenzie	26	Marshall	15
St. Simons.		St. Matthews.	
Kerr		Hill	
Rowland	14	Watson	9

Miller and Hilton, Balmy Beach, won by default from Chambers and Lunn, Hamilton.

Thistles.		Kew Beach.	
Haines		McKinnon	
Partner	19	Tait	9
Thistles.		Oaklands.	
Boyd		Love	
Sykes	18	Rose	8
Ottawa.		Victorias.	
Smith		James	
Milne	12	Ross	10
Canadas.		Parkdale.	
Brown		Irving	
Weeks	16	Raney	14
Hamilton Vics.		Lawrence Park.	
Speers	23	Fairty	
Hunter		Davis	10
Victorias.		Grimsby.	
Gallanough		McConachie	
Doran	21	Forman	10
Granites.		Oakland.	
Shaw		Birch	
Boomer	13	Storms	11

First Round.

Lawrence Park.		Victorias.	
Grundy		Lightbourn	
Ball	13	Ritchie	12
Windsor.		Dundas.	
Downey		Pirie	
Fraser	24	Nichol	18
Parkdale.		St. Matthews.	
Harris		McNichol	
Patterson	16	Robson	8
Ottawa.		Victoria.	
Gilgallin		Pedley	
Smith	17	Duncan	13
West Toronto.		Port Credit.	
McLaughlin		Duncan	
Gould	16	Sutton	12
Queen City.		R. C. Y. C.	
Kelk		Boulter	
Drew	12	Boulter	10
Parkdale.		Granites.	
Sinkins.		Brown	
Gowdy	19	Laflamme	11
Ottawa.		Thistles.	
Morley		Craig	
Finn	18	Sitgler	8
St. Matthews.		Howard Park.	
Cheesman		Haig	
Hughes	16	Haig	15
Granites.		High Park.	
Stephenson		Gowdy	
Oswald	20	Buchanan	18
Canadas.		Rusholme.	
Armitage		Smith	
Van Valkenberg.	17	Brennan	12
Dundas.		R. C. Y. C.	
Wade		Sparling	
Moffat	17	Cubitt	8
Port Credit.		Canadas.	
Munro	16	Strowger	11
Canadas.		Granites.	
Carlisle		McDonald	
Woolnough	24	Hewley	11
Balmy Beach.		N. Toronto.	
Brownlow,		Butler,	
Moffatt	14	McLatchey	7
Outremont.		Windsor.	
Pirie,		Bedford,	
Peary	18	Lennox	8
Haines,		Allen,	
Boyd	21	Symons	11
Smith,		Boyd,	
Milne	22	Sykes	16
Brown,		Hunter,	
Weekes	15	Spears	10
Linton,		Gallanough,	
Taylor	14	Doran	13
Graves,		Crawford,	
Rough	18	Brown	13
McTaggart,		McKenney,	
Miller	16	McKenzie	16
Kerr,		Miller,	
Rowland	23	Hilton	10

Second Round.

Downey,		Grundy,	
Fraser	18	Ball	11
Kilgalin,		Harris,	
Smith	16	Patterson	9
McLauchlin,		Kelk,	
Gould	17	Drew	14
Sinkins,		Morley,	
Goudy	17	Phemin	9
McCarron,		Lloyd,	
Bain	21	Niblock	9
Stevenson,		Chesma,	
Oswald	17	Hughes	11
Armitage,		Wade,	
VanValkenberg.	26	Moffatt	7
Munro,		Pirie,	
Briggs	14	Peary	13
		Brownlow	
Woolnough	20	Moffatt	12

"TOM LONGBOAT" ENLISTS.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—An Indian recently enlisted in the United States navy as Tom Longboat, the famous Onondaga Indian marathon runner. Longboat enlisted in the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion of Toronto, composed exclusively of athletes, many of them champions, and went overseas in October of last year. He has since been drafted into another battalion, and is now on active service in the trenches.

EMBRO BOWLERS AT TILLSONBURG.

EMBRO, Aug. 16.—A rink of Embro bowlers, W. G. Dawes, J. F. Brown, Wesley Kent and Dr. H. B. Atkinson, attended the big bowling tourney at Tillsonburg yesterday. They succeeded in defeating the Tillsonburg rink that won the International Trophy at Buffalo last week, but did not get in the money.

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CURRENT COMMENT On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

DEXTER PARK has a good card for Sunday's racing.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND FANS were present at seven parks in Toronto last Saturday to see amateur games played. The Toronto people support the local teams as well as the Leafs, it would seem. London fans might take notice.

MANY CLOSE GAMES WERE WITNESSED during the bowling at the asylum. C. S. Smallman was defeated by Dr. English's Hamilton rink after three extra ends had been played.

THE ROBINSON TROPHY may be challenged for at once, and so it is not likely that Albert Chambers and his Aylmer rink will be allowed to hold their trophy very long without fighting for it.

STEPHEN, THE FAST CANADIAN TROTTER, is rounding into shape again after his recent breakdown, and is expected to race at the Detroit state fair, where he will meet Ingara and Doris Watts.

AUTOMOBILE RACING IS A SPORT that is unaffected by the war. The speed demons are in the ring with as much pep as ever. Some fast drivers have signed to race at Detroit during the state fair.

WOODMAN, THE UNDEFEATED 1917 CHAMPION TROTTER, took second place to Miss Perfection last Tuesday at Cleveland. This was rather a jolt to some of Woodman's backers.

FRANCIS OUIMET HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED, and declares that he did not claim exemption on the ground that he would be of more use to his country playing exhibition games for the Red Cross than in the trenches, as earlier dispatches stated. Ouimet says that he merely suggested that he might do more by adding to the Red Cross fund through exhibition games than he could do at the front.

FOR THE EXHIBITION GAME PUT ON IN TORONTO on Wednesday the Tigers and Cubs received 50 per cent of the proceeds, amounting to $2,804.40. The Cubs, who were the winners, took 60 per cent of this, and the Tigers the remaining 40 per cent. The Cubs received $1,683.64 and the Tigers $1,121.76.

TORONTO IS A RICH CITY, where even the ball fans have money. At the exhibition game between the Cubs and the Tigers over 9,000 people paid admission to the park, but only 400 of these went on the bleachers.

BUCK WEAVER'S BROKEN FINGER, which he received last Friday in the game at Washington, has seriously altered the White Sox chance of copping the pennant. Weaver will be out of the game for at least a month. His accident was a big boost for Boston.

THE WHITE SOX PITCHING STAFF is somewhat wobbly, and they didn't show up as well on the last trip east as was expected. Nearly every hurler on the staff required a rescuer.

PITCHER ERNIE SHORE OF THE BOSTON AMERICANS has signed up with the United States navy. His leaving the Boston team is a hard blow to that aggregation. Manager Barry counted on Shore to materially assist in the pennant race.

THE BLUE LABELS ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY in getting games with teams which they have not yet met. The local collection of ball players stick it over practically every team they meet, and are doing much to keep up London's reputation as a city where good players are grown. Manager Dinsmore is now attempting to secure games with some Detroit teams.

THE TORONTO BEECHES WANT A RETURN DOUBLE-HEADER with the Labels here on Labor Day, according to latest rumors. The Toronto manager has strengthened his team, and believes that he can now square accounts with the local men.

TRIS SPEAKER WILL BE OUT OF THE GAME for a few days following the injury received at Cleveland the other day. Tris was momentarily knocked out, but coming to his senses struggled to his feet and started for first sack.

MEAFORD BOWLERS WIN AT BIG WIARTON TOURNEY

WIARTON, August 16.—The Wiarton tourney was continued today. Montgomery of Meaford won the trophy and W. H. Wright, Owen Sound, was runner-up.

Trophy Semi-Finals.

Meaford—		Wiarton—	
Montgomery ..	17	Symon	8
Owen Sound—		Oliphant—	
Wright	14	Sudell	10

Finals.

Meaford—		Owen Sound—	
Montgomery ...	14	Wright	13

ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Finals.

Paisley—		Chesley—	
Shoemaker	15	Scott	14
Owen Sound—		Owen Sound—	
Bonnell	13	Bachelor	15

Symon a bye.

Finals.

Paisley—		Wiarton—	
Shoemaker	11	Symon	11

CONSOLATION (Unfinished).

Paisley—		Owen Sound—	
Shoemaker	18	Bachelor	21
Southampton—		Wiarton—	
Macaulay		Kastner	
Owen Sound—		Wiarton—	
Bonnell		Symon	

LAST BOWL WAS LAID DOWN AT 2:30 A.M.

RIDGETOWN, Aug. 16.—It was just 2:30 o'clock this morning when the last bowl was put down which decided the winners in the Scotch doubles' tournament here. The day was perfect and everything went off without a hitch. The greens were keen and every player was on his mettle from start to finish.

In the first competition for the Hoffman cup, Ralph Dauphin and Dr. Routledge of Ridgetown won the cup, also the first prize, the second prize going to Winters and Milkin of Leamington.

In the second event W. R. Ellison and Mr. Fleming of Windsor were first, and N. Steer and J. G. Little of Ridgetown second.

Messrs. Ashplant and Macpherson of London carried back with them the prize donated by A. E. Barbour, London.

This closed one of the most pleasant and successful tournaments ever held here. The visitors were loud in their praise of the Ridgetown Bowling Club.

OUIMET DEFEATED

BELMONT, Mass., Aug. 16. — Michael J. Brady, the professional golfer, defeated Francis Ouimet, western amateur champion, six up, in a 36-hole match for the benefit of the American Red Cross, on the links of the Oakley Country Club here today. Brady finished in 139, Ouimet in 146.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS LOSE TO GIANTS

Sallee, Former Card Hurler, Pitches Tenth Straight Win.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—New York defeated St. Louis in the opening game of the series of four games here today by a score of 5 to 3. Sallee, the former St. Louis pitcher, pitched his tenth straight victory. The Giants hit Doak opportunely, especially in the third inning, when they bunched a base on balls and four singles for three runs. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—	3	9	1
New York	...1 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 *—	5	11	3

Batteries—Doak and Gonzales; Sallee and Gibson.

CINCINNATI TAKES FIRST OF BROOKLYN SERIES

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Toney and Cadore had a pitching duel in the opening session of the western invasion today, Cincinnati winning the game 3 to 2. The winning run was scored in the ninth, on hits by Roush and Magee and Chase's out. Johnston played short for Brooklyn and his two errors in the second inning were fatal. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	..0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	3	9	1
Brooklyn	.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	2	8	3

Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Cadore and Miller.

PHILLIES TAKE TWO GAMES FROM PIRATES

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia won two games from Pittsburg today, the scores being 5-3 and 3-0. A home run by Bancroft, with two men on the bases, in the third inning, following the scoring of one run in that session, gave the home team the victory in the first game. In the second contest Philadelphia bunched hits in two innings with run-getting effect. Scores:

First game—

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	...0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	11	0
Philadelphia	0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 *—	5	4	0

Batteries—Jacobs, Steele and Schmidt; Oschger and Adams.

Second game—

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	8	3
Philadelphia	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—	3	7	2

Batteries—Evans and Fischer; Mayer and Killifer.

VAUGHN HOLDS BOSTON BRAVES TO FOUR HITS

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Vaughn pitched a four-hit game against Boston today, and piloted Chicago to a 4 to 1 victory in the first game of the series. Nehf was hit opportunely. The one Boston run came in the ninth on a pass to Kelly, an infield out, a stolen base and Fitzpatrick's single. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	.....1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—	4	8	1
Boston	.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	1	4	2

Batteries—Vaugh and Elliott; Nehf, Barnes and Tragesser.

American League—No games scheduled today.

SPIRITED CONTESTS AT TRAP-SHOOTING TOURNEY

WINDSOR, Aug. 16.—The fourth day of the Dominion game-protective and trap-shooting tourney saw some spirited contests in the open championship for amateurs at 100 targets at 18 yards. In this event William Hamilton of Winnipeg, with 97, and Dr. Perdue of Windsor were leaders.

The two-man championship was won by Page and Golden of Brantford, with 45, and 44 birds each in the shoot-off against Healey and Perdue of Windsor. The five-man championship for the Mail trophy was won by Hamilton.

Open championship, open to all amateurs, at 100 targets. Distance, 18 yards:

	Scores.
J. Hunter, Hamilton	87
M. E. Fletcher, Hamilton	87
A. Bates, Hamilton	87
C. G. Choate, Hamilton	74
J. W. Andrews (pro.), Windsor	84
W. A. Smith, Kingsville	95
T. Wigle, Kingsville	92
A. Thompson, Windsor	86
F. Stotz, Essex	89
E. A. Drake, Windsor	70
F. Williams, Brantford	86
N. Long, Hamilton	91
J. W. Hart, Dresden	90
Col. Page, Brantford	90
J. Vance, Tillsonburg	88
E. E. Ellis, Windsor	91
D. Smith, Chatham	87
A. F. Healey, Windsor	91
D. A. Reid, Walkerville	85
C. S. King, Walkerville	86
W. Gooderham, Toronto	87
E. G. White (pro.), Ottawa	82
N. Gooderham, Toronto	87
A. McCurdy, Toronto	87
F. H. Morris (pro.), Winnipeg	94
H. Smith, Chatham	90
E. Stuart, Hamilton	86
Sam Vance, Tillsonburg	89
N. Goodale, Hamilton	83
E. Harris, Hamilton	99
F. Evans (pro.), Detroit	86
William Hamilton, Winnipeg	97
J. H. Black, Winnipeg	92
W. H. Sutton, Winnipeg	90
J. Bayne, Tillsonburg	90
C. A. Lewis, Tillsonburg	82
George Dunk (pro.), Toronto	82
Dr. Perdue, Windsor	95
J. Parker (pro.), Detroit	92
H. Kennecott, Evanston, Ill.	95
Major Singer, St. Catharines	84
A. Compton, Brantford	90
L. Golden, Brantford	93
R. Lambden, Brantford	81
C. S. Handley, Brantford	90
W. Fox, Toronto	81
W. P. Thompson, Hamilton	89
Court Thompson, Hamilton	83

HERE'S A PARTNER FOR JOHN McGRAW

For many years no man in major league baseball has been discovered who could be rated as a suitable running mate for John McGraw. No man was apparently swift or rough enough to team with him.

The baseball scribes of the south have made the discovery. He is no less a personage than R. H. Baugh, president of the Southern League. The umpires of that league have been giving some of the clubs a raw deal, and the critics said so. Then President Baugh began to swing his club. He made the official scorers his first target. Each of the eight cities which comprise the league has an official scorer. Of course, they are paid for their services, but the paltry sum does not buy their opinions. President Baugh, however, thought different, and in a drastic letter he demanded them to "color" their opinions. It is to the credit of them all that rather than be influenced or coerced they would resign their official scorer jobs, and they were backed up by their newspapers.

Now, President Baugh, a la McGraw, says his letter was misinterpreted. He did not deny the interview, because it was over his own signature, but he scored the scribes. If he doesn't make a public retraction the league will be without eight official scorers, as Mobile and New Orleans scribes have already tendered their resignations. The McGraw-Baugh yoke does not fit them.

CENTENNIALS LOSE GAME.

Wilson's colored team broke the Centennial Church ball team's winning streak at Queen's Park last night by defeating them by a score of 5 to 2. The Wilson bunch played winning ball all the way through and took a big lead early in the game which the Centennials were unable to overcome "Bud" Kelly, who was with the London O. H. A. team last season, played with the colored team. The Centennials had taken thirteen straight wins previous to last night's game. The batteries were: Wilson's team, Wilson and Bell; Centennials, Hanford and Biggs.



Advertiser Illustrations

Photo shows the winner of the Commeford cup race for 14 feet dinghies at annual regatta of Lake Skiff Sailing Association, held on Toronto Bay. The owner is J. Alexander, National Yacht Club, Toronto. The crew (inset), are, left to right: J. Alexander, L. Dicker.

IS JOHNSON LOSING HIS GREAT SPEED?

Is Having His First Really Poor Season Since He Began to Play—Wizard of Speed May Come Back.

Baseball glory is a brand of fame peculiar unto itself. In other walks of life famous men are usually discovered when some one turns an ankle stumbling over their tombstones. But in America's national game, fame lasts only so long as an athlete is able to be up and doing at the very crest of his best.

There is Walter P. Johnson, for instance. Eliminate the P., which for years has stood for perfect, and every fan would recognize Washington's great pitcher. The present generation has claimed for this grand big fellow the distinction of the throne against all pitching opposition.

When the grand old master, Christy Mathewson, began to fade, Walter Johnson was at the very top of his skill and vigor. The mantle fell on Johnson's shoulders and he bore the honor nobly. Johnson's star was fixed when that of Alexander of the Phillies began to rise, and so Walter—in public opinion—held the lists successfully against Grover.

Having Poor Year.

A year ago Johnson was commanding his usual mead of scareheads on the sporting pages. There are half a dozen cub twirlers today who are getting quite as much mention. The reason? Walter is having his first really poor season since he became a fixture with the Washington Americans. Sentiment in baseball, it would appear, runs as it runs in money matters. It's not what you were, but what you are. In the words of the cockney, "Who has is."

It is doubtful if Johnson ever was a greater pitcher than Alexander. But in one respect he was the more spectacular. He has been known as the wizard of speed. Speed was most all Walter had to commend him when he broke into fast company with Washington back in 1907. "But such speed." No pitcher needed more.

Personally, the writer is not ready to have Walter Johnson buried. Not just yet. A lot of fans and writers had Mathewson laid away as early as 1906. That was Christy's first bad season as a Giant, and it was directly due to the after-effects of an attack of diphtheria. Mathewson saw his best years after the pessimists had given him up as a hopeless case. It is to be hoped that Walter Johnson will experience the same kind of fate. Baseball cannot afford to lose its Johnsons before their time.

Indeed, Johnson might be excused if it should ultimately develop that he is not attempting to put all the old speed at his command on the ball this year. Washington is going nowhere in particular. And even the strongest arm can stand only so many throws.

An Iron Man.

Ed Walsh, in his time king of American League pitchers, had a brilliantly effective, though limited career as an "iron man." He crowded two or three season's work into each campaign, and simply wore out the elasticity of his breadwinner. Ed might have been with us still had he shunned the herculean task.

There is no sound reason why the general public should assign Walter Johnson to the "Down and Out" Club simply because he is not winning his customary percentage of victories. It is true that he has had far more encouragement than ever from the Senators. Washington has scored more runs than any other American League Club, and has furnished Johnson an average that would have made him unbeatable in the golden days. Which would indicate clearly that the fault is Johnson's, rather than that of his teammates.

The speed of Johnson is proverbial. Some old-timers will tell you that Amos Rusie had more smoke. In discussion of pitching speed they may also mention the name of Rube Waddell. But American League batters will tell you that nobody ever could have been speedier than Johnson; that when Walter was right, the ball was over the plate before one could see it leave Johnson's pitching hand. It was next to impossible to dodge one of Johnson's pitches when he first broke in, and many were maimed batters before he mastered control.

Rucker and Wood.

Nap Rucker had some smoke in his time. So had "Smoky" Joe Wood. One Sunday some years ago these two pitchers went with Jackson to New Haven, Conn., to have their respective speeds tested on an electrical machine, used for testing gunfire. If memory serves right, Rucker attained a speed of something like 119 feet per second, Wood approximately 125 and Johnson almost ten feet per second more than "Smoky" Joe.

Now, as a matter of fact, this tremendous speed of Johnson's, which served him so well in the vigor of his youth, may be the real cause of his present apparent shortcoming. Johnson has always been able to get excellent results with speed alone. He didn't have to develop any remarkable curve.

He has lost some of his speed, it is true. His smoke ball now is no more terrific than that of half a dozen rivals. His fast ball, in other words, has come back on even terms with the others. And the Johnson fast ball, that no one could hit with certainty in the old days, is now being hit.

For many years Mathewson's chief stock in trade was speed. He depended upon whistling the ball past the batter before he could see it. When the speeder began to slow up a bit, wise old Matty went out and cultivated a curve. He specialized on control, too, and later on patented the "fade-away." It was not until then that Christy became Mathewson the Great.

Johnson is plenty young enough still to do what Mathewson did. He has as much speed now as Christy ever had. A good curve ball would make him even a greater terror than he was in the days of his mightiest might. That he can develop a curve, Johnson has proved, for he has dabbled with one for several seasons, and is proving it right along.

Prince Rupert Wins 2:09 Pace at Saginaw

Trims Eel Direct and Battle King at Shortship Meet.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 16.—Prince Rupert, winner of the 2:12 pace at the Detroit Blue Ribbon meet today, took the measure of Eel Direct, favorite, and Battle King, second choice, in the 2:09 pace, the feature of getaway day at Saginaw's midsummer short ship race meeting. Prince Rupert needed five heats to wear down the field, Eel Direct taking first and Canute second. The big Canadian pacer was right at home on the heavy track, the result of rain this morning, while the frail Eel Direct, after winning the first heat and losing a stretch drive to Canute in the second, was too tired to last. Battle King was a disappointment, not having his usual speed for the final sprint. Battle King fell while warming up for the first heat, but was pronounced fit, and entered the race.

Getaway day crowd was also treated to a victory by a Saginaw horse, Geo. E. Hutton, a heavy favorite in the 2:16 pace. Erwin needed four heats to win, but should have won in straight heats, had he paid any attention to King Knight in the third heat. Taking Anna Mac wide on the last turn he allowed Van Vleet to slip into the pole, and win.

The third race, the 2:22 pace, saw Charlie Lindburg of Halleybury, Ont., win his third race of the week behind Babe Tanner, the favorite. After Jerry Flesher, the owner and driver, had landed only fifth place in the initial mile, the judges unseated him, and Lindburg won three heats in jig time. Lindburg, who today drove Prince Rupert to victory and on Tuesday piloted Texas John to victory over his winning mount today, Babe Tanner. The meeting planned for Bay City next week has been called off. The horses ship for Owosso and Youngstown.

3:16 Pace, Purse $300.

Geo. E. Hutton, br.g., by Marble Grit (Erwin)	1	1	2	1
King Knight, b.g., by Midnight (Van Vleet)	2	2	1	2
Anna Mac, b.m. (Ragsdale)	3	3	3	5
Neada, b.m. (Foster)	5	5	5	3
Sailor Redlac, blk.g. (Bigler) ..	6	4	4	4
Josie B., b.m. (Brown)	4	6	6	6

Time—2:13¼, 2:13¼, 2:13¾, 2:15¼.

2:09 Pace, Purse $400.

Prince Rupert, b.s., by King Bond (Lindburg)	5	3	1	1	1
Canute, b.s., by Greatheart (Lee)	3	1	3	2	2
Eel Direct, g.h., by The Eel (Mahon)	1	2	2	4	3
Battle King, b.h. ((Fleming)	2	5	5	3	4
Black Ball, b.s. (Yorkes)	4	4	4	5	r

Time—2:11¼, 2:10½, 2:11¼, 2:11½, 2:11¼.

2:22 Pace, Purse $300.

Babe Tanner, c.h., by Red Tanner (Flesher-Lindburg) ..	5	1	1	1
Jessie B., b.m., by Peter P. (Ragsdale)	1	2	2	3
Wigle Pointer, b.h. (Morrison)	7	5	3	2
Fred C., b.g. (Downe)	3	4	4	4
Anna K., b.m. (McFarland)	4	7	5	5
Minnie Wreath, br.m. (Whalen)	2	3	dis	
Sugar Bowl, r.m. (Lewis)	6	6	dis	
Mary D., b.m. (Wilson)	dis			

Time—2:16¾, 2:16¼, 2:17¾, 2:17.

TORONTO IS LEADING INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following is the official standing of the International League, up to and including the games of August 15, as made public here tonight by President Barrow:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	69	47	.595
Baltimore	67	46	.593
Providence	67	47	.588
Newark	65	47	.580
Rochester	53	63	.457
Buffalo	50	66	.431
Richmond	44	68	.393
Montreal	43	74	.368

The game played at Baltimore on July 31, which was won by Richmond, has been thrown out because Catcher Kerr of the Richmond club was not under contract. The game will be replayed at a later date. This change is included in the above standing.

LEAFS WIN AGAIN; TRIM ORIOLES NOW

Toronto Wins 4 to 3 After 13-Inning Battle—Gets 14 Hits.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 16. — Lajoie's Maple Leafs pounded Parnham for fourteen hits today and defeated the Orioles 4 to 3. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	000 003 000 000 1—	4	14	1
Baltimore ..	003 000 000 000 0—	3	9	3

Hearne and Lalonge; Parnham and McAvoy.

GERNER'S PITCHING FOOLS REBS—ROYALS WIN 9 TO 0

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16. — Gerner was a puzzle to Richmond today, while the Royals batted Young hard, and won 9 to 0. Moran made a remarkable catch of Clements' drive and coupled a double play. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Montreal ...	3 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 0—	9	12	1
Richmond ..	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	6	3

Gerner and Howley; Young and Reynolds.

HARVEST GALE IN TROTTING STAKE

Busy's Lassie Defeated by Early Dreams in 2:11 Trot.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—The 3-year-old trotting stake furnished the thrill in today's grand circuit meeting at North Randall. Bertha Dillon, the favorite, broke badly in the first heat, but won the second, and in the third was trotted off her feet by Harvest Gale, which won the first and also the final heat, taking first money.

The 2:11 trot also furnished considerable excitement as Early Dreams won in straight heats, the favorite, Busy's Lassie, not even being in the money. The 2:15 pace was a hot battle between Butte Hal and Dan Hedgewood, the former, however, winning in straight heats. Butte Hal yesterday won the 2:19 pace.

The Toddler, the favorite in the 2:16 trot, gave his backers a bad scare when he broke badly in the first heat, but he straightened out in the next two, and won the race handily.

Rush Proof to KEN—Harvest Sale ..

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—

2:13 Class Trot, $1,000 (3 Heats):

The Toddler, b.h., by Kentucky Todd (Valentine)	7	1	1
Fayre Rosamond, b.m., (Cox)....	1	3	2
Ruby Watts, b.m. (Payne).....	2	2	3
Lizzie Worthy, b.m. (Rodney)....	4	5	5
Jack Mooney, b.g. (McDonald)..	3	6	7
Onward Allerton, b.h. (Edman).	8	4	6
Direct Forbes, blk.h. (McCoy)..	5	7	4
Allie Ashbrook, b.g. (Geers)....	6	8	8

Time—2:08¾, 2:07½, 2:08¼.

2:11 Class Trotting, $3,000 (3 heats):

Early Dreams, b.g., by Richard Earle (McDonald)	1	1	1
Ima Jay, b.m. (Earnest)	2	2	2
Peter Chenault, br.h. (Murphy).	3	5	3
Busy's Lassie, b.m. (Cox)	4	3	4
Baccelli, b.h. (White)	6	4	5
Ira C., b.g. (Valentine)	5	6	6

Time—2:06¾, 2:06¾, 2:05¼.

Champion Stallion Stake, 3-Year-Old, Trotting, $7,173 (2 in 3):

Harvest Gale, br.f. (Cox)......	1	7	1
Miss Bertha Dillon, ch.f. (Serrill)	7	1	2
Bertha McGuire, br.f. (Ackerman)	3	2	4
Mary Coburn, ch.f. (White) ..	2	4	6
Worthy Volo, ch.c. (McDonald).	4	3	5
Kelly DeForest, b.c. (Murphy)..	6	5	3
Brother David, b.c. (Noland)	5	6	7

Time—2:07¾, 2:05¼, 2:05.

2:15 Class Pacing, $1,000 (3 Heats):

Butt Hale, br.g. (Murphy).....	1	1	1
Dan Hedgwood, b.h. (Snow).....	2	3	2
Miss Jean, b.m. (Hedrick)	4	2	4
Willie R., b.g. (Nuckola)	3	4	3
Daisy H., ch.m. (Grapention)..	5	5	5

Time—2:07¾, 2:08¼, 2:09.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.

St. Louis at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia (2 games), cloudy, first 1:30 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, postponed.

American League.

Boston at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p.m.
New York at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.

International League.

Buffalo at Newark, no game today; will be played Sunday.
Rochester at Providence, rain, 3:30 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, no game today; two games Saturday.
Montreal at Richmond, clear, 4:30 p.m.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	70	43	.621
Boston	60	42	.611
Cleveland	61	54	.530
Detroit	58	54	.518
New York	53	56	.486
Washington	51	58	.468
Philadelphia	41	65	.387
St. Louis	42	71	.373

No games scheduled yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	69	35	.664
St. Louis	57	53	.518
Cincinnati	60	56	.517
Chicago	57	54	.513
Philadelphia	55	56	.493
Brooklyn	52	56	.481
Boston	45	57	.441
Pittsburg	35	73	.324

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.
New York 5, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 5—3, Pittsburg 3—0.
Chicago 4, Boston 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	70	47	.598
Baltimore	67	48	.583
Providence	67	47	.587
Newark	65	46	.586
Rochester	53	63	.457
Buffalo	50	67	.427
Richmond	45	69	.395
Montreal	44	74	.373

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto 4, Baltimore 3.
Montreal 9, Richmond 0.

SPANISH STRIKE AGITATOR JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

MADRID, Aug. 16.—Luis Carreus, under arrest for seditious utterances, threw himself out of a window today as he was being interrogated by the police, and was killed.

The police assert that they know the names of 900 persons who are implicated in the strike movement in Barcelona, which has caused serious disorders in Spain recently.

Deputy Marcelini Domingo, who had been in hiding, has been arrested and taken on board the cruiser Rine Reinte. Pablos Iglesias, another Socialist, involved in the disorders, is seriously ill.

Several strikers have been injured in an encounter with troops. The Rio Tinto miners have struck.

BUSHERS HELPED BY CONSCRIPTION

Draft of Stars Will Bring Out New Players.

The baseball war brought out a number of ball players who might still be waiting in the minor leagues for chance to show their worth in the majors. The world war, coupled with the necessity of rebuilding a number of big league clubs, is going to give many would-be major league stars their chance before the opening of another season.

When Uncle Sam is through drafting men for his great, new army, it is probable there will be in the neighborhood of 100 major league ball players missing from the club rosters. Their places must be filled with new players, and the club owners are keeping a weather eye on all talent that looks promising; dickering for options and preparing for the baseball draft which comes in September.

Need the Chance.

There are dozens of minor league ball players who, if they but had the chance, might blossom into performers of major league calibre. A few of these players enjoy exceptionally good seasons from year to year. They are the ones who keep the scouts busy. But the average minor leaguer, figuring there is little or no chance for him to be drafted by a major league club, is content to swing along at an easy, natural pace and let it go at that, playing good ball, but not his best by any means. This is the type of player the big leaguers are watching today.

Take the Boston Braves, for instance. George Stallings recently decided to start remodelling his baseball club. The first thing he did was to secure Ray Powell and Walter Rehg from the International League. Both of these players have had five or six years' experience in the minors, and both are ranked as good, consistent players in the International League.

Powell Responds.

Since joining the Boston club a wonderful change has come over these two athletes, particularly Powell, who has been blistering the ball so hard that he is heralded in Boston as a real find. Powell is playing better ball for the Boston club than he did for Providence, and that is saying something, for he has been a star with the Greys for several years. Rehg is also showing more ability.

All these two ball playing needed was the chance, and Powell, at least, looks like a sure thing for a regular berth. Many other minor leaguers who escape conscription will get their chances within another year and a half. So it is up to the "busher" who is ambitious to be on his toes.

SHOWER HELPS CROPS.

BLENHEIM, Aug. 16.—A splendid shower fell here this afternoon, beginning about 5 o'clock. The rain came down heavily for about half an hour, giving the thirsty land the first good drenching it has had for weeks. This will no doubt materially help the late beans and corn, which have for a long time needed just such a shower. Considerable lightning accompanied the rain. Farmers are delighted with the splendid wetting the fields have had.

Here Are Two Baseball Yarns

Ray Cahill, who was an umpire in the Western Association this season until the going got too strenuous, returns with several good stories. One concerns a player in a certain club who had been given a severe riding by the fans. Such fans, in ball player parlance, are known as "wolves."

This player came out to the ball park one day with a hand-satchel and put it down beside the bench. He refused to answer all queries as to what it contained.

The game began, and as soon as this player emerged the fan wolves began their cries. Rushing to the bench he grabbed his satchel, opened it, pulled out great handfuls of hamburger steak and began to toss the meat into the stands.

"What are you up to—what's the idea?" howled the team manager and players in chorus.

"Feeding the wolves, dash ging them!" was the answer.

Cahill says the fans laid off that player from that time on.

This is another one that Cahill tells: He was acting as umpire between two of the Western Association teams, one of them the cellar occupant in the league race. One of the players on this cellar team was on the coaching lines. He proceeded to stand on his head.

"Here, you," said the umpire to the player, "what are you trying to do?"

"Standing on my head so I can see our club on top," answered the clowning player.



BORDEN REJECTS ALLIANCE WITH NATIONALISTS

Says There Is Not and Never Will Be Any Collusion With Them.

IS MANIPULATING QUEBEC

Banking on Three-Cornered Fights in Each of 65 Ridings.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists which has endured for seven years was formally declared at an end this afternoon by Premier Borden. He made a statement to that effect in Parliament.

The action of the prime minister recalled to the memory of members on both sides that the alliance between the Conservatives was formed for the purpose of beating the candidate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Drummond-Athabaska by-election of 1910, and continued successfully for the general election of 1911. It has been stated, and the statement has gone uncontradicted, that Sir Herbert Ames financed the election of anti-navy Nationalists in both of these fights, with Conservative campaign funds.

To Manipulate Quebec.

It has recently been intimated that while there appeared to be a breach between the Conservatives and Nationalists in the province of Quebec that the difference was more apparent than real, and that the Conservative machine desired the Nationalists to put up a candidate in every Quebec riding, to the end that the chances of the Conservative candidate would be improved by a three-cornered fight.

In the face of the declaration of the prime minister this afternoon, it is recognized that this condition of things continues. The Conservative campaign managers want Nationalist candidates nominated at each of the 65 Quebec ridings.

Part of Election Plan.

It is agreed that the official repudiation of the Nationalists this afternoon is for Ontario consumption, and is a part of the Government's preparation for the election.

Three-cornered fights and anything else to beat Laurier and the Liberals is still the program of the Government, as it was in 1911.

The statement of the prime minister was made on the orders of the day being called, and is as follows:

Repudiates Nationalists.

"My attention has been called to the statement that the Nationalist party of the province of Quebec is about to put candidates in the field on its own behalf against Liberal and Conservative candidates, and I am told the suggestion is being made that there is some collusion between the Nationalist party of the province of Quebec and my Government, or friends of my Government, in regard to this campaign of the Nationalist party. The suggestion is also made that because the friends of the present Government and the Nationalist party both opposed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the election of 1911 that there is now some connection or collusion, and that my supporters and friends, are, in fact, encouraging the Nationalist party of Quebec in the course which they are adopting.

Will Be No Collusion.

"I desire to make a most emphatic, unreserved and comprehensive denial of this statement. There is not and never will be any connection or collusion whatever between my friends and supporters and those of the Nationalist party of Quebec.

"I regard the attitude of the Nationalist party of Quebec in this war as unpatriotic, and I consider that it is the first duty of myself and my friends to assist in defeating that party and to prevent it so far as we are able from being in a position to exercise any political power in Canada."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

TILLSONBURG.
Sapper Leslie Harris.

CHATHAM.
Pte. Arthur Barrett.

BRANTFORD.
Pte. William Harrodene.
Pte. W. H. Lottridge.

GALT.
Pte. Reginald E. Lanning.

PRESUMED DEAD

BRANTFORD.
Lance-Corp. J. H. Harris.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
Pte. G. Egbert.

RODNEY.
Pte. H. D. McNally.

PRESTON.
Pte. T. Tyler.

MITCHELL.
Pte. H. Crabbe.

LAKESIDE.
Pte. G. E. Kirk.

STRATFORD.
Pte. W. Bradley.

HENSALL.
Pte. E. R. McArthur.

BRANTFORD.
Pte. Nelson Bromberry.

LEAMINGTON.
Pte. Floyd Messenger.

LEAMINGTON.
Pte. F. M. Massender.

LONDON.
Pte. L. J. Fry.

CHATHAM.
Pte. S. Laprise.

ILL.

STRATFORD.
Pte. Joel Chapman.

DIED OF WOUNDS

GALT.
Driver Alfred Lloyd Norman.

LONDON.
Pte. H. C. Burnett.

ST. QUENTIN CHURCH NOT FIRED BY FRENCH; GERMANS PILLAGING

All But Walls of Magnificent Edifice Destroyed.

French Front in France, Aug. 16.—By the Associated Press:—The fire in the St. Quentin cathedral was first observed about 6 o'clock Wednesday night by sentinels in a French trench outside of St. Quentin. They were startled to see tongues of flame breaking from the famous cathedral, and soon the entire structure was ablaze. The fire continued to light up the town and surrounding county until 2 o'clock in the morning. As it died down it was seen that the steep roof had fallen in. Everything but the walls must be destroyed. The cause is unknown. Certainly it was not due to the French fire. There was little bombardment last night and when the correspondent watched columns of smoke float away on a light wind the landscape was singularly peaceful. Prisoners say the town has lately been pillaged by officers and men, who are sending many stolen valuables to Germany.

NETHERLANDS SERIOUSLY PROTEST TO GERMANY

THE HAGUE, Aug. 16.—Official announcement was made today that the Netherlands minister at Berlin had been instructed to protest seriously to the German foreign office against the violation on August, of Dutch territorial waters by German airplanes and torpedoboats off the Scheldt.

Germans Firing St. Quentin and Near Villages

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, at French army headquarters, telegraphs this evening:

"Smoke and flames were seen pouring from the roof of St. Quentin Cathedral last evening from the French observation posts. All night the great building flamed and when day broke it was seen that the massive roof had fallen in, carrying with it the central tower. This afternoon I looked at the ruined shell of the ancient church. The fire was still burning and smoke was pouring out from the cathedral.

"The cathedral dated in some of its parts from the thirteenth century, and contained some remarkably fine stained glass windows. The enemy set fire to

LEADING CIRCLES OF ENEMY FRIENDLY TO VATICAN PROPOSALS

Has Fallen on Carefully Prepared Ground, According To Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The pope's peace proposal, according to a Berlin dispatch, seems to have had a friendly reception in the leading circles in Germany, having fallen on carefully-prepared ground.

Several of the newspapers report that the pontiff had sounded out both belligerent groups in advance and intimated to their readers that the Entente therefore probably is in sympathy with his mediation. The Roman Catholic organ Germania insists that the step was of such sweeping importance that it is impossible it was taken without the Vatican first getting in touch with both groups of the warring factions. The newspaper pretends to know that the note contains one material point missing from the published summary, namely, a pre-war economic rapprochement.

Did Financiers Confer.

The Vorwaerts refers in connection with the pope's peace offer to current rumors of a conference of financiers of the belligerent powers recently held in Switzerland. It says the German public is entitled to full information regarding the conference and demands a statement from Dr. Karl Helfferich, the vice-chancellor, who as a former secretary to the imperial treasury, presumably had knowledge of it.

CONCESSION FOR POLAND

Regency of Three Prominent Politicians May Be Named.

London, Aug. 17.—Reuter, Limited, says it learns on good authority that German concessions in Poland are expected shortly, but that they will be conditional on Austria's approval. It is probable, says the news agency, that the Central Powers will offer a regency composed of three eminent Polish politicians and a ministerial cabinet and council of state, which will not have as members any person who belongs to the provisional council of state, the ground being taken that the latter individuals have lost Poland's confidence.

GOVERNMENT TRACTOR AT WORK

EMBRO, Aug. 16.—The Government tractor-plow is now at work on John W. Laly's farm. The plow turns over three furrows at once and the charge of 45 cents per hour is away below what it can be done with horses.

MAYOR DENIES ANY EGG-THROWING PLOT WAS KNOWN TO HIM

Kitchener's Chief Magistrate Answers Interrogator.

POLITICAL MOVE HINTED

Finance Committee of Council Gets Some Inside Dope on Clark Meeting.

KITCHENER, Aug. 16.—When Isaiah George appeared before the finance committee of the city council tonight as an applicant for billiard and poolroom license, he was given the weirdest examination ever heard in the city hall. Incidentally the "examination" threw some light on the Dr. Michael Clark "win-the-war" meeting which has been cancelled.

This is how George was interrogated by Ald. McKay:

"Are you an alien?"

"No; I am a Canadian citizen."

"Do you respect the Union Jack?"

"Yes, and the Stars and Stripes."

"Did you have any objection to Dr. Michael Clark speaking in Kitchener tonight?"

"No; certainly not."

Following this exchange, the motion to grant the license was carried. Ald. McKay then interrogated the mayor. He asked whether the latter had expressed any fears to Mr. Weichel, M.P., regarding the meeting. The mayor replied in the negative.

"Did you hear if any attempt at egg-throwing having been contemplated?" was the next question.

"No."

"Are you aware that Weichel tried to get somebody else to preside at the meeting, and was unsuccessful, and then came to you and asked you to preside?"

The mayor replied that he had not heard of this.

"Did Mr. Weichel doubt your ability to preside, but after asking you, did not consider it proper to make other arrangements?"

"This is the first intimation I have had of it."

It was declared that other members of the council had been told that Mr. Weichel had invited a prominent Liberal to preside, and that failing in this political move, had called off the meeting.

THRESH OUTSIDE, HAY OCCUPYING ALL BARN SPACE

Farmers Forced to Unusual Methods This Year.

AYLMER, Aug. 16.—So heavy has been the hay crop in this section of Elgin County that the majority of the farmers are now threshing outside, their entire barn room being occupied by hay. The yields have been exceptional, and the quality of the grain has been of the best.

John R. Summers threshed today, and his yield averages 46 bushels to the acre.

Gordon Gillette of Copenhagen secured 600 bushels from a portion of his wheat acreage. This will be brought to Aylmer tomorrow by the Interurban Motors, Limited, and Mr. Gillette will receive $1,200 for his crop, the local price being $2 per bushel.

The first tractors in this section of the country were seen today. Lindsay & Lindsay, implement dealer, unloaded a Massey-Harris machine sold to Laidlaw Bros. of Malahide Township. It will go into commission at once. The Government tractor is also here, and is plowing today on the farm of Michael McKnight, con. 4, Malahide. There are sufficient plowing contracts in the district to keep the machine busy until it freezes.

SURPRISING CORN CROP.

RUTHVEN, Aug. 16.—A month has passed since the drought set in, but its backbone was broken by the heavy downpour of a week ago, which put thousands of dollars in the growers' pockets. Everybody here is well pleased over the prospects of the 1917 crops of all kinds.

The large corn crop is going to be a big surprise, and growers declare that all indications point to as large a yield as has been grown here in many years. Quite a number who had fields drilled in corn will have the fodder put up as ensilage for winter feed.

Oats are about all harvested and under shelter. The grain is uniformly plump and solid.

Hundreds of baskets of ripe tomatoes are still being shipped from here every day, and in a short time wagon-loads of the later varieties will be hauled to the canning factories.

The threshing outfit of Michael Wigle is running to capacity. Oats and wheat are being threshed by the hundreds of bushels, and the grain is all first-class.

RECORD OAT HARVEST.

BLENHEIM, Aug. 16.—From a survey of a considerable portion of several townships in Kent County, one of the best oat harvests in years is being harvested. This might also be said of the wheat and hay crop, both of which show a splendid yield. Oat-cutting is in full swing; wheat-drawing is well under way, and in some neighborhoods quite a number have threshed. The large straw-stacks at their barns confirm the reports that there has been a good yield per acre.

Much of the corn is late, and from all showings a two-third crop is a high estimate.

Beans appear to take second place to corn. The long dry weather following the very late planting is giving them a struggle for existence, and although the acreage appears to be larger than usual, there are few fields that give promise of even half a crop at present.

HEAVIEST IN YEARS.

HARROW, Aug. 16.—Harvesting is in progress most favorably throughout this district. A great deal of wheat has already been threshed, and is yielding well.

The oat crop is practically all cut, and is one of the heaviest ever harvested in this section.

Corn, beans, tomatoes and other crops need rain badly. No rain has fallen except little sprinkling showers since the present dry spell set in.

HOUSEWIVES OF GERMANY SHORT FUEL FOR COOKING; START A STORM OF ANGER

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—New gas regulations have been issued in Berlin which virtually put the ordinary consumers of gas on half-rations from now on. The new orders are made necessary because of the inability of the gas works to obtain a supply of coal. Similar measures are impending throughout the empire.

The announcement of the new orders unloosed a general storm of indignation. The Berlin newspapers demand to know how home life will be possible with the household supply of coal so greatly reduced.

According to the newspapers the minimum hot water supply in homes is limited to certain hours three days a week, and the use of alcohol and kerosene for cooking purposes is prohibited. No substitute to lighting methods are available. Indications are that the outburst of indignation is not unwelcome to the imperial commissioner of gas and electricity and the municipalities, who charge that coal is being kept at the mines in order to manufacture briquettes. The lectures on modes of preserving fruits and vegetables are suspended, "because no way is known of cooking or preserving without fire."

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For suits we have always sold at $28.00, $30.00 and $32.00. This lot of 53 suits comprises many Martin Worsteds and Bannockburn Tweeds in men's and young men's models.

$15.75
For Men's and Young Men's Suits sold regularly at $20.00 and $22.00. Many of these are in the pinch-back and form-tracing styles in the new green shades.

$14.50
For fine navy serges, grey birdseye and brown and green mixtures, which were always sold from $18.00 to $20.00. Be sure to see these.



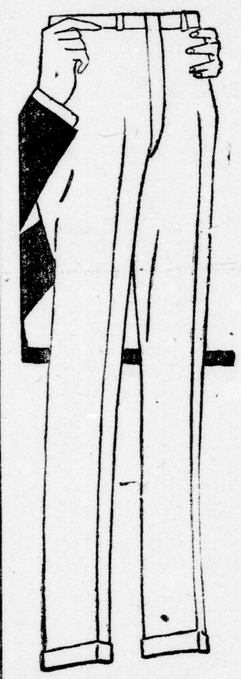
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Fine Egyptian Balbriggan Combination Suits in short sleeves and ankle drawers; regular value $1.35. Saturday only 98c

70 Dozen Men's Soft and Stiff Cuff Shirts
in handsome stripes and checks; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Clean-up price 79c

Men's Sport Shirts
Two-way collar; regular $1.00 and $1.25. Final clean-up 85c

Reg. $1.25 Combinations
in short sleeves and ankle drawers. Final clean-up price 89c

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KENT COUNCILLORS NAMED NEW HEAD OF GOOD ROAD SYSTEM

Reeve L. A. Pardo Appointed at Special Meeting Yesterday.

CHATHAM, Aug. 16.—Good roads for Kent County was the subject of the lengthy discussion by the county council at a special meeting this afternoon. Reeve L. A. Pardo was appointed superintendent of roads to work in connection with the special roads committee composed of Warden James Miller and Reeves Fletcher, Walters, Buchanan and Philips.

The county council has taken over some 330 miles of county roads, which from now on will be kept in good condition. Necessary repairs on county roads will be commenced immediately.

It is understood that no road-making involving heavy expense will be undertaken until after the war.

An outline of how repair work should be accomplished was given by Engineer R. Huber of the public highways department.

SIX WEEKS TO SOBER.

CHATHAM, Aug. 16.—Oliver Henson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $50 and costs in the city police court today. Defendant decided to accept the alternative of six weeks in jail. Robert Wray, on a charge of drunkenness, was fined $10 and costs.

NEWFOUNDLAND UPPER HOUSE MAY BE CURED OF OBSTRUCTING MEASURES

Legislature Called Again, and War Revenue Bill May Pass.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Aug. 16.—The Newfoundland Legislature, which closed its regular session, August 8, met again in extraordinary session today to reconsider a bill for raising war revenue on profits.

This bill, which would impose a tax of 20 per cent on all profits made by businessmen for the current year, was rejected at the regular session by the Legislative Council or Upper House, after it had been passed by the lower body. The council took the stand that an allowance of six per cent for capital invested should be made.

The act of the council in throwing out the measure, caused criticism, which has developed into a movement to have the Government appeal to the country on a platform for the abolition of the council, if it persists in its refusal to entertain the bill. Indications have been that the upper body will not again obstruct passage of the measure.

DRIVER INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER

SHEDDEN, Aug. 16. — While touring the country on business with a party of friends, a Ford car driven by A. Orchard struck some loose gravel in the road. Owing to the high rate of speed the driver lost control of the machine and the car turned turtle. It rolled completely over, throwing all clear of the machine but Mr. Orchard. The latter received a bad shaking up and a sprained shoulder.

Mr. Orchard was brought to his home here and is under the care of Dr. Turner. The remainder of the party, although badly bruised and shaken up, sustained no serious injuries.

FALL FAIRS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Ailsa Craig	Sept. 26, 27
Alvinston	Oct. 9, 10
Amherstburg	Oct. 1, 2
Atwood	Sept. 18, 19
Bayfield	Oct. 9, 10
Beamsville	Sept. 21, 22
Blenheim	Oct. 4, 5
Blyth	Oct. 2, 3
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 20, 21
Bowmanville	Sept. 18 19
Brampton	Sept. 21, 22
Brigden	Oct. 1, 2
Brighton	Sept. 13, 14
Brussels	Oct. 4, 5
Campbellford	Sept. 25, 26
Cayuga	Sept. 25, 26
Charlton	Sept. 26, 27
Merlin	Sept. 20, 21
Chesley	Sept. 18, 19
Colborne	Sept. 11, 12
Comber	Sept. 28, 29
Dorchester Station	Oct. 3
Dresden	Sept. 27, 28
Drumbo	Sept. 25, 26
Dunnville	Sept. 13, 14
Durham	Sept. 20, 21
Elmira	Sept. 14, 15
Embro	Oct. 4
Essex	Sept. 18-20
Fergus	Sept. 26, 27
Flesherton	Thanksgiving Day
Florence	Oct. 4, 5
Forest	Sept. 25, 27
Fort Erie	Oct. 9, 10
Galt	Oct. 4, 5
Georgetown	Oct. 3, 4
Glencoe	Sept. 25, 26
Goderich	Sept. 26-28
Gorrie	Oct. 6
Hanover	Sept. 20, 21
Harrow	Oct. 9, 10
Hepworth	Sept. 27, 28
Highgate	Oct. 12, 13
Ingersoll	Oct. 1, 2
Ilderton	Sept 28
Jarvis	Sept. 26, 27
Kincardine	Sept. 20, 21
Kirkton	Oct. 4, 5
Lakeside	Sept. 27
Lambeth	Sept. 26
Leamington	Oct. 3-6
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 7-15
Lucknow	Sept. 27, 28
Listowel	Sept. 20, 21
Madoc	Oct. 2, 3
Meaford	Sept. 27, 28
Melbourne Fair	Oct. 2
Palmerston	Sept. 18, 19
Midland	Sept. 27, 28
Mildmay	Sept. 17, 18
Milton	Oct. 9, 10
Milverton	Sept. 27, 28
Mitchell	Sept. 25, 26
Mount Brydges	Oct. 5
Mount Forest	Sept. 19, 20
McGillivray	Oct. 2
New Hamburg	Sept. 13, 14
Norwich	Sept. 25, 26
Norwood	Oct. 9, 10
Orangeville	Sept. 13, 19
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Sept. 8-17
Paisley	Sept. 25, 26
Palmerston	Sept. 19
Paris	Sept. 27, 28
Parkhill	Sept. 24, 25
Petrolea	Sept. 26, 27
Ridgetown	Oct. 8-10
Ripley	Sept. 25, 26
Rodney	Oct. 1, 2
Sarnia	Sept. 25, 26
Seaforth	Sept. 20, 21
Shedden	Sept. 19
Simcoe	Oct. 8-10
South Dorchester, Springfield	Sept. 20, 21
St. Marys	Sept. 20, 21
Stratford	Sept. 17-19
Strathroy	Sept. 17-19
Tara	Oct. 2, 3
Tavistock	Oct. 2
Teeswater	Oct. 2, 3
Thamesville	Oct. 2, 3
Thedford	Sept. 20, 21
Thorndale	Sept. 24, 25
Thorold	Sept. 18, 19
Tiverton	Oct. 2
Toronto (C. N. E.)	Aug. 25-Sept. 10
Wallaceburg	Sept. 26
Wallacetown	Sept. 20, 21
Waterford	Sept. 27
Watford	Oct. 2, 3
Welland	Oct. 1-3
Weston	Sept. 14, 15

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BY ISOBEL C. ARMSTRONG.

Wartime thrift, as exercised up to the present time by the majority of Western Ontario people, begins to look like rolling in luxury when compared with the rigid conservation practiced by the pioneer women. All on a glorious summer afternoon as the boat slipped out and in among the Thousand Islands of the Upper St. Lawrence, the conversation turned to the inevitable theme of the war.

"Talking of food control," said the Woman-Who-Will-Never-Grow-Old (the one with the bright eyes, rosy cheeks and attractive face becomingly framed with grey hair), "it sometimes amuses me to hear people talking about wheatless and meatless days as if these were a supreme sacrifice of comfort. Why, I remember when we were children away up in the woods in Bruce County, we scarcely knew the taste of wheat bread. Wheat flour was difficult to get, and very expensive. But mother was anxious that we children should have as happy a childhood as possible, and nobody knew better than she did how much special treats mean to little people. She used to keep a bag of wheat flour hidden upstairs, and she would make cakes for us on very special occasions. But she wouldn't have dared to let the neighbors know, who weren't in such good circumstances, about that precious bag of flour. It was our secret with mother. I sometimes wonder if the children with their ice cream cones and all their other goodies ever begin to get the thrills we did out of the cakes made from that wonderful bag of wheat flour which was hidden upstairs. Those were the days when people really did have to live closely. Gold wouldn't buy what people now waste in their garbage cans and throw away. We never wasted so much as an old torn handkerchief. We used to be set to work ravelling out old worn out linen and cotton for the lint. Every scrap of rag was utilized in some way.

"And yet wherever I turn I hear people crowing about their wartime thrift. They can go a long way farther without suffering."

WHEN NECESSITY AND PIONEER MOTHER WERE ALLIES.

In those good old pioneer days of real thrift of which the Woman-Who-Will-Never-Grow-Old talked with such intimate knowledge, there were no government food controllers, thrift educational campaigns or highly-trained experts sent out as canning demonstrators. Necessity stepped into the breach and successfully played the role of Mother of Invention. And Necessity had a most able ally in the mother of the Woman-Who-Will-Never-Grow-Old. The mother was a highly educated woman, whose Scotch tongue had mastered half a dozen other languages. She was teaching in Boston when the natural gifts which would fit her for a doctor were discovered by an eminent surgeon, when she was called upon to assist him in an emergency amputation. She took her medical course, then she married the Only Man, who operated a tannery on a little river away up in the heart of the woods in Bruce County, Canada. She arrived at the conclusion that all her previous training of mind and hand had been intended to fit her for the life of usefulness she was to lead. Not another doctor was available within many miles through the bush. But this isn't the real story. That deals with the pioneer woman and Necessity, the Mother of Invention, on account of there being no government food controllers, thrift educational campaigns or graduate domestic economy demonstrators.

THE RED MULLET MIRACLES.

Never from the beginning of that pioneer life in the woods was there a time when frugality was not in order. But there came a year of great scarcity, when conditions were most grave as the spring approached. And that year the red mullet came up the river, came by the hundreds of thousands.

"My mother used to say the red mullet were just as much a miracle as was the manna in the wilderness," the Woman-Who-Will-Never-Grow-Old told the interested group on the deck of the steamer, which was winding its way among the Thousand Islands. During the big run everybody feasted on mullet, and the pioneer mother prepared for further food emergency by salting and drying and smoking fish until the salt ran out. More than this, she passed along the word to other pioneer women, the wives of her husband's employees. But always, as at all times in the history of the world, there were wise people and people who were not wise, and the mullet run was over and there were families which had not profited.

The pioneer mother was determined that so far as possible, another year should not find the settlement unprepared to take advantage of the mullet run. True, the mullet might not come again. It was the first time within her recollection that the spring had brought them. But that didn't interfere with preparations for a conservation campaign.

Pine knots were collected for torches and iron rods placed along the river bank on either side to serve the purpose of lamp posts should the big run come. One of the orders which kept the blacksmith busy in the winter was for a number of spears to arm the fishermen. Several barrels of salt were added to the store-room of the pioneer mother. One day the welcome news was brought, "The red mullet are coming up the river."

The miracle of the manna was again being repeated. Messengers were sent out with the news, north and south, east and west, and every ablebodied man and boy called to the big drive to capture food supplies. No time could be lost. In three days, or four at most, the run would be over.

The Woman-Who-Will-Never-Grow-Old still has vivid recollections of the wonderful night when the torches were lighted along the banks of the little river and she was taken out and placed on a dry pile of tanbark to watch the catching of the mullet. (They used the bark for tanning the hides for the leather which was made into shoes in father's factory). The lights sputtered and the trees threw strange shadows. Spears were thrown aside as the men dashed into the water and tossed the fish out with their hands on the shore, the fish that came up in waves, piled on top of one another.

Then the wail went forth, "But what will we do with the fish? We haven't salt enough to cure them."

Even then, as at all times in the history of the world, there were foolish people who had gossiped by the fireside of the spears and rods of iron which were being turned out in the blacksmith shop, of the pine knots which were being collected for torches, yet had failed to provide themselves with salt for the mullet run.

The pioneer mother forthwith produced the barrels of salt from her storehouse and thereupon a great fish-drying industry was entered upon for the settlement in that part of the woods of Bruce County.

And so, all because of the intelligence and foresight of a pioneer mother, the other pioneers feasted on mullet, they ate all they could and dried all they couldn't, and there was no famine that year in that part of Bruce County.

DEFEATING GERMANY IN YOUR KITCHEN.

"There's no royal road to food conservation. To make it a success, there must be co-operation in every kitchen and dinner pail," was one of the striking statements made by a delegate to the food conservation conference of some weeks ago in Toronto, who reported the other evening to the meeting at which the food conservation campaign was formally launched in London.

In the near future, the housewives of London will be given an opportunity to sign pledges whereby they will become officially enrolled in the conservation army of Canadian women to make war on the enemy under the banner of the food controller.

The women of London and Western Ontario, like the other women of Canada, have been called upon to give up money that the war may be carried on; to give up time to patriotic service; to give up their near and dear ones to the service of the colors, and, a still later development, to replace in various activities the men who have volunteered for military service.

Still another imperative call has come, this time especially to the army of women who keep the home fires burning in the kitchens of the nation, to conserve food and to "substitute."

Certain kinds of food are especially required for the Canadian divisions, for Britain and her Allies. If Canada is to do her part, she must contribute her share of these. This means that the housewives, in catering for their families, must use substitutes which will prove as nourishing and from which as much energy is to be derived.

The housewives of Canada are called upon to exercise thrift and intelligence as never before since the early pioneer days in the feeding of their families.

A second delegate, who reported to the inauguration meeting, declared that the strongest impression made upon her at the food conservation conference, was of the imperative need of scrupulous thrift in order to prevent famine later.

SHE'S A SLACKER.

The woman who refuses to fall in line and to do her part in her own kitchen in defeating Germany will surely more fully merit the term "slacker" than any young man who has refused to enlist for active service. In the first place there is no danger attached to the signing of such a pledge as that of the food controller. It doesn't involve the possibility of loss of limb or loss of earning power or life itself. On the contrary, it is the one safe course to pursue, both for the sake of herself and her family.

But after all these years of war and sacrifice, surely no true Canadian woman is willing to take any action purely on the ground of selfishness.

Just as every private in the ranks is responsible for holding his bit of the line at the front, so, every woman who presides in the kitchen, whether it be her own kitchen or not, is responsible for holding her bit of the conservation line at home. The cook, who, because she is managing another woman's kitchen is careless about the amount of food she prepares or her disposal of left overs, is not only betraying the trust of her employer, but is a traitor at this time to her country. There can't be any neutral position in Canada where the war is concerned. The woman who wastes food or allows it to be wasted in her kitchen, who lavishly uses food for her table which is required by the fighting men and which might be replaced by substitutes, is allying herself with Germany. So is the woman who wastes food in the kitchen which is not her own.

Thrift in the use of foodstuffs is one of the obligations devolving upon the womanhood of Canada at this time. If she isn't willing to accept it, she surely isn't worth fighting for.

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Steak, Round or Sirloin, lb.	25c
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Fresh Herring, lb.	10c
Picnic Hams, lb.	25c
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Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

RUSS SOLDIERS JEER FORMER MONARCH AS TRAIN PULLS AWAY

Nicholas Begged to Stay in Crimea.

HIS PRISON A MYSTERY

General Impression Is That Siberia Will Hold Deposed Czar.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—Further details are published concerning the removal of Nicholas Romanoff, a former emperor of Russia, from the former imperial palace at Tsarskoe Selo.

When the train which was to carry the former czar arrived it bore prominent placards, and stationed on the platform of each car were four soldiers with fixed bayonets. The former emperor, at the last moment, begged to be allowed to reside in the Crimea, but this was refused. As the train pulled out the soldiers shouted derisively at the former ruler of the Russias. The location of the new prison remains a mystery, but the impression grows that it will be Siberia.

The Izvestiya, the organ of the council of workmens' and soldiers' delegates, protested against the secrecy surrounding the former emperor's removal. It says it indicates the Government's distrust of the people and the insecurity of the revolution.

At Tsarskoe Selo the palace is being overhauled. The rooms occupied by Nicholas have been sealed up. It is said that at the different imperial palaces at Tsarskoe Selo, Gatchina, Peterhof, Livadi and elsewhere there are 25,000 servants, nearly all of whom have lost their means of livelihood through the success of the revolution.

KEEN INTEREST IN LIBERAL CAUCUS AT WINNIPEG TONIGHT

Rural Members Expected to Demand Explanation of Recent Speeches.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—Liberal members of the Manitoba Legislature will meet in full force at a caucus Friday night at Liberal headquarters. Hon. J. W. Armstrong is the only minister who cannot be present. He is on a trip in the north country. The Liberal convention and its results will be the chief topic of discussion. At the Parliament buildings speculation is keen as to whether an attempt will be made on the part of the leaders to explain the apparent anomalies which transpired at the convention. Much comment centres around the speech of Premier Norris on the Laurier resolution. It is believed that many rural members will demand an explanation. The members who have come out against the convention in action are Graham, of Carberry; August, of Dufferin; Grierson, of Minnedosa; McDonald, of Turtle Mountain, and Ross, of St. Clements. The other 25 have not made any public expression.

AWNINGS ARE RIPPED IN GALE AT TORONTO

Torrents of Rain and Hail Driven by Forty-Mile Wind.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—A forty-mile-an-hour gale, accompanied by hail and rainstorm swept the city at 3:30 this afternoon. During the storm, which in its intensity was the severest of the summer season, half an inch of rain fell. This descended in such torrents that after striking the sides of the tall downtown buildings is gave the appearance of a snowstorm. Numerous awnings and signs were blown to ribbons before the owners could get them into safety.

A huge sign at the northeast corner of Wilton avenue and Yonge street was blown from its resting place 50 feet above the sidewalk, and hurled to the ground. It narrowly missed a news stand, in which was W. J. Macklem, a paralyzed man.

It has been Toronto's first experience with hail for many months. It only lasted a few minutes, but this was long enough. The few pedestrians on Yonge street who continued on their way when the rain commenced quickly ducked for cover when the hail commenced.

TARNO GOES TO SWEDEN.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—Count Tarnowsky von Tarnow, the former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, a report received from Stockholm says, will soon become minister to Sweden from the dual monarchy.

DRY BILL GETS TWO READINGS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 16.—British Columbia's prohibition bill passed its first and second readings at this evening's session of the Legislature.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't Stay Headachy, Sick or Have Bad Breath or Sour Stomach.

Wake Up Feeling Fine! Best Laxative for Men, Women and Children.



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

GOVERNMENT IS TO BUY C. N. R.; $120,000,000 TO 2 PROMOTERS?

MacKenzie & Mann Will Get This Much, According to R. B. Bennett.

THE MAJORITY FOR IS 25

Calgary Conservative Does Not Like Government's Proposal.

PREFERS RECEIVERSHIP

Bill of Financial Minister Does Vital Wrong to Canadian People.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The country is going to buy the stocks shares of the Canadian Northern Railway, and acquire the line in that way. This afternoon in Parliament a majority of 25 ratified the plan of the Government and turned down the demand of the Liberal opposition that the road should be seized under the agreement of 1914, which was that if the company defaulted, its property should be automatically seized.

The division by which Parliament ratified the bargain was almost a straight party vote. The only departure from party lines in the voting was Albert Champaign of Saskatchewan, who voted against the Liberal amendment.

It looks as if the country would pay handsomely for the stock of the Mackenzie & Mann interests, for R. B. Bennett, who is considered an authority on such matters, stated that it would cost $600,000,000 to reproduce the Canadian Northern today. In his statement the finance minister estimated the liabilities of the company at $400,000,000. This leaves $200,000,000 margin of value and the claim of the MacKenzie & Mann interests to this is represented by 60 per cent of the stock, or $120,000,000.

Bennett for Receivership.

The first of the three speeches that closed the debate which preceded the division was made by R. B. Bennett, the Conservative representative of Calgary who has condemned aid to the Canadian Northern in the past. He opened with the declaration that there could be no useful purpose served by dwelling upon the past. Parliament was confronted by a condition, and was asked to sanction a bill for the acquisition of the stock of the road that had been brought down by the Government, or to approve of an amendment for the seizure of the road that had been put forward by the Opposition.

To meet annual obligations the Canadian Northern had to earn $20,000,000 a year, and it would be six or seven years at least before this point would be reached. So Parliament had to do one of three things—put the system under receivership, give it financial aid, or acquire the road and the stock by negotiation, agreement and purchase, by expropriation, or by the statute of 1914. Sir Robert himself he preferred the receivership, for he had never been afraid of the effect of this course, which had been applied to 75 per cent of the roads in the United States.

Must End Granting.

Perhaps it was fortunate that he did not have the power to dictate this course; certainly the Government had decided upon another. There was one thing upon which all agreed, and that was that there should be an end to the granting annually of financial aid to the Canadian Northern from the treasury of Canada. To this end the Government had decided to acquire the road by taking over the stock shares.

"I am not in accord with the Government legislation, and I favor very important amendments to the alternative proposal of the Opposition in the resolution of the ex-minister of railways (Hon. Mr. Graham)."

Mr. Bennett stated that there was no doubt that the Canadian Northern Company was in default. Last year Parliament had given the company aid in the form of a demand loan for $15,000,000. The advance had not been repaid, and all that the Government required to do to establish the default of the company was to demand it. The ordinary remedy for default was foreclosure of the equity of redemption, and this would mean the wiping out of the stock shares and reorganization of control. Mr. Bennett preferred that there should be a referee to determine the value of the equity of redemption.

Serious, Restless Times.

"These are serious and restless times. There is a spirit abroad which may mean socialism, anarchy or something worse; so it would be unwise in such times of excited and unrestful public opinion to take property without according the owners opportunity to prove its value.

"But now I come to my friend, the finance minister," said Mr. Bennett. "Unless his present bill contains radical amendments, it does serious and vital wrong to the Canadian people; wrong to an extent which cannot be measured in dollars."

The proposal of the finance minister was that the Government should acquire ownership of the stock shares by negotiation with the owners and with the pledgees.

"Since when have the pledgees been introduced into this Parliament, and why? Parliament cannot make an agreement except with the owners; why is the third party, the pledgees, dragged in? What care we, and what concern is it of ours what the pledgees do? The Government stated that Mackenzie & Mann owned the stock. Any man who took a pledge upon it did so with that knowledge. Why, then, should the pledgees have anything to say in fixing the value before the referees?"

Effort to Get More Money.

The purpose seemed to be to enable the pledgees to fix value upon the stock shares by stating the amount of money they had advanced upon them as security. The introduction of the pledgees was an effort to get more money from the public purse. He declared that he was opposed to giving the pledgees a standing, and said that the only right they had was to be paid for their advances.

"Who are these men who are to be introduced as pledgees by this bill?" he asked the finance minister. "I object to the introduction of these men, who are not the regular owners of the stock."

Mr. Bennett stated that under the terms of the Government bill holders of Canadian Northern income bond certificates had the right, running to January 1, 1919, to exchange them for stock shares, so that after the Government had secured the $60,000,000 of stock shares outstanding at present, the holders of income bond securities would have the right to come in and be a party with the Government in the ownership of stock shares.

May Pay Any Amount.

"The bill contained nothing to indicate the intention of the Government to put the present people out of control, so, under the bill, the Government might be required to pay any amount of money, and he objected to giving any body of men, however eminent, a blank check. Mr. Bennett preferred a board of referees to a single judge to fix valuation, but held that the bill should contain provision that if the amount of the award is so large as to be unfair to the people, the crown should have the right to repudiate it. This practice had been adopted in Britain in similar cases.

The weakness of the Government bill was that there was no adequate definition of what was to be arbitrated. The bill said that the arbitrators were to determine the value "of the said 600,000 shares." It did not say how the value was to be determined, what legal principle was to be followed.

May Cost $100,000,000.

Was the initial cost of the road to be the basis, or would the basis be the cost of reproducing the road at the time the valuation was made? The established legal method was to estimate the cost of reproducing the property under valuation. Mr. Bennett stated that this was war time, and he declared that the cost of reproducing the Canadian Northern would be a sum that would stagger the country. If there were not a principle declared in the bill to govern the valuation, the country might easily be called upon to pay as much as $100,000,000 for the outstanding stock. The cost of railway construction had enormously increased since war began, and it was no wonder that Mackenzie & Mann held that their stock was worth a hundred cents on the dollar. It would cost from six to seven hundred millions to reproduce the Canadian Northern at the present time.

Meighen Has the Floor.

Hon. Mr. Meighen, following, said that the pledgees of the stock shares of the Canadian Northern had an interest in the stock, but he could not see how their interest could affect the valuation of the stock. He was willing to trust this to the judgment of Sir Wm. Meredith, who would represent the Government on the board of arbitration. The suggestion by Mr. Bennett that the Government should retain the right to refuse to accept an excessive award was worthy of consideration, and he promised that the Government would give it attention when the bill was in the committee stage. To the contention of Mr. Bennett that the pre-war cost should be taken as the determining value of the road, Hon. Mr. Meighen said that the Government was not expropriating the road, but simply acquiring the stock shares. "The suggestion of Mr. Bennett therefore, was destructive if directed against the Opposition position, but had no force when applied to the Government's plan. It was apparent that the stock had no earning power at the present time, and he believed that the arbitrators would take this into account, and they would take into consideration that there were considerable financial difficulties surrounding the company, or the stock would have earning power.

Personally he felt the proper way would be to take the value of the stock in a fair, normal market and not base its value on the difference between the assets and liabilities of the company.

Opposition Always Kicking.

As to the Opposition attitude, Mr. Meighen said that Hon. Mr. Oliver never agreed with a Government proposal. When the loan was made last year Mr. Oliver had opposed and said that the road should be taken over; now when it was proposed to take it over, he said that the company should be given another loan.

Three years ago Hon. Dr. Pugsley seconded a resolution that the Government should take the Canadian Northern stock and arbitrate its value, with $30,000,000 fixed as the maximum, now he was opposed to such policy. At various times, in dealing with the Canadian Northern, the Opposition had advocated procrastination, arbitration and expropriation, now they stood for confiscation. Mr. Meighen held that the legislation of 1914 did not contemplate extinguishing the equity of redemption. Under this legislation the road could have been put up at auction. If this were done, the Canadian Pacific undoubtedly would buy it and, on the ground of national prudence, this would not be wise, the country would not have approved. As to the contention of the Opposition that the Drayton-Acworth report stated the stock shares of the Canadian Northern were valueless, it should be remembered that Drayton and Acworth were not appointed to determine the value of the railway. It was not right to assume that the proper value of the stock could not be determined by the arbitrators, and the owners of the stock had opportunity of being heard.

Confiscation Bad Thing.

Of the Graham amendment the solicitor-general stated that it was simply a policy of confiscation. Confiscation did not make for the credit of any country, and Canada was a borrowing nation, and would be for a long time. Would it help the credit of Canada to embark upon a policy of confiscation? Some of the stock of the Canadian Northern was held overseas. Mr. Meighen asked if the amendment had been inspired by a recent convention in the city of Winnipeg, which had decided upon a similar line of action with regard to the Canadian Northern. Mr. Oliver supported that resolution in the convention, in Parliament he held that the road should not be taken over at all; now he was supporting a policy for the confiscation of the road altogether. He had taken three distinct positions in twelve months. He would like to see the messages that passed between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Oliver regarding the Canadian Northern resolution presented to the Winnipeg convention.

No Message Exchanged.

Sir Wilfrid here interrupted:

"I desire to assert here that not a communication passed between the member for Edmonton and myself in regard to this matter."

Mr. Meighen, in conclusion, said that under the plan of the Government the people of Canada would become owners and operators, in proportion to their population, of the largest system of railways in the world. The principle of the bill was sound. There were bound to be disadvantages attached to it, but the public demanded public railway management. The measure marked a big advance in public ownership, and he believed that the bill would result to the advantage of the country.

W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, stated that the bill was a great advance in the direction of public ownership. It sought to give the advantages of public ownership, while avoiding partisan administration. Then, it contained the principle of which he approved, that if the stock had value, the value would be determined and the men who owned the stock would be paid for their property.

The vote was taken at the conclusion of Mr. Nickle's speech. The bill was read the second time and now stands for consideration in committee.

Discussed In Committee.

The House continued to struggle with the Canadian Northern purchase bill during the evening when it was in committee, where there was more latitude under the rules for rough and tumble.

Hon. Charles Murphy and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux sought to get the names of the men who were the owners of the stock and the other securities of the company, and who would benefit financially.

Hon. Mr. Murphy wanted to know if any of the eighteen Liberals of 1911 who had signed the manifesto against reciprocity were interested. He wanted to know if the finance minister or Sir Clifford Sifton would be beneficiaries, directly or otherwise. Hon. Mr. Lemieux stated that it was commonly rumored that Sir Clifford Sifton was interested in the stock of the company to the extent of $750,000. That might explain why some people favor the formation of a win-the-war policy. He said that a wire from the Government to the secretary of the company should produce all of the names that Parliament desired.

Government Does Not Care.

Sir Thomas White and Hon. Mr. Meighen stated that the Government did not know who were the shareholders of the pledgees of the shares of the company. They said that they would be surprised to learn that Sir Clifford Sifton owned a dollar of the stock.

"I don't know who the owners or the pledgees of the stock are, and I don't care," the solicitor-general stated. "It would make no difference to me whether the angel Gabriel or his satanic majesty owned the stock. Never till tonight did I hear the name of Sir Clifford Sifton mentioned as one of the owners."

The House adjourned with the bill still in committee.

AYLMER MAGISTRATE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FALL FROM LOAD

Breaking of Hay Fork Rope Threw Him to Ground.

AYLMER, Aug. 16.—Police Magistrate John R. Summers was seriously injured today while aiding in unloading hay. He was pulling a hayfork over when the rope suddenly broke, throwing him to the ground. He fell heavily on his head and shoulders, and was badly shaken up and bruised. His collar-bone and several ribs were fractured.

Magistrate Summers will recover.

Kitchener May Give Airplane to Flying Corps

Committee to Secure Prices on Machine to Bear City's Crest.

KITCHENER, Aug. 16. — At a meeting of the finance committee tonight it was decided to secure prices on airplanes from the Canadian Association. It is planned to present one to the Government for the use of the flying corps, bearing the city's crest. The question of price will determine what action will be taken.

KINCARDINE BOY, REPORTED DEAD, WRITES MOTHER

Mourned for Lost Until Letter Comes From Hospital.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 16. — On June 29 Mrs. J. Nichol of this town received word that her son, Pte. R. M. Nichol, had been killed in action in France. Since then she has mourned her boy as dead. Imagine her surprise this week when she received a card and letter from him dated July 21. He tells her he is in a hospital in England and is doing nicely.

Pte. Nichol was wounded over a year ago and was sent to England, where he has been ever since. Mrs. Nichol and a large circle of friends are glad to learn that the news of his death was an error.

GOES TO F UNIT.

BLYTH, Aug. 16.—Capt. R. R. Swan, who went overseas with the 33rd Battalion, but who has been home for some time on sick leave, has received word that he has been transferred to F Unit, Military Hospital Commission command.

MAKING GOOD RECOVERIES.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 16.—Word has been received here that Pte. Routledge, wounded some time ago, is making satisfactory progress. He expects to be shortly transferred to the 6th Convalescent Depot at Etaples, France.

Additional information has been received by Mrs. Cross, Carnegie street, regarding her son, Pte. J. A. Cross, recently wounded in action. He is now in the General Military Hospital, Silver street, Edmonton, London, and is suffering from severe wounds in the upper part of his left arm. He is reported in word which came from the Canadian Red Cross headquarters, London, to be doing nicely.

WILL SEND LAKE VESSELS TO OCEAN FOR WINTER

U. S. Shipping Board Will Provide 1,000,000 Tons.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Use of 1,000,000 tons of Great Lakes shipping in the Atlantic during the lakes' closed season is under consideration by the shipping board today.

It is planned to cut the lake vessels in two and tow the parts through the Welland Canal, reassembling them on the seaboard. The size of the canal locks forbids passage of large ships whole. Cutting the big steel freighters has proven practicable in several cases.

To replace the tonnage the board plans to expedite shipbuilding on the lakes to be ready for use there when the season reopens next year.

BLYTH SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS PICNIC AT GROVE

Enjoyable Outing of Presbyterian Scholars and Their Parents.

BLYTH, Aug. 16.—The Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual picnic to the Grove on Wednesday afternoon. The day was ideal and there was a large attendance of children and their parents. The day was spent pleasantly in games.

It has been the custom for a number of years to have a union picnic at Goderich, but this year, on account of the inability to secure proper transportation on the railways, the plan had to be abandoned.

While working on one of the machines in his planing mill, Ben Taylor had his right hand struck by one of the knives. He will be off duty for some time, and it is questionable whether he will again be able to use his hand.

Miss Pritchard of Owen Sound, demonstrator of the Women's Institutes, gave an interesting demonstration of how to can fruits and vegetables at home. The demonstration was given in the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday, and was well attended.

MAYOR CHURCH IS WON TO PURCHASE OF C. N. R.

With J. W. Lyon and Beck Attends Lecture at Ottawa.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—"I am of the opinion that the Dominion Government would lose more in war credits than they would lose otherwise if they failed to carry through the purchase of the C. N. R., according to their present plan," said Mayor Church today, in expressing a reversal of opinion regarding the Government's plan of Government ownership.

"As an outcome of the conference held between Sir Adam Beck, J. W. Lyon of Guelph and myself with Sir Thomas White, the finance minister, and Sir Robert Borden, the premier, I am convinced that the Government is working along the right lines. It is as far as the Government could go in the development of Government ownership of railways. If they went as far as the hydro-electric interests of the province wish them to go at this time they would impair the war credits."

WOMEN ARE FLOCKING TO WESTERN HARVEST

Numbers So Great Special Train Accommodation Needed.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—For the first time in Canada women are coming west for the harvest in sufficiently large numbers to warrant special train accommodation for them. Special cars on al lharvesters' trains will be set apart for women who will work in the fields, if necessary. One train carrying women harvesters left Quebec today.

CHINESE TAKE CASH AND SHIPS OF HUNS

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Chinese Government, a Reuter dispatch from Peking says, is arranging for the prompt liquidation of the German Asiatic Bank. Five officials of the foreign office have been appointed to take over the accounts and cash here and in the Shanghai, Canton, Tien Tsin and Hankow branches.

Chinese troops Have seized Austrian concessions in Tien Tsin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, and German and Austrian shipping is being seized at Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai and Nanking. The vessels include several small warships.

PORTUGAL'S WAR EXPENDITURE.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Temps from Lisbon says that Prime Minister Costa announced in the Chamber of Deputies that Portugal's total expenditure on the war to date has been 550,000,000 milreis. The premier added that the expenditures now average 50,000,000 milreis monthly.

INSPECTION TOUR OF BRUCE ROADS

New Commission Now Works on Plans for System.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 16.—The new good roads commissioner of Bruce County, Wm. Hunter of Kincardine, has been over the proposed system, which is about 400 miles in all, and is now preparing plans for the carrying on of the work. No big expenditures will be entered into at present, but the roads mapped out will be properly shaped up and kept in condition.

REEVE BY ACCLAMATION.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 16.—The new reeve of Kincardine is W. J. Henry, who was elected by acclamation. W. J. Morrison was nominated, but declined to run, as he did not deem it advisable to put the town to the cost of an election. He states he will contest the reeveship next January against all comers.

SUMMER COTTAGE ROBBED.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 16.—Thieves broke into Dr. Tamblyn's cottage on the beach the other evening. All they got was $1, but they ransacked the whole place. It was done between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30 p.m., while Dr. Tamblyn and family were visiting at a neighboring cottage. Chief Farrell is working on the case.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 16.—Judge Greig has handed down judgment in a horse case, which was of deep interest to farmers. Hugh Smith, Kincardine Township, bought a horse from Thomas Currie, Bruce Township. The animal suffered from periodic blindness. Smith sold the horse by auction, and sued Currie for damages. The judgment awarded Smith was $86.50 and costs of court.

PORT STANLEY

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 16.—J. Howard Stephenson of Kansas City is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Chambers, Leon Chambers and Miss Louie Chambers of Brantford are summering at Good Times cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Edyth Gibbons and Miss Vera Woods were recent guests of Mrs. H. Dyson, Good Times cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Nellie Thurling is the guest of Miss Margaret Dyson, Good Times cottage, Willow Beach.

Hiram Ball of London is spending a few days at O. K. cottage, Willow Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Pope and daughter from Illinois are summering at Port Stanley.

Guests at The Maples are: Mrs. O'Neill, Ingersoll; Miss Evelyn Bradbury, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and family, London; Mrs. G. W. Rowley and family, London; Misses Marie Robson, Eula Huffman, Lula McNichol, Helen Dyer, Mrs. W. J. Stokes, Miss Vera Boughner, St. Thomas; Mrs. Gladys McCabe, Strathroy; Misses Marjorie and Grace McLeish, Strathroy; Miss L. Lethbridge, Miss Nellie Randall, Wilfred Johnson and family and Mrs. H. Frank and family, London; Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy, Talbotville; Mrs. F. Fickling and daughter, Mrs. C. Fickling, Mrs. E. Walker and daughter, London; Misses Smith, Beachville; Mrs. Birge, Mr. Stanley, London; Mr. Wyatt and R. Lyons, London.

Mrs. Gleeson and daughters of London are summering at Port Stanley.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter of London are summering at Port Stanley for a short time.

Miss Jean Carter of London is spending a few days at Port Stanley.

Mrs. J. Buskard and Miss May Buskard of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates, Mrs. F. Wyatt and Miss Jean Wyatt of London, Mrs. Pearl Willa Lott and Miss Dorothy Lott of Toronto, Mrs. W. Lamb, Mr. J. H. Flock, Mrs. H. S. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths of London are summering at the Invererie Hotel.

Guests at the Hotel Loney are: J. A. Gibson, Petrolea; E. Brady, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Detroit, Mich.; C. Cheu, L. Lalalane, London; James J. Truman, Detroit; T. M. O'Hagan, London; B. Kulax, London.

Mrs. G. Anderson of Alvinston is spending a few days at Vimy Ridge.

CARS DESTROYED IN GARAGE FIRE

Heavy Loss Through Blaze at Goderich.

GODERICH, Aug. 16.—A bad fire occurred last evening in George Johnston's garage, destroying two cars and an auto truck. One of the cars belonged to Rev. Dr. Rutledge, pastor of North Street Methodist Church, and the other belonged to Mr. Johnston himself. The truck was badly injured.

How the fire started is a mystery. Mr. Johnston was out of town at the time and did not know of the fire until he returned later. The building belonged to Mr. Davis. There is insurance.

NEW TEACHERS NAMED.

GODERICH, Aug. 16.—The Goderich collegiate institute board has secured the services of two new teachers for the fall term to take the positions made vacant by the resignations of Miss Fraser and Dr. Strang. The new members of the staff are Miss Helen M Dickson, commercial and art teacher She holds a commercial specialist and elementary art certificate, and has had several years' successful experience in high school work. Charles McKinnon B.A., takes up the work for so many years in charge of the venerable Dr Strang. He holds a specialist's certificate in classics, in physical culture and cadet work. He is an honor graduate of Toronto University and has just completed a year's post-graduate work in Chicago University, obtaining first class honors in education and classics.

HUNDREDS AT GARDEN PARTY.

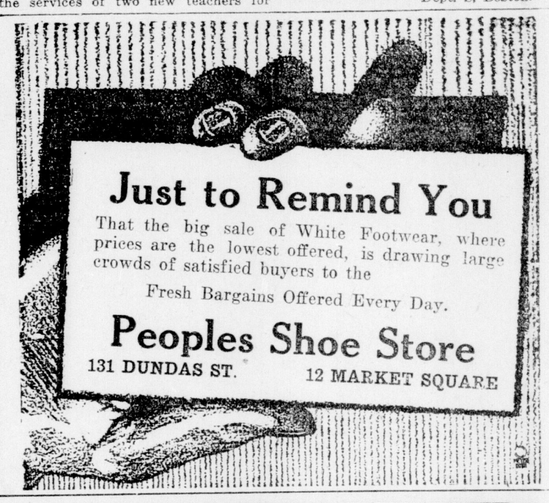
GODERICH, Aug. 16.—The most successful garden party yet held under the auspices of the Saltford Red Cross Society was that of last evening on the grounds of S. Bissett, Saltford Heights. This event has become an annual one, and a popular affair, indeed. A jitney service was run from the town to the heights and many hundreds of townspeople, besides many from the country, enjoyed the lavish supply of good things which the women of Saltford provided for the supper. After supper a program of music by the Stewart orchestra and Highland dancing was given on a platform on the ground. Ice cream and fancy work and candy were sold.

SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 16.—A successful garden party was held tonight on the premises of George Dutton, third concession of Dereham, under the auspices of the Ebenezer Church. A good program was furnished by Will J. White, E. Jules Brazil, and Eva A. Vance, reader. Refreshments were served from booths on the grounds.

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A beautiful showing of Women's and Misses' Silk Skirts, in fine French Poplin, high waist line, gathered at back, with fancy slipper pockets, with tassel. Colors: Dark Rose, Burgundy, Mustard, Grey and Black. Very special value at $6.95

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Black Duchess Silk.—Our own brand, good rich dye and splendid weight. This is one of the best wearing silks obtainable, 40 inches wide. Special, $1.75

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Colors seal brown and black, 38 inches long, with silk braid tassel end $4.95

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Contracts placed in 1915 and 1916 for White and Colored Bath Towels, with some of the best mills in England and United States, enable us to offer you these goods at old prices.

Colored Bath Towels, blue border, fringed end, good size. Each 12½c

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PATRICIA

TODAY.



Henry B. Walthall in "The Truant Soul," eight - act Essanay super-production. Strand Comedy, Mutual Weekly. Clifford Harley, tenor. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Douglas Fairbanks. 51u

MAJESTIC

TODAY AND SATURDAY.

WALLACE REID and ANITA KING

In "Squaw-Man's Son"

DOUBLE MATINEES DAILY. b

UNIQUE THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In "The Test."

MARIN SAIS, IN "THE GIRL FROM 'FRISCO."

An O. Henry Story. b

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS will hold a basket picnic at Springbank, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 18. All members and families and friends requested to attend. A good time for all. 47k tywv

GLADYS COMBER, GIRL PIPER AND dancer. Not connected with any band. 102 Wellington. Phone 4397.

GEORGE A. STEER, ELOCUTIONIST and soloist—Concert engagements accepted. Care The Purdom Hardware Company, London.

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LOST—A BOSTON TERRIER; ANSWERS to name of "Victor." Reward. Phone 656. b

LOST—REPAIR OUTFIT, ON FRIDAY morning, between London and Glanworth. Call or notify Singer manager, King street, London. Reward. 52c

LOST—FIVE-DOLLAR BILL THURSDAY morning, on Wharncliffe road, south of Trunk railway bridge. Reward for return to 17 Briscoe street. 52c

L— — A MAXWELL AUTOMOBILE wheel 30x3½ inches, with Goodyear tire, either on the Mitchell or Huron road. Finder please notify Mr. Burrows, Maxwell Garage, London, Ont. 52c

BRASS GASOLINE TORCH LOST AT corner of Adelaide and Ottaway avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Phone 1514. Reward. 52u

REWARD FOR BOSTON TERRIER — Female, lame; last seen straying at Port Stanley. Vincent Perry, Globe, London. b

SUMMER RESORTS.

SUMMER HOTEL, FURNISHED, ON Lake Huron, for sale. For particulars write W. F. Knowles, Southampton. Aug.31

HOTEL SUNSET GODERICH, ONTARIO.

Opens for season, Monday, June 25. The summer resort beautiful, overlooking Lake Huron; 100 airy rooms, all modern conveniences; hot air heating for chilly weather. Unexcelled cuisine and service; fish fresh from the water three times a day. Golf, tennis, bowling, croquet, bathing, boating, deep water and river fishing. Positively no mosquitoes or black flies. Tonic air; health-giving mineral water on tap. Write early for reservations. Charles C. Lee, proprietor. 88tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BLACKSMITH SHOP, TOOLS AND house for sale or rent. Address W. Willoughby, R. No. 5, Strathroy. 52bb

ESTABLISHED BLACKSMITHING and horseshoeing business, doing profitable trade, 197 King street, London—Stock in trade, anvils, full equipment of tools, etc. Will sell cheap for cash for quick sale. D. Fraser, 197 King street, London, Ont. 52c

FOR SALE — VALUABLE WATER-POWER chopping mill, in excellent farming and feeding section; water year around; good trade established; 13 acres land, also dwelling; considerable small fruit; alfalfa meadow and pasture. Will sell, reasonable terms, as we have another mill and cannot attend to both; Middlesex County, Lobo Township. Heavy crops, good prospects for season. J. G. Kirkby & Son, Denfield, R. R. 1. 51u

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CARLING STREET.

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

CORTESE—On Saturday, August 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cortese, at Oak Crest Cottage, Lake Huron Beach, Sarnia, Ont., a son.

MARRIED.

OPPER — BURDICK — On Wednesday, August 14, 1917, at 644 Queen's avenue, city, Phyllis Burdick, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burdick, to William Edward Opper of this city by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, D.S.L. 52u

TRUESDALE—SNYDER—At Iroquois Falls, on Aug. 8, 1917, by Rev. R. E. Morton, Ada Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Snyder, to Garfield Truesdale, son of Mrs. Phillipin. b

DIED.

HARDY—Suddenly, at Exeter, on Aug. 15, 1917, Edward Hardy, eldest and dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy, of 101 Forward avenue, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday at 3 p.m., services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 51u

INCH—In Strathroy, on Wednesday morning, Aug. 15, 1917, Frank Inch, in his 69th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Albert street west, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services at the house at 2:30. Interment in Strathroy Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. 51u

McNAUGHTON — At Maple Grove, Grand Bend, August 15, 1917, Robert James McNaughton, only son of Donald C. and Lillian McNaughton, in his 8th year.

Funeral (private) Friday at 3:30 p.m. from family residence, 596 Dufferin avenue. Please omit flowers. 51u

TULL—In Caradoc, Thursday, August 16, John Tull, in his 61st year.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 16, Burwell road, Sunday afternoon, August 19, at 1:30. Service at Cook's Church at 3 o'clock. Interment at Cook's Church Burying Ground. 52u

MEETINGS

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. C. W. McGuire, W. M.; R. W. Glover, Secretary. P

JAMES MUNRO, OF THE CITY OF London, Ontario, Reformed Presbyterian evangelist, against Mormonism. Magistrates and clergymen are specially, the public cordially, invited to attend (D. V.) Saturday evening, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock on the Market Square. b

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1917 FORD ROADSTER, SPLENDID condition, $375. Box 62, Advertiser. 52c

$450 BUYS CHEVROLET CAR, JUST overhauled; good appearance. 844 King street. 52c

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AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIRING and painting by experts. Prices right John R. Munro & Son, corner Albert and Richmond street.

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32x4, plain tread, various makes, ... $15.00 to $22.00

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5-passenger cars, 15c per mile.
7-passenger cars, 20c per mile.

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GRAY-DORT- FIVE-PASSENGER, TOURING, electric light and starter. Demonstrator.

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ALL OF THE ABOVE CARS ARE IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY INSPECTED AND ADJUSTED. TERMS CAN BE HAD FOR PART PAYMENT.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED STENOGRAPHER—ONE with some experience preferred. Apply Box 65, Advertiser. 52c

WANTED—TWO BRIGHT GIRLS. APPLY Holeproof Hosiery Company. 52u

BOOKSEWER WANTED — PERMANENT position for good girl; good wages. Lumly & Hewitt, 130 Wellington street, Toronto. 52u

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EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL —Tecumseh House. 51u

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Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Ltd. 50bu

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For good positions, with good pay. See Timekeeper, D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 49bu

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FOR LIGHT SHOE WORK—GOOD wages and steady work. Apply by letter or in person to the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, 127 King street west, Kitchener, Ont.

HELP WANTED.

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RESPECTABLE YOUNG WIDOW, with one child, would like position as housekeeper in or near city. Apply Box 53, Advertiser. 50c

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—NEW MILCH COW; HOLSTEIN preferred. Apply Box 61, Advertiser. 52c

TWO COMMERCIAL OR THEATRICAL trunks, also man's sporran. Apply 343 Adelaide. 52c

MALE HELP WANTED.

YARD MAN WANTED—MANN'S COAL Yard, York and Burwell. 52c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, LICENSED chauffeur, for Ford car; good wages. Apply Anderson's, The Big Store. 52u

GOOD MAN FOR DELIVERY WAGON for flour and feed store. Apply at once, 400 Talbot street. 51c

EXPERIENCED MEN, ALSO HELPERS, wanted for hard candy department. Apply Box 56, Advertiser office. 51bu

WANTED—MEN TO DIG DRAIN; soft earth. Apply Mr. Bushnell, on job, Victoria Hospital. 51c

WANTED — YOUNG MAN — CLEAN habits, experienced stenographer and bookkeeper; good permanent position. Apply in own handwriting to Box 55, this office. 51n

WANTED—BELLBOY. APPLY TECUMSEH House. 50c

WANTED—MAN TO LOOK AFTER bar. Apply Tecumseh House. 50c

OFFICE CLERK WANTED—MUST BE good penman and accurate at figures; also man wanted for depot work. Apply Canadian Express Company, Dominion Savings Building. 50c

MEN WANTED—APPLY LONDON Bolt and Hinge Works, Maitland and C. P. R. 50c

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A RELIABLE SALESMAN WANTED in every town and district in Western Ontario where not represented. Spring planting list now ready. Send for terms and new catalogue. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wellington, the Fonthill Nurseries, Toronto, Ont. 25tf

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TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 7, Ekfrid—State qualifications and salary expected. W. J. Carruthers, Route 4, Glencoe. 52n

WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 14, PLYMPTON, Lambton County, a teacher with second-class certificate. Salary $575. Samuel Bailey, secretary, Wanstead, Ont. 51k

WANTED — PROTESTANT PRINCIPAL (male preferred), for Point Edward, Ont., public school. Duties to begin Sept. 4. Applicants to state salary required, experience, qualifications, also religion. Applications, with testimonials, to be in by Aug. 22. John R. McCleister, secretary. 50n

TEACHER WANTED—S. S. NO. 4, Brooke, 4 miles from Alvinston, telephone and rural mail; second-class certificate required. Applicant to state salary. Duties to commence after holidays. Apply Alex. D. MacLean, Alvinston, R. R. No. 2. 30bu-zxv

TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 6, ENNISKILLEN, Lambton County—Protestant, holding a second-class certificate; duties to commence September 4; salary $600 to $625; experience considered. Apply to Robert Logan, secretary, R. R. 1, Brigden, Ont. 48h

FULLY QUALIFIED PROTESTANT teacher wanted for S. S. No. 2, Pelee Island. Duties to commence September 3. Salary, $600. State qualifications and experience to George E. Vander Dasson, secretary, Pelee Island, Ont. 47n

TEACHER WANTED, EXPERIENCED, for S. S. No. 17, Sombra—Duties to commence after holidays. Apply, stating salary, qualifications and experience, Mrs. Jessie Huctmith, R. R. No. 1, Becher, Ont. 41bu

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SMALL HOUSE OR COTTAGE, WITH all modern conveniences, to rent, in good locality; careful tenant. Box 54, Advertiser. 51c

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FOR SALE — TWO ACRES OF LAND —Frame house, 7 rooms, woodshed, frame barn, henhouse, pigpen, small silo, all in good repair; plenty of small fruit, apple trees; one mile from the centre of the town on Huron road, half-mile from school R. J. Harmer, R. R. No. 1, Goderich. 46a

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$1,150—East End, near Dundas street, frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, cellar in three parts, electric light, gas, water, one block from car line. Lot 33x100; chicken coops. $1,900—East End, one block from Dundas street car, brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, veranda, gas, electric light, water, lot 34x115. $1,900. Terms $600 cash. Anderson & Co., 12 market Lane. zyxwv

A COMFORTABLE HOME—A bargain; on car line; first floor, 5 rooms, pantry and coal grate; second floor, 4 bedrooms, sewing-room, 5 closets and bathroom; basement, furnace-room, laundry with washtubs and gas heater, fruitroom, ceiled coalroom; hot water heating system, electric and gas lighting; every convenience; will accept a modern cottage near car line as part payment. Thos. C. Knott, 117 Dominion Savings Building, London, Ont. zyxwv

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CANADIANS FROM WEST DRIVE GERMANS FROM EAST SLOPE OF HILL 70 IN IMPETUOUS DASH

Dominion Troops Blast All Hopes of Germans of Retaking Dominating Stronghold, Throwing Enemy Back Another 700 Yards.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Aug. 16.—(By Stuart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—All hope that the enemy may have had a chance of recovering Hill 70 was quenched late this (Thursday) afternoon, when an assaulting column of Manitobans and British Columbians, by a gallant attack, drove the Germans who clung to the eastward slope of the hill back 700 yards on a front of over 1,000 yards. The enemy is now down in a hollow, with our troops overlooking his positions.

The assault was the most impetuous charge I have yet seen. Despite a heavy enemy barrage, put down almost as soon as our own indicated the locality of the attack, the first wave went forward at the double. In less than three minutes afterwards prisoners they had taken were seen running back through the smoke toward our trenches. They numbered between 80 and 90 and suffered some casualties en route from their own guns.

With characteristic thoroughness the Germans had mined somo ef the chalk pits that formed the easterly limits of our front, and when it was believed by the enemy that our troops had settled down, the chalk pits were the scene of a tremendous explosion. It was very fine, and the Boche is probably still chuckling, but the truth is, no one was hurt.

Ten times the enemy came on, but they seldom got close enough for fighting with the bayonet or bomb. Hour after hour, these attacking troops—including the 4th Prussian Guards, one of the elite divisions of the German army—were subjected to a frightful concentrated fire from our artillery and machine guns. Their losses were frightful. A veteran machine gun officer tells of having had as a target for an hour and a quarter enemy reinforcements coming up in columns of fours for use in counter-attacks. He said his men killed more Germans yesterday than they had seen altogether at any previous time. A prisoner said that the ground over which his battalion had advanced was thickly strewn with dead.

The 7th Prussian Division, which was in line when we attacked, no longer exists. Their losses during the several days prior to the assault were very serious. Our guns so steadily swept their positions that ration parties refused to go up, and the men in the trenches remained unfed.

The total number of prisoners is now considerably over 400. The counter-attacks ceased shortly after dark and our men slept on the ground they had won and maintained during 18 hours of constant struggle against the best of Germany.

ONTARIO TROPHY WON BY HOGARTH'S ST. MATTHEWS' RINK

Hoover of Guelph and Salisbury of St. Matthews Play for Toronto Trophy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 17.—St. Matthew's rink in the Ontario trophy here this morning won the Ontario trophy from Rusholme after a close game. The rinks were tied going into the last ends. Hoover, of Guelph, and Salisbury, of St. Matthew's, are playing the final of the Toronto, Salisbury having defeated Sir John Willison, of Canada, in easy fashion this morning. Score:

Ontario Trophy Final.

St. Matthew's.	Rusholme.
N. Richardson,	D. Watt,
W. W. Hiltz,	Dr. Killoran,
A. Allison,	E. W. Miller,
W. Hogarth,	W. O. McTaggart,
skip 15	skip 13

Score by ends—
St. Matthew's ......110020203102012—15
Rusholme ....003201010030300—13

Toronto Trophy Semi-Final—Victoria Lawn.

Canada.	St. Matthew's.
H. Thompson,	C. Sawden,
C. Robertson,	W. A. Bewley,
G. Begg,	J. Taylor,
Sir John Willison,	H. G. Salisbury,
skip 12	skip 20

Score by ends—
St. Matthew's ......21010303305110x—20
Canadas ....00203010040002x—12

Winner meets Hoover, of Guelph, in final.

JUVENILE CRIME SAID INCREASING

Brantford Police Make This Statement—Man Drops Dead.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—Juvenile crime is on the increase in this city. This is the statement given out from an authentic source today. The police and detectives have done all possible to check the youthful culprits whose robberies are very often not "amateur," but really professional, yet the lads seem to be bound to repeat the offences.

EXTREME CRUELTY FINE.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—For ill-treating a horse, which he claimed was balky, Robert Hamilton of Hamiltonville, on the Burford road, today paid the extreme penalty of $50 and costs in the police court here. The magistrate in giving judgment scored the defendant for the cruel manner in which he had used the horse, declaring that even though it were balky, it was no reason why he or others should resort to the use of forks in driving or working an animal with two sore shoulders and a sore back.

BANS SMOKING.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—Chief of Police Slemen has decided to ban the habit of smoking in the general office of the police station. Placards are posted about the walls to this effect.

LIVERY AUCTION

Today and Tomorrow

HUNTER & SON LIVERY AND TAXI SERVICE.

Corner Maple and Richmond Streets.

Sale today includes hacks, coupes, victorias, autos, buggies, surreys, phaetons, sleighs, blacksmith shop, machinery, tools, safe, wardrobes, clothing livery, fur robes, capes and hats, etc.

Tomorrow's sale includes horses and harness. General clean-up.

Business is being completely cleared out. No reserve. Largest livery in Western Ontario.

S[illegible] starts daily at 10 a.m.

William Hunter, Ed Hunter, proprietors. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. b

ORDERS PUT BAN ON "PINCH BACKS" FOR KHAKI LADS

Loose-Fitting Clothing Needed in France.

SLENDER-FIT IS STYLISH

But Style Doesn't Count When Man Needs Free Use of Arms to Swing Gun.

The pinch-back suit is not for the recruit who joins the Canadian overseas forces, no matter how much the youth in civies may swagger in it. On the other hand recruits are to be fitted out in loose-fitting clothing, and the efforts of the quartermaster-sergeant who hands out the suits of khaki are to be bent not towards making the new soldier a "Beau Brummel," but to give him a suit in which he can jab a bayonet into a Hun or two without being impeded in his movements, or having his trusty biceps held in check by lack of room.

"Looser clothing" is the call that has gone forth, and in fact it went forth some time ago, but it was not heeded, and the boys fell for the temptation to look their slenderest. The call is again being sounded across the broad Atlantic and the echo of it appears in camp orders today where it is stated that

"Further complaints have been received from the quartercaster-general, Canadian overseas military forces, that men coming from Canada and sent as reinforcements to France are clothed in uniforms which are too tight."

"Attention is directed to instructions published in camp orders of the 21st February, 1917, with reference to the fitting of clothing. Officers commanding units will give this matter personal attention and forward a report stating the steps taken to carry out instructions."

INDORSES ACTION OF CHAIRMAN IN CHANGING SYSTEM

Stratford Utilities Commission Approves Water Improvements.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—The public utilities commission today heard an exhaustive report by Chairman Mason, dealing on Stratford's water supply. Part of the report was acted upon and the remainder was laid over until August 22.

The action of Chairman Mason in installing the compressed air system, by which the use of river water was overcome, was indorsed. Through the energy of Mr. Mason river water was eliminated from the city mains and well water alone is now being pumped.

It was also decided to have installed at once a duplicate gasoline system. A second air compressor will be procured. The recommendation for the construction of storage tanks for the artesian well water, and also replacing the mains connecting the wells, will be taken up at the next meeting.

No river water has been used since August 3, and in the eight days that followed 1,499,000 gallons of water were pumped. Today the fourth well was fitted up with the compressed air attachment.

TO BUY FOWL BY WEIGHT.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—Stratford citizens may have to buy their fowl by weight instead of bulk on the market, if the present feelings of the market committee are carried out. The committee discussed this question and the mayor felt favorable to the change, believing it to be fairer to both buyer and seller.

The committee, however, will not have any recommendation for the next council meeting, but will take the question up again.

ORGANIZING RESOURCES AUXILIARY.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—A meeting has been called for on Friday afternoon of presidents of the various women's organizations of the city, for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Auxiliary of the resources committee. It is planned to hold a general meeting some time later, at which some out-of-town speakers will be secured to explain the objects of the organization.

OPERATION WAS NECESSARY.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—While spending her vacation at Port Dover, Marjory Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown of this city, was injured, necessitating an operation at Brantford Hospital. The little girl was about to sit down to lunch when she sat on a crochet needle, which penetrated her thigh to such a depth that it could not be removed except by an operation.

INDIANS TO EXHIBIT.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—The Indians of the Six Nations' reserve, will send exhibits to the Central Canada Fair at Ottawa in September. This decision is in answer to the request of the board of directors of that exhibition.

DROPS DEAD ON STREET.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—J. Rush, an elderly resident of this city, dropped dead on Terrace Hill street this evening, on his way from work. He had been in his usual good health. Heart-trouble was the direct cause.

CHILD DROWNED.

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Raymond Gravel, 8 years old, drowned this morning while fishing at Chateau Richer, near St. Anne De Beaupre. The body was recovered immediately.

SECOND SON TO DIE.

GALT, Aug. 16.—Pte. Reginald Ernest Lanning, reported killed in action on July 30, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lanning to pay the supreme sacrifice, Corp. Henry Lanning of the First Battalion also having been killed in action.

The late Pte. Lanning enlisted here with the 111th Battalion, and had been in France since December last. On April 23 last he was reported wounded. He was 28 years of age, and celebrated his birthday just fifteen days before his death. He was born in Wiltshire, Eng., was single, and had lived here a number of years.

GEORGIAN BAY-LAKE HIGHWAY SCHEME IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Hamilton-Owen Sound Route, via Guelph, Proposed.

SEEKING DATA ON ROAD

Royal City Co-operates With Mount Forest, Durham, Arthur, Fergus.

GUELPH, Aug. 16.—The deputations from Mount Forest and Fergus were present at the noon luncheon today of the board of trade executive committee to talk over the question of a county-provincial highway between Owen Sound and Hamilton. The people of the former town are behind the project, wishing to get better connections to Guelph and Hamilton, and promote trade all the way along the line. The scheme was fully explained by the deputation from Mount Forest, though no figures were given.

The route proposed is really what used to be the old Indian trail for teaming between Owen Sound and Hamilton, when Guelph was the chief stopping place. Mount Forest being about forty-five miles from this city, and the same distance from Hamilton, is, of course, vitally interested.

After hearing the deputation, a committee was appointed from the Guelph board to join with Durham, Arthur, Fergus and other places in holding a meeting at Mount Forest to consider the question and prepare facts and figures for submission to the Ontario Government when the suggestion is presented. The committee is composed of G. E. Ryan (chairman), J. H. Taylor, J. W. Lyon, G. Powell Hamilton, George W. Walker, D. M. Sanson, W. M. Burgess, S. D. Partridge and Engineer McArthur.

Will Aid Veterans.

The board also decided to lend its aid to the Guelph War Veterans' Association in a campaign to raise $10,000 to purchase a clubhouse for the returned soldiers. It is expected there will be two thousand soldiers shortly at the Canadian Military Convalescent Hospital here, besides the local returned soldiers' colony.

MUST REPAIR STREET.

GUELPH, Aug. 16.—The question of covering the bricks on Windham street, Guelph's principal thoroughfare, with an asphalt preparation, came before the public works commission this morning, when Mr. Henry, a representative of the Ontario Asphalt Block Company, submitted an offer to do the job for an amount approximating $5,000. Something will have to be done to improve the street before long, but the city is unable to see where the money is going to come from. If this can be solved, the offer made or a better one may be entertained.

KAISER PROMISES TO STUDY PEACE OFFER

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The German Government's attitude on so important a matter as the peace proposal of Pope Benedict can only be made known after the most careful deliberation, particularly as its decision can only be taken in full acord with Germany's allies. A statement to this effect has been communicated by the German foreign office to the German press.

FORMER GALTONIAN LOST LIFE THROUGH STEAMER'S SINKING

Miss Kate Porteous Drowned When City of Athens Sank.

GALT, Aug. 16.—Friends here learned that Miss Kate Porteous, at one time a resident of Galt, lost her life in the sinking of the ill-fated American steamer the City of Athens, off the coast of Africa. For the past several years Miss Porteous had made her home in Durban, South Africa. She was just returning home after spending a six months' vacation in America, one month of which was spent with friends in this city.

The Galt barbers and their assistants today held their annual picnic to Puslinch Lake and a big time was had by all. The trip was made in motors and the tonsorial artists were well supplied with eats. They had a program of races and baseball.

The Daughters of England held their annual picnic at Jackson Park this afternoon.

INDUSTRIES STRIKE TALK IS SWELLING IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 16.—A renewal of strike agitation in war industries, evidently on the part of the extreme Socialists, is reported from Berlin. A semi-official notice says that circulars are being distributed in munition factories advocating a walk-out. The notice appeals to the workmen not to be misled, and not to desert and betray their brothers fighting in the west and east.

FARMER BY THEORY TOO SICK TO WORK BUT NOT TO EAT

Man Who Went Out to Help in Harvest Had Alibi.

TOO LAZY TO ABOR

John Farrell Relates Story of Person Who Tried Slick Game.

"Long on theory but short on practice," is what John Farrell of the London Branch of the Government Employment Bureau has to say of the one man, so far as the officials know, who has absolutely refused to try to live up to contract or expectations after being sent out as farm help.

"He was a strong, husky-looking fellow; healthy-looking as you or I," says Mr. Farrell in telling the story with zest. "He told me he was a practical farmer, so, being a practical farmer myself, I put him through a few tests.

"I said to him: 'Now, we have got the wheat all cut, and it should be left out a week to cure before being hauled in. In the meantime, I want you to do some plowing. I have had the plow apart and down at the blacksmith shop for repairs. Put the plow together and hitch up and start in. Now, how would you do it?'

"That fellow could answer every question accurately. He knew exactly how to take a ball of twine and thread the needle of a binder, and was up on everything else I asked him.

"'My boy,' I said, 'you'll do. You know the business all right.' WeW sent him out to a good place, a considerable distance from the city, under contract to work for $2.50 a day.

Sick, But Good Eater.

"The first morning he told the farmer he was sick and couldn't work. The farmer, being a reasonable person, said he couldn't expect a sick man to work, and just to take the day off and rest. The same thing happened the second and the third day, the fellow eating his good square meals all the time. Then the farmer had to go away on some business, and our fine hired man told the wife that he wasn't going to stay, and that he didn't intend to work like they were doing on the farm. He left, and he had the nerve to come back to the employment bureau office. I was out, and he told the superintendent of the women's department and her assistant a harrowing tale about working in the field till 8 o'clock at night and being obliged to milk seven couws after that.

"Anyone hearing it would naturally sympathize with him. They told him to come back next day when I was in. He arrive dthe next morning, and while he was there I went into the other office and telephoned the farmer's family. They told me the whole thing, and that he had never been near the field or milked a cow.

"I came out, and I can tell you, I went for him. 'I have a notion to arrest you on a charge of vagrancy,' I said. 'Didn't you tell the girls here yesterday that you worked in the field until 8 o'clock, and after that were obliged to milk seven cows? Now, I learn you were never near the field.'

Just Plain Laziness.

"You can see how shrewd he was. He answered: 'I didn't say that I had been obliged to do that. I said they were.' You see, that let him out.

"Well, he made complaint that the farmer was paying another man three dollars, and him only two and a half.

"Didn't you make a contract to go for that?" I said. He had to admit it.

"Then I reminded him o fthe man in the scriptures who went and engaged to work at the beginning of the day for a penny. Other laborers came on from time to time during the day and received the same wages until at last one came at the eleventh hour. When the first one complained, the marster told him to go because that was what he had contracted for.

"'Supposing the other man has proved himself capable and efficient to the farmer,' I said, 'hasn't the farmer a right to pay him more? You were going to get just what you were willing to take before leaving here.'

"We had done our part and paid the fellow's fare down. He looked perfectly well when he came back, as healthy as you or I, and didn't say anything about being sick. He was plain lazy, that was all, and evidently wanted to get a living without working for it. I told him so, and told him before a lot of others who were waiting. He says he will pay us back his railway fare. I'll believe it when I see it. So far as others are concerned, we haven't had any trouble. The employers of London have been splendid about letting their employees go for farm help, and we have been very much pleased with the response from the men themselves. I was down in Moore Township last night, and a number of the farmers expressed their gratitude to the bureau for sending them a spelndid type of men."

STOOD TERRIFIC SHOCK.

Quebec, Aug. 17.—E. Tremblay, lineman for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, took a tremendous electric shock yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, near Chateau Richer, Beaupre, when he touched a wire that was crossed with the powerful trolley wire of the electric cars going to St. Ann De Beaupre. He will probably undergo the amputation of one hand.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, Aug. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
October	24.89	24.90	24.70	24.70
December	24.71	24.76	24.55	24.57
January	24.72	24.76	24.54	24.55
March	24.87	24.95	24.70	24.70
May	25.04	25.04	24.80	24.86

CHIGACO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$2 04	2 04	2 00	2 01
Corn—				
Dec.	1 14	1 14⅛	1 11⅞	1 12⅜
May	1 10⅝	1 11¼	1 08¾	1 09⅝
Oats —				
Sept.	55¼	55⅞	53⅞	54¼
Dec.	55½	56⅛	54⅜	54½
May	58½	59¼	57⅜	57⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Oct.	$43 35	43 35	42 75	42 75
Lard—				
Sept.	22 97	22 97	22 75	22 82
Oct.	23 12	23 12	22 85	22 82
Ribs—				
Sept.	23 82	23 82	23 60	23 60
Oct.	23 70	23 70	23 47	23 50

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$2 06	2 06	2 04	2 04
Oats—				
Oct.	63⅜	64⅛	61¾	62⅛
Dec.	59⅝	60⅞	58	58
Flax—				
Oct.	..	..	..	3 27½
Dec.	..	..	..	3 17½

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 05.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 08.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from August 8 to 14, 1917, were $1,320,753; 1916, $1,236,989; increase, $83,764.

Did he smile? I say yes. James Patterson, foreman for R. H. Beatty, the well-known baker, St. Thomas, was unable to attend to his duty on account of soreness in his feet. "After being laid up six months," says Mr. Patterson, "I purchased and used one 25-cent bottle of Parker's Celebrated Oil, and in one week's time was back on the job." Manufactured by Wm. Parker & Son, St. Thomas, Ont.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay, straw and oats were offered in abundance on the market today, but the demand was so poor that some of the purveyors were forced to return to their farms without having made a sale. Because of the particularly slow market for grain and fodder slight decreases in oats and hay were shown, the former selling at $2 to $2.10, and the latter fodder ranging in price from $7.50 to $9. Some of the farmers considered $7.50 per ton for their hay inadequate remuneration, and a few refused to sell at this minimum value.

The probabilities are that grain and hay in general and particularly oats will decline materially within the next week as the market for these necessities becomes slower as is forecasted by local buyers.

Live hogs jumped to an unprecedented high value yesterday. The price of porkers ranged from $16.25 to $16.75, an advance of 25 cents over Tuesday's quotations. This brings the value of live hogs to a point that has not been reached before in the history of London market. Small pigs and butchers' meats remained stationary, dressed hogs selling at $21 per cwt. and fat sows selling slowly at $13.50 to $13.75, in similar quantities.

Plums were offered for the first time this year in 11-quart basket lots, selling readily at 75c to 85c. Peaches have not been offered in sufficient abundance to quote a standard price for them, but it is expected that a fairly large offering will be in good demand shortly. Harvest apples are selling at the unchanged price of $2 per bushel. The local production of apples this year will be exceptionally poor, both in quantity and quality. However, a bumper crop in the eastern provinces, especially Nova Scotia, and on the western coast will insure that people of Western Ontario a good share of apples throughout the fall.

Dairy produce is firm and scarce, butter bringing 42c to 43c retail, and 41c to 42c wholesale, while eggs sell in good demand at 42c to 45c, retail.

Vegetables practically all remained the same in price, no change in potatoes or tomatoes taking place as was anticipated. Vegetable marrows were offered today for the first time at 10c each. They were in fair demand only.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu.	68	to	75
Wheat, per bu.	2 15	to	2 15
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart..	5	to	6
Beets, doz. bunches..	20	to	25
Cucumbers, doz	25	to	30
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
Corn, on cob, doz.	25	to	25
New cabbage, each..	5	to	8
New carrots, per doz. bunches	25	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	25	to	25
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
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 50	to	1 65
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled,qt	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches..	5	to	5
Tomatoes, per lb.	10	to	12
Vegetable marrow..	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	7 50	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 00
Fruit—			
Thimbleberries, box.	20	to	20
Raspberries, per box.	17	to	17
Black raspberries,box	18	to	19
Red currants, box.	15	to	15
Black currants, bkt..	1 50	to	1 75
Plums, basket	75	to	85
Gooseberries, box.	9	to	9
Harvest apples, bu..	2 00	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb..	42	to	42
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb.	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb.	32	to	33
Eggs, per doz.	44	to	45
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	38	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb.	37	to	38
Eggs, crate lots	41	to	42
Eggs, basket lots	41	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb..	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	16	to	16
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	16 25	to	16 50
Small pigs, per pair..	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt..	21 00	to	21 00
Fat sows, per cwt..	13 50	to	13 75
Veal, per cwt.	17 00	to	19 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb..	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; easy.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active and strong, $8@17 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; strong; heavy, $18 70@18 80; mixed and yorkers, $18 50 @18 75; light yorkers, $16@17; pigs, $15 25@16; roughs, $16 50@16 55; stags, $13@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; active and strong; lambs, $10@17; yearlings, $9@13 50; wethers, $10 75@11; ewes, $6@10 50; mixed sheep, $10 50@10 75.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Export interests were said today to be buying wheat here and at other points where obtainable on advantageous terms for immediate delivery. Trading on the September option appeared to have entirely ceased, and no comparison with yesterday's price, $2, was feasible.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market slow; beeves, $8 15@14 90; westerns, $7@12 45; stockers and feeders, $6 10@9 25; cows and heifers, $4 50 @12 60; calves, $10@14 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong; light, $17@18 50; mixed, $17 10@18 55; heavy, $16 30@18 60; rough, $16 90@17 15; pigs, $12@15 60; bulk of sales at $17 70@18 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; lambs, native, $10 25@16 40; wethers, $7 75@11 10.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 144s; Wiltshire cut, 148s; short ribs, 137s; clear bellies, 146s; long clear middles, light, 151s; do, heavy, 150s; short clear backs, 142s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 17.—The stock market had a confident tone today. Home stocks were firmly held pending the new loan, and Mexicans, including mines, were active and on the up-grade. Brazilian issues were dull under the influence of a lower rate of exchange. Oils were buoyant, especially far eastern varieties. Shipping stocks strong, and Argentine navigations wanted. There was also a good demand for meats and various industrials.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94½
British 4½ per cent loan	98
Consols, for money	56
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14 5s
Baltimore & Ohio	72¾
Canadian Pacific	160½
Chesapeake & Ohio	63
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	69¾
De Beers	13¼
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, com.	27½
Erie, 1st pfd.	40
Grand Trunk	10½
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	130½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8
New York Central	90
Norfolk & Western	126½
Ontario & Western	24
Pennsylvania Railway	55
Rand Mines	3¼
Reading Railway	98⅜
Southern Railway	30⅛
Southern Pacific	99¼
Union Pacific	144
United States Steel	[illegible]

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 17—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The confusion existing in speculative quarters by reason of prevailing conditions has again been reflected in the irregular movement of prices at the opening of today's market. United States Steel, Marine preferred, and some of the minor specialties gained small fractions, but these were soon lost in the heaviness of Industrial Alcohol, Bethlehem and Crucible Steels, Central Leather and other equipments. Rails pursued their recent narrow and irregular course, and metals were apathetic.

Noon.—Price moments became more erratic during the forenoon, some stocks adding to first gains, while others extended their initial losses. Alcohol was under especial pressure, declining 7¼ points, subsequently rallying 2½. Delaware and Hudson dropped 4 to the new low recor dof 105½, and other standard rails, including coalers, were reactionary. Among the more active industrials and equipments, the usual week-end closing of short commitments was indicated.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers				
Baltimore & Ohio.	69¼	69¼	68⅝	68⅝
Erie, com.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Illinois Central	102	..	..	..
New Haven	33	..	..	..
New York Central	85¾	86	84½	85½
Rock Island	32	32	31⅝	31¾
St. Paul	67½	67½	66	66
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	99½	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	160	160	159⅛	159⅝
Louis. & Nash.	124	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	31⅝	31¾	31⅛	31⅛
Northern Pacific	102¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	94⅝	..	..	..
Southern Railway	28½	28¾	28	28
Union Pacific	137	137	136¾	136¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59½	59¾	58⅝	58¾
Lehigh Valley	63	63	62⅛	62⅛
Pennsylvania	52⅜	52½	52⅛	52⅛
Reading Railway	93¾	93¾	92½	92⅞
Tractions—				
Interboro, com.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Interboro, pfd.	57	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	91¼	91⅝	91⅛	91¾
American Can	46	46½	46	46½
American Car	74¾	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	69¼	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel.	116¼	116⅜	116¼	116⅜
Baldwin Loco.	69¼	70	68⅞	69½
Central Leather	90¾	91½	90½	91½
Corn Products	35	35⅜	34⅝	35
Distillers	29	29	28¼	28¼
General Motors	111¼	112¼	111¼	112¼
G. Northern Ore.	36¼	36¼	35½	35¾
Inter. Nickel	38¼	38½	38¼	38¼
Maxwell Motor	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	29¾
Marine, com.	32¾	33⅛	32¾	32⅝
Marine, pfd.	91½	92	91¼	91⅞
Studebaker	53⅛	53⅝	53⅛	53¼
U. S. Rubber	63⅞	64	63⅞	64
Westinghouse	48⅛	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	31¼	31¾	31¼	31⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	76	76½	76	76⅜
Chino Copper	55¾	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	27⅛	27½	27⅛	27⅝
Tennessee Copper	17¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper	104½	105	104½	105
Oils—				
New Mexican	96¾	97¼	96½	96½
Texas Oil	187	188	187	187¾
Steels —				
Bethlehem Steel	113½	114¾	112⅞	114¾
Crucible Steel	79½	79½	78⅛	79½
Lackawanna	89⅝	90⅜	89⅝	90¼
Republic Steel	89¼	89⅝	89	89½
U. S. Steel	124⅛	124¾	123⅞	124⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Morning sales: Apex, 7500 at 5½; Dome Extension, 500 at 16; Dome Mines, 10 at 10; Hollinger, 20 at 442; Kirkland, 1500 at 50, 500 at 49; McIntyre, 500 at 15.; New Ray, 1500 at 70; Porcupine Crown, 100 at 36; Thompson-Krist, 6000 at 8½; West Dome, 5800 at 18, 1000 at 18½; Adanac, 2000 at 17¼, 500 at 16¾, 1000 at 17½, 500 at 17¾, 3000 at 17; Beaver, 2000 at 36½, 100 at 36; Coniagas, 50 at 4⅛; Nipissing, 200 at 800, 100 at 795; Ophir, 1000 at 8; Temiskaming, 500 at 32¾, 400 at 33, 1300 at 32¼; Trethewey, 500 at 13.

Toronto, Aug. 17.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	24	22	Quebec..	21	20¼
do pfd.	57	50	Riordon	121½	120
Barcel..	11	10¾	Rogers..	..	40
Brazilian	40⅛	39¾	do pfd.	90	..
Bell Tel.	..	135½	Rus. p..	110½	..
Burt, c..	76	73	Sawyer..	..	10
do pfd.	90	88½	do pfd.	60	..
C Bread.	15	..	Spanish.	17½	16½
do pfd.	85	80	St Ch. p.	56	55
C Car..	32½	31	Steel, p.	92	91
do pfd.	70	69	T Paper.	80	75
Cement.	62	61½	Tor Ry.	75½	74
do pfd.	90½	89½	Tucketts	22	18½
C S L..	42¾	42	Tw City.	..	85
do pfd.	78¾	78¼	Win Ry.	41	38
CGElec.	103	102	Banks—		
C Loco..	62	61	Com'rce	185	183½
do pfd.	90	88	Dom	208	206
C P R..	160½	158½	Hamil'n.	..	190
C Salt..	133	128	Imperial.	..	192
C Dairy..	..	30	Molsons	182	..
do pfd.	..	60	Royal	212	210
ConLife	375	..	Standard	..	202¼
C Smelt.	29	28½	Union..	..	139
Con Gas.	152	150	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Nest.	..	53	C Land.	154	..
Canners.	22	..	C Perm.	..	167½
Detroit.	108½	107½	C Invest.	74	..
Dome	1000	975	H Prov.	..	137
D Steel C	62	61½	H & E..	210	208
Duluth..	42⅛	41¼	20% pd	..	196
La Rose..	..	49	L Bank.	..	143
Mackay.	81	80	L & C..	128	127½
do pfd.	65	64½	N Trust.	..	210
M Leaf..	102	101	T Trust.	207	..
do pfd.	94	93	T Mort..	..	136
Monarch	38	35	Bonds—		
NStlCar.	9	..	C Bread.	..	92
do pfd.	29	27½	M L & P	40	30
Nipis'g.	805	785	Stl Can..	95¾	94¾
NSSteel	104½	104	War Loan,		
P Burt..	36	..	1925...	97⅝	97¼
do pfd.	81	80¼	War Loan,		
Petrol.	1375	1300	1931...	96¼	96
PPaper,p	81	..	War Loan,		
			1937...	95	94⅞

MONEY.

London, Aug. 17.—The supply of credits was largely increased by various disbursements. Discount rates were steady, but bills were scarce.

Money, 3¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4¾ per cent; three months, 3 13-16 per cent.

WESTERN BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Western bank clearings:

	Week ending Aug. 16,1917.	Same week Last year.
Winnipeg	$33,737,893	$44,622,032
Vancouver	8,452,399	8,994,565
Victoria	1,647,861	1,478,290
Calgary	5,654,766	4,191,906
Edmonton	2,475,493	4,055,099
Regina	2,277,233	2,277,233
Saskatoon	1,577,607	1,228,281
Moose Jaw	947,954	950,730
Brandon	474,231	619,690
Fort William	577,639	612,037
Lethbridge	972,185	670,109
Medicine Hat	483,711	358,190

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Aug. 17—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Apex	5½	5¾
Dome Extension	16	16½
Dome Lake	..	18½
Dome Mines	9.80	..
Imperial	2½	3
McIntyre	153	155
New Holley	446	450
New Ray	69	70
Porcupine Crown	36	..
Porcupine Vipond	32	33
Preston East Dome	4¼	4¾
Teck-Hughes	..	55
West Dome	18	18½
Adanac	17	17½
Bailey	..	2¾
Beaver	36½	37¾
Buffalo	1¼	..
Chambers-Ferland	13½	14
Coniagas	400	420
Crown Reserve	..	26
Gifford	2¾	4½
Great Northern	6¾	7¾
Hargraves	11¾	12
Hudson Bay	..	38
Kerr Lake	540	550
La Rose	49	55
McKinley	55	58
Nipissing Mines	785	795
Peterson Lake	10½	11
Right of Way	4½	..
Silver Leaf	1¼	2
Temiskaming	32	32½
Trethewey	12	18
Wettlaufer	..	6½

MONEY.

London, Aug. 17.—Bar silver, 44d per ounce.

New York, Aug. 17.—Bar silver, 86¾c per ounce.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 67s.

Turpentine Spirits—57s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 29s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3⅝d.
Linseed Oil—59s.
Cottonseed Oil—70s 1½d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

FLOUR.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $11.20, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $36 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Flour was steady, with a fair demand for small lots for domestic and country account.

The demand for millfeed continues good, and prices are very firm.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $13; seconds, $12.50; strong bakers, $12.30; winter patents, choice, $13; straight rollers, $12.40@12.55; do., bags, $6@6.15.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $9@9.25; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4.40@4.50.

Bran—$35@37.
Shorts—$40@43.
Middlings—$48@50.
Moullie—$60@61.

New York, Aug. 16.—Flour—Easier; spring patents, $11.90@12.15; Kansas straights, $11.90@12.40.

Rye Flour—Easy; fair to good, $11.50 @11.75; choice to fancy, $11.75@12.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Flour—Fancy patents and firsts, $13 and $11 respectively. Other grades unchanged.

Bran—$33@35.

HAY

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $10@10.50.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Cotton—Futures lower; August, 18.60d; August and September, 18.27d; September and October, 17.97c; October and November, 17.55d; November and December, 17.15d; December and January, 17d; January and February, 16.90d; February and March, 16.81d; March and April, 16.72d; April and May, 16.64d; May and June, 16.56d; June and July, 16.48d.

ONE-CENT RAISE FOR CASH WHEAT

Still Further Increases Recorded at Winnipeg.

SELLERS REMAIN QUIET

Even Boosted Prices Fail to Bring Them Out With Lower Grades.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—In the cash trading today there was a still further advance of one cent for some of the lower grades, but the better prices failed to bring out sellers, and the business done was small. One exporting firm appeared in the market for oats, but soon withdrew, and business was so slack that it was hard to get quotations until just before the close. Flax was dull. A few cars changed hands at the October price for No. 1. There was a fair amount of business for future delivery. Prices manifested an easier tendency, except October, which was bid up 1½c above yesterday's close. It was easier at the finish.

Cash wheat closed at $2.40 for No. 1 and No. 2 northern, and 1c higher than yesterday for most other grades. October was $2.06, ½c higher. October oats closed at 66⅝c, 2⅜c higher; December, 59⅝c, 2⅝c higher; May, 63⅞c, ¼c higher. October flax closed $3.27, 1⅛c lower; November, $3.20, 4½c lower; December, $3.17⅜, 2⅞c lower. Barley, $1.16, unchanged.

Cash prices closed:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.39; No. 4, $2.33; No. 5, $2.15; No. 6, $1.90; feed, $1.72.

Oats—Track, 63⅝c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.22; No. 4 C.W., $1.18; rejected, $1.13; feed, $1.13.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.27; No. 2 C.W., $3.21; No. 3 C.W., $3.11; track, $3.25.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.55 @2.60, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.39.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 74c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—A feature of the grain trade today was the weak feeling which developed in the market for oats, and prices scored a decline of 2c to 3c per bushel, with sales of old carlots to fill actual wants. There was some inquiry for No. 2 Manitoba barley at $1.35, ex-track, but as the offerings were light no business was done.

Corn—American, yellow, $2.20@2.25.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 78c; do., No. 3, 77c; extra No. 1 feed, 77c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.26.

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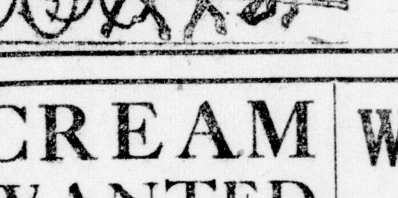
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At the Patricia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Photoplay News

MAJESTIC.

"The Squaw-Man's Son," featuring Wallace Reid and Anita King, is the leading screen feature at the Majestic Theatre today and Saturday.

The following is a synopsis of the story and play:

Lord Effington, the little Hal of "The Squaw-Man," has grown to be a young man and has left his estates and his wife in England and is chief of the Indian police on a western reservation. He has deserted his wife because she is addicted to the use of morphine. She has fallen in love with young Lord Yester. Hal is interested in the education of his people, as is Wah-na-gi, a Carlisle graduate, who is teaching the agency school.

David Ladd, the Indian agent, and also secret representative for the asphalt trust, has discovered asphalt on the reservation. Hal made the survey and knows the asphalt belongs to the Indians. Ladd and the Indian medicine man, as well as Hal, are in love with Wah-na-gi. Ladd gives Hal fifteen thousand dollars' worth of asphalt stock, but Hal exposes the plan to the Indians, and for a time the trust is halted.

Hal is called back to England, and leaves the stock with John McCloud, the agency missionary, to be turned over to the department of justice. McCloud is taken ill and is at the point of death, when Appah comes in to steal Wah-na-gi. McCloud raises himself and kills the Indian. Hal is about to return when he discovers his wife is a morphine fiend, and he decides to remain and care for her, although he had agreed to divorce her so that she can marry Lord Yester. The department of justice pursuades him to return and assist in the prosecution of the asphalt trust. He reaches the ranch on Christmas Eve, just in time to stop Ladd from stealing the stock from the dead missionary's effects. He tells Wah-na-gi of his love for her, but that he must go back to England. She goes out into the snow to kill herself by the grave of Nat-u-rich, Hal's Indian mother, who killed herself for his father. Hal receives a message that his wife has taken an overdose of morphine, and he is free to marry the Indian girl. He rushes through the snow and finds Wah-na-gi, just in time to prevent her plunging a knife into her breast, and they are at last made happy.

Harold Jarvis, the famous tenor, sings today and Saturday a comedy song, "I Want What I Want When I Want It," and "Up From Somerset." He sang both at Thursday's performances, and was forced to respond time and again to encores.

The Majestic concert orchestra will continue to play "The Calif of Bagdad" today and Saturday.

PATRICIA.

Henry B. Walthall, "the Mansfield of the screen," in a super-production of eight reels, "The Truant Soul," is the screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre the last half of this week.

This picture is without a doubt one of the most powerful and dramatic photoplays ever seen in this city. It deals with a theme that holds the attention of the audience throughout the entire two hours' time required for its presentation.

The photoplay is founded on Victor Rousseau's celebrated novel.

The following is a synopsis of the [illegible]

Dr. John Lancaster, a famous surgeon and a man possessing fine sensibilities, is harassed by a hidden menace. His mind and body have become wasted, and he has sunk to the lowest depths of depravity, when Joan Wentworth, a little nurse, enters his life.

Bravely, the woman, appreciating the surgeon's genius, battles with his terrible fault. Gradually under her influence his finer instincts again begin to assert themselves.

Dr. Lancaster is on the verge of victory over his terrible malady, when a half-brother enters the plot. It was the latter, it developed, who had sought the surgeon's ruin.

Bent on the completion of his fiendish work, the half-brother causes the hospital wherein sleep the surgeon and Joan to be set afire. As the building burns he is shot to death by a maniacal woman.

Dr. Lancaster escapes, bearing Joan in his arms. That life which the brave little nurse had brought back to him the surgeon gives into her keeping.

A Mutual travelogue depicts war scenes and foreign lands.

Clifford Harley, the possessor of a rich baritone voice, sings a number of popular songs, with applause and demands for encores, following the rendition of each song.

Those who witnessed Walthall in "The Truant Soul" at Thursday's performance pronounce it to be his masterpiece in character impersonation, and the picture to be the best of its kind they have ever witnessed.

Smiling "Doug" Fairbanks.

Commencing Monday, the Patricia Theatre will present America's most popular male star of the screen, "Doug" Fairbanks, in his initial Artcraft picture, produced by his own company, "In Again—Out Again."

A typical Fairbanks picture, "In Again—Out Again" presents the smiling "Doug" at his best in a subject of rapid-fire theme and hundreds of hearty laughs. Never before has the athletic one had a better opportunity to give his admirers so much of his inimitable self, and various surprises are in store for his many friends who will visit the Patricia Theatre.

Supported by Arline Pretty, the popular screen actress, and an equally efficient cast, including Arnold Lucy, Helen Greene, Homer Hunt, Walter Walker, Albert Parker, "Bull" Montana and others of similar popularity, "Doug" is given capable assistance in the presentation of the plot, which displays a satire of unusual humor.

John Emerson, the director of various Fairbanks hits, has turned out one of the triumphs of his career in this latest subject by Anita Loos, and advance reports indicate that "In Again—Out Again" will add many new admirers to "Doug's" long list of friends, not only because of its typical Fairbanks theme, but for the reason that its appeal is probably of wider scope than anything in which he has yet appeared.

Because of the various twists of the story, disclosing many surprises, the details of the plot must needs be kept secret, in order to get the greatest benefit out of the picture, but suffice it to say that the Fairbanks-Emerson-Loos combination has left no stone unturned in its effort to break all previous records. Staged in New Jersey, the subject offers a mixture of rural scenes, the humor of which are accented by the smiling "Doug" in the characterization of his role, that of Teddy, a red-blooded young man, who, it would seem, would rather remain in jail than out of it.



At Majestic Today and Saturday.

LEGAL QUERIES

Having seen legal questions answered in your paper, may I ask advice on the following:

Having had much trouble with water from eaves, I dug up ground to find out what drainage I have.

There is a small cess on my property into which my pipes drain; there is also another drain leading into my cess, presumably from adjoining property, said cess not being large enough to dispose of extra water. Have I a legal right to close opening and prevent drainage onto my property, and must I notify owner of adjoining property that the drain is closed. As we neither of us built the houses, he may not know that his property drains onto mine. An answer will greatly oblige.

You had better make inquiries from former owners as to how drain was made in the first place. Then write me and I will advise you.

LABOR MEN SOON TO ERECT TEMPLE

The final stages in organizing a company to erect a labor temple in London by the trades and labor council have been reached, and it is expected that the work of constructing the building will commence soon.

At a meeting of the committee in charge last evening, George S. Gibbons presented the form of charter, and gave his advice on several clauses in the document. It was satisfactory, and it is expected that it will be officially authorized in a short time. A considerable sum of money has already been subscribed to the undertaking, and much more is in sight.

3 BANDS SECURED FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

There will be plenty of music at the trades and labor council's picnic on Labor Day. The union men of the city will not expend so much on parades and floats this year, having decided to abandon this form of entertainment, but will get attractions to give the labor men a good time. Three bands have been secured, the 1st Hussars, the 7th Regiment, and the Marconi Club. In addition, the Girls' Scotch Pipe Band will be in attendance, and will furnish a portion of the program.

There will be vaudeville acts, baby show, sports, in short, everything that will make it a most interesting day. There will be an evening performance as well.

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AN OLD LIBERAL ON THE SITUATION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

At this time of political confusion, and in view of a probable election, will you find space for a few thoughts of an old Liberal, who believes he is not alone in what he thinks? While these are all connected, they may be considered separately.

Has Canada Done Its Duty?

Sufficient answer should be given by the fact that out of a population of less than 8,000,000, more than 400,000 of the best blood of the country have enlisted; that we are spending nearly $1,000,000 daily in the prosecution of the war; that our soldiers overseas have shown a courage and endurance not surpassed by the veterans of European armies; that at home our people are contributing liberally of their means, and our women are unremitting in their labor for the benefit of our soldiers. That there are still in Canada men and money that should be available for service, and that should be promptly utilized, is unquestionably true. And it is also true that through bungling in high quarters recruiting has slackened, and wealth is still hoarded. But the clamor about Canada failing in its duty to the Empire seems to me verging on the hysterical.

Is Conscription Advisable?

I believe in conscription as the proper law of national service. As at all times every one is taxed to maintain national and municipal government, so in time of war every capable man should be held liable for military service. But theories have to be modified by conditions. It is the fact that in all Canada's history conscription has never been adopted. It is a fact that many people in the Dominion are opposed to conscription. It is a fact that up to the past few weeks our Government has insistently declared that there would be no conscription. In face of these facts was it wise or just for a maimed and moribund parliament to adopt so radical a change? Was it not the voice of a statesman that said, "Let the people decide?" If the people vote for conscription then everyone should loyally submit and support the law. But if the people do not want conscription why should the minority be able to force it upon them? If the minority are to rule then popular government is a farce. Majority rule is democracy; minority rule is autocracy. It should not be forgotten that we enlisted over 400,000 men without conscription. Cannot 100,000 more be enlisted?

Why Was Conscription Adopted?

I should like to believe that the Government was actuated solely by unselfish patriotism. But—I can imagine the premier saying to his colleagues in camera: "Gentlemen, the Government is in a perilous state. We can't expect an extension of parliament; we must go to the people. And I very much fear we are in danger there; they do not seem to think as highly of us as they should. What shall we do?" And I can imagine some shrewd politician like the "Minister of Elections" making reply: "In the darkest hour for us there is always one bright star; let us wave the old flag; that will cover a multitude of sins. Let us be patriotic, and adopt conscription. That will divide the Liberals; our own men will vote straight no matter what policy we adopt. We can go further, let our patriotism be non-partisan. Invite Laurier to join us with some of his friends. It is a safe offer. He will not accept; and if he does not his lieutenants are not likely to do it. If they do, that will divide the Liberals still more. While by any chance Laurier does accept the offer we will have the Liberals committed to our support; they will have to take their share of responsibility for us; and we will be able to get as long an extension of parliament as we want." Perhaps that was not the genesis of the Government's conscription policy; perhaps not.

Is a National Government Advisable?

Certainly it is; it should have been in existence for the last three years. If the Conservative premier of Canada had followed the example of the Liberal premier of England, and called the leaders of the Opposition to his cabinet councils, much of the past that we now regret might have been avoided. Graft, profiteering, partisanship, blundering and mismanagement, might not have shown up so dark on our record as they now do. Voluntary enlistment might not have been checked; great fortunes might not have been accumulated at the expense of the people; our reputation might have been better, and our work more effectually done. It is rather late in the day to talk of national government now. Who would be the leader? Would the Conservatives serve under Laurier? Would any Liberal care to follow the premier with the influences that control him unchecked? And, aside from the two leaders where is the man, free from the embarrassing political and financial alliances, whose character for honesty, ability and patriotism stands so high that all the mass of the people would have full confidence in him in this critical juncture? Good and able men there doubtless are in both parties, but where is the man, head and shoulders above his fellows, to whom men of all parties and creeds and races can look? A non-partisan government in Canada today, no matter how desirable, seems to me impracticable.

Should We Drop Party Politics?

By all means, if we can and will. But it would be well for those who have the power to set the example. Conservative papers and politicians may talk about dropping politics; but what has the party done? Since the war began, many men, without the slightest military knowledge or experience, have been given commissions, from captains to colonels; are there any Liberals among them? Commissioners, controllers and officials have been appointed, with good salaries; how many Liberals among them? During the last few weeks a number have been called to the Senate to help the Government pass its conscription bill; how many Liberal conscriptionists among them? By all means get rid of politics, and fight the great battle with unselfish devotion to country alone. But it must be done by both parties. If only Liberals are to drop politics, those who do so will certainly be helping to bring about a millenium of a certain kind—where the lion shall lie down with the lamb, but the lamb will be inside of the lion.

What Should Liberals Do?

In the approaching general election there would seem to be only one safe course for Liberals to take, and that is to support the Liberal candidate. Can any Liberal—can any unprejudiced observer—believe that the present Government, or any government controlled by the same influences, will carry out conscription or any other policy honestly and efficiently? Already they are dallying over conscription, which, so far as the opposition in Parliament was concerned, might have been in operation by this time. And conscription is not the only thing to be considered. We want honest and capable administration of civil as well as military affairs. We are not likely to have it under this Government, or any other government of the same kind. The hope of the country is in a Liberal parliament, under the old and tried Liberal leader. And if the result of the election is to show a majority in favor of conscription, then conscription will be enforced promptly and effectively by a Liberal Government.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.

London, Ont., Aug. 16, 1917.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs

Dear Mr. Editor.—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments. Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

Note—You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles.

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I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

Editor—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

WEDDING BELLS

BRADY—MALPASS.

DORCHESTER, Aug. 16.—A pleasant event occurred at "Maple Glen," the home of William F. Malpass, near Mossley, on August 8 last, when their eldest daughter, Emma Selena, was united in marriage to Silas A. Brady of Crampton.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Prof. Sanders of Ingersoll, the wedding procession passed through chains of flowers held by six bridesmaids to the beautifully decorated arch which was built on the lawn for the occasion.

The bride looked charming in her weddipg costume of ivory satin and ninon, wearing the customary bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses, pink and white carnations and ferns.

Little Bernice St. Clair, cousin of the bride, made a charming ring-bearer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Herbert of Putnam.

During the signing of the register, Prof. Sanders rendered several selections, after which the bride and groom and six bridesmaids led the way to the lawn, where about one hundred and fifty guests partook of a four-course luncheon.

The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch, to each of the six bridesmaids and ring-bearer a pearl brooch, and to the pianist a pearl stickpin.

Amid showers of confetti, the young couple left for a three weeks' trip to Lake Erie and Tillsonburg. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue taffeta silk, with white hat trimmed with lace and a spray of pink roses.

COLE—MELVILLE.

The first wedding in Roy's new church near Russeldale, was solemnized on Wednesday, August 1, when Miss Ida May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Melville, was united in marriage to William Arthur Cole, late of Russeldale. Rev. David Ritchie, pastor of Roy's Church, officiated, in the presence of about 50 guests.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and roses. At the appointed hour the young couple entered the church, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom before the altar.

The organist was Miss Mary R. Mills of Carlingford. The ushers were David Hanson of Mitchell and William Cole of Toronto. Miss Mary Mills sang sweetly "When You Were Truly Mine" during the signing of the register.

The bride, who is popular, looked beautiful in a princess gown of silk point lace over cream duchess satin, and wore a cream satin bonnet, with orange blossoms and long veil, and carried a sheaf of white lilies. Her traveling suit was moire silk, trimmed with braiding, and hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring; to the organist, a solid gold watch fob, and to the ushers, pearl tiepins. The home decorations, where the reception was held, consisted of ferns, palms and white bridal roses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cole are esteemed residents of Russeldale. The young couple are now on their honeymoon, and will make a varied trip, visiting Toronto, Detroit and Cincinnati, and on their return will reside at Russeldale.

MOORE—SWITZER.

BRIGDEN, Aug. 16.—Miss Jennie Elliott, eldest daughter of Mrs. Switzer, was united in marriage to Mr. Bernice Moore of Point Edward, at noon on Wednesday, August 15, at the home of Hiram Switzer, Jane street, by the Presbyterian minister, Rev. John Richardson. The wedding gown was of pale blue silk. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's mother, Mrs. Switzer, and Mr. Moore, father of the groom, in the presence of about 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending their honeymoon in Detroit, but will reside in Point Edward.

HARVESTERS! LOOK!

Thirty-six thousand farm laborers are wanted in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the harvesting of the crop.

The Canadian Northern Railway will operate the first excursion trains for the West, leaving Toronto Union Depot at 10 p.m. August 23 and 30, and running through solid to Winnipeg.

The equipment will consist of electric lighted colonist cars, lunch counter cars, and, in addition, the railway will continue their last year's innovation of keeping a special car for the accommodation of single women and families, and of placing it in the train where the occupants will be separated from the other passengers.

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August 23 and August 30—From [illegible] and including Hamilton and Wingham, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton and Goderich, St. Marys, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and north to Bolton, inclusive.

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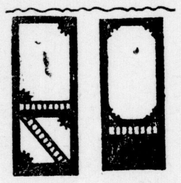




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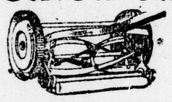
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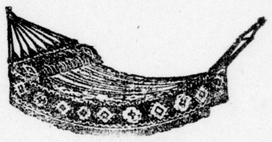


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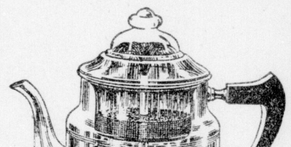


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