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States Protests to Both Belligerents

GERMANS EVACUATE LODZ CITY IN GREAT HASTE

ENEMY LEAVES CITY OF LODZ

Report of German Evacuation Said To Be Confirmed in Petrograd.

HELD SINCE DECEMBER 6

Hungarians in Carpathians Reported To Be in Desperate Situation.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 11.—The evacuation of Lodz by the Germans has been confirmed, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Havas Agency, which states that stores, office commissariat and transports are being removed hastily to Kalisz.

A refugee who escaped to Czenstochowa, the dispatch credits with the statement that the Germans have resumed with redoubled vigor the construction of heavily-fortified lines which was suspended six weeks ago.

Taken on December 6.

Lodz, the second city of Poland, was captured by the Germans on December 6, when Field Marshal Von Hindenburg began his dash for Warsaw, 75 miles to the northeast. The Russians were driven out of the city only after a desperate resistance, according to German reports, although Petrograd contended it was evacuated for strategic reasons. The Russians were reported yesterday to have assumed the offensive on the Warsaw front in an effort to push back the Germans, who are said to have transferred many troops from that region to East Prussia.

BATTLE RAGES FURIOUSLY.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 11.—The battle which began in the Carpathians on February 7 still is raging furiously along a front of 60 miles from Mount Polonia-Runa to Mount Mako, according to the information received here. In the Mezolaborez region Gen. Dankl is said to have been obliged to send reinforcements to extricate a Hungarian corps, which was almost cut off.

The Russians are reported to have gained several miles in the valley of Lyutta, which borders the northern slopes of Polonia-Runa, and also advanced a half mile in the valley of Laborcz, where the railroad passes. In a single charge by the Russians upon Austro-Hungarian trenches, 1,800 men are said to have been killed and wounded in three hours' bayonet fighting.

BERLIN'S VERSION.

Berlin, Feb. 11, via London—12:15 p.m.—The correspondent in the Carpathians of the Berlin Tageblatt telegraphs his paper that the offensive spirit of the Russian forces in this arena of the war appears to have been broken. They are contenting themselves with defence with artillery against the German attack. They have lost in round numbers 10,000 men in dead, wounded and prisoners since the end of January.

The Austrians and the Germans are gaining ground steadily, according to this correspondent. A serious battle is going on before Dukla Pass. Russian captives complain of insufficient food and no pay for three months. Many of them were sent to the front after drilling which lasted only two weeks.

VACCINATE COMPANY DAILY.—The troubles of the men of the Thirty-third Battalion are only beginning with the ordeal of vaccination, to which one company a day is being subjected. When they have had time to recover from the effects they will next be inoculated as a safe guard against typhoid.

CAPT. T. J. MURPHY IS VERY PROUD OF HIS UNIVERSITY CORPS



Advertiser Illustrations.

He is in command of the officers' training corps, and says that shortly they will be able to form a battalion.

SAWING UP GOOD TIES COSTING LONDON MUCH



Advertiser Illustrations.

The accompanying photograph shows a number of the ties taken from the roadbed of the London and Port Stanley Railway when construction began. There is an enormous pile of these ties at Simcoe street, and many of them have been sawed up for firewood. While there are many old ties in the great pile, many of them are practically new, such as are shown in the above picture.

In fact, the city of St. Thomas purchased 10,000 of these ties for its street railway at ten cents apiece, and the mayor of St. Thomas, on seeking re-election, said in his campaign statement that the same ties would have cost the city of St. Thomas 80 cents each if bought from anyone else. At 10 cents each the cost to the Railway City was $1,000. At regular prices the cost would have been $8,000.

Many citizens, who have seen hundreds of ties, many of them not more than a year old, being sawed up for firewood, regard the practice as wanton extravagance.

One man said that there were enough old ties for firewood to last the poor of London for an indefinite period, and that it was scandalous to saw up the good ones.

ADVERSE DISCUSSION BECAUSE NO LONDON CITIZEN RECEIVED L. & P. S. R. WAREHOUSE CONTRACT

One of Conservative Chiefs of Railroad City, Mr. Ponsford, Was Given $15,000 Job— Contract Awarded Directly From Ottawa—London Contractors Angry.

The letting of the contract for a warehouse at Port Stanley, to be used for the London and Port Stanley Railway, to a St. Thomas contractor for $15,000, caused much discussion among local contractors today.

Mr. Ponsford, the St. Thomas contractor who secured the contract, is one of the Railway City's Conservative chiefs. As far as could be ascertained, the contract was awarded direct from Ottawa, with a recommendation from those interested in the London and Port Stanley road.

Londoners First—Not.

A contractor, who said many Londoners would have been glad to figure on the warehouse, at a time when business is slack, was of the opinion that the contract should have been offered to Londoners first.

"There is not a dollar coming to London for supplies or anything else from this road," he added. It is too bad that the citizens should not get some return. It is hard to understand, too, why the work of building the road should have been turned over to railway corporations. That was handing it to the 'private interests' in another way. It surely looks funny."

KAISER DEPRESSED OVER GREAT LOSSES IN POLISH FIGHTING

Danish Critics Say He Has Protested and a New Point of Attack, Where Russian Positions Are Weaker, Will Be Selected.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 11.—The situation in the eastern arena of the fighting is occupying the attention of the military authorities in Berlin in very large degree, if reliance may be placed on news dispatches reaching London from the continent. According to these, Emperor William returned hurriedly to Berlin from the Polish war theatre and at once held a prolonged military conference, summoning for this purpose General Von Moltke, Count Von Autenburg, General Von Kessel, and numerous other well-known leaders.

According to the correspondents of certain neutral Danish newspapers, Emperor William finds the situation generally hopeful, but he is described as greatly depressed over the terrible cost in men Germany has had to pay in return for comparatively limited advances against the entrenched Russians.

Estimates 45,000 Dead.

One account reaching Paris by way of Warsaw places the German losses on the Bzura and the Rawka fronts at 45,000 dead. This report is absolutely without confirmation, and it has not even been repeated from any other source.

Nevertheless, Danish military critics say Emperor William has protested against this slaughter, and that as a result an effort will be made by the German war staff to transfer the fighting to some point where the Russians are less formidably entrenched.

Russia Optimistic.

The Russian reports of the fighting from the extreme north to the extreme southeast of the line through Poland continue to be optimistic. The loss of some ground to the Teutonic allies in Bukowina appears to have been more than offset by what the dispatches from Petrograd describe as the strategic importance of the Russian gains in the Carpathians.

The British press finds much cause for comment in the Austrian official admission that "the fighting is heavy and vexacious." In the Carpathians it is evident that both sides find the fighting among snow-covered passes, with only the most precarious connection with their sources of supplies, a war measure in which the results gained are very dearly purchased.

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MEMBER OF FAMOUS FAMILY SLAIN BY HIS SERVANT GIRL



Advertiser Illustrations.

C. A. MASSEY, the young Toronto motor salesman who was shot dead on his own doorstep by Carrie Davies, an 18-year-old domestic employed in his home.

UNITED STATES WARNS BOTH GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Views Use of Neutral Flag by Former's Vessels With Deep Concern and Tells Kaiser Sinking of Any American Vessel Will Lead to Trouble.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—The United States has warned Great Britain and Germany respectively that general use of the American flag by British vessels would be viewed with grave concern here, and that the destruction by Germany of any American vessel in the newly prescribed war zone would lead to serious complications.

Displeasure Expressed.

It became known today that the text of the two notes sent last night to Great Britain and Germany expressed much more emphatically than had been generally known the displeasure of the United States at the use of neutral flags by British merchantmen, and its solicitude over the implication that neutral vessels were liable to destruction by German submarines in waters around Great Britain and Ireland.

Warning to Germany.

In the document which has been transmitted to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for presentation to the German foreign office, there is a friendly, but pointed, statement that American vessels should have free and unrestricted passage through the high seas and unblockaded waters, and that destruction of an American vessel might lead to a change in the hitherto friendly relations which have existed between the United States and Germany.

Practice Dangerous.

While in the note to Great Britain the representations made are not based on the Lusitania incident, but on the statement of the British foreign office justifying the use of neutral flags by its vessels, the United States has stated unequivocally, it is understood, that a continuance of the practice would be highly dangerous to neutral vessels and would be viewed with the deepest anxiety here.

The texts of the two documents are expected to be published by the state department tomorrow.

WAR TO END IN RIOT OF BLOOD

Allies and Germans Prepare For Unparalleled Battle in Spring.

THEN WILL COME PEACE

Experts Agree That "Exhaustion and Demolition" Must at Once Ensue.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Paris, Feb. 11.—"What a slaughter Europe is to see in May!"

Frederick Palmer, who will accompany the allied armies when they begin their drive against the Germans, made the above remark today. He had just talked things over with several of the chiefs of the general staff and knew what plans are. His opinion later was echoed in another way by General Foch, who said:

Put Sentiment Aside.

"Great events are coming. Then will come peace, but we will put sentiment aside, and make peace on our own terms."

And from neutrals who have been in Germany it is learned that the same thing is being said there. Both sides are holding their own during the winter months and preparing, preparing, preparing.

Blood Will Flow Like Water.

The great armies of Europe, therefore, are to meet in the spring, and each will be on the offensive. It will be the most stupendous effort in the history of the world. Battles so gory that those recorded so far in this war will fade into insignificance, are certain. Like a great fireworks show, where half the total supply is retained for the grand finish, so competent onlookers believe this great war is destined soon to go out.

Must Be Decisive.

It will be exhaustion and demolition of the last "cannon fodder" of participants.

So when May comes, or spring, to use more elastic term, mud-stained troopers will come out of their holes in the ground and once more tread on the flower-carpeted fields of France, Belgium and Germany in a terrible, bloody encounter that is to go down to history as worst of all.

Will it be decisive? Experts here say that it must be?

INSANITY BLAMED FOR GIRL'S DEED

Slayer of C. A. Massey Is Thought by His Friends Unbalanced.

MAID HAD ONE SEIZURE

Her Friends, However, Not Inclined To Believe Her Unbalanced.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Relatives of C. A. Massey, who was shot dead on his own doorstep by his servant girl, Monday night, ridicule the idea that Mr. Massey had been indiscreet in his conduct, and thus paved the way for the tragedy.

"There was no motive," said Mrs. L. A. Massey, sister-in-law of the dead man to a reporter. "We are all perfectly satisfied that the girl was not mentally responsible when she shot Bert. I know that it has been hinted that Mr. Massey may have been indiscreet and acted improperly toward the girl, but the whole story is ridiculous. No person who knew Bert will believe that for a minute. He was not the kind of man to act that way."

Had a Seizure.

"Last summer Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Massey visited us at our summer home on the island. One night while we were over at the National Yacht Club, this girl went out in the park with our maid. She suddenly became ill. She was carried from the park to our house, and when we returned from the club she was attempting to tear her hair and bit her fingers. It took six people to hold her. I helped hold her. We sent for two doctors, and had a trained nurse.

No Punishment Wanted.

"We don't want the girl punished," continued Mrs. Massey. "We are satisfied that she was not responsible for her act."

Everybody gives the girl, Carrie Davis, a good character, and her friends are not at all inclined to accept the theory that she was mentally unbalanced. They say she was in every way a normal girl. They admit the seizure referred to by Mrs. Massey, but deny that it had anything to do with her mental state.

TAXES ON EXPORTS MAY BE IMPOSED

Suggestion That Finance Minister Will Increase Revenue In This Way.

IS SURE TO HIT LUXURIES

While Banking and Legal Documents Are Likely To Be Taxed.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Government's financial proposals to counteract the large drop in revenue during the past twelve months and to provide for the expenditures of the coming year will be laid before Parliament this afternoon by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance. The finance minister has been called upon to devise means of raising new revenues in the neighborhood of fifteen millions, as the deficit this year will be met by loans from Great Britain. To carry on the ordinary business of the Dominion, new revenues in the neighborhood of fifteen millions, as the deficit this year will be around $50,000,000. This is exclusive of war expenditures, which will be met by loans from Great Britain. To carry on the ordinary business of the Dominion, new taxation, it would appear, will be necessary, while the war costs will be met by a loan of $100,000,000 from the Imperial authorities.

The nature of the new taxation has been very carefully guarded, and will not be disclosed until Mr. White makes his announcement this afternoon in the House. It is believed, however, that it will affect a large number of imports, especially luxuries, while money will be raised by taxing banking and legal documents. Excise taxes will also be increased. Tea, coffee, sugar, tobacco and liquors are expected to be affected. Loans will probably be necessary.

It was suggested this morning that Mr. White might resort to export taxes, and seek revenue in the many raw materials which leave the country for use in other countries.

GRAFT ALLEGED IN THE BUILDING OF DRILL HALLS

Meaford Men Say Contracting Firms Composed of Men in Government Pay, and Inspectors Fail in Duty— Investigation Opens February 18.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—R. A. Pringle, K. C., of Ottawa, appointed commissioner to investigate charges of fraud and corruption in relation to contracts for the building of certain drill halls in Ontario, has fixed Thursday, February 18, at 10 a.m., for the preliminary hearing at Toronto. A great number of witnesses have been subpoenaed, but the commissioner will hear any others who have information to give.

Several Charges.

The charges are laid by Messrs. Hanson and Munsons, of Meaford. They allege that W. A. Tom Construction Company, of Collingwood, which has a number of contracts, is formed of men in the pay of the Government; that inspectors, while in the employ of the Government, are also in the employ of the contractors and do not do their duty; that the work is improperly done, especially in concrete and painting, and that none of the furnaces come up to the specifications.

MORE NEWS PROMISED FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 11.—3:32 p.m.—The British Government has capitulated at last to the insistent demand for more news from the front. Prime Minister Asquith promised today that arrangements would be made to publish communications from Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, twice weekly.

BUSINESS MEN WAIT TO HEAR TERMS OF GREAT WAR BUDGET

Numbers Gather at Ottawa, Where Finance Minister White Will Have Floor as Soon as House Opens To Announce New Taxes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 11—Arrangements have been made to give the Finance Minister a clear way for his budget this afternoon. Frequently budgets have been delayed for an hour by promiscuous preliminaries. There will be none today. The Finance Minister will be offered the floor at the opening of the sitting, and the people of Canada will be informed before they go to dinner of the nature of the new tax plan of the Administration.

McLean To Reply.

The reply from the Opposition side will first come from A. K. McLean, who has been the Liberal financial critic for some years.

Businessmen There.

As usual there is quite a gathering of businessmen from Montreal and Toronto to hear the budget. The cigar, liquor, and importers of tea and sugar are here in considerable force, and there is a number of bank men on hand to hear the financial position of the country stated, and to learn to what extent banks will be affected by the stamp tax which has been generally predicted.

Germany Requires Another Huge Loan

Billion and Quarter Needed, and Krupps Are Expected to Help.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 11.—German financiers have been summoned to a conference in Berlin with the Finance Minister, who considers that a new loan of $1,250,000,000 is required for the continuance of the war, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegram Company.

It is hoped that a large portion of this loan, the message adds, will be subscribed by the Krupps and other leading German firms in exchange for new army contracts.

WANT TOO MUCH MONEY

One of the Government horse buyers stated to The Advertiser today that farmers were somewhat tardy in bringing in the better class of horses for military mounts. He said that prices expected were too large, and that there should not be so much holding off.

STREET RAILWAY MUST GIVE CITY EVERY INCH COMING

Must Improve Equipment To Bring It Up to Standard, Says Mayor.

Every last inch of track extension due the city; every improvement of the street car system and equipment to bring it up to standard, and every strict enforcement of the original agreement under which the company secured its charter and franchise.

In brief, this is the policy that Mayor H. A. Stevenson will enforce this year in his dealings with the street railway company.

Owes City Nothing.

The London street railway, through its solicitor, C. H. Ivey, has declared that the company owes the city nothing. City Engineer Brazier, on the other hand, declares that there is something like four miles and a half coming to London in the way of track extension because of increased population.

Population Mileage Basis.

Population is the basis on which the mileage of the company must be computed. The original bylaw arranges for the fixing of the population by Dominion or municipal census, "whichever may be the latest." As it was 1911 since the last Federal census was taken a municipal one would have to be the basis of the new population computation, if the city wanted to get more street railway mileage than it has now, and the company insisted on its full legal rights. Mayor Stevenson declares that one will be taken.

Settle Question for All Time.

"We are going to settle the street railway question once and for all this year," declares the mayor. "We will take an appeal to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and will get everything that is due the city in the way of better cars, improved service and more trackage. We will take a municipal census, and get every inch that is coming to us. It will cost us $1,000 or more to take this census, but even then it would be a cheap settlement of the whole problem, and would be much cheaper than law costs.

"The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is the court of last appeals, and I know that we will be farther ahead as a result of a systematic 'clean-up' of all street railway problems than if we compromised with the company now."

A. S. C. TRAINING DEPOT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED

Will Be for Duty on Salisbury Plain—Recruits From London.

The organization of an Army Service Corps training depot for duty at Salisbury Plain has been authorized, and in connection with this it is announced the following personnel may be recruited in London to be sent to Toronto: One non-commissioned officer, capable of performing the duties of company sergeant-major; one non-commissioned officer, capable of performing the duties of company quartermaster-sergeant; three clerks, one trumpeter, two corporals, one wheeler, one fitter four cleaners, five drivers (m. t.), fifteen drivers (horses), five batmen. Arrangements for recruiting are being made at divisional headquarters.

DR. DOUGLASS RETURNS.—Dr. Leonard Douglass, the former Londoner, and who for the past ten years has enjoyed an extensive practice at Springfield, has returned to this city. Dr. Douglass has opened a suite of offices in Parkview apartments.

Close ar of City Until the War Ends

Temperance Workers of London Will Seek Legislation — Taking Step Because of Splendid Results From It Else where.

Local temperance workers stated to The Advertiser today that they will move shortly to secure legislation that will close every bar in the city during the war. They are taking this step because of the splendid reports received from places where the saloons have been closed pending peace. This step, they point out, is also in line with Lord Kitchener's admonition to every soldier to taboo liquor if he would perform his duty best.

Some of the militia officers are asking the men to discontinue the use of cigarettes. They urge that the pipe be used instead, if the men must smoke, as they are less injurious.

SEE HON. MARTIN BURRILL ABOUT WESTERN FAIR GRANT

Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair Board, received a wire from William Gray, M. P., at Ottawa, stating that Hon. Martin Burrill, minister of agriculture, would be in the city today, and telling Mr. Hunt to see him in regard to securing a grant for the Western Fair.

After the speech of Mr. Burrill at Toronto, in which he stated that the Government intended to make grants to the larger agricultural exhibitions for use as prizes, the Western Fair has been determined to lay its case before the department. A deputation to Ottawa is being arranged at the present time. The Western claims to be the greatest strictly agricultural exhibition in Ontario, and would have a just right to expect large assistance.

Unless Mr. Burrill arrives, the deputation will go today, at the same time interviewing Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, in regard to the loss on the Western Fair grandstand.

BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE SOME IMPORTANT POINTS

Repulse the German Counter-Attacks, Inflicting Heavy Losses On Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Omer, France, Feb. 8—Via Paris, Feb. 11.—The capture of the hill of Notre Dame De Lorette by the French has been announced at headquarters here. The hill, which dominates the entire region, has been fiercely disputed for weeks.

A position captured by the British close to Violaines station was one of considerable importance, as it overlooks La Bassee. The Germans made several attempts to recapture it, but the British troops held strongly-fortified lines and repulsed these attacks with heavy slaughter.

The British captured on Sunday night two trenches near Festubert, taking 500 prisoners, who belonged apparently to the newest class of German recruits. Nearly all of them were young and wore new uniforms.

WILL ASK COUNCIL FOR "BLUE SKY" LEGISLATION

London Horticultural Society Committee Named In This Regard.

At the regular meeting of the London Horticultural Society a committee was named to wait upon the board of trade and ask its co-operation in placing before the council a request for "Blue Sky" legislation, which is now in effect in many cities in England. In effect the proposal means setting the clock back an hour, allowing the workingmen especially, a longer evening at home. This would mean starting an hour earlier in the morning.

THE WEATHER

SPRING SIGNS



LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 24; lowest, 4.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW—CLOUDY AND MILD.

Toronto, Feb. 11—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh southwesterly winds, cloudy and mild, today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	38	Cloudy
Calgary	32	14	Clear
Winnipeg	20	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	30	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	20	12	Cloudy
Toronto	22	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	12	4	Snow
Montreal	12	10	Cloudy
Quebec	12	2	Cloudy
Father Point	12	2	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A shallow trough of low pressure is moving across the Great Lakes and milder weather is likely to set in over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Fairly high temperatures have prevailed in the West.

PLAN TO REBUILD A FINER BELGIUM

Refugee Architects in Britain Will Have the Benefit of British Experience.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 11.—A comprehensive plan for the rebuilding of towns and cities of Belgium was discussed at the opening today of the international conference of garden cities.

"From the ruins of devastated towns and cities there shall arise a newer and finer Belgium," said Herbert Samuel, president of the local government board. "Among the 200,000 refugees who were welcomed to Britain, there are about 200 architects. Our idea is to bring them together and to place at their disposal our experience, for the development of Belgian towns along modern lines."

"REST HOME" FOR GERMAN OFFICERS

Britain Has Fitted Up Beautiful Residence With Every Luxury.

ALL GERMAN SERVANTS

Suggestion Is That Peaceful Surroundings May Reform "Culturists."

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail says the British Government, at a cost of $100,000 has converted Donington Hall, Leicestershire, one of the most beautiful old halls in England, into a home of rest for captured German officers, of whom it will accommodate nearly three hundred. There are about sixty acres of park land with spacious lawns and charming views across the Valley Trent.

Fine Appointments.

The house is finely appointed, and contains a dining-room with carved oak panels, and a carved and polished elm ceiling, a smoking lounge equal to that of a good hotel, six bathrooms with hot and cold water, and a shower bath; also a medical ward with a doctor and constant attendants. Electric light has been installed, and all the compartments are heated.

Wines Supplied.

There is also a canteen from which the prisoners can obtain wines and spirits of all the principal brands. They will be waited upon by German valets, served by German barbers, and served with food by German waiters, captured in the German ranks.

Alongside the hall is an old chapel with stained-glass windows, in which a German priest will conduct services. Beneath the windows is the text of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

May Reform Them.

The Daily Mail says cynically: "One must suppose that the war office has really at heart the idea of reforming the Prussian officers, and by letting them soak in the suggestion of beauty and peace, showing them the difference between the 'kultur' that watched Louvain burn and the culture inspired by a sunset in the valley of the Trent.

GENERAL EXONERATED

French Commander Not to Blame for Evacuation of Lille.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 11.—The French war minister, M. Millerand, has sent the following note to General Percin, who was commander of the French troops at Lille prior to its occupation by the Germans:

"I have the honor to give you confirmation in writing of our interview of February 8 that it has been absolutely established that you were in no way responsible for the evacuation of Lille in the month of August, 1914. Regarding your desire to be recalled to active service you are in the same category as other reserve officers who will be recalled as soon as needed."

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BRITISH AVIATORS RAID DUSSELDORF DESTROY ARSENAL

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 11—2:40 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam reports a British air raid over Dusseldorf.

"The Germans," according to the correspondent, "fearing such a raid at Dusseldorf, recently built a secret storehouse some distance away from the arsenal into which war material and explosives from the arsenal were moved. The raiders discovered this store and dropped bombs upon it and set it afire."

PARIS' THREATENER DROPPED.

PARIS, Feb. 10—10:50 p.m.—A semi-official note says:

"In the region of Cagny one of our aviators has destroyed a signal balloon. A German aeroplane has been brought down near Verdun. The pilot, Lieut. Von Hidelen, had in September thrown bombs on Paris and proclamations inviting Parisiens to surrender.

300 VOLUNTEERS FROM ONE STORE

London Firm Has Its Own Company At Battle Front.

AID "UNMARRIED WIVES"

British Society Says Lack of Legal Ceremony Is the Public's Fault.

London, Feb. 2—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—One of London's oldest and largest department stores has three hundred men in one regiment, the Queen's Westminsters at the front. These men are officered by members of the firm and heads of various departments of the store where they are employed. The founder of the firm, 56 years ago in the first days of volunteering, raised a company which the firm put into uniform and maintained at its own expense. This tradition has been continued ever since, and the company maintained at the store has made an enviable record in the country's militia, taking many prizes by shooting and other military activities. Thirty-five members of the company served in the South African war and 33 returning safely, resumed their work at the store.

Plenty of Volunteers.

Enough employees volunteered to fill the company four times over at the outbreak of the present war and many unable to gain entrance into the regular store company, have entered other regiments. Since the store company went to the front it has been engaged almost constantly in the fighting.

The question of aiding financially the unmarried wives of soldiers was taken up, and decided favorably by a vote of three to one at a general meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association held here. This form of illicit union is encouraged indirectly by army regulations against marrying, and there are 1,350 such cases out of the 75,000 families enrolled in the books of the society. Aid is to be given, however, only where a real home is maintained by the woman. To help these unfortunates, is not, in the view of the majority of the committee members, the licensing of vice as asserted by the minority.

Fault of the People.

Speaking on the measure, Lord St. Audries said: "As an old soldier, I deny the gross insult that soldiers are more immoral than men of the same class in other walks of life. If the soldier has not gone through the form of marriage, it is the fault of the people of this country, who for a hundred years have discouraged soldiers from marrying while serving, because the separation allowance would come out of the taxpayers' pockets. I do not care whether the council is technically right or wrong, but I believe that in the judgment of the great majority of the people of this country they have acted in accordance with the dictates of Christianity and humanity."

FARMERS ON IRISH COAST HAVE WARNING

Must Be Prepared to Move Inland in Case of Raids.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A clipping from the weekly Chronicle of Newtonards, County Down, Ireland, received here says:

Notices have been received by the police authorities in the county of Down and in other seaboard counties to notify farmers and others that, on receipt of notification from the military, they should be prepared to move inland, within the shortest possible time, all cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, motor cars, bicycles, agricultural implements, inflammable material (including petrol).

The issue of the order is of a precautionary character in case of invasion, and is being issued throughout the United Kingdom.

They are also instructed that they must provide for the transport to at least seven or eight miles inland of all articles that might prove serviceable to an enemy, in the event of a raid by air or otherwise.

BIG GERMAN LOAN GOES TO BULGARIA

German Banks Advance Hundred Million to Balkan State.

HER ASSISTANCE SOUGHT

Loan Now Declared To Be Without Political Significance.

[Canadian Press.]

SOFIA (via London), Feb. 10.—8:10 p.m.—It is semi-officially stated that the Berliner Disconto Gesellschaft has placed at the disposal of Bulgaria 75,000,000 francs ($15,000,000), against treasury bonds, as the second installment of a loan of 500,000,000 francs ($100,000,000), which was concluded in Berlin by a group of German banks last year. Of this amount Bulgaria has received 120,000,000 francs. Another 75,000,000 francs is to be paid within the next two and a half months.

The loan, which bears interest at 6 per cent, with 4½ per cent commission, is to be utilized for the payment of debt coupons and for the purchase of various supplies.

No Political Significance.

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 10.—5:55 p.m.—The pending loan of $20,000,000 to Bulgaria by German and Austrian bankers, announcement of which was made on Monday, is said by the Cologne Gazette to have been arranged under the auspices of the Berliner Disconto Gesellschaft. The money is to be advanced against treasury notes, payable after the conclusion of peace.

The Cologne Gazette says that no political conditions are attached to the making of this loan, but that the event nevertheless is of political significance since it shows that Bulgaria desires to continue her former financial relations with Germany and Austria, in preference to accepting the offer of a loan made several months ago by the Triple Entente powers.

First Condition.

London, Feb. 11.—2:33 a.m.—Daily Telegraph's Bucharest correspondent, in a dispatch concerning the Berliner Disconto Gesellschaft's loan to Bulgaria, says:

"It has been learned from an authoritative source that the first condition Germany sought to impose upon Bulgaria, in connection with the German loan, was a provision that she attack Roumania in the event of Roumania attacking Austria.

"According to the Bucharest newspaper Adeverul, this condition was refused."

BIG ENGINEERING FEAT

Military Railroad in Morocco Completed to Fez in Seven Months.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 11.—Minister of War Millerand has received a message from Gen. Lyautey, French governor of Morocco, announcing that the military railroad was completed to Fez on February 5, and that train service on the Mekines-Fez section was about to be started. The construction of the line in seven months, notwithstanding the difficulties caused by the war, is considered here a remarkable feat on the part of the engineer corps.

BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA IS NOW AN ARCHBISHOP

HALIFAX, Feb. 10.—The Right Rev. Claredon L. Worrell, lord bishop of Nova Scotia, was today elected by unanimous vote, archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of Canada, which comprises the four civil provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

He is the first Anglican bishop of the Maritime Provinces to hold this title. The election was held at All Saints' Cathedral. The bishop of Fredricton was present. The bishops of Montreal and Quebec were unable to attend, but their votes were sent in sealed envelopes.

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Miss Beatrice Lougheed, Staples, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to tell you what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I had heart trouble for quite a few years. I doctored for it, and altogether my bill amounted to $400, and still no cure. One day when very sick I was lying on a couch close to where some almanacs were hanging. I took one down, and was reading about what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured, and thought I would try them. I got six boxes to start with; have only taken three boxes and I never felt so well in my life as I do now. I only weighed 87 pounds when I started to take them, and now I weigh 138 pounds. I hope all poor sufferers will be benefitted by them as I have been."

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Want An Embargo On Shipments of Wheat From U.S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Chicago bakers will co-operate with the National Master Bakers' Association in demanding that Congress place a 90-day embargo on shipments of wheat from American ports.

Reports from large cities throughout the country indicate that the bakery business has materially decreased since the price of bread has been raised. In Chicago, 360 bakers went out of business in the month of January, according to B. H. Dashlheimer, president of the Master Bakers.

HUGHES CENTRE OF STORM IN CAUCUS

Bitterly Criticised For Handling of Contingent—Premier Urges Peace.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 10. — There was trouble at the Conservative caucus with Major-General Sam Hughes, the minister of militia, as the storm centre. He was plainly told that the manner in which he handled the men and the contracts for first Canadian expeditionary force had cost the Conservative party many thousand votes in various parts of Canada. Among those who criticized were R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, one of the men who organized the Princess Patricia Regiment; W. F. Nickel, of Kingston; Major Sam Sharp, of North Ontario, and Claude McDonnell, of South Toronto.

It is learned that General Hughes replied with great heat to his party critics, and told Mr. Bennett that he was of no service to the Conservatives in the East or in the West. He had opposed the Government's Canadian Northern aid measure last session, and it was commonly stated in Alberta in the last general election, instead of two Conservative members being returned from that province, there should have been at least twelve Conservatives sent to Ottawa from Alberta.

The difference became so acute that Premier Borden was compelled to intervene and ask his followers to endeavor to keep the peace until the close of the war.

The caucus lasted for three hours, and the members separated with feelings of bitterness which were freely voiced in the corridors.

It is stated that there will not be another Government caucas for some time.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE, BRAN OR RICE BREAD?

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Feb. 11.—Two different types of bread are being experimented with here. One contains twelve per cent of rice and the other the same proportion of bran. King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Salandra tested both kinds of bread and found it excellent, they said. It is expected Parliament will be asked to pass a bill authorizing the Government to make such bread compulsory, should the necessity arise.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL STILL IN THE BALANCE

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 11.—The fight over the administration ship purchase bill was renewed in the Senate today with the fate of the measure still hanging in the balance and with prospects for an extra session of Congress increasing. The belief prevails quite generally on both sides of the capitol that an extra session appears a certainty.

The Senate adjourned at 6:11 o'clock last night, after a continuous session lasting for 54 hours and 11 minutes, the longest in its history.

WILHELMINA'S CARGO TO GO TO PRIZE COURT

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British Foreign Office, after an inquiry, has decided that the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina must go through a prize court. The ship may depart from Falmouth as soon as the cargo is discharged.

It is officially confirmed that the Wilhelmina was neither convoyed nor ordered into Falmouth, but was compelled to make port because of damage suffered in storms while crossing the Atlantic.

HAS REINFORCEMENTS

Captain Voglino Is Able to Return to Coast.

ROME, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Tripoli says that reinforcements have now reached Capt. Voglino, whose band of native troops were reported several days ago to have almost entirely deserted him as the result of a rebellion in Libya. It is stated that for several days Capt. Voglino fought bravely against overwhelming numbers, but succeeded in maintaining his position, and that he will be able to return from the interior to the coast with the aid of the forces sent to his rescue.

It was stated several days ago that the rebellion in Libya had been encouraged by the withdrawal of Italian troops from the interior of Libya to the coast.

France To Permit Marriage By Proxy For Busy Soldiers

PARIS, Feb. 10.—7 p.m.—Minister of Justice Briand, with the approval of M. Millerand, the minister of war, has given his approval to the proposed bill which would allow soldiers who are unable to leave the front to contract marriages by proxy.

NOT A HOUSE LEFT ON MANUA ISLANDS

Pacific Archipelago Swept by a Hurricane.

TUTUILA, American Samoa, Feb. 10.—(By wireless to Honolulu, and thence by cable.)—The Manua Islands in American Samoa have been swept by hurricanes. Not a house is standing. No deaths have been reported, but the populace lost everything. The food situation is serious and help is needed.

REWARDS FOR BRAVERY

Senate Allows American Sailors to Have Canadian Watches.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 11.—A Senate bill authorizing the state department to deliver to Capt. P. H. Uberroth and Gunner Carl Johannson, both of the revenue cutter service, watches tendered to them by the Canadian Government for bravery in saving the lives of the crew of the wrecked British schooner S. A. Founds, on December 16, 1910, was passed by the House late last night. It now goes to the President.

TO CONFER AT HAGUE

International Socialist Bureau Calls Meeting of All Nations.

[Canadian Press.]

Havre, Feb. 11.—The international Socialist bureau has summoned delegates both from belligerent and neutral nations to meet at The Hague. They will confer separately and later hold a general assembly, if one can be arranged.

GREAT SHIPMENT OF TABLE LINENS DIRECT FROM IRELAND

We have received from Ireland this week the most varied assortment of Table Linens (including Bordered Table Cloths and Napkins in Sets) we have ever shown at any one time, all of which, being purchased months ago when prices were normal, makes these prices most significant, and we can safely say that the price advantage on every item in this shipment is at least from 10 to 20 per cent below present quotations. There is much talk now of cotton replacing linen even for table cloths owing to the scarcity of the flax, but for this season we are better than ever supplied with the good old Irish Linens, and at prices as favorable as ever offered at this store, and will be so as long as we can procure the goods. A beautiful assortment of sets are displayed this week at from **$5.75** to **$35.00** a set. SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW.



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Many new designs, together with the standard patterns and conventional designs. Prices: **$6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $8.75, $9.75, $10.50, $11.25, $11.50, $12.50, $13.50, $14.50, $16.50, $18.75** and **$21.00** per set.

30 Sets 2¼x2¼ Table Cloth and Napkins

A particularly useful size and popular cloth, in very high grade Double Damask Linen. Prices: **$7.25, $8.50, $9.00, $11.25, $12.50, $13.50, $16.25, $18.00, $23.50** and **$25.00** set.

15 Sets, 2½ x 2½ Cloth and Napkins. Prices **$8.00** up to **$27.50** set
58 Sets, 2 x 3 Cloths and Napkins. Prices **$6.50** up to **$28.50** set
35 Sets, 2½ x 3, Cloths and Napkins. Prices **$13.75** up to **$27.50** set
23 Sets, 2½ x 3½, Cloths and Napkins. Prices **$7.50** up to **$35.00** set

The designs in above sets are in Carnation, Tulip, Orchid, Shamrock, Rose, Poppy, Ivy Festoon, Dahlias on Satin Band, Tulip and Marguerite; stripe ornamental borders, scroll, conventional, Louis XIX., Union Garland, Oak and Acorn Festoon, Sweet Pea, Chrysanthemum, and many other beautiful designs.

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Now is your opportunity to make selection from our new Table Linens, and have your choice duplicated from the makers with your initial or monogram worked on same at very slight extra cost. All orders wanted for May or June should be placed now owing to the uncertainty of deliveries. Samples of monograms and initials at Linen Counter.

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90 Cloths, 2 x 2 yards ... **$2.00** to **$8.00**
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40 Cloths 2¼x2¼ yards **$3.75** to **$10.00**

First Showing of the New Style Spring Skirts



Ladies' Dress Skirt of All-Wool Serge, pleats at side and back from deep yoke. Closing at side. Yoke button trimmed, 2½ yards wide. Black only. Price **$6.50**

Ladies' Dress Skirt of Serge, in both regular and oversize band, pleats at side, front gore with tuck, yoke and tuck finished with braid binding, tuck button trimmed; side closing. Black only. Regular band, **$5.00**. Bands 30 to 36, at **$5.75**

Ladies' Dress Skirt of All-Wool Serge, plain tailored pleats at side and back from yoke, deep yoke closing at side; button trimming. Colors navy, also black, 2½ yards wide. Price **$5.00**

Ladies' Dress Skirt of Men's Wear Serge, inverted pleats at side and back from deep yoke. Yoke trimmed with military braid and buttons. Made in navy, also black. Price **$10.00**

Ladies' Dress Skirt of Silk Poplin, inverted pleat at back, panel front with tuck, narrow yoke. Button trimmings. Black only. Regular bands. Price **$10.00**

Ladies' Dress Skirt of Crepe Cloth in black only, pleated back, deep yoke, closing at side. Regular bands. Price **$10.00**

CLEARINGS IN INFANTS' WEAR

Bearcloth Pocket Robes for the buggy. Splendid quality at $2.00, $2.50 and $2.75. On sale for ..... **$1.50** and **$1.95** each

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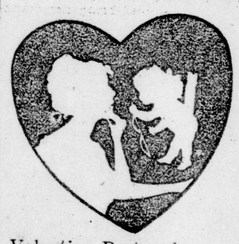
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Reg. $4.50, "Take a Walk" Price, $3.37
Reg. $5.00, "Take a Walk" Price, $3.75
Reg. $5.50, "Take a Walk" Price, $4.12
Reg. $6.00, "Take a Walk" Price, $4.50

FOR WOMEN.

Shoes for women, made over the newest of lasts, in patent colt, patent kid, black suedes and tops. Others with dull kid and cloth tops, in buttons and lace.

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Reg. $3.50, "Take a Walk" Price, $2.62
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Richards QUICK NAPTHA THE WOMAN'S SOAP

MONROE DOCTRINE SOME PROTECTION

Taft Says Germany, Even If Successful, Could Not Seize Land.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Monroe doctrine, its meaning and its application to Canada and other countries of the American continent, was the subject of the Hon. W. H. Taft's address to the Canadian Club at their luncheon this afternoon.

Mr. Taft pointed out that the doctrine was not an international law; merely an expression of policy on the part of the United States. There was no need for jealousy on the part of powerful South American republics. In turning to the doctrine's application to Canada, Mr. Taft pointed out that this country as a belligerent must take the consequences, but that Germany, if by any chance successful would not be allowed to seize Canadian territory.

There was even a chance that the doctrine would be stretched or a new policy followed to protect Canada from even invasion, but that would not have anything to do with the original Monroe doctrine.

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BRITAIN'S FLEET KEEPS WAR FROM OUR DOORS

Immense Importance of Canadian Farmers, Manufacturers, Railwaymen and Bankers Getting Together Impressed On Citizens at Canadian Club Luncheon Today.

The immense importance of Canadian farmers, manufacturers, railwaymen and bankers getting together and co-operating in every possible way during the war, and after, if Canada is to be industrially great, was impressed emphatically upon a large group of local businessmen today by Peter White, of Pembroke, at a splendid luncheon held by the Canadian Club.

He quoted example after example to show how conditions must be changed through co-operation if Canada, and Ontario farmers, fruit-growers and dairymen are to hold the place in the British market to which they are entitled. He instanced how Denmark, with a soil not in it with that of Canada, by a system of co-operation among her farmers which is without an equal in the world, has grown to be one of the richest agricultural nations on the globe.

Danes Making Money.

"The Danes," he said, "are sending 40,000 hogs a week into the British market, and getting the top price for every animal. Last year in Alberta the farmers with millions more animals than Denmark can ever raise, had to shoot their animals and let them lie and rot because they had no market. Last year the potato growers of New Brunswick let their potatoes rot. In the prairie provinces potatoes were scarce and high priced. Yet not a New Brunswick potato went West. What we have got to do is to get together and adjust things.

The Canadian farmer, he pointed out, needs to get things on a business basis.

Farmer Greatest Ally.

"The farmer," he said, "is our greatest ally. Countries with inferior articles to ours are beating us in the world's markets because they have a system and work together. The farmers must get together if they want what is coming to them, and what they are fully entitled to. In one branch of their industries at the present time, that of dairying, they are paying five profits. All but one of these can be eliminated if they will put the business on a proper basis. We are going to have tremendous opportunities both now and after the war, and must be alive to them.

"If it were not for the British fleet right now the war would be at our doors. It is our duty to feed our men, send more men, send supplies to the motherland, and help in every possible way to keep the war in France, and press it later into Germany. If Germany wins, Monroe doctrine or nor Monroe doctrine, we will have to fight the Germans right here."

Production Cost High.

The cost of production today in farming is such that no manufacturer could stand it. He is paying enormous rates for selling. It costs the American farmer 66 cents to sell 34 cents' worth of goods. Railways and dealers get the big end of the profits. The cost of distribution of farm products is beyond all reason, and the system is entirely wrong. The only remedy is co-operation.

"Since last August," he said, "there has been such an upheaval in the world that all markets have been demoralized and trade routes upset. We in Canada have been trying to adjust ourselves to entirely changed conditions. It is notoriously the fact that we have far more transportation facilities than we produce. Our banking system is also capable of many times the business we have.

Depends On Farmers.

"The success of our whole commercial fabric depends upon the prosperity of our farmers. It is the farmer who 'starts' things and makes modern industrial life possible. It is the farmers' produce which feeds us, keeps our factories and railways running, and it is their capital, enormously greater than that of any other industry, which keeps everything going. Every merchant is entirely dependent on the farmer; every citizen also.

"The only justification we have for living is the service we are doing for others. The farmer comes first in importance in this, as all depend upon him.

Financier Last.

"Next come our manufacturers, our transportation men, and finally the financier. There is a large class who are to some extent parasites, in that they live off the others without producing. Back of all this is the consumer, who wants to get all he may as cheaply as possible. The country which can provide necessities the cheapest has an immense advantage. No country can become a great exporting country where expenses are high. Canada should be one of the great exporting countries. For fifteen years we have been going along borrowing from Britain, but until our exports are greater than our imports we cannot be commercially great. We are all vitally interested in reaching this point. There must be a sufficient reward for the farmer for the energy and skill he is putting into his business. The farmer is the only producer today who has nothing to say about the prices he gets. No manufacturer would continue under the conditions."

TRUSTEES CLAIM THEY CANNOT BUILD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ON FEDERAL SQUARE

Insufficient Frontage Is Main Reason—No Appropriation For More Land, Either.

Letters from citizens to The Advertiser urging that the new industrial school should be built on the Federal Square instead of the Wheeler property on Dundas street have received the attention of members of the advisory industrial committee, who went carefully into the possibility of securing the Federal Square site before considering any others.

In the first place there are not a sufficient number of lots on the King street side of the square, and nowhere on the King street side has the city 200 feet frontage to give for any purpose. No appropriation has been made to buy further property this year, and it is said the city solicitor pointed out that it would be illegal to use the square for any other than the purpose for which it was purchased. Another point offered is that the rear of the school would face Dundas street, and that the shop portion of the school, which would not be of classic architecture, would not conform with the scheme for the square.

The committee was anxious to secure the Federal Square site, it is claimed, and its next idea was to have the school in as central a location as possible

SAYS BULGARIA HAS DECIDED TO STAY STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Premier Declares This to Parliamentary Adherents, Believing It Will Result to Her Advantage — Is Fully Prepared For Eventualities.

[Canadian Press.]

Sofia, Bulgaria, via London, Feb. 11.—"Bulgaria has decided to maintain a strict and loyal neutrality," said Premier Radoslavoff at a meeting today with his parliamentary adherents, at which the German loan to Bulgaria was discussed. The Premier declared that the military and financial preparations of the country were adequate for any eventuality, but that the Government was confident that the friendly feelings of the powers toward Bulgaria would result to its advantage.

OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS OF VARSITY SHOWING UP WELL

Capt. T. J. Murphy Says Men Bright, Clean and Enthused With Patriotism.

The Western University Officers' Training Corps, which made such a creditable showing when the honor was conferred upon the unit of being inspected some weeks ago by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, at the time of his inspection of the Eighteenth Battalion, has now reached a strength of about 135. Capt. T. J. Murphy, who is in command, speaks enthusiastically of his men, whose "brightness and cleverness stand them in good stead."

"We will soon be over strength and able to form a battalion. We are going to have one of the finest corps in the city," said Capt. Murphy this morning.

Regular Drills Twice Weekly.

Since the establishment of the corps, regular drills have been held twice a week in the armories. Two parades were held in December and ten since that time.

On Wednesday evening, a lecture on the Ross rifle from Sergt. Prouse substituted the drill, and from now on, lectures will be given from time to time on physical training, shooting, company drill, squad drill, etc. Several who are attending are qualified lieutenants, who are preparing for examinations as captains.

On account of the war, it has not been possible to obtain uniforms up to the present time, though the corps possesses one hundred rifles. On Friday evening in the armories between 5 and 6, the corps will be organized into companies.

PREMIER NON-COMMITAL

Asquith Not Ready to Treat All Raiders as Pirates.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 11.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question put by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford concerning German air and sea raids on undefended towns, Premier Asquith said:

"I am not prepared to make any general statement. Each case must be dealt with on its own merits."

Admiral Beresford asked the Government to treat German raiders on undefended places as pirates, and after a trial by court-martial hang them in public for the killing of women and children.

LODGE ELECTIONS

Pride of Chelsea.

Pride of Chelsea Lodge, No. 219, International Order of Good Templars, met recently in Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church. The following is the result of the election of officers: Lodge deputy, Bro. P. Aldridge; chief templar, Bro. D. Steward; vice-templar, Bro. Gordon Haynes; chaplain, Sister Mrs. Swindle; secretary and financial secretary, Bro. A. F. Way; treasurer, Sister Rimmell; marshal, Bro. Alex. Spiers Jun.; deputy-marshal, Bro. H. Swindle; guard, Bro. George Haynes; sentinel, Bro. J. Spiers.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 56⅝; July, $1 57¼.
Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 51⅛; July, $1 46⅛.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Feb. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	162⅝	162⅝	159⅜	159½	163¼
July	137⅝	137¼	135	135	138½
Corn—					
May	80½	81	80¼	80⅝	80¾
July	82	82½	81½	81⅝	82⅛
Oats—					
May	61	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛	61⅛
July	57⅝	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝	57⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Feb. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	$18 80	19 25	18 80	19 10	18 87
July	19 30	19 57	19 25	19 47	19 30
Lard—					
May	10 82	11 20	10 82	11 12	10 82
July	11 00	11 30	10 97	11 25	11 00
Ribs—					
May	10 15	10 37	10 15	10 32	10 17
July	10 40	10 62	10 40	10 55	10 42

CARD OF THANKS.

James McCallum and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for all the kind sympathy shown them by their friends and neighbors during their recent sad bereavement.

MILITARY THIEF FINALLY FOUND

Secured Swords and Uniforms From the Wives of Officers.

Ernest Murtagh, a member of the A. M. C., second contingent, on guard at the wireless station at Tobermory, near Wiarton, brought here last night by a military escort, pleaded guilty to a theft charge before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today and was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Murtagh's arrest is due to the untiring work of Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle, who has worked on the case since last October, when a number of the wives of soldiers complained to the detective department that a man had called at their homes and asked for the military articles that their husbands had left here. The women turned over the goods, which they thought were going to be used in a charity show at the Armories. Later, the Grand Opera House was searched. On failure to receive them back, they asked the detective department to investigate.

Shown Picture of Prisoner.

Detective Thomas Nickle, on a description furnished by Mrs. Dunlevy, Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Coles, showed the women a picture of the prisoner. The latter could not identify him. Soon after, Detective Nickle secured stronger evidence against Murtagh, and he notified the military authorities. Murtagh was ordered by the military men to report here for duty. He failed to do so. An escort was sent to Tobermory and he was brought here and turned over to the police.

In police court today, Murtagh told Police Magistrate J. C. Judd that he had no idea why he gathered up the stuff.

Didn't Gain Any Profit.

"I didn't profit by it, for I just gave the things away, and I don't know why I took them," stated the prisoner.

"If you let the detectives go with me I will locate the goods," said Murtagh.

His request was granted, and in charge of Detective Harry Down, Murtagh paid a visit to the Armories, where he secured one blue patrol serge, owned by Major Courtney, who left for the front with the Sixteenth Army Service Corps. A sling sword belt and two chevrons were also turned over to Detective Down.

Visited Murtagh's Residence.

Last night the detectives paid Murtagh's residence a visit and secured a sword owned by Sergeant Dunlevy. This was turned over to Mrs. Dunlevy in court today.

The detectives are now trying to locate some other goods that Murtagh secured but which as yet he has not accounted for.

Murtagh is well known in this city, having been connected with the militia here for some years.

SUGAR PRICE MAY DROP

Twelve Carloads of It Arrived at One Wholesale House In City Today.

The arrival of twelve carloads of sugar here today, one of the largest shipments ever received in this city by one wholesale firm, may cause sugar, which has been soaring around the high-water mark, to take quite a drop.

For some time the wholesale houses and merchants have blamed the present high cost of sugar per pound on the fact that they had only a limited supply and did not think they would be able to buy more at the old price.

Coupled with the supply that arrived today, and the statement from a Grand Trunk official that a number of other cars were on their way to other wholesale houses here, Mr. and Mrs. Householder expect they will pay less for the sweet commodity in the course of a few days.

SUCCESSOR TO M. O. H.

Special Session Likely Tomorrow To Go Into Matter.

The Thirty-third Battalion has added to its strength, within the past day or two, a little white terrier, the mascot and pet of No. 1 Platoon, C Company. The men of the platoon, it is reported, far from insisting upon military discipline for the doggie, are pampering it to an extent that is neither good for the physical well-being nor manners of a canine.

RECRUITING STATION WAS OPENED TODAY

Seventh C. M. R. Took in Thirteen Men In Short Time This Morning.

Captain Abell opened a recruiting station this morning at 8 o'clock in the armories for the Seventh C. M. R., and during the forenoon found a most satisfactory response. Thirteen men were taken on, all citizens of London, of Canadian and English birth, and all of fine physique, measuring not less than 5 feet 3 inches with their boots on. Captain Abell states if any outsiders are desirous of being added to the strength of the C. M. R.'s it behooves them to come quickly to the front, as only 50 are now being added here. The recruiting station in the armories will be open every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., until the required number is secured. The following were taken on today:

Fred A. Smith, 867 Wellington street.
James Crunner, G. T. R. brakesman, 867 Wellington street.
Edward John Mepham, 303 Hill street.
John Sprague, 1073 Florence street.
Fred Talbot, Courthouse Apartments.
James H. Cassin, London.
C. H. Futcher, London.
John Clark, 130 Albert street.
Charles Campbell, 339 Dundas street.
James Dunn, 665 Princess avenue.
James E. Green, 718½ William street
Clarence Carpenter, 132 Elmwood avenue.
Herbert James, 155 Cambridge road, West London.

GLAUBITZ WILL NOT SAY YEA OR NAY

State Life Would Take Six Per Cent Five-Year City Debentures.

H. J. Glaubitz, reinstated as general manager of the public utilities commission yesterday, still declines to say that he will resign on May 1, as per schedule arranged by Chairman Philip Pocock of the commission. He returned to office yesterday afternoon.

"Well, how does it feel to be back on the job again?" asked a reporter of the G. M. today.

'Quite natural," was the reply

"When will your resignation be presented to the commission?" was next asked.

"I have absolutely nothing to say for publication on that question at all."

"Well, will you resign?"

"I have nothing to say as to that either."

MUNICIPALITIES URGE CHANGES UPON HANNA

Commission Wants New Department Created and Extension of Prison Reform.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, eFb. 11.—The Ontario Municipal Commission, represented by its executive committee, including F. S. Spence, A. K. Bunnerr, of Brantford; S. Baker, London, and S. H. Kemp, Hamilton, interviewed Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, today. They suggested to him the creation of a Government department under the care of a cabinet minister, which would devote itself to the assistance of municipal legislation and municipal administration throughout the province.

Extend Prison Reform.

They also proposed that prison reform should be extended to the county jails; that the Government should endeavor to induce the banks to advance to the municipalities sufficient money to complete local improvement works so as to provide employment, and that a plan should be laid down by the Government for the simplification of accounts in the administration of justice.

Cobalt Situation.

Before the deputation left it was casually mentioned that two concentrators were draining Cobalt lake, whence the city of Cobalt derives its water supply. They had dropped a pipe into the lake, and so much water was being taken that it would be dry in a month.

Mr. Ferland, of Cobalt, told Mr. Hanna, an expert had been consulted.

Mr. Hanna—And does he say that a concentrator can stick its pipe in any natural stream and proceed to lick it dry without anyone having a say?

Mr. Ferland said there did not appear to be any provision in the law to prevent it. Mr. Hanna advised Cobalt to look over the law again.

"NO BOOZE" MEMORIAL PRESENTED TO HEARST

Young Manhood Representatives Press For Closing Bars and Shops.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A deputation of 250 men, representing the Young Manhood Association, marched up to see the Hon. W. H. Hearst and the cabinet this morning to present the "No Booze" memorial. The membership of the organization represented in the deputation totalled more than 75,000 young men. The deputation included young men of both parties, all denominations and classes, more than half of the number being from points outside the city. It was led by Newton Wylie, former general secretary, who succeeded W. C. Senior as president of the O. Y. M. A.

The memorial concluded that if in Ontario the bars and shops are closed the $50,000,000 that now is spent in these places will be turned into channels that make for the support of useful industries.

"The saving on our liquor bill alone would almost defray this province's share of the monetary cost of the war."

DACIA HAS SAILED

Leaves Norfolk, Va., With a Cotton Cargo For Germany.

[Canadian Press.]

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—The American steamer Dacia finally sailed today with her cargo of cotton for Germany, which goes via Rotterdam.

Great Britain has threatened to seize the ship, questioning her transfer from German to American registry, and she has already been the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Britain.

ANOTHER ON WAY.

[Canadian Press.]

Esbjerg, Denmark, Feb. 11.—The American steamer Navahoe, from New York for Bremen with a cargo of cotton, left this port yesterday, after being laid up a week for repairs, having been aground outside this port. It was feared that the Danish authorities would forbid her to proceed to Bremen on account of the embargo on the exportation of cotton from this country.

Canada "Bad and Barbarous Land"

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Canada was a "bad and barbarous land," German officials in Brussels told Mrs. H. Brandsma, wife of a Saskatoon man, when she applied for a passport to return to Canada. Mrs. Brandsma was visiting her aged parents near Brussels when the war broke out. She was aided in escaping from Brussels by United States consular officials.

Mrs. Brandsma passed through Montreal last night on her way to her home in Saskatoon.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Alfred Sheppard Buried.

Mrs. Alfred Sheppard, eldest daughter of W. H. Oram, of 128 Wortley road, died in Edmonton, Alta., on Wednesday, February 3, and was buried there on Friday.

Mrs. Sheppard was formerly in the office of the D. S. Perrin Company, of this city. She is survived by four brothers and two sisters, and her parents: Charles, of Neasdan, Sask.; Frank, of 40 Euclid avenue, now in England with the British army; William, of No. 1 Surrey avenue; Albert, 128 Wortley road; Mrs. W. Taylor, 12 Cove road, and Mrs. Douglas Wood, 33 Orchard street.

SEMI-MILITARY FUNERAL

Q.-M. S. Grant Given Partial Honors of War at Burial Today.

James Grant, quartermaster-sergeant in the Seventh Field Company of the Canadian Engineers, was given a semi-military funeral attended by the men of the Engineers' Corps this afternoon. Services were conducted at the family residence at 33 Adelaide street by Rev. A. A. Bice, rector of All Saints' Anglican Church, at 2:30 o'clock.

Major F. W. Farncomb and Capt. E. V. Buchanan, of the Engineers, were in attendance, and six sergeants of the corps acted as pallbearers.

The cortege left the home at 3 o'clock, and marched to Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARING FIGURES.—Bank clearing figures for the week are $1,518,197.

SEVENTH RECRUITS AT SARNIA.—Recruits for the Seventh C. M. R. are being taken on at Sarnia, Capt. McEwan having this work in hand.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING.—G. T. Greene, of 369 Hamilton road, who underwent a serious operation in Victoria Hospital yesterday, is rapidly recovering.

ALARM FROM HOTEL.—Apparatus from the Central Fire Hall had a run to the City Hotel at 7:30 o'clock last night, when an alarm was sent in. No damage was done.

MORE DONATIONS.—Mrs. H. A. Boomer gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the Belgian babies' relief fund: Mrs. Emily King, $5; M. H., $2; Mrs. Walker, $1.

FORMER P. C. HERE. — Harry Green, former member of the local police force, but for the past few years chief of the St. Catharines department, is a visiter in the city today.

KIT INSPECTION.—A kit inspection of the Seventh Canadian Mounted Rifles was made this morning, which has been reported by the commanding officer, "thoroughly satisfactory."

HANDS OVER COMMISSION.—Mrs. Hughes, secretary of the Women's Canadian Club, has handed over to the Red Cross Society three dollars commission to subscription for the paper, The Canadian War.

FIRE ALARMS AT QUEEN'S PARK. —Fire alarms are being installed at Queen's Park in the various buildings in which the soldiers of the different units are quartered, Chief Aitken superintending the work.

MOTORMAN'S HANDS BURNED.—A motorman on an Oxford car had his hands slightly burned last night when in some manner the brake in the front of the vestibule became charged with electricity.

EVENING RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S. —Mr. Clarence Gilmour and Miss Florence Eggleston will give a recital of organ and violin music in the Church of St. John the Evangelist tonight. A very interesting program has been arranged.

CITY CLERK BACK TODAY.—City Clerk S. Baker is expected to return this afternoon from Toronto, where he has been attending the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Union, of which he is a member.

CHOIR CONCERT.—A choir concert will be held in Harding Hall, Thorndale, on Wednesday evening, February 24. A mixed program has been prepared by the committee, and two musical comedies are in rehearsal.

COL. GUNN VISITOR.—Col. John A. Gunn, of the Twenty-fourth Battalion, C. E. F., Montreal, is a visitor in town today, the guest of Col. Leonard. Col. Leonard was with the Twenty-fourth Battalion before his appointment as commander of the Seventh M. C. R.

JOE FLETCHER RECOVERING.—Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Manor Park, have received word from Salisbury Plain that their son Joe, who went with the first contingent, has undergone an operation for appendicitis and is now convalescent. Joe, while in London, worked at the Empire Brass Work.

BUY "MADE IN LONDON" PIANO.—The ball directors of the Ancient Order of Foresters appointed a committee to procure a piano for their new hall. Through the persuasion of Ald. Sam Manness, who was one of the committee, a "Made in London" instrument was purchased.

SOLDIERS ATTEND WEDDING.—Raimce Burrell and Miss Ola Snyder, both of St. Thomas, were married at Centennial Methodist Church parsonage by Rev. Mr. Graham at 7:30 last evening. A number of the members of B Company, Thirty-third Battalion, were present at the ceremony. The bride was unattended.

RECRUITS COMING RAPIDLY.—Recruits are coming in rapidly for the Thirty-third Battalion, and notwithstanding the fact that it has been found necessary to dismiss several of the original recruits for physical disability and other reasons, steady progress is being made each day towards the full strength of the unit.

EIGHTEEN APPLICATIONS.—Eighteen applications have already been received by Capt. Irvine, who is looking after the recruiting of the No. 3 stationary hospital. The captain states that the A. M. C. bids fair to be a most popular corps. Recruiting will continue tonight at the A. M. C. headquarters and arrangements will be made for the medical examination of volunteers.

MORE FOR BELGIANS

$79.50 Received Today—One Subscription of $50.

Extra donations received by the Belgian Relief Association today are as follows:

Farmers' Advocate	$50 00
Scott Memorial Chapter, Children of the Empire	7 50
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. H. Pope	10 00
Mrs. Marjorie Reed	5 00
Mrs. Graham	1 00
Mrs. Helen Marshall	5 00
Mrs. Walker	1 00

Mrs. Cummings gave two hand-painted pieces of china to sell for the relief fund.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

Donald McInnis Wins Four Firsts at Exclusive Pigeon Show.

Donald McInnis, Adelaide street, was a very successful exhibitor at the Exclusive Pigeon Show held recently in Toronto, winning four firsts, three seconds, two thirds, and two fourth prizes. On eleven entries Mr. McInnis also won the silver cup donated for the best collection of Dragoons.

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White Flannelette Nightshirts
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KAISER DEPRESSED

Enemy Rushes Reinforcements.

In the extreme north, where the Russians have been conducting a flank movement against the forces of Emperor William in East Prussia, the situation is becoming clearer. The Germans have rushed heavy reinforcements thither, and with these men they expect to be able to stall the Russian advance. The Russians, however, already would appear to be in a position threatening Insterburg, from which German town the population is reported to have been advised to depart until the present military operations are concluded.

In the western arena of the war the fighting for the past few days has been of relatively small importance, and the promised big effort of one side or the other is still delayed pending the advent of more favorable weather conditions.

Roumania Seems Safe.

The situation in the Balkan States appears to London observers to be rapidly crystallizing. Bulgaria will receive a large consignment of her German loan within the next few weeks. Roumania is finding that Austria-Hungary is clamoring for a definite statement of her attitude. Nevertheless, she shows no disposition prematurely to reveal her intentions, and the entente powers—Great Britain, France and Russia, seem to be quite satisfied that Roumania's ultimate action will be on their side.

JUDGMENT SATURDAY IN BRASS THEFT CASE

Two Youths, Charged With Stealing, In County Court Today.

George Chandler and Ed. Fountain, colored, who are charged with stealing over 1,000 brass journals, part of the trucks on freight cars, from the Grand Trunk during the last two months, were tried before Judge Edward Elliott today at the courthouse, who adjourned the court, after a long hearing, until Saturday, when he will give judgment.

Books of the liveryman from whom the red cutter and horse had been rented, showed that sometimes Chandler, who always made the deal, had rented the conveyance three and four times a week for nearly two months.

Asked if he had any reason why the Smiths should all give evidence flatly contradicting his own, and that of the junk dealer employees, to whom he was alleged to have sold the goods, Chandler declared: "They were forced to do it!" and intimated that witnesses had been tampered with by the crown.

Fountain wasn ot put in the box. The brass they are charged with stealing totals in weight about 10,000 pounds.

AMBULANCE MONEY IS ABOUT SUBSCRIBED

Less Than $200 Now Required Before Vehicle May Be Bought.

Less than two hundred dollars will make up the amount desired for London's Red Cross motor ambulance. To the total reached yesterday, $2,300, the following subscriptions have been added:

Elsie	$1 00
E. L.	5 00
D. D.	5 00
W. A. Hagermann	5 00
A friend	1 00
Mrs. Emily King	5 00
Mrs. A. R. Boug	5 00

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Daniel J. Nolan will receive for the first time at her new home, 864 Richmond street, on Friday afternoon, the 12th inst., from half-past three to six.

Owing to an indisposition, Mrs. H. J. Glaubitz will not receive on Thursday afternoon, February 12, as announced, but will be at home to her friends on the afternoon of the 26th.

Voice of the People

"Germany Over All!"

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

No wonder that the Kaiser and his war staff think what decadent asses these hated English are when one German-born man can force himself back into one of the best-paid municipal jobs in this city, despite the voted opposition of three-fourths of the property-owners and voters of London. Messrs. Pocock and Chapman have shown plainly that they care not a fig for the opinion of the citizens who honored them by placing them in civic positions; but some citizens have long memories, and Pocock and Chapman may be assured that they will no more be forgotten when the time comes than will be the Kaiser of Germany.

CIVIS.

Volunteers for Active Service.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have noticed on several occasions that members of the Eighteenth Battalion have been referred to in your valuable paper as militia, and for the information of all concerned I wish to state that we are not militia, but volunteers for active service. Yours truly,

E. E. HARDY,
Headquarters Sig. Staff.

The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are symptoms of exhausted nerves, and are the bugbear of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use.



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In a more recent letter Mrs. Peacock writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so."

In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's medicines. If this one does not describe your case watch for others or write to us. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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75c Beef, Iron and Wine	2 for 74c
25c Seidlitz Powders	2 for 24c
5c Dutch Drops	2 for 4c
10c Epsom Salts	2 for 9c
25c lb. Talcum	2 for 24c
25c Mennen's Talcum	2 for 24c
75c Mirrors	2 for 74c
50c Sweet Nitre Kidney Pills	2 for 49c
25c Eclectric Oil	2 for 24c
25c Carter's Pills	2 for 24c
25c Mecca	2 for 24c
35c French Olive Oil	2 for 34c
$1.00 Rubber Gloves	2 for 99c
$1.75 Hotwater Bottles	2 for $1.74
$2.50 Hotwater Bottles	2 for $2.49
$2.75 Hotwater Bottles	2 for $2.74
$2.00 Fountain Syringes	2 for $1.99
75c Acetyl-Sal-Acid Tablets	2 for 74c
75c Liquid Face Powder	2 for 74c
20c Fine Combs	2 for 19c
$1.00 Sarsaparilla Extract	2 for 99c
25c Chamois	2 for 24c
15c Glycerine Soap,	2 for 14c
25c Belladonna Plasters	2 for 24c

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THE HIRELINGS REWARDED.

WHEN you read a slashing political editorial in one of the Government papers, and glance at the list of "rewards," you may say to yourself "That one was worth $100," or "This one ought not to bring more than 30 cents."

The record of contributions to its servile press by the Government at Ottawa is the greatest in the history of Canada. The sum of $261,089 was divided among Conservative newspapers, and the largest amount, $153,000, to the Montreal Gazette, is a staggerer greater, in fact, than the entire income of many a good newspaper, and by far the largest contribution ever made to a faithful newspaper servant.

The Hon. "Bob" Rogers was very modest in dealing with his own Winnipeg Telegram. It was handed the sum of $44,000, not nearly as much as might have been given by a man who can frequently pass a townsite out to one of his friends.

Much of this money may have been spent on necessary advertising; on the other hand, much of it was undoubtedly a straight cash return for services rendered of such proportions as would have been called "The Space Scandal," or some other such catch phrase, in the days of Liberal rule.

These papers that are ready to set themselves up as paragons of virtue, are, many of them, merely the leeches on the body politic that help to drain its financial life-blood, as do the patronage machine-worker and the grafter. Many of them, the hireling element, have a feeling that they can "hold up" the Government, and that they are successful will be realized when the following enormous grafts are considered. Each of the papers named received the sum attached IN THE SPACE OF ONE YEAR:

Montreal Gazette	$153,000
Winnipeg Telegram	44,000
L'Evenement	30,000
La Patrie	28,000
Moncton Times	23,000
St. John Standard	27,000
London Free Press	9,148
Mail and Empire	9,561
Hamilton Spectator	8,657
Toronto News	7,657
Toronto World	6,722
Toronto Telegram	2,629
Halifax Herald	7,181
Fredericton Gleaner	3,454
Total	$261,089

GUESSED WRONG.

FROM the very beginning of the war the Kaiser and his advisers have made blunder after blunder. A particularly atrocious instance of bad judgment was the foolish under-estimation of Great Britain as a military power. All the great German military experts, from Bernhardi down, stated confidently that the British could not send more than 250,000 men to the continent. At the present moment there is reason to believe that the British army in France and Flanders numbers close to 1,000,000, while under arms at all points, exclusive of the Indian army, Great Britain will soon have 3,000,000. And this vast army is a popular army, recruited from all classes in the Empire. Kitchener has said that within a few weeks he will have a million men on the continent, and for weeks and months, and years, if necessary, the stream of reinforcements will be kept going. Germany realizes at last that Britain is in this fight, with all her stupendous resources to the finish. No wonder that the "Hymn of Hate" is chanted day and night.

AN EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS.

OUR NEIGHBORS to the south have quite a number of live questions up for discussion just now. Amonf them is the proposition to place an embargo on the exportation of munitions of war. In order to test public feeling, the Literary Digest has sent a letter of inquiry to all the leading papers of the country. Only 440 answered. The fact that of these 244 were opposed to the embargo, and 29 non-committal, is evidence that the feeling is decidedly in favor of allowing the manufacturers of the United States to sell all the goods they can, no matter who buys, or who suffers by the sale.

It is interesting to note the arguments for and against this embargo. Those who favor it divide into classes, who give different reasons. The one class claims that it is inconsistent for the people of the United States to pray for peace on Sundays and then send munitions of war to help the combatants kill each other. If there is anything in this, however, it should apply to the manufacture and sale of guns and other articles for killing during peace as well as during war. These things are made for purposes of human slaughter; they are no good for anything else. And the more of them turned out from the shops and purchased by the nations of the world, the greater the probability of their being put to use. If nobody manufactured these things there would be no war.

The other class, however, is more logical in appearance, though still unsound. They assume that to sell arms to the belligerents would be a violation of United States neutrality, because only the Allies could avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase. They control the seas and Germany could not buy American goods if it wanted to do so. The risk of capture would be too great. The fallacy of the argument rests in this: That in allowing the exportation of munitions the United States is simply following the ordinary practice of all nations in times of war; the goods are for anyone who can buy them; if one belligerent is in a position to buy and another is not, the exporter is not to blame. On the other hand, to depart from the ordinary practice, simply to accommodate one party in the war, would be a special act which in itself would be a violation of the principle of neutrality. It would be an interference with a common custom for the benefit of one party to the disadvantage of the other.

The only sound position would seem to be that taken by those who are opposed to the embargo. The sale of munitions of war to any or all belligerents is the usual custom; there is no reason to interfere with the custom. It is not done for the benefit of any one party in the contest, but for the benefit of the exporter. If any one of the parties has not got the money with which to buy, or for any other reason is not in a position to buy, that is his misfortune. The commerce of the United States has had to suffer enough on account of the war. Why should not its people make what money they can in any legitimate way?

With this view the Government would seem to be in accord. It warns seller and purchaser that the transaction is at their risk. And if any of them meet with loss they must not expect the Government to give them any assistance. And apart from the question of loss or profit to any belligerent is the fact that an embargo of the kind suggested would be establishing a bad precedent for the United States. That country may be at war some time. It may need to purchase military goods from other nations, as indeed it has done in the past. It would be poor policy to tie its own hands for the future. So we may take it for granted that the situation will remain unchanged, that there will be no embargo, and that trade in contraband articles will continue. As that will benefit the Allies principally we are not going to complain.

A LIMITED PERIL.

WHEN the submarine gets into action on a battleship, cruiser or merchantman, it is about the deadliest thing in the way of war machinery that the world has ever produced, but its activities are so limited that when Von Tirpitz talks of blockading the British coasts with his under-sea terrors, his boast makes him appear ridiculous. No more ideal conditions for the carrying on of submarine warfare than exists in the narrow waters that separate the British Isles from the continent could be imagined. Here, if anywhere, could be brought out the best possibilities of the submarine. Yet the operations of the German submarines have had practically no effect upon the war.

A British fleet, several hundreds strong, including all manner of craft, continues to control the North Sea, as thoroughly as it did six months ago, just as if the terrible submarine did not exist. For months hundreds of transports have been crossing the English Channel, probably, all told, carrying a million men, yet not one of them has fallen a victim to the German submarine.

The greatest handicap of the submarine is its low speed. Its only chance of success is to creep up on a stationary enemy or overtake one that has less speed than itself. It cannot catch battleship, cruiser, destroyer or liner, when they are travelling at their normal speed. Even the average ocean tramp is safe from it. Except when it can attack a fleet at anchor in a confined space, the submarine is not of much use. Since the war commenced, half a dozen British warships of one kind or another, and perhaps a dozen craft of other kinds, have been sent to the bottom by the German submarines.

With the great British fleet ever on guard, and the hundreds of ports reasonably protected, the German grand admiral can no more blockade the British Isles than he can the moon.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Germans claim a substantial victory at Bagatelle. However, the French say it was a mere bagatelle.

A neat design for a valentine for the Kaiser would be a bunch of British Hearts of Oak rampant on seven seas.

Hamilton man says that the first robin appeared there. We doubt it. Hamilton is the last place any robin would select.

Last year one in every ten of Toronto's population appeared in the police court. Just like Toronto to hog the police court record.

The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg snubbed the Kaiser. Just for that she won't get that war pudding recipe promised by the German empress.

For the second time German artillery have sent shells into Swiss territory. Probably they have read Emerson's description of the Alps as "God's Cathedrals."

The steamer Wilhelmina carrying a cargo of foodstuffs for Germany puts into an English port of her own accord. Could there be any finer demonstration of how completely Great Britain has Germany bottled up?

THE SNOWSTORM.

[Mary C. Burke.]

Over hill and valley how the snowflakes fly,
Coating all with whiteness 'neath the wintry sky;
All the twigs and branches each have silvery share
Of the fleecy ice-dust blowing here and there.

On the steps and ledges hang the crystalled drops,
Unseen where the armor of the river stops;
Now for sledding, skating, tingling thumbs and toes,
Ere the sun comes smiling and his warm darts throws.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



War Village, Bon Espor, winter quarters in France. Find another Frenchman and a German soldier.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Right side down in coat. Upper right corner down at right elbow.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

READY TO "PAY, PAY, PAY."

[Hamilton Herald.]

We don't know what Finance Minister White is going to propose in his budget speech; but we make the guess that most of us will soon feel the effects of it in our pockets. And quite right, too. Those of us who haven't the privilege of fighting ought to respond gladly to the war cry of "Pay, pay, pay."

A CONTRAST.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Military annals record examples of how, in the present war, British soldiers cheerfully face odds of three and four to one. Naval annals do not record examples of how, in the present struggle, German warships go into action on equal terms, much less face odds of two to one.

THE WILHELMINA'S CASE.

[Montreal News.]

The owners of the Wilhelmina refuse to sell her cargo of food to the American-Belgian relief committee. Naturally. If that were done there would be no chance of embroiling the United States and Great Britain, which is what the German Americans are praying for in case she is captured by the British.

A COMEDY OF JEALOUSY.

[London Daily Mirror.]

A really delicious story of the jealousy of a German frau whose husband is serving at the front is recorded in the Berliner Tageblatt. The soldier received as his share of the comforts sent to the front by a patriotic organization a knitted woollen cap and scarf. The maker of the articles—the daughter of a Naumburg family enclosed on a card pinned to the scarf her address, and the request that the unknown receiver would write and tell her if the things were satisfactory. After a few days the young lady received the following unexpected letter from the soldier's wife:

"I have just received, in a letter from my husband, the card you sent him. I am glad you think of our brave men at the front, but I'd like you to know that it would be better if you'd send your gifts to bachelors and leave respectable married men alone. Infantryman Franz M. is married, and the father of two children. I'm quite able to provide for him myself and to see that he is comfortable. So, please don't trouble him any more; he gets enough from me."

The letter, however, awoke not anger, but laughter, in the Naumburg family. For the lady on whom the jealous frau had vented her jealous wrath was a little girl aged exactly eleven.

Will the Germans Invade?

[Brantford Expositor.]

In view of the attacks made on English coast towns by the "baby-killers," the activity of German submarines in English waters, and the apparent determination of the Kaiser's troops to reach Calais at any cost, the following expression of opinion, made a short time ago by Mr. A. G. Hales, an Englishman, whose opinion is declared to be entitled to great weight, will be found of interest:

"Concerning a raiding force, I hold, and have always held, the opinion that early this year—possibly before the spring—the Kaiser will attempt to land a force of 300,000 men on British soil.

"I do not consider it an impossible task, for in spite of all the news to the contrary, the Germans are massing a vast army behind the lines that have been battling with our troops on the road to Calais. When the time is ripe for the venture, a gigantic movement will be made against the troops now fighting under Gen. French, and if a breach is made, then will come the long-dreamed-of attacks on England — not an isolated attack, but a combined movement of infantry and artillery, airships of all kinds and conditions, with a backing of submarines, strengthened possibly by the whole German fleet. Given an extraordinary combination of favorable circumstances, the raid may be successful to the extent of securing a footing on English soil, and then our people will know what real war is—for no home will be spared within the zone of German activities. The raid will fulfil its purpose if a great amount of property is destroyed. I do not believe for a moment that the Kaiser or his military council consider it possible to hold any ground they may gain; they know they will be driven off within a few weeks; they hope that the moral effect of such a raid will bring Great Britain to a frame of mind in which she will be ready to listen to peace talks from Potsdam. In this they are wrong. Peace will never be signed in this war until British troops are quartered in Berlin."

Passing events indicate the reliability of Mr. Hale's prophecy. A determined attempt is evidently to be made by the Germans at something more than airship visitations, or even the shelling of defenceless towns in a predatory manner. The landing of German troops on English soil is seriously contemplated. Fortunately, there is no reason to suppose it will have any serious effect if made. Like the threatened blockade of the English coast, it can be but another venomous effect on the part of a viper whose fangs have been removed, and which, while it may rattle, is unable to bite.

Stories From the Trenches

[London News.]

Pte. Stewart Chisholm, of the Black Watch, writes: "We have had a fiendish week of fighting around A——. We had to force our way step by step, and I am only telling the honest truth when I say that every inch we marched was colored red with the blood of our own men and the Germans. It was like passing through a graveyard where an earthquake had turned up all the corpses and left them lying above ground. As we picked our way through the long lane of dead that never seemed to have any turning, we noticed among them now and then wounded men, who begged hard for water or some assistance in doing up their bandages. It was pitiful, and we were so helpless.

"We were behind the Royal Irish Fusiliers, who were clearing the enemy out, and it stirred us greatly to watch the way they tackled the enemy. The work they had was terrible, and the Germans suffered awfully all the time. We saw them fighting their way up one long, winding road that seemed as long as the road to Tipperary. At every turn and behind every tree lining the roads the Germans were posted, and the Royal Irish had to rush them out. It was slow work, but they never seemed to tire, and after a day of the hardest fighting I have ever seen they cleared the Germans out of the last position, and then the town was carried with a general rush, the Royal Irish being the first to enter.

"Probably some other regiment could have got in easier, but because of the hard time they had had, the Royal Irish Fusiliers were given the honor of entering and raising the British flag. We are now working in a different part of the country, and are making good progress. Everywhere we hear that the Germans are wearying of the struggle, and some of these days they are bound to collapse. They appear to have plenty of men, but even that won't enable them to stand against the awful losses they are suffering."

SALISBURY SUITED HIM.

Gunner C. Weiss, of B Battery, R. C. H. A., who enlisted with the Thirty-Sixth Peel, and transferred to the artillery, writes from Salisbury to his brother, and says: "I have seen the Toronto papers and noticed letters from Canadians about the food, conditions, etc., in this camp. Now, I will admit that the mud is bad. The food is certainly not Delmonico's, but it is plentiful and wholesome. What more do we need? Any person who enlisted for this scrap and expected a pink tea will be disappointed. But anyone who expected the pink tea had better go back, and climb on his office stool again. I have noticed that those who do the most kicking are those who need to be checked the most—dirty uniforms, slack on parade, shirking stables or any duty they happen to be on. You need not pay too much attention to any howls you hear. If we make up our minds to stand this mud and rain we can, and what is more to the point, most of us do."

ONE ROUTED TEN.

A wounded private of the Buffs relates how an infantryman got temporarily separated from his regiment at Mons, and lay concealed in a trench while the Germans prowled around.

Just when he thought they had left him for good ten troopers left their horses at a distance and came forward on foot to the trench.

The hidden infantryman waited until they were half-way up the slope, and then sprang out of his hiding-place, with a cry of: "Now, lads, give them hell!" Without waiting to see the "lads," the Germans took to their heels.

A SAILOR'S LETTER.

A gunroom officer in a battle cruiser writes:

"The particular ship we were engaged with was in a pitiful plight when we had finished with her—her funnels shot away, masts tottering, great gaps of daylight in her sides, smoke and flame belching from her everywhere. She speedily heeled over and sank like a stone, stern first. So far as is known, none of her crew was saved. She was game to the last, let it be said, her flag flying till she sank, her guns barking till they could bark no more.

"Although we ourselves suffered no loss, we had some very narrow escapes. Three torpedoes were observed to pass us, one within a few feet. Four-inch shells, too, fell short or were ahead of us. The sea was alive with the enemy's submarines, which, however, did us no damage. They should not be under-rated, these Germans. That cruiser did not think, apparently, of surrender."

FROM A DYING FRENCHMAN.

The most dramatic letters come from the French. On one of the fields of battle, when the Red Cross soldiers were collecting the wounded after a heavy engagement, there was found a half-sheet of notepaper, on which was written a message for a woman, of which this is the translation:

"Sweetheart: Fate in this present war has treated us more cruelly than many others. If I have not lived to create for you the happiness of which both our hearts dreamed, remember that my sole wish is now that you should be happy. Forget me. Create for yourself some happy home that may restore to you some of the greater pleasures in life. For myself, I shall have died happy in the thought of your love. My last thought has been for you, and for those I leave at home. Accept this, the last kiss, from him who loved you."

THE FRONTIER.

[Philip Guedalla, in London Daily News.]

Guns of position is long and lean,
And fortress guns is gray;
Galloping guns is fast and keen,
And the gunners they sit behind a screen,
And never a happier man is seen
Than a gunner with guns to lay.

Oh, Toul is a town of the High Lorraine,
And gunners abide in Toul,
Guns and gunners and bridging train,
Horse and foot in the wind and rain;
And he is a fool and a fool again
Who batters the forts of Toul.

South and away in an open pass,
Where the Vosges drop into the Gap,
And the roads come in from beyond Alsace,
And the guns look over the sloping grass,
Stands Belfort, bound with a belt of brass
And topped with a brazen cap.

High to the north in the Paris way,
Where the roads come over from Metz,
Lights will dazzle and lights will play,
And the guns will peer and the guns will bay,
And it's Verdun forts will say him "Nay"
When the enemy comes from Metz.

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And never a happier man is seen
Than a gunner with guns to lay.

THE SEAMAN.

[London Times.]

The winter and the dark last long;
Grief grows, and dawn delays;
Make we our sword-arm doubly strong,
And lift on high our gaze,
And stanch we deep the hearts that weep,
And touch our lips with praise.

Praise we each man who unafraid
Hath bartered ease and pain,
Of the frozen trench his bed hath made,
And death for comrade ta'en;
Was he not stirred to scorn the herd,
Nor live, as they, in vain?

Praise we the seaman who abides
The vigil and the price;
Though his body sway with the swaying tides,
Where the mine-rent warship lies,
Yet his soul shall stand by God's right hand,
Who loveth sacrifice.

The winter and the dark shall cease;
Nor tears nor blood nor fire
Nor famine but shall yield increase,
And death shall lead us higher,
Till a glory surge from the sky's far verge,
And God again draw nigher.

MYSTERY.

[Detroit Free Press.]

I know not where I dwelt before
I came upon this earth to toil,
What plant or fruit tree blossomed o'er
And sank its roots into my soil,

Whether above me blossomed the rose
Or over me the lizard crept,
Only the God who made me knows,
And well has He the secret kept.

Nor do I know what I shall be
When empty is my clay of breath,
Perhaps a greater mystery
Awaits beyond the gates of death.

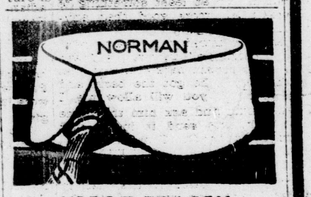
The God who made me placed me here,
He knew me in the long ago,
Mapped out the course that I must steer,
And I believe 'tis better so.

VALUES.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

When we reach the state of enlightenment at which we shall boast of made-in-America purchases as proudly as an American woman now brags about imported wearing apparel, American securities will be the soundest value in the world.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25 cents. w



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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Payment to Policyholders	$ 1,591,446—Gain over 1913	$ 195,001
Income	4,539,072—Gain over 1913	369,412
Total Assets	24,642,314—Gain over 1913	2,389,589
Surplus	3,818,527—Gain over 1913	408,706
New Assurances	14,525,411—Gain over 1913	124,677
Assurance in force	94,477,359—Gain over 1913	7,085,333

The Company's well-established reputation as a "dividend-payer" was further enhanced by the notable record of

SURPLUS EARNED DURING THE YEAR, $1,035,778.14.

This assures the continuation of the payment of generous dividends to the participating Policyholders of the Company.

The steady growth of the Company is illustrated by the following

STATEMENT BY DECENNIAL PERIODS

Year	Income	Assets	Paid to Policyholders	Business in Force
1874	$ 22,797	$ 33,721	$ 5,854	$ 856,500
1884	250,939	648,936	68,744	7,835,900
1894	659,989	2,855,123	301,889	18,767,698
1904	1,725,308	8,220,530	524,615	40,476,970
1914	4,539,072	24,642,314	1,591,446	94,477,359

A full report of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and the detailed financial statement will be mailed to every Policyholder in due course.

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That were in our stock-room, must all be closed out in order to make prompt settlement of the insurance loss.

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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

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By making this old-time cough syrup at home you not only save about $2, as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a much more prompt and positive remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly—and is excellent, too, for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and spasmodic croup.

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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for billousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now; this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Rosebud's Recipe.

ROSEBUD offers the following comment:

In this morning's paper, February 3, I noticed where "Twa Bairns" wanted some advice on their teeth. The teeth should be cleaned every night before going to bed, also after every meal to keep them from decaying. If this is not done the food left around the teeth recays them while the person is sleeping. I have fine teeth myself, because I know how to take care of them.

I will now write out a fine cake recipe, which I think is lovely:

Layer Fruit Cake—Two eggs, ¾ cup white sugar, ½ cup butter, ¾ cup buttermilk, 2 tablespoons molasses, spices to taste, 1 cup raisins, dissolve in hot water one large teaspoon soda, 1½ cups flour, or a little more. Ice and cover with nuts or cocoanut.

Ans.—1. Shall try and do so soon.

2. Generally used in case of a very oily skin, and to close oily pores.

Of course, I assumed that "Twa Bairns" understood all about the daily care of the teeth. What they wished was something to whiten them.

Please Send Address.

Will "Sarnia Reader" who asked for "Dying Nun" and "Little Rosewood Casket" please send address, as requested, as I am holding these old songs for her.

Needn't Mind Laughter.

MRS. BLUE JAY.—1. The art of hardware stores sell a bronze paint which you could use on the bed. It may not match exactly, but would at least look better than scratches.

2. Wear a medicated corn plaster over the sore spot; ask at any drug store.

3. This type of people should be shunned as much as possible. As to being laughed at—well, we've all outlived that, I guess.

Mrs. Blue Jay also writes: "I cannot understand how some men and their wives lead such a miserable life. We have been married sixteen years, and are just as happy as the day we were married; my husband says he couldn't think of going out and enjoying himself and leaving me home alone, so he never goes out unless I am with him. I wish every married couple was like that.

Here is a recipe for a nice fruit cake, and not too expensive: Three cups sugar, four eggs, one cup butter, one pound raisins, one pound currants, 10 cents worth walnuts, 5 cents worth mixed peel, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon pastry spice, one teaspoon nutmeg, a little mace, flour enough to make a stiff dough. Bake 2½ hours.

Cold Weather Hints.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I am an interested reader of your page, I thought I would write and send in a few help hints. Heating the clothes pins in the oven a few minutes before hanging out the clothes these cold days helps to keep the fingers from getting so cold. I also pin the handkerchiefs, if I have many in the wash, two together, to a small rope or few feet of binder twine, before going out doors; then just tie the twine to branches or posts; when dry bring rope and all in together.

For ingrowing toenails, just cut the nail straight across and never cut around the corner of nail.

I feel like saying a word of encouragement to some of those discouraged ones whose letters I read lately. I think if a person is not in real good health and good nerves, they are more apt to notice things, which causes them to worry and look on the dark side of life; again, there are things which are hard to stand—an ugly or drunken husband, for instance; try and look on the bright side, and make the best of it; then if the one who caused you to be unhappy is taken away, you will be thankful then that you tried to do your part and be cheerful. I think that mothers should be their daughters' nearest and dearest chum. A JUNE PEAPL.

Ans.—1. I do not think there is anyone engaged in this profession in London; about St. Thomas I do not know. There is no harm in it, I guess, but it seems rather a waste of time to me. I do not see that it benefits anyone except the reader, and the subject is at least a dollar the poorer!

2. Yes, I think, especially for girls of this age, the burden is too heavy; where do they get time for needful relaxation and recreation?

Games To Play.

W. W.—So you want some games to play at your birthday party. Wonder if any of these strike you as being appropriate—in some cases they are old games in slightly new form:

Lady Jane—This is played by forming a circle, then giving each player the name of a womanis belongings, such as hat, parasol, slippers, fan, etc. One who is chosen, stands in the centre, and spins a tin plate in the middle of the floor, saying "Lady Jone is going away and needs her hat." The person to whom the word "hat" has been given must seize the plate before it ceases to spin; he or she then spins the plate, calling upon "fan," "necklace," "muff," and so on; the faster this game is carried on, the merrier.

Fire Buckets—This is a jolly game, so called from the old way of passing buckets of water from hand to hand in the volunteer fire companies. The players are formed in two long lines opposite each other, with captains at the head, each being provided with a basket or box filled with all sorts of articles, handkerchiefs, pocketknives, cap, brushes, books—anything and everything, in fact. At a given signal these are to be passed one at a time until the end of the line is reached, when the end man is to commence the "buckets" on their return journey. The line first completing the task wins. The game may be carried still further by providing slips of paper and pencils, and allowing ten minutes' time for each player to make out a list of the articles passed down the line.

Drummer Boy—This is rather a noisy game, but one invariably enjoyed not only by the boys and girls, but by some of the older ones as well. The players form in a circle, an arm's length apart. The leader is in the middle with a basketball. All chant together: "Rah, rah, rah, run boys, run, you with the red coat follow the drum." As the word "drum" is said, the leader throws the ball at a boy or girl in the circle, who, if he or she catches it, takes the leader's place. At the word "drum"—all those in the circle take very short steps to the left, and clap their hands in time, like the beating of a drum. Lively music adds to the fun of the game.

Jack Straw Peanuts—Arrange on the centre of small tables, a generous handful of peanuts; provide small tongs like those that come in boxes of candy. The game is to see how many peanuts can be removed by each player in turn, without disturbing another.

Cream Cake.

"O. M. B." sends the following recipe; your other query is referred to elsewhere in the column:

Cream Cake.—3 tablespoons cold water, 1½ cups flour (sifted), 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup granulated sugar, 3 eggs; any filling desired.

Surprised and Disappointed.

Dear Miss Grey,—Since coming to London two months ago, I have been a constant reader of The Advertiser. Last night you surprised and disappointed me by your curt answer to that poor sufferer of asthma bronchitis. Perhaps you do not know that many people have suffered for years with asthma, paying doctor's bills all the time and scarcely any relief could be got. Then some friend happened to hear of some good remedy, or at least something to help, which did more good than anything the doctors gave.

My father suffered for years with asthma, doctoring all the time. A friend told him of a certain bark of a tree that would help him; he got the bark, and it was good. If you will allow me, I will send home and ask him the name of the bark, and send it in so that "Anxious" can try it. Yours in anticipation. ADELINE.

Ans.—1. I feel properly rebuked, but still retain my faith in the "family physician," and you must admit the Mail Box would soon cease to be very interesting if turned into a "medical" department. If you get the name of the preparation from your father, I shall be glad to pass it on to "Anxious."

Making Cream Puffs.

MISS INQUISITIVE.—1. I do not think anything will prevent it.

2. Generally thought to be caused by constitutional disorders, so best to follow a course of treatment prescribed by a doctor.

3. Any good polishing powder sold by a grocer. Whiting is also very good.

4. Simply wash in lukewarm water with good white soap, then pour clear water through until it is clean; dry in a steady heat, shaking out frequently.

5. Bring a half-cup of butter to the boiling point with one cup of water. Then add 1 cup flour, sifted, and cook, stirring until the mixture is a mass that separates from the sides of the saucepan. Take from the fire and when it has cooled, add two unbeaten eggs, beat two or three minutes, then add an extra yolk. Beat again. Drop spoonsful of the batter into a buttered tin, and bake quarter of an hour in a hot oven. When cold make an opening in the side and fill with custard or whipped cream.

Pig in Parlor.

A READER—Send any communication to the Muskoka Hospital, Gravenhurst, Ontario.

2. This reader wishes to know how the game, "Pig in the Parlor," is played. Can anyone enlighten us? I do not seem able to find a description of the game.

Going on a Journey.

TINY.—1. Glad you did not hesitate to come again; no, I meant wear none of the outdoor garments; just your blouse and skirt.

2. A number of the new designs are appearing in the pattern department; hope you will find one to suit you before long.

3. Yes, I think a veil would be very nice; it may be a close-fitting or flowing style just as you like; would advise blue, brown, grey, or black and white, which ever would match your suit and your complexion best.

4. No, none of the articles you mention will cause the hair to grow.

5. I know several people who have had excellent success with a Brownie camera; they are simple to operate and take quite as good pictures as some of the more expensive ones; very complete instructions, however, accompany almost any of the different makes and help the beginner considerably.

6. There will be no need for you to go to the dressing-room to "comb up" if you have an apartment, as all the necessities—water, basin, mirror, etc., are part of the stateroom's furnishing. If you simply have a berth, then go to the dressing-room as you suggest, but carry with you the dress you wish to don for the day, and clothe yourself properly before returning to the sleeper.

Local Items

Bazaar in Cronyn Hall.

Cronyn Hall presents a very attractive appearance today, the ladies of St. Paul's conducting a bazaar in aid of the purchase of a new church carpet. The flags of the Allies deck the walls effectively, the bright colors contrasting with the blue and white of the booth decorations. The tearoom is prettily arranged with flags and flowers. The sale will continue this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow, with a patriotic concert on Friday night. Mr. Killmaster is looking after the program, and insures some excellent talent.

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FINELY VARIED PROGRAM AT MUSIC CLUB

Choral and Chamber Music Compose Pleasing Recital—Canada's Musicians.

One of the most artistic and interesting programs of the season at the fortnightly Music Club recitals, was that arranged by Miss Minn' Raymond, and presented yesterday afternoon in the Normal School. The program was composed of choral and chamber music, and perhaps on no other occasion have the members of the Ladies' Choral Class been heard to better advantage. Their excellent voice form yesterday reflected great credit upon their teacher, Miss Raymond. Very compelling applause followed the fifth selection, a trio, Valse Triste, rendered by Miss F. Eggiestone, violinist, Mr. H. Fetherstone, cello, and Miss Raymond, pianist. Following their beautiful and sympathetic rendition, an encore was unanimously demanded. The orchestral quartet was another number highly appreciated.

Mrs. F. A. Stuart's paper on "Canadian Musicians Who Have Achieved Fame" perhaps awakened some in the audience to the fact that Canada has produced some very famous musical talent, both in vocal, instrumental, and composition. Mme. Albani, Kathleen Parlow, Dr. Vogt, Lavalee and others were instanced, and interesting glimpses given of their life and achievements.

The Current Events department was in charge of Miss Eulalie Young, who told very brightly and interestingly some news of the big opera stars and concert singers of the day. The complete program was as follows:

1.—"Greetings", Brahms; Ladies' Choral Class.

2.—Quartet, Schuman; 1st. Violin—Miss F. Eggiestone, 2nd. Violin—Grant Milligan, Viola—Miss K. Broderick, Cello—Mr. H. Fetherstone, Piano—M. Raymond.

3.—Quartet (double) "Heart Throbs", Bendel; Mesdames Innes Carling, Paull, Davis, Phillippo and Parker; Misses Eula White, Elsie Smith, M. Whittaker.

4.—Paper, "Canadian Musicians Who Have Achieved Fame", Mrs. F. A. Stuart.

5.—Trio, Valse Triste, Sibelius; Miss F. Eggiestone, Mr. H. Fetherstone, M. Raymond.

6.—Current Events, Miss Eulalie Young.

7.—An Unaccompanied Chorus, "Birds in the Night", Sullivan Smith; Ladies' Choral Class.

GIRLS FORM NEW CHAPTER I. O. D. E.



A new chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, composed of the younger girls, was organized yesterday at the home of Miss Catharine Smart, Kent street, the chapter to be known as the Sir John Carling Chapter. Mrs. Hodgins, regent of the Municipal Chapter, presided, and the following officers were elected:

Regent, Miss Barbara Brown; first vice-regent, Miss Dorothy Burns; second vice-regent, Miss Mona Wilson; secretary, Miss Ruth Robinson; treasurer, Miss Helen Pope; standard-bearer, Miss Helen Moore.

Other members of the new chapter are: Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Helen Reid, Miss Dindy Cox, Miss Jean Moore, Miss Priscilla Ball and Miss Agnes Barron. The girls plan to raise money for soldiers' comforts by holding a dansante on Saturday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Field Comforts committee, I. O. D. E., held yesterday in Cronyn Hall, Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon, of the Seventh Regiment Chapter, and Miss Smart, regent of the Princess Patricia Chapter, who had been appointed to ascertain just what were the needs of the men in camp, gave a report of their visit to military headquarters. The ladies announced that the military authorities assured them that everything was being supplied the men now in camp here, except handkerchiefs. It was decided that if the Seventh Mounted Rifles men were also sufficiently supplied, to send any work over and above socks and handkerchiefs, to the Canadian War Contingent Association, for the overseas boxes.

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MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

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Late as the hour was, the saloon and the gambling rooms above were all crowded. Hamlin plunged into the mass of men, pressing passage back and forth, his eyes searching the faces, while he eagerly questioned those with whom he had any acquaintance. Few among these could recall to mind either Reb or his boon companion, and even those who did retained no recollection of having seen the two lately. The bartenders asserted that neither man had been there that night, and the dealers above were equally positive. The city marshal, encountered outside, remembered Dupont, and had seen him at the hotel three hours before, but was positive the fellow had not been on the streets since. Connors he did not know, but if the man was Major McDonald's driver, then he was missing all right, for Captain Barrett had to employ a liveryman to drive Mrs. Dupont back to the fort. No, there was no lady with her; he was sure, for he had watched them get into the carriage.

The troopers were no more fortunate in their results, but had succeeded in stirring up greater excitement during their exploration, several irate individuals, roughly aroused from sleep, exhibiting fighting propensities, which had cost one a blackened eye and the other the loss of a tooth. Both, however, had enjoyed the occasion and appeared anxious for more. Having exhausted the possibilities of the town, the soldiers procured lanterns, and, leaving the horses behind, began exploring the prairie. In this labor they were assisted by the marshal and a few aroused citizens hastily impressed into a posse. The search was a thorough one, but the ground nearby was so cut up by hoofs and wheels as to yield no definite results. Hamlin, obsessed with the belief that whatever had occurred had been engineered by Dupont, and recalling the fact that the man was once a ranchman somewhere to the southward, jumped to the conclusion that the fellow would naturally head in that direction, seeking familiar country in which to hide. With the two troopers he pushed on toward the river, choosing the upper ford as being the most likely choice of the fugitives. The trampled mud of the north bank exhibited fresh htracks, but none he could positively identify. However, a party on horseback had crossed within a few hours, and, without hesitation, he waded out into the stream.

The grey of dawn was in the sky as the three troopers, soaked to the waist, crept up the south bank and studied the trail. Behind them the yellow lanterns still bobbed about between the river and town, but there was already sufficient light to make visible the signs underfoot. Horsemen had climbed the bank, the hoof marks yet damp where water had drained from dripping fetlocks, and had instantly broken into a lope. A moment's glance proved this to Hamlin as he crept back and forth, scrutinizing each hoof mark intently.

"Five in the party," he said soberly. "Three mustangs and two American horses, cavalry shod. About three hours ahead of us." He straightened up, his glance peering into the grey mists. "I reckon it's likely our outfit, but we'll never catch them on foot. They'll be behind the sand-dunes before this. Before we go back, boys, we'll see if they left the trail where it turns west."

The three ran forward, paying little heed until they reached the edge of the ravine. Here the beaten trail swerved sharply to the right. Fifty feet beyond, the marks of horses' hoofs appeared on the sloping bank. Hamlin sprang down to where the marks disappeared around the edge of a large boulder. His hand on the stone, he stopped suddenly with quick indrawing of breath, staring down at a motionless figure lying almost at his feet. The man, roughly dressed, lay on his face, a bullet wound showing above one ear, the back of his neck caked with blood. The Sergeant, mastering his first sense of horror, turned him over and gazed upon the ghastly face of Major McDonald.

"My God, they've murdered him here!" he exclaimed. "Shot him down from behind. Look, men, no; stand back, and don't muss up the tracks. There are foot-prints here—Indians, by heaven! Three of them Indians!"

"Some plainsmen wear moccasins."

"They don't walk that way—toes in; and see this hair in McDonald's fingers—that's Indian, sure. Here is where a horse fell, and slid down the bank. Isn't that a bit of broken feather caught in the bush, Carroll? Bring it over here."

The three bent over the object.

"Well, what do you say? You men are both plainsmen."

"Cheyenne!" returned Carroll promptly. "But what are they doing here?"

Hamlin shook his head.

"It will require more than guessing to determine that," he said sternly. "And there is only one way to find out. That fellow was a Cheyenne all right, and there were three of them and two white in the party—see here; the prints of five horses ridden, and one animal led. That will be the one McDonald had. They went straight up the opposite bank of the ravine. If they leave a trail like that we can ride after them full speed."

Carroll had been bending over the dead officer and now glanced up.

"There's sand just below, Sergeant," he said. "That's why they are so darn reckless here."

"Of course; they'll hide in the dunes, and the sooner we're after them the better. Wade, you remain with the body; Carroll and I will return to the fort and report. We'll have to have more men—Wasson if I can get him—and equipment for a hard ride. Come on, Jack."

They waded the river and ran through the town, shouting their discovery to the marshal and his posse as they passed. Twenty minutes later Hamlin stood before the Colonel, hastily telling the story. The latter listened intently, gripping the arms of his chair.

(To Be Continued)

Old Songs and Poems

My Good-Looking Man.

Come all ye pretty maidens,
And married women, too,
I will tell you how to happy live
And wend all troubles through.

When scarcely sixteen years of age,
A damsel in my prime,
I daily thought of a wedded life,
And so just at the time

I gazed upon a blooming youth,
To have him was my plan;
And very soon I married was,
To my good-looking man.

When scarcely six weeks married was,
One Sunday afternoon,
The sun went down, the stars were out;
Off went my honeymoon.

My gentleman walked out of doors,
To follow was my plan,
And soon a lady I espied
With my good-looking man.

They kissed and talked, and tales of love
They did each other tell;
Thinks I, my boy, when you get home
I'll tan your hide right well.

Just as the clock struck ten,
My gentleman came home,
I gently said, "My William, dear,
Wherever did'st thou roam?"

"To church," said he. "You're a liar," said I;
Your roguery does not plan;
And the rolling pin I slashed away
At my good-looking man.

I blacked his eyes and broke his nose,
In ribbons tore his clothes;
I then took hold the poker
And laid that across his nose.

I made him like a chimney sweep,
And out of doors he ran;
And the divil of a lady fell in love
With my good-looking man.

Now, all ye pretty maidens
Of high and low degree,
If ever you a roguish husband get,
Pitch into him like me.

Repeat last two lines of each verse.
—J. A. M.

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News of the Canadian War Contingent Association

Mrs. C. R. Somerville, president of the C. W. C. A., and Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, treasurer, went to St. Thomas yesterday afternoon and addressed a large meeting of women, arranged by Mrs. (Col.) Green, regent of the Military Chapter, I. O. D. E., there, and which was attended by representatives of nearly every woman's organization in St. Thomas.

Both of the London ladies spoke of the work of the C. W. C. A., explaining its aims to provide soldiers' comforts for the men at the front. The St. Thomas women were asked to cooperate, and a most generous response was made even before the close of the meeting. Two or three ladies in the audience volunteered to give outfits, one every month, until the end of the war. The Military Chapter, I. O. D. E., offered four outfits a month, and many representatives of other organizations present stated that their individual societies would be responsible for one outfit a month. On the whole it was a very enthusiastic and gratifying meeting.



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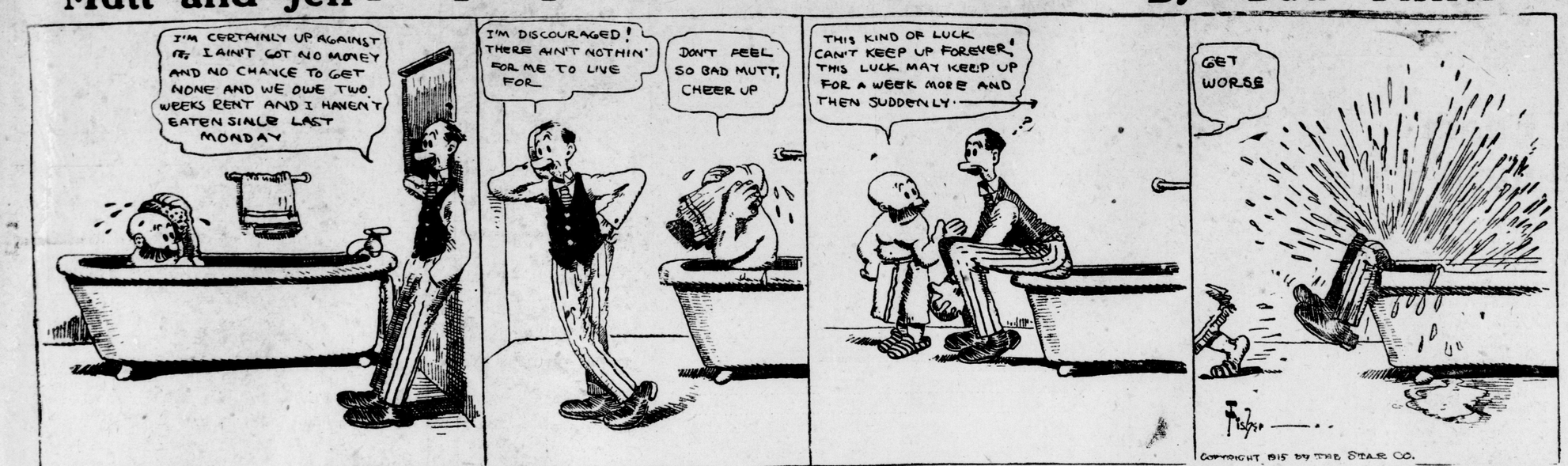
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A FEW TRAVESTIES ON THE GRAND OLD WINTER PASTIME HAVE BEEN STAGED IN THIS VICINITY LATELY.

Mutt and Jeff - - - - - - - - - By "Bud" Fisher



Teams Out of Running Can Enter Consolation

Meeting Being Held In Galt Next Monday to Organize Consolation Series Again This Season Among Western Ontario Clubs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Secretary-Treasurer Charles E. Walker has issued a call to all O. H. A. and Northern Hockey League clubs who are at present out of the running to have a representative at the meeting of the Western Ontario Consolation Series Association, which will be held in the Iroquois Hotel, Galt, on Monday afternoon next, February 15. The officers for the coming season will be elected at this meeting and the groups arranged at once. The clubs that are asked to attend are: London Federals and Western University, Sarnia, Preston, Ingersoll, Paris, Simcoe, Hamilton, Stratford, Brantford, Galt and Woodstock.

Last season the consolation series embraced a large number of teams, the Sarnia seven taking the handsome trophy donated by a Preston man. The Sarnia team will have to defend that trophy this season. Each team that enters the consolation series is required to deposit a check for $25 as a guarantee.

BRUNSWICKS BEAT ADVERTISERS TWICE

Took Two Out of the Three Bowling Games.

'TISERS IN POOR FORM

Did Not Get Going Until the Last Game—Ken Murray High.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Occidents	25	8	.758
Advertisers	23	16	.590
Marconis	19	17	.528
St. Peter's	18	18	.500
B. B. B.	18	21	.462
Allies	16	20	.444
London House	14	19	.424
Cubs	11	25	.306
Brunswicks			

The Advertisers were beaten for the first time in several matches in the City Bowling League last night, the Brunswicks taking two out of three from them. The 'Tiser team did not get going until the last game. Ken Murray was highest man, with 647, his best score being 208. The teams were as follows:

Advertiser.				
H. Tanney	170	114	161	445
J. Smith	147	135	162	444
H. Easton	152	167	161	480
K. Murray	193	146	208	547
B. Perry	119	135	165	419
Totals	781	697	857	2335
B. B. C.				
R. Fenech	137	167	163	497
N. Fontana	152	146	132	430
W. Rowe	133	150	178	461
P. Mascari	149	135	125	409
T. Mascari	197	177	145	519
Totals	788	775	743	2336

LINDSAY JUNIORS CAPTURE GROUP FROM PETERBORO

Win By Big Score On Home Ice—Will Now Play Off With Kingston C.I.

LINDSAY, Feb. 10.—The Lindsay and Peterboro juniors clashed here to night to decide the championship of O. H. A. group No. 2. Lindsay won by a score of 12 to 3. The locals will now play Kingston C. I. Line-up:

Lindsay.		Peterboro.
O'Loughlin	Goal	Legross
Flavelle	L. defence	Morrow
Haugh	R. defence	Richardson
C. Carew	Rover	Knapman
McElroy	Centre	Jackson
Sandercock	R. wing	Smith
A. Carew	L. wing	Rose

Referee—McCreath, of Toronto.

WILL TRY TO RESTORE DECISION BOUTS IN N.Y.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—Twenty-round boxing bouts to a decision would be permitted by an amendment to the Frawley boxing law, which Assemblyman McElroy, of Erie, plans to introduce tomorrow. He is the manager of a Buffalo pugilist.

The present law permits ten rounds, no-decision, bouts. The no-decision feature was included in the belief that it would discourage betting. Fifteen years ago, under the Horton law, twenty-round decision bouts were allowed in the state, and many championships changed hands in bouts held under its provision.

MUNCEY SPEEDERS WON AT MOUNT BRYDGES 8-6

MUNCEY, Feb. 10.—The Muncey Speeders defeated the Mount Brydges Intermediates in Mount Brydges last night by the score of 8 to 6. At half time the score was 2 to 2, and at full time 4 to 4. Twenty minutes overtime was played, Muncey scoring two goals. Referee Cudney, of Delaware, gave satisfaction. The contest was fast and clean.

HYMANS TOOK THREE FROM THE ELECTRICS

Benny Benedict Rolls Highest Scores.

SET NEW LEAGUE MARK

Rolled 233 in His First and Totalled 584 in Three Games.

THE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C
Marconis	8	1	.889
Tecumsehs	5	1	.834
Hymans	9	3	.750
Prudentials	5	4	.556
B. B. B.	6	6	.500
Walpers	4	5	.445
Electrics	1	8	.111
Gas Appliance	1	8	.111

In the Federal Bowling League match last night the Electrics were beaten three games by the Hymans. The Electrics were off their usual form, while Hymans seemed to be right on. The losers pulled up in the last game at the start, but some bad breaks in the luck towards the end put them back. Benny Benedict, of Hymans, made the league's record score when he rolled 233 in his first game. He was high man with a total of 584.

The scores:

Hymans.				
Benedict	233	192	159	584
Farquhar	159	176	166	501
Fanbain	162	165	144	471
Gillis	139	109	157	405
McQueen	134	138	156	428
Totals	845	810	734	2389
Electrics.				
Howe	131	178	176	485
Mole	113	124	99	336
Hare	128	144	150	417
Towend	99	97	119	315
Jeffery	161	158	145	464
Totals	627	701	689	2017

NEW ST. JAMES TAKES TWO MORE CHURCH GAMES

Handed Other Team a Shut-Out Each Time—Wellington Street Beat Askin in Overtime.

In a game that went twenty minutes overtime the fast Wellington Street aggregation of puck chasers defeated the Askin Street septette by a score of 2 to 1 in the Church League last night. At the end of the first half the Wellingtons led by a score of 1 to 0, but just before the bell rang to end the game the Askins notched a goal, tying the score. The line-up:

Askin Street.		Wellington.
Smith	Goal	Buck
Johnston	R. defence	McCormick
Down	L. defence	Southcott
Kilbourne	Rover	McBernie
Dougall	Centre	Lesueur
Templeman	L. wing	Delaney
Vanstone	R. wing	Peery

NEW ST. JAMES WINS.

To the tune of 1 to 0 the New St. James team trimmed the St. Andrews in a junior fixture. The game was fast in spots, neither team having any apparent advantage until the last. The line-up:

New St. James.		St. Andrews.
Perkins	Goal	McLean
McNaughton	R. defence	Bell
Brown	L. defence	Slater
Calahan	Rover	McDonald
Montgomery	Centre	Lee
Heard	L. wing	Young
Edworthy	R. wing	Simpson

ANOTHER SHUT-OUT.

The New St. James intermediate team blanked the St. Georges line-up by a score of 8 to 0. From the first, play was rather slow. The line-up:

New St. James.		St. Georges.
Harris	Goal	Sherritt
Ferguson	R. defence	Bowie
Brown	L. defence	Bryant
Fetterly	Rover	J. Bryant
Wiley	Centre	Murray
Scott	R. wing	Churchill
Worrell	L. wing	Dinsmore

C. Armstrong refereed the three games.

THIS YOUNG BATTLER HAS A WICKED LEFT



Joe Welling

Of all the youngsters in the lightweight boxing circles, Joe Welling looks the best. This young Chicago battler has a left as wicked as Charlie White's.

He has met and defeated all the best lightweights in Australia. His next battle will be a ten-round set-to with Bobby Scanlon at Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 12.



LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

N. H. A.

Quebec 7, Torontos 6.
Ottawa 6, Shamrocks 2.
Wanderers 6, Canadiens 3.

O. H. A. Senior.

Kingston 15, Victorias 6.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Brampton 6, Picton 4.

O. H. A. Junior.

Lindsay 12, Peterboro 3.

Northern League Junior.

Mount Forest 10, Listowel 6.
Galt 18, Seaforth 5.
Owen Sound 22, Port Elgin 3.

Church Leagues.

New St. James Juniors 1, St. Andrews Juniors 0.
Askin Street Juniors 1, Wellington Street 2.
New St. James Seniors 8, St. George Seniors 0.

Exhibition Games.

Dutton C. I. Girls 1, St. Thomas C. I. Girls 1.
Dutton C. I. 7, St. Thomas C. I. 3.
Muncey Speeders 8, Mount Brydges 6.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.

O. H. A. Junior.

St. Andrew's College at Oshawa.
Midland at Collingwood.

Northern League Senior.

Harriston at Wingham.

Manufacturers' League.

Murrays vs. Postoffice.
Perrins vs. McCormicks.

GALT YOUNGSTERS SWAMP SEAFORTH IN FIRST GAME

On Home Ice They Win By 18 to 5, Getting a 13 Goal Margin On Round.

GALT, Feb. 10.—In the first of the home-and-home games in the second round of the Northern junior series here tonight, the local septet defeated Seaforth to the tune of 18 to 5. In the first period the locals played their opponents off their feet, the half ending with the score of 11 to 1. In the second period the visitors checked closer and the locals bunched too much. The Seaforth boys are fast skaters and some are nice stick handlers, but they are poor on the nets. As big crowd saw the game and as no referee turned up, Bob Broomfield, of Galt, officiated. The return game will be played in Seaforth Friday night. The teams:

Galt.	Position.	Seaforth.
Doison	Goal	McGoch
Cline	Point	Muir
Burdette	Cover	Reid
Dryden	Rover	McKay
McGill	Centre	T. Dick
Oliver	R. wing	Best
Tremaine	L. wing	O. Dick

Referee—Broomfield, Galt.

BERLIN UNION JACKS PLAY HERE MONDAY

Berlin Union Jacks and Western University juniors will meet here on Monday night in the first game of the round. Western must secure a good margin in this first game in order to beat the Dutchmen out, as in Berlin the locals would find it a much harder task to win. The series should produce some good hockey.

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JACK JOHNSON SAILS FOR TAMPICO

Acts as Own Lawyer and Wins Suit For Damages Before Leaving Barbados—Also Acts as Cook.

Barbadoes, B. W. I., Feb. 11. — Jack Johnson, the pugilist, accompanied by his wife and Frank Hagney, an Australian boxing partner, sailed yesterday in the four-masted schooner Henry Krager, for Cienfuegos, Cuba, where he will connect with a special boat which will take him to Tampico, Mexico, on his way to Juarez for his bout with Jess Willard on March 6.

While here Johnson was made defendant in a suit for damages brought by the owners of the schooner Lillian Blauvelt, who contended he has violated a contract to charter the vessel. The pugilist acted as his own lawyer and won the case, although pitted against the chief Government counsel.

On the voyage north from Montevideo Johnson acted as ship's cook and prepared the food for the entire crew.

"Buck" Freeman Will Umpire In International

Canadian League Official Has Been Purchased by Class A A League.

Umpire John ("Buck") Freeman, of the Canadian League, nas been purchased by the International League, and will officiate in that circuit this coming season. "Buck" made quite a hit in the Canadian League last season, although he had his bad days once in awhile. One thing about him, though, the players respected his decisions, and he always had good control of them on the field. None of them could put anything over on him, and there was little or no disputing in the game when Freeman handled it. Good umpires are a precious thing and the Canadian League will miss "Buck."

BERLIN UNION JACKS WILL MEET WESTERN

Dutchmen Beat Woodstock College on Home Ice.

WON ROUND BY 4 GOALS

Woodstock Led at End of First Period But Weakened in Last Two.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Berlin Union Jacks qualified to meet London in the third round of the O. H. A. junior series, when they defeated Woodstock College with 8 to 4, taking round, 11 to 7. Woodstock put up a strong game and checked back also, holding locals down in the first period and leading 2 to 1.

In the second and last periods the locals showed better form and bored in on visitors net, thus gaining lead. Neither team got away with much team play, forwards of both lines depending on single rushes. Wallace, at centre for Woodstock, starred, while Erb and Shirk looked best for the locals. Both guardians gave a splendid exhibition. The line-up:

Berlin.	Position.	Woodstock.
Merner	Goal	Dunlop
Erb	Right def.	Warren
Karges	Left def.	Gavanagh
White	Rover	Swartzman
Shirk	Centre	Wallace
Maier	Right wing	Shields
Krug	Left wing	Ball

Referee—Tackaberry, Toronto.

PANZARETA LOWERED FIVE FURLONGS RECORD

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 11.—Panzareta lowered the world's record for five furlongs on a circular course yesterday in a match race on the Juarez course. Panzareta's time was :57 1-5, as against the world's previous record of :58 for the distance on a similar track by Terns Trick. Joe Blair, who ran the race with Panzareta, also ran under the world's record, and made the pace the greater part of the way.

We noted that when the Federal League attorney charged Ban Johnson with starting the American League that Ban looked furtively toward Charles Comiskey to see whether to claim credit or not.

Feds. Will Rely On Combination To Beat Rowers

Local Hockeyists Have Been Perfecting This Style of Play.

The local Federals are practicing hard for their game with the Toronto Rowing Club here tomorrow night. As a result of the visit of the Riversides a week or so ago the Feds have been perfecting their combination play, and that is what they will depend on to beat the scullers here. The Riversides showed more team work than any aggregation of puck chasers that has visited this city in years, and taking a leaf out of their book the local independents have adopted that style of play entirely. Combination play has always been more effective than individual brilliancy. The Rowing Club team is also noted for its team work, as are all the senior teams in the O. H. A., so tomorrow night's game here should be a battle of team play. The Rowing Club is one of the strongest teams in the Toronto group, and is rated as a better aggregation than the Riversides, who were defeated here.

The Feds will likely show a change in their line-up, although no announcement as to what it is has been made as yet. The team is showing better every time out.

PRO. HOCKEY WAR HAS BEEN AVERTED

Patricks Agree to the Terms Offered by N. H. A.—Can Draft One Man From Each N. H. A. Team.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—That there may be no hockey war between east and west was definitely assured this morning when President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, notified President T. Emmet Quinn, of the National Association, that the terms proposed by the latter body were satisfactory.

Under these terms, which were settled by the N. H. A. directors at a meeting here Sunday, the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will be allowed, at the end of the present season, to draft a man from each of the six clubs in the N. H. A. As the Patricks are adding next year another city to their hockey circuit, they will thus be able to secure an entire new team.

The winners of the N. H. A. will leave immediately after the close of the season for the coast to play a series with the western winners for the Stanley cu

PHILLIES TO GET LIEHOFF OF REDS

Expected That Deal Whereby Dooin Goes to Cincinnati Will Be Completed Today.

New York, Feb. 11.—Several deals for players that have been subjects of negotiations for several weeks were expected to be completed some time today before the National League club owners and managers depart for their homes. Manager Charles L. Herzog, of the Cincinnati Reds, was to hold a conference with Pat Moran, the manager of the Phillies, and complete the ideal for Catcher Dooin.

Moran, not so long ago, traded the former manager of the Phillies to Cincinnati for a cash consideration and a player. The player will be turned over to Moran today, and it is believed that Bert Niehoff, the third baseman, is the man. Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cubs, also wants Niehoff, and has made several offers for him.

Herzog also expected to confer with Manager Huggins, of the St. Louis Cardinals, and arrange the final details of the deal for Catcher Wingo. Like Dooin, Wingo was traded to the Reds for cash and a player. The cash has been turned over to the St. Louis Club, but not the players.

DUTTON COLLEGIATE BEAT ST. THOMAS C. I.

DUTTON, Feb. 10.—Dutton Collegiate girls' and boys' hockey teams played St. Thomas teams here tonight, the girls' game ending in a tie, and the other game resulting in a victory for Dutton.

The girls' game was an interesting affair, the score at full time being 1 to 1. The teams were:

Dutton	Position	St. Thomas
B. Hockin	Goal	H. Smith
M. Mann	Defence	T. House
N. McCallum	Defence	R. Hepinstol
A. Porter	Rover	N. Cameron
M. Campbell	Centre	I. Graney
E. Black	L. Wing	T. Northworthy
N. McWilliams	R. Wing	D. Graney

The boys' game was fast and exciting, Dutton displaying better team work and accurate shooting, and winning by the score of 7 to 3.

The teams were:

St. Thomas	Position	Dutton
Cameron	Goal	Laske
Saunders	Defence	Asslek
Hood	Defence	Heckert
Delaney	Rover	Kennedy
Stoner	Centre	Kirkland
Stacey	R. Wing	D. Kirkland
Semple	L. Wing	R. Assleck

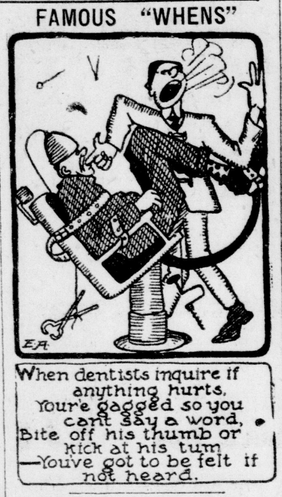
We are all in the air. Our scrapbook shows that, since 1903, every annual report of the National and American leagues has declared that all the clubs made money. Then they try to convince us that, out of 16 clubs, only three have made money in the last ten years. Very queer things—figures.

The Chicago White Sox are to be a "special feature" at the opening of the San Francisco fair; puzzle, find the spectator.

OUR SPORT PRIMER



FAMOUS "WHENS"



Feds and Western Cannot Agree on Dates for Series

Games Between Two London Teams Have Not Yet Been Arranged.

One hockey game that local fans have been expecting for some time is the meeting of the local Feds and the western university team. Owing to the fact that Sarnia has decided not to enter the international series with London and Detroit, the Detroit club management have been after the local Feds to enter. This would mean that western and the London independents would come together in two games.

Yesterday Manager Stephens, of the collegians, had a talk with Al Moore, of the Feds, concerning a series between the two local teams, but no agreement could be reached. Western wanted to meet the Feds in University Arena on Thursday, Feb. 18, the return game to be decided upon later on. This was not at all satisfactory to the Feds. The independent club is anxious to meet Western for the city championship in home-and-home games, goals to count, but they want to toss for the first game, and also name the dates when both games are to be played. The Western University man did not see it this way, so no arrangements were made.

MOUNT FOREST JUNIORS BEAT LISTOWEL BY 5 GOALS

Secure Big Lead On Home Ice in First Game of Northern Junior Play-Off.

MOUNT FOREST, Feb. 10.—Listowel, winners of district No. 3, and Mount Forest, winners of district No. 2, junior N. H. L. played their first game here tonight. The return game will be played in Listowel Friday. Mount Forest won by the score of 10 to 6, in one of the best and most evenly contested games ever played on the local ice. Line-up:

Listowel.		Mount Forest.
Donigan	Goal	Campbell
Amott	Defence	Murphy
Stratton	Defence	Bateman
Engles	Rover	Hinchy
Kelly	Centre	Duffield
Hay	Wing	McNamara
Cavell	Wing	Rutherford

Referee—Shea, of Palmerston.

GEORGE GOULDING WINS 3 MILE WALK EVENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—George Goulding, of Canada, the Canadian-American champion walker, won the special three-mile walk in 20 minutes 53 4-5 seconds at the annual indoor meet of the New York athletic club at Madison Square Garden tonight. Last week at Buffalo, Goulding made a record for the distance in 20 minutes 42 seconds.

Tonight, Goulding walked against two men, Remer, of the Irish-American A. C., and E. Renz, the American champion, of the Mohawk Club. Each man walked 1½ miles against Goulding.

At the end of the first relay, Goulding was 88 yards ahead of Remer, but in the second relay Renz gained 48 yards.

FRONTENACS GOT REVENGE BEATING VICTORIAS 15-6

Meeking Brothers Scored All Six of the Goals the Toronto Team Got.

KINGSTON, Feb. 10. — Frontenacs secured revenge on the Toronto Victorias tonight in the senior O. H. A. game, which they took in easy fashion by 15 goals to 6. Both teams were changed about somewhat, Aird being off the Toronto line-up, while Brouse was dropped from the visitors. The Victorias never had a look-in. Meeking brothers scored six goals. The teams:

Frontenacs.		Victorias.
Cook	Goal	McGiffin
Stanton	Defence	Hefferman
Ferguson	Defence	Gooch
Crawford	Rover	Stevenson
Milan	Centre	G. Meeking
Derry	Wing	H. Meeking
Reid	Wing	Davey

Referee—W. Dobson, Queen's.

LEADERS IN N. H. A. ARE STILL TIED UP

Wanderers Beat Canadiens and Ottawa Shamrocks.

QUEBEC BEAT TORONTOS

Game in Ancient Capital Was Cleanest and Most Exciting of Three.

N. H. A. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Ottawa	10	4	56	48
Wanderers	10	4	93	57
Torontos	7	7	47	57
Quebec	7	7	55	58
Ontarios	4	10	47	67
Canadiens	4	10	47	58

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Through their splendid supply of substitutes, which permitted of frequent changes to rest up the regulars, the Wanderers were enabled to out-stay and outplay the Canadiens in their third meeting this season at the Arena tonight. The Wanderers won by a score of 6 to 3.

The Canadiens were handicapped without the service of Jack Laviolette. He was taken out of the game shortly after the commencement, because of a broken thumb, suffered in the match against Torontos on Saturday.

Wanderers.	Position.	Canadiens.
McCarthy	Goal	Vezina
S. Cleghorn	Defence	Corbeau
Prodgers	Defence	Dubeau
Hyland	Wing	Berlanquette
Baker	Centre	Laviolette
Roberts	Wing	Pitre
O. Cleghorn	Substitute	Scott
Smith	Substitute	Bawlf
Stephens	Substitute	

Referee—Reg. Percival.
Judge of play—Johnny Brennan.

QUEBEC BEAT TORONTO IN CLOSE, CLEAN GAME

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—In one of the cleanest and most exciting games of hockey ever witnessed in this city, Quebec tonight defeated the fast-travelling Torontos by the score of 7 to 5. Toronto established a two-goal lead in the first period, but Quebec put in four in the second, while Toronto could only reply with one, the period ending in Quebec's favor. In the third Cameron equalized the score. Things looked bad for the Ancient Capital, when Smith, who had already scored four goals for Quebec, was put off for loafing. Mummery put the issue beyond doubt with another for Quebec. The line-up:

Quebec.		Toronto.
Moran	Goal	Holmes
Mummery	Point	Carpenter
Hall	Cover	Cameron
Smith	Centre	Poyston
McDonald	R. wing	Wilson
Crawford	L. wing	Walker
Ritchie	Substitute	Oke
J. Malone	Substitute	

Referee—Vic Russell.
Judge of Play—Dave Power.

SHAMROCKS AGAIN LOSE THIS TIME OTTAWA WINS

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—In a N. H. A. game at the Arena tonight Shamrocks again failed to win. Ottawa proved too strong for the locals, and won easily, 6 to 2. There were many penalties, and both teams were called upon to use all their spares. In this respect Shamrocks were weak, as they had only one spare player available, outside of Hesson, who substitutes for Lesueur, George McNamara and Skinner are both laid up with lagrippe.

There was considerable stock-swinging in the last five minutes of play. Merrill was forced to retire with a gashed face, as a result of a clash with Howard McNamara. Teams:

Ottawa.		Shamrocks.
Benedict	Goal	Lesueur
Merrill	Point	McNamara
Shore	Cover	McNamara
Graham	Centre	Deneny
Broadbent	R. wing	Brown
Gerard	L. wing	Deneny
Bell	Substitute	Conacher
Ross	Substitute	Hesson
Lowrey	Substitute	

Referee—Cooper Smeaton.

OWEN SOUND JUNIORS BEAT PORT ELGIN KIDS EASILY

Secured Lead of 19 Goals On Them in First Game of the Round.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 10.—In the first game of the home-and-home semi-final junior Northern League games with Port Elgin, the Owen Sound Greys put the visitors away tidily by a score of 22 to 3. Owen Sound had it all over their opponents at all stages of the game. Creighton and Pallister scored the majority of the Greys' goals. Black was the best of the visitors. Line-up:

Owen Sound.		Port Elgin.
Lenehan	Goal	E. Henry
Legate	Point	Geddes
Butchart	Cover	Morton
Bell	Rover	Polender
Hicks	Centre	Black
Pallister	L. wing	W. Henry
	R. wing	F. Howe

Referee—Bamford, Listowel.

DONOVAN FAILS TO SIGN HIGH AND PIPP OF TIGERS

Detroit Players Want More Money Than Yankees Are Prepared to Give Them.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—Manager Bill Donovan of the New York Americans was unsuccessful today in his attempt to sign Hugh High and Walter Pipp, members of the Detroit club. Each player asked Donovan for a higher salary than he was willing to offer.

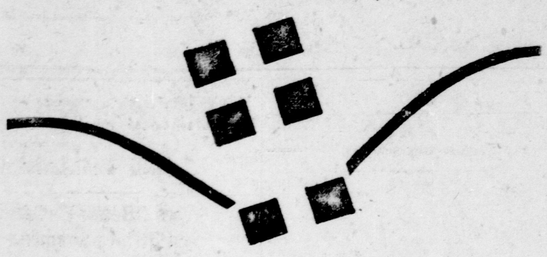
Arrangements for the sale of these players were decided upon several weeks ago by President Navin and the new owners of the Yankees.

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DAMAGE IS $1,000,000

Heavy Losses Sustained Through Storm at Colon.

COLON, Feb. 10.—The damage wrought by the storm which began yesterday is estimated at nearly one million dollars. Over half the eastern breakwater in course of construction here has been destroyed. The waves are still rolling over the western breakwater, but the storm, the worst northerner since the breakwater was built, is abating. During the night the four-master Pendleton, with a cargo of piles, became waterlogged, and was beached. The waterfront of the harbor is strewn with piles, timber and other wreckage.

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Are For 3,000,000 Men—Country Prepared For Any Raid.

LONDON, Feb. 10. — 10:15 p.m. — After two days of debate, during which many matters in connection with the war were discussed, the House of Commons tonight passed without division the army estimates for 3,000,000 men, exclusive of India, and also by a "token" vote provided for the pay of the officers and men. By this vote the Government will receive a blank check for this purpose.

In replying to points raised by members of the House, Harold J. Tenant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, said that in case of a raid on England, Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton was in command of a mobile force which was ready to go anywhere at any time.

There was considerable discussion of the question of inoculation against disease, in reply to which Mr. Tenant declared the sentiment in favor of compulsory inoculataion was increasing and that the Government was considering adopting it. Lord Kitchener, secretary for war, felt so strongly about the matter, Mr. Tenant said, that he was about to issue an order suspending grants of leave to those persons who declined to be inoculated.

The under-secretary added that the suggestion that the war office should consent to the enlistment of bantam battalions was being considered. In the mining districts, he said, there were many men under the regulation height who desire to serve in the army, and that some of them already were in training.

AUSTRIANS READY TO INVADE ROUMANIA

May Allege Violation of Neutrality To Advantage of Servia.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 11.—3:30 a.m.—Discussing Roumania and the possibility of that country entering the war, the Nish (Servia) correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"The situation in Roumania is developing rapidly, and is likely to become critical at any moment. Austria's activity in the southeast corner of Hungary is becoming accentuated. There is considerable uneasiness on the Roumanian frontier, and a concentration of Roumanian troops is possible.

"It is not improbable that the Austrian Government will address a note to Roumania, calling attention to the fact that Servian stores are passing up the Danube, thus violating Roumanian neutrality, and asking especially about the meaning of Roumania's new purchases of munitions of war."

The correspondent adds that Austria's first action of war would be the occupation of the Turnu-Severnu region, a part of the Danube, twelve miles southeast of Orsova.

"The order has now come from Berlin to invade Roumania before her mobilization is complete," the correspondent continues. "At every point preparations have been made to throw a great mass of troops toward Krajova. Over 400,000 troops are concentrated in the region of Temesvar."

SENATE TO DEBATE SCHOOL QUESTION

Senator David, of Montreal, Gives Notice—Interest of Dominion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—A debate on the school and language question is foreshadowed in the Canadian Senate. Today Senator David, of Montreal, gave notice that on Wednesday next he would, seconded by Senator McHugh, move the following resolution:

"Considering that one of the main objects of the establishment of the Senate was the protection of minorities, this House, without derogating from the principles of provincial autonomy, cannot but regard the division which seems to exist among the people of the province of Ontario over the bi-lingual question and believes that it is in the interest of the Dominion at large that all such questions should be considered on generous and patriotic lines and settled so as to preserve peace and harmony between the different national and religious sections of this country in accordance with the intentions of the fathers of confederation and the spirit of our constitution."

Senator Domville introduced a resolution designed to compel joint stock companies to file lists of their shareholders.

Senator Belcourt introduced his bill designed to prevent the pollution of navigable waters.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Speaker Landry and Senators Choquette, Sheehyn, Tessier, Godbout, McKay (Montreal), and Casgrain were named to represent the Senate at the funeral of the late Sir Francis Langelier.

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. N26,F11

SOUTHERN STATES ALL FOR ALLIES

Feeling of Friendship Is Very Evident In New Orleans, Says Judge.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, who represented the province of Ontario at the recent celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and of 100 years of peace, which took place in the city of New Orleans last month, in the course of a report to the Government, states that in the city of New Orleans the British and American flags were displayed everywhere, and the strongest feeling of friendship towards Canada and the empire was evident.

He says he found that the overwhelming sentiment was in favor of the Allies and received many assurances quite unsolicited that the people of that part of the United States were overwhelmingly in favor of the British cause, a leading jurist assuring him that more than 90 per cent of the people of the Mississippi Valley were in favor of Great Britain and her allies.

RUSSIA WILL SEE WAR TO BITTER END

Duma Makes This Certain—Votes Budget and Passes Resolutions.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—The budget was today voted by the Duma and the Council of the Empire. The budget committee of the Duma in its estimates for 1915, placed the revenue at $1,566,000,000; expenditures, $1,846,000,000; extraordinary expenditures, $67,000,000.

After the vote in the council, one member, P. M. DeKaufmann, declared in the name of all the groups that whatever sacrifices were made in the war should be carried out to the bitter end. This declaration was received by all the members of the council with cries of approbation.

The Council of the Empire adopted various resolutions, recognizing the necessity of urgent measures relating to:

1—The development of the productive resources of the country and their liberation from the pressure of foreign industries.

2—The protection of national agriculture, conjointly with the elaboration of the basis of Russia's policy relating to international commerce.

3—Revision of the whole system of duties with the object of a more equitable imposition of such duties.

4—Action with reference to landed property of German and Austro-Hungarian immigrants.

5—The employment of prisoners of war in enterprises of public utility, separating as far as possible the Slav prisoners and placing them in special groups, part of whom might be able to do agricultural work on the estates of private land owners.

6—A rigorous investigation into all acts of crime and acts of violence and contraventions of international law by the troops and agents of the adversary countries and the establishment of the amount of damages caused by these.

7.—Relief of the condition of Russian prisoners of war.

STATES SENDS NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Also Asks Germany What She Intends To Do—Notes Friendly.

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The U. S. Government today sent a note to Great Britain making friendly observations on the use by British ships of neutral flags, and at the same time dispatched a communication to Germany inquiring what steps would be taken by German naval commanders to verify the identity of ships flying neutral flags in the recently proclaimed zones of war around England and Ireland.

While the Lusitania incident is not mentioned, the representations to Great Britain were based on the statement of the British Foreign Office justifying the use of neutral flags by her merchant men to escape capture. The American Government points out how frequent and continued use of this stratagem might cast doubt on the character of vessels really entitled to fly the American flag, and produce dangers to which neutral ships ought not be subjected on the high seas and in unblockaded waters.

Note To Germany.

In the note to Germany it is understood that the U. S. asked how the German Admiralty proposed to carry out in practice its recent proclamation of a war on merchant ships, and its warning that an account of the misuse of the neutral flags by belligerent vessels neutral ships could not always be distinguished when an attack was made. The introduction of the submarine into warfare produces a situation not covered by an existing declaration of international law, but the U. S. has made it clear, it is understood, that an attack on a vessel flying the American flag, with ascertaining definitely that such use was fictitious, could not but be viewed gravely by the American Government, and bring about serious complications.

Seeking Information.

The United States had not fully expressed itself on the German proclamation, however, confining itself for the present to an inquiry for more information, on which future representations may or may not be based.

Both notes, which are to be presented by the American ambassadors at London and Berlin, are brief, and couched in a friendly spirit. Neither makes a protest, but each points out how the recent developments may seriously embarrass the voyages of neutral ships on the high seas, which always have been considered free to them in times of war as well as peace.

Secretary Bryan declines to discuss either communication, but probably the text of both or a paraphrase will be made public as soon as the telegrams reach their respective destinations.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary force were announced by the Militia Department tonight:

Killed in Action.

Pte. John Russell, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Russell, 1715 Twenty-Eighth avenue, South Calgary, Alta.

Pte. James Bleakley. P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, Mr. George Bleakley, 34 David street, Toronto.

GERMANY EXPECTS BIG VICTORY SOON

News of One From the East Anticipated By Critic and Others.

[Canadian Press.]

BERLIN, Feb. 10 (via London), Feb. 11—12:45 a.m.—Important developments in the east are generally expected here at an early date. Rumors have been repeatedly reported from time to time in the last few weeks that the hour of a big victory was at hand, without, however, materializing into fact.

There is reason to believe that the Germans are now in sufficient force to attempt a decisive stroke at a chosen point. The Emperor and General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff, have returned to Berlin from a visit of inspection from the east fronts.

Major Moraht, the military critic of the Tageblatt, who is virtually the only Berlin critic to venture an independent verdict on the military situation, speaks of "an impending decisive battle" in the east. He expects that an attempt will be made to break the Russian lines and cross the Vistula. In case of success the Austrian military representative here is quite confident that Przemysl will soon be relieved for a second time.

It is known that the German forces in East Prussia and north of the Vistula, which for months have been content to remain on a strategic defensive, have been considerably strengthened, and that a fairly general engagement is now in progress. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg reports that this engagement is "progressing normally," a phrase strongly reminiscent of the bulletin issued just before the announcement of a general Russian defeat on December 17.

WOULD EXPEL GERMANS AND SEIZE PROPERTY

Russian Deputy Moves That Latter Be Used In Relief Work.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 11.—Russia's daily war bill was estimated at 14,000,000 rubles ($7,000,000) in the discussion which preceded the adoption of the budget.

In the debate upon the best means of stimulating industries and business generally, M. Markoff, one of the deputies of the right, proposed the expulsion from the country of all Teutons and the donation of their property to relieve families of war victims. If the Government had not tolerated German colonization on the Vistula, he argued, thousands of Russian lives would have been saved.

A similar recommendation was made by the council of empire, which suggested that all Austrians and Germans, except those of Slav origin, be deprived of their lands, and that all war prisoners be compelled to work on farms and estates with special consideration for Slavs.

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Mr. Charles S. Chase, Shelburne, N. S., writes: "Coming to Nova Scotia from the State of Maine, I caught a severe cold, which persisted for many weeks, and was accompanied by a bad cough and a constant throat irritation. After trying many remedies, a friend handed me part of a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It helped me so much I bought another bottle, which completely cured the cough and allayed the irritation. It is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever tried."

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(b) In Relation to Live Stock—F. C. Elford, Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

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W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

S. F. GLASS, M.P., Will Preside.

7:30 P.M.—In addition to the above speakers, Peter White, K.C., Pembroke; Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, and others will address the meeting.

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MARRIED.

WELSHMAN—DIXON—At the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915, by the Rev. G. N. Hazen, Frederick C. Welshman to Louie E. Dixon, both of this city. b

DIED.

BATES—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. C. H. Walton, 972 Waterloo street, on February 10, 1915, Catherine, dearly beloved wife of the late David Bates, in her 81st year.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, February 12, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 64u

KILBOURNE—At her late residence, lot 11, con. 4, Delaware Township, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1915, Anna Katherine Tiffany, beloved wife of J. R. Kilbourne, in her 74th year.

Funeral from above address on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Interment at Delaware Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

In Memoriam.

GUYMER—In loving remembrance of Emily, the beloved wife of Gershom Guymer, who died in Detroit, Mich., one year ago today.

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The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
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b HER HUSBAND.

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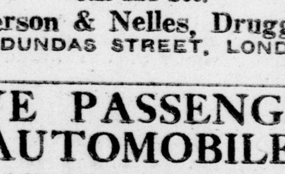
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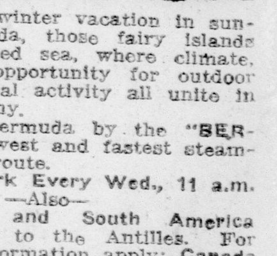
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[Canadian Press.]

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"Professor Dastre explained that he presented cases of the use of phosphorus in shells from German '77' guns. One resulted from the employment of the poison with shrapnel balls, placed in a metal recipient like a blacking box, containing some thirty balls, tightly compressed together with a composition containing a considerable quantity of phosphorus.

Poisoning Noted.

"The other case arose from the employment of phosphorus in purely explosive shells, where the phosphorus preparation was placed in a small recipient at the top of the cylindrical explosive shell. In all cases the quantity of phosphorus employed was considerable.

"Attention was first called to the German's use of phosphorus preparation in their shells through observation of phosphoric poisoning in men who had been wounded by German shells. The symptoms were unmistakable.

"I find that for some time past the French military surgeons treating soldiers wounded by German balls and shells had remarked that the wounds remained open much longer than the surgeons were entitled to expect. Wounds that should normally have closed within a fortnight or three weeks, remained whole months without healing.

Wounded Wasted Away.

"Furthermore, frequent cases of necrosis were observed in soldiers who were believed to have been healed, such necrosis occurring a long time after the men's apparent cure. The tissues became cold and the bones were gradually eaten away. Symptoms of 'perishing' developed, and, too often, alas, the patients died of their inexplicable disease.

"The explanation of these mysterious and disquieting phenomena has now been found—the Germans put phosphorus in most of their shells. Penetrating with balls or shell fragments into the bodies of the wounded soldiers, this phosphorus poisons them, sometimes speedily, sometimes slowly, but always surely.

"The way the phosphorus is placed in the shells seems to prove a criminal intention of the Germans."

GERMANY'S TRADE WILL NOW SUFFER

Britain Is Considering More Stringent Measures Against Her Commerce.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 11—3:36 p.m.—Premier Asquith, in an announcement made to the House of Commons this afternoon, said that the British Government was about to take more stringent measures against the trade of Germany.

Replying to a question from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford "whether the Government will place all food and raw material used in German industries on the list of absolute contraband," the Premier said:

"The Government is considering the question of taking measures against German trade, in view of the violation by the enemy of the rules of war. I hope shortly to make an announcement of what these measures are to be."

SIXTY PER CENT RECOVERED.

London, Feb. 11—3:45 p.m.—In connection with his recent statement to the effect that the British casualties in the western fighting zone aggregated 104,000 officers and men, Premier Asquith explained in Parliament this afternoon that approximately 60 per cent of the wounded already had recovered, and were fit for service.

CANNOT ALTER NEW BRITISH PASSPORTS

Extra Precautions Taken, and Wives Described As Well As Men.

London, Feb. 2—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—All British passports are now issued in such a manner that it will be impossible for spies and other alien enemies to alter them so they can be used by other than the persons to whom issued.

Over all the surface of the passport where descriptions and signatures are to be placed, fine lines are printed in red ink. The application of acid to this surface makes the red ink run and instantly shows the passport has been tampered with. Instead of stamping the photographs on the new passports with a seal which does not cut through, a new seal has been devised which perforates the pictures and the passports, making it extremely difficult to substitute other pictures.

On the new passports, wives accompanying their husbands will also be fully described. Heretofore little attention has been paid to women travelling as the wives of passport holders, but the appearance of women spies in various parts of England has aroused the authorities, and they will hereafter watch the movements of women more carefully.

W. E. Dempster
DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC,
has opened suite of offices in the Wilson block, Ridgetown.
SPINE AND NERVES A SPECIALTY.

LOSING TEAM HOSTS AT HUNT CLUB DINNER

Officers and Men of the Eighteenth Concentrating Attention On Musketry Practice.

Officers and men of the Eighteenth Battalion are concentrating a great deal of attention at the present time upon musketry practice, both at the ranges and in the galleries. Under the direction of Captain Rougvie, of Goderich, a stiff course of training is being given. The excellent results were demonstrated yesterday as far as the officers are concerned in a competition held at the ranges between two companies of officers, eighteen in each, captained by Colonel Wigle and Major Milligan. The prize for the winning team was to be a dinner at the Hunt Club, given by the losers. Shooting was at 400 yards, 14 shots with rifle, and 6 shots with revolver at 35 yards. An extraordinary feature of the shoot was that in the final count there were only six points difference between the winners and the losers, Major Milligan's men, as a result, acting as the hosts.

Guest of Honor.

Lieut.-Col. Casgrain, of Windsor, who has been appointed commander of No. 3 Stationery Hospital, which will be mobilized here, was a guest of honor, and made an eloquent and rousing patriotic speech, in which he warmly congratulated Lieut.-Col. Wigle and the officers of the Eighteenth on the splendid standing of their battalion. It afforded him special pleasure to extend these congratulations owing to the fact that the commander had been his comrade for over twenty years in the Twenty-first, Essex, Regiment, and warm friend. The speaker also expressed his fervent loyalty as a French-Canadian to the British Empire.

Business was combined with pleasure and the occasion seized to listen to a much appreciated lecture from Major Milligan on fire discipline, control of fire, and discipline of men on attack. Col. Wigle is firmly convinced that one of the most important questions to be faced in the business of fighting that lies before the batalion will be the discipline of men on attack.

SUGGESTS WAY TO GET HYDRO USERS

Citizen Believes Many Would Put Light in If Houses Were Wired.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

At the last 1914 meeting of the utilities commision, Mr. William Wyatt, one of the commissioners, brought up a motion for the purpose of acquiring a great many more users of hydro for lighting their houses than are in existence at present. And in doing so, he emphasized the fact that the trouble with a great many small householders was the cost of wiring and equipment, etc., all to be paid in a lump sum, and he suggested the city undertake the job for them and spread the payments over one year, thus making it an easy matter for those not in a position to do so to have the benefit of the city light. I am sure there are a great many who would avail themselves of this opportunity if it was offered them. I am in this list, and in order to start the movement going I would suggest that all so desiring "the best and only light" to reply in the column of "Voice of the People," and by this plan make known a long-felt want to the commissioners, who probably would condescend to help us out of the dilemma. A commissioner suggested that security be given; but I should think that a ratepayer, owning his own house, would be considered security enough. However, that can be left to the commissioners, who no doubt will do the best they can, and thus pave the way for a much greater illumination in our semi-darkened homes. Yours truly, a Ratepayer and Subscriber of The Advertiser for many years.

London, February 10, 1915.

WEDDING BELLS

RICHMAN—ARMSTRONG.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Richman, 163 High street, South London, when their youngest son Gordon was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Emma Armstrong, of Parkhill, by Rev. W. C. Riddiford, pastor of the Egerton Street Baptist Church. The bride was given away by Albert House, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride looked charming in white silk crepe de chine and tuxedo veil, caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss May Richman, sister of the groom, played the wedding march, and little Norman Richman was ringbearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richman left for Detroit and other points. They will make their home at 163 High street.

WILKINSON—ELLWOOD.

Cronyn Memorial Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding today at 2:30, when Miss Vera Ellwood, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellwood, of 137 John street, became the bride of Thomas Wilkinson, of New York city, Rev. R. W. Norwood, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in her bridal robes of ivory charmeuse, with Chantilly lace, and tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of mauve orchids and lilies of the valley, and wore the groom's gift, a diamond bar pin. Two bridesmaids, Miss Olive Ellwood, of Toronto, sister of the bride, and Miss Nita Black, the bride's cousin, were handsomely gowned in apricot taffeta, with overdress of white silk net. Each wore a black velvet hat with tulle bows, and carried an arm-bouquet of yellow and white marguerites. Mr. Frank Ellwood, brother of the bride, assisted the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank Browne and Harold McPhillips. The wedding marches were rendered by Miss Katherine Moore, organist of Memorial Church, and during the signing of the register, Miss Frankie Cullis sang sweetly "The Crown."

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception for about fifty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. In the dining-room, where the luncheon was served, and throughout the house, spring flowers, jonquils and tulips, were used with pretty effect. The same blossoms were also used, with palms, in the church.

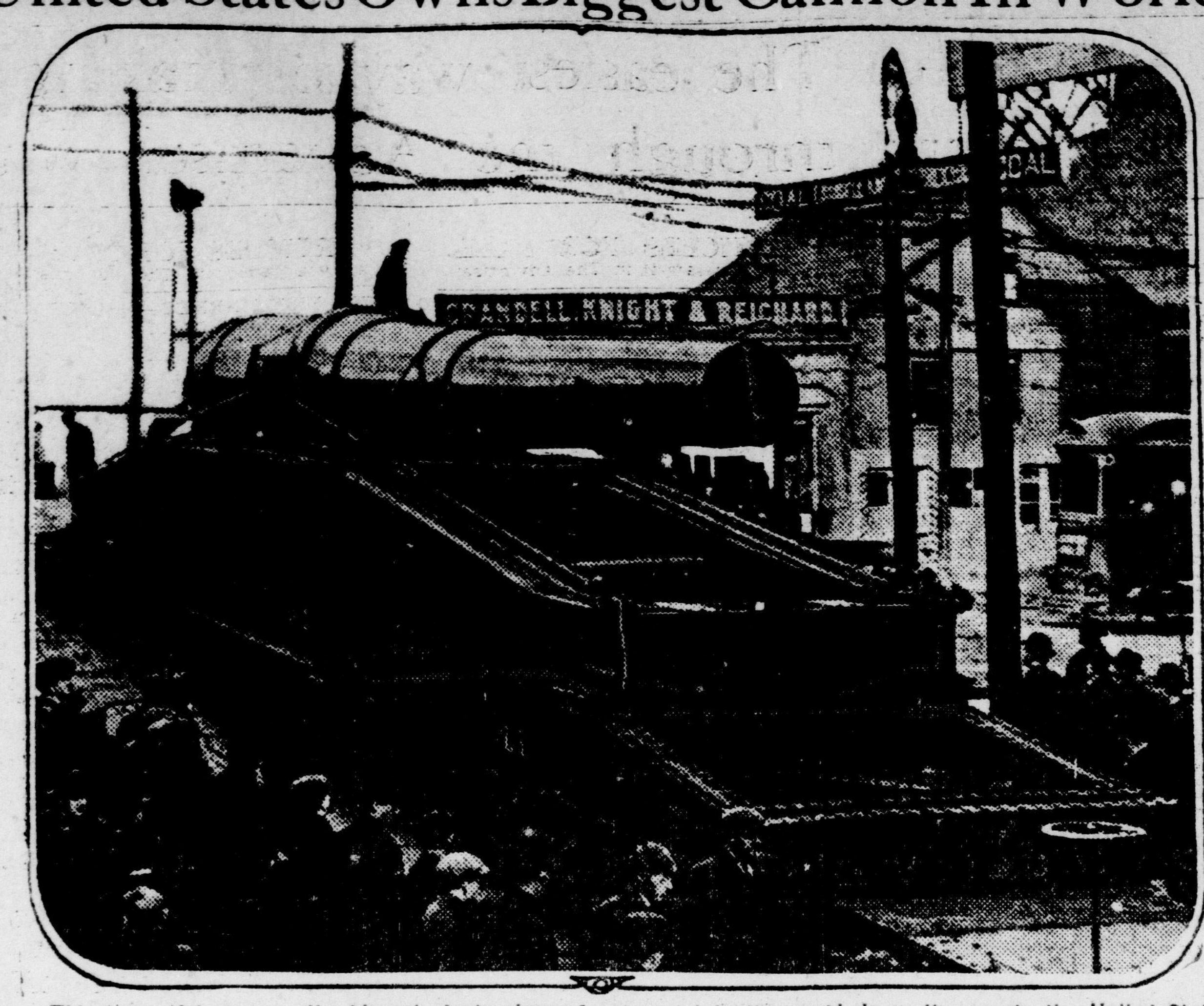
Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson leave on the 6:50 G. T. R. train this evening for an eastern trip en route to their home in New York. The bride will travel in a suit of Belgian blue broadcloth trimmed with krimmer fur, and black velvet hat. After March 1, they will be at home to their friends at 236 West Seventieth street, New York city.

BRITISH SEIZE CARGO

Wilhelmina's Load To Be Disposed of by Prize Court.

Falmouth, Feb. 11.—Via London, 1:59 p.m.—The cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina was seized by the British authorities here today, in accordance with the decision of the foreign office. The cargo is to go to a prize court.

United States Owns Biggest Cannon In World



This huge 16-inch gun, the biggest single piece of armament in the world, is on its way to the United States arsenal at Watertown, Mass., where it will be mounted preparatory to shipment to the Panama Canal for zone defences. The gun, which weighs 284,000 pounds, had to be shipped on a specially-constructed steel bridge car, which alone tips the scale at 192,420 pounds, and which required a carriage of 32 wheels.

ALL CLASSES ATTEND GOVERNOR'S FUNERAL

Simple Ceremonies Mark Laying to Rest of Sir Francis Langelier.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Feb. 11.—The state, the church and all classes of society united today in paying a last tribute to the late lieutenant-governor, Sir Francis Langelier, whose funeral, held in Quebec's old basilica, was marked by a striking display of simple yet sublime ceremonies.

Officials representing the Federal Government, the Senate, the Provincial Governments of many provinces in the Confederation, paid a last homage to the great figure that has just left the scene of political life, while practically all the classes of society from the highest rank down to the humblest labor organizations turned out to escort the remains of him who was to all a friend and a companion.

The funeral service, held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, was presided over by his Grace Mgr. O. E. Mathieu, Bishop of Regina, Sask., a close friend of Sir Francis; while his Eminence Cardinal Begin pronounced the last words over the closing grave.

Thousands of citizens and officials followed the remains to the interment vaults in St. Charles Cemetery, through streets that were thronged and profusely adorned with mourning decorations.

WHITE TERRIER MASCOT

Thirty-Third Battalion Has Added to Its Strength—Not Under Discipline.

While no arrangements have yet been made for a special session of the board of health and the board of control to go jointly into the question of a successor to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson as M. O. H. of London, it is probable that it will be held tomorrow. The board of control meets in the morning, and it is expected that arrangements will then be made for a dual afternoon session.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough's report on his findings in the investigation into charges preferred against Dr. Hutchinson by Sir Adam Beck has been considered by both boards. This will eliminate what might be called the preliminaries from proposed reorganization of the health department. It is expected that both organizations will "get down to business" on the matter, and arrange for a special committee to consider the applications for a successor to Dr. Hutchinson.

OFFER OF INSURANCE CO. CONSIDERED GOOD ONE

State Life Would Pay Six Per Cent on Five-Year City Debentures.

According to financiers, with whom Mayor Stevenson has been in consultation, the offer of the State Life Insurance Company, which insured the London soldiers of the second contingent, to buy city debentures of five-year terms at 6 per cent, is a good one. The board of control submitted an offer to the company to take city debentures in lieu of a full cash payment on the premiums for the soldiers' insurance. It is necessary for the company to deposit securities with the Canadian Government in order to do business on this side of the line, and the purchase of London debentures would be good business for the company, say the financiers, as the Government would accept them as securities.

GOLF LADIES ELECT

Mrs. Herbert Gates Made President and Miss Smart Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club was held at the Kennels on Wednesday, February 10, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Herbert Gates; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank McCormick; second vice-president, Mrs. George Gunn; secretary-treasurer, Miss Smart.

Golf Committee—Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Wismer, Mrs. Basil Sterling, Miss Meta Macbeth, Miss Mary Meredith, Miss Heartsease Marshall.

Tennis Committee — Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. C. R. Hunt, Miss Love, Miss Davis, Miss Niven, Miss Williams.

GUARDING BRIDGES.

[Canadian Press.]

Bridgeburg, Ont., Feb. 11.—Military guards were stationed today at the Canadian end of the international bridge to prevent any attempt to wreck the structure, and the railroads were notified that bridge passes will not be respected. Employees must be identified to avoid arrest

TORONTO CARPENTER KILLED.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—While engaged in shoveling the snow off the G.T.R. tracks at the foot of Spadina avenue today, J. McCausland, a carpenter, was struck by the tender of a light engine and cut to pieces.

Germans Advised To Leave Insterburg

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 11.—The News' Cologne correspondent telegraphs he has learned that the population of Insterburg, East Prussia, has been advised by the military authorities to leave the town.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE AVERAGED $150 EACH

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Feb. 11.—East Elgin Holstein Breeders' Club held a sale of 53 head of cattle at Aylmer on Wednesday, the average price obtained being $150. Bidding was not brisk on account of the feed scarcity and tight money market. Attendance reached 500.

The chief consigners were: J. Newell, H. Chalk, Harry Mann, W. Ford, O. Peacock, F. Leeson and J. Nevills.

Buyers were present from Guelph, Dundas, Blenheim and West Elgin.

DECIDE SETTLEMENT OF SALARY OF ENGINEER AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

Question of Subways Will Hardly Be Taken Up at Finance Committee Meeting, However.

Settlement of the salary of City Engineer W. N. Ashplant, while he is on active service as an officer of the Canadian expeditionary force, will be decided this evening by the finance committee of the city council. It is expected that a satisfactory arrangement will be made in pursuance of the resolution passed by last year's council, offering to pay the city engineer's full salary while at the front.

The engineer's salary for the month of January has been held up because of the fact that no resolution concerning its payment has passed the council.

The question of subways, referred to the committee by the board of control at its last meeting, will hardly be taken up. Mayor Stevenson wants to have the council go into this question thoroughly, and will therefore arrange for special meetings, to which all members of the council will be invited.

DID CANADA GET RELIEF FUND LOAN?

$5,000,000 Reported Lent Without Proper Authority Or Sanction.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 11.—The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, criticising the administration of the Prince of Wales relief fund, says: "A proposal was made to the economic committee some time ago to lend a large part of the fund to the Canadian Government and to the governments of Newfoundland and British Columbia.

When the matter came before the committee, the proposal to lend money to Newfoundland and British Columbia was opposed and withdrawn, but it was reported that $5,000,000 had already been lent to the Canadian Government for six months, without apparently having been formally sanctioned by the finance committee and without the knowledge of the Prince of Wales."

The correspondent, by way of comment, says: "Parliament apparently has no authority over the management of this fund, but those responsible for it must explain why part of the fund was invested in Canada and under what conditions and through whom the loan was issued."

MINISTER PLEADS IGNORANCE.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Hon. W. T. White, Canadian finance minister, in reference to the London Daily Chronicle's allegation that $5,000,000 of the Prince of Wales' fund had been sent to Canada, said today that he knew nothing about the matter. The Chronicle's contention was the first he had heard about it.

NEW "BLACK POPE"

Father Ledochowsky Takes Place of Late Father Francis Wernz.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Feb. 11.—Father Ledochowsky was today elected general of the Society of Jesus in succession to Father Francis Xavier Wernz.

The generals of the Society of Jesus, the formal name of the organization of the Jesuits, are elected for life by the general congregation of this order which is one of monastic origin. The general of the society is known as the "black pope."

Father Wernz died August 20 in Rome, a few hours after the death of Pope Pius. Anxiety over the war is said to have hastened his end. Following the death of Father Wernz, Father Fines, the assistant Jesuit general for France, was selected to head the order, which he did until the present election.

Father Dedochowsky was formerly assistant general for Germany, and he is a nephew of the late Cardinal Ledochowsky.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay continued as the feature of the market today, as it has been all through the week. More than forty loads were on the square on Wednesday, and as many more were on sale today, and were bought eagerly. Prices ranged from $14.50 to $17 per ton. As long as the Seventh Mounted Rifles remain at the fair grounds, farmers are looking for a quick market for hay. Generally more than half of the day's offering is immediately bought for the army horses.

Straw has been more plentiful on the square during the last three days, but the price remains at $7.50 to $8 per ton.

Dressed hogs were not in great demand, although the market has only been fairly large recently. The price remains at $10 to $10.50 per carcass. Practically no other meats were on the square.

Oats averaged a cent higher in price today, although last week a still higher price was paid. The highest bid today was $1.94, with the average price at $1.92 per hundred. Wheat is scarce.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	2 50	to	2 58
Oats, per cwt	1 92	to	1 94
Grain Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 55	to	1 55
Oats, per bu	63	to	64
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 50	to	17 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	25	to	27
Butter, crocks, lb	25	to	27
Butter, rolls, lb	28	to	29
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, per doz	30	to	30
Eggs, basket, doz	30	to	30
Eggs, store lots, doz	24	to	26
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	29	to	31
Butter, fancy, lb	29	to	31
Butter, dairy, lb	29	to	31
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	31
Eggs, per doz	33	to	35
Eggs, per basket	33	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Geese, per lb	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	14	to	15
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	7 50	to	7 50
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed Hogs, carcase	10 00	to	10 50
Veal, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	11 00	to	12 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcass	14	to	15

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Previous to noon May wheat sold from $1.56¾ to $1.58¾, and July from $1.58 to $1.58⅞. Trading in futures was quiet.

Liverpool market was unchanged, Canadian and winter wheat being steady, while Argentine wheat was freer.

The cash market was quiet.

Wheat, oats and flax were slow. No new export business was transacted.

Inspections on Tuesday totalled 334 cars, as against 139 last year, and in sight on Wednesday were 190.

Wheat futures closed ⅜c to ½c lower; cash wheat ¼c to ½c lower; flax ¼c to ⅝c lower.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.54½; No. 2 northern, $1.52½; No. 3 northern, $1.49¾; No. 4, $1.45½; No. 5, $1.41½; No. 6, $1.37½; feed, $1.33¼.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 66¼c.

Barley—No. 3, 83c; No. 4, 77c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.61½; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.58½.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat sagged in price today, influenced by lower quotations from Liverpool. The market was also bearishly affected by assertions that country offerings showed considerable increase. Furthermore, the possibility of enlarged Russian shipments from Archangel and Vladivostock appeared to be attracting somewhat serious attention, instead of being generally brushed aside as when first talked of. The opening here, which varied from ⅝c to 1½c lower, was followed by a decided further setback.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Spot was firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 6½d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 5d. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 8s 3d. Futures firm; February, 7s 10½d; March, 7s 11¾d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; steers, $5 40 to $8 65; western steers, $4 85 to $7 35; cows and heifers, $3 15 to $7 75; calves, $7 to $10 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market dull; light, $6 35 to $6 55; mixed, $6 35 to $6 60; heavy, $6 25 to $6 55; roughs, $6 20 to $6 35; pigs, $5 to $6 40; bulk of sales at $6 45 to $6 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market weak; sheep, $6 25 to $7; yearlings, $7 20 to $7 75; lambs, native, $6 90 to $8 40.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $8; do, medium, $5 25 to $6; do, common, $4 75 to $5 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, medium, $4 75 to $5 50; do, canners, $4 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 50 to $7; feeding steers, $6 25 to $6 75; stockers, choice, $5 75 to $6 25; do, light, $5 25 to $5 50; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $80; springers, $50 to $75; calves, $7 50 to $11.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $5 to $6 50; bucks and culls, $4 50 to $5; lambs, $7 50 to $9.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $7 90; f. o. b., $7 55.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—There were only a few cattle at the Union yards today, and trade was just steady, with prices the same for the better classes, but a little easier for common cattle. There will probably be a number of left-overs. In the small meat section trade was firm at recent prices. Hogs were unchanged in price, but with a stronger tendency. Receipts, 461 cattle, 44 calves, 2,506 hogs and 90 sheep.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active, $4 to $12 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; slow; heavy, $6 80 to $6 90; mixed, $6 85 to $6 95; yorkers, $6 90 to $7; pigs, $6 75; roughs, $5 75 to $6; stags, $5 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,400 head; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs, $5 to $8 85; yearlings, $5 to $8; wethers, $7 to $7 25; ewes, $3 50 to $6 75; sheep, mixed, $6 75 to $7.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Flour—Winter patents, 50s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £2 16s to £4 5s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 65s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 62s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 63s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 65s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 64s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 51s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 53s 3d; do, old, 54s 6d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Butter—Finest United States, 56-lb boxes, 54s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 88s 6d; do, colored, new, 88s 6d.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 39s.

Turpentine Spirits—42s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 11s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed Oil—31s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 29s 4½d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 11—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—United States Steel was the feature of interest at the opening of today's strong stock market, its very favorable tonnage statement of the previous day contributing to a further rise. Initial trading in Steel amounted to 1,500 shares at 42⅝ to 42¾, from which it soon advanced to 43⅜. Canadian Pacific, Reading and Atchison also rose a point or more, with substantial advances in other speculative favorites. The movement embraced a number of specialties, but these were less prominent than usual. The rise was attended by considerable short covering. London's range for Americans indicated more steadiness.

Noon.—Trading in Steel during the first hour was larger than the combined operations in all the other leaders. By noon the stock had sold up to 43⅞, a gain of 1⅞ points over yesterday. Copper shares also showed a good undertone on the increase of wages to miners in the Michigan district and restoration of the Calumet and Hecla dividend. Southern Pacific justified its strength in the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend. Western roads were not affected by the decision of the commerce commission respecting rates from Missouri River territory to the Pacific coast. Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Feb. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	69½	70⅛	69½	70
Erie, com	22½	22¾	22⅜	22½
Erie, 1st pfd	36	36	35½	35½
Great Northern	114⅞	115	114⅞	115
Great Western	11	..	..	..
New Haven	49⅞	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛
New York Central	86	86	85	85
Rock Island	1	..	..	..
St. Paul	88	88	87¼	87½
Wabash, com	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Wabash, pfd	2½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	94⅝	95⅜	94⅝	95¼
Canadian Pacific	158¾	158¾	158¼	158½
Kansas & Texas	11	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	12	12¼	12	12¼
Northern Pacific	103¾	104¾	103¾	104¾
Southern Pacific	84½	85⅜	84½	85⅜
Southern Railway	16	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	50	..	..	..
Union Pacific	120¼	120⅞	120¼	120⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	41⅝	42½	41⅝	42½
Lehigh Valley	134¼	134⅝	134	134¼
Norfolk & West	101	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	105	106	105	106
Reading Railway	144⅛	145¼	144⅛	145¼
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	88	88	87¾	87¾
Interboro, com	12½	12¾	12½	12¾
Interboro, pfd	57½	58¾	57½	58¾
Third Avenue	46⅞	46⅞	46¼	46¼
Twin City	98⅞	99⅜	98⅞	99⅜
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	40⅝	41¼	40¼	41⅛
American Can	28¼	28¾	28¼	28¾
American Car	45¼	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	22½	23	22½	23
American Sugar	104⅞	105½	104⅞	105½
Amer. Smelters	64⅝	..	..	..
Central Leather	37	37¼	36⅞	37⅛
Corn Products	9⅜	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	25½	25¾	25¼	25¾
Consolidated Gas	118¼	118½	118¼	118½
People's Gas	118¾	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	21	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	56½	57⅜	56½	57⅜
Westinghouse	71½	71¾	71½	71¾
Woolworth	94⅞	..	..	..
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	54⅝	55¾	54½	55½
Anaconda Copper	27⅜	27½	27⅜	27½
Miami Copper	19	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	29¾	30	29¾	29⅞
Utah Copper	53⅛	54	53⅛	54
Chino Copper	35⅞	36⅜	35⅞	36⅜
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	47⅜	47½	47⅜	47½
Cal. Petroleum	20½	20⅞	20	20⅞
Mex. Petroleum	76⅜	77	76¼	76⅞
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	57⅞	57⅝	56⅜	56¾
Beth. Steel, pfd	105	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	31	..	..	..
Republic Steel	20½	20¾	20½	20¾
Republic, pfd	76	..	..	..
Sloss Sheffield	25½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	42⅝	44⅛	42⅝	44⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	104	105⅞	104	104⅛
Money, per cent	2	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 166,500 shares.

London, Feb. 11.—A good, miscellaneous business was transacted on the stock exchange today. War loan issues and shipping, iron and steel shares were prominent leaders. Investors gave their attention to home rails and bonds and colonial securities, but foreign bonds were easy under the lead of Brazilians.

Markings were more numerous in the American sections and prices were well maintained. The closing was steady. Money and discount rates were quiet.

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BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, Feb. 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

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Total reserve decreased	32,000
Circulation decreased	412,000
Bullion decreased	444,097
Other securities decreased	3,473,000
Other deposits decreased	8,106,000
Public deposits increased	7,835,000
Notes reserve decreased	101,000
Government securities increased	3,254,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 31.57 per cent; last week it was 31.53 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, Feb. 11.

Consols, for money	68 9-16
Amalgamated Copper	56
Atchison, common	97
Baltimore and Ohio	71¼
Canadian Pacific	164½
Chesapeake and Ohio	43
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	89½
De Beers	9¾
Denver and Rio Grande	6⅝
Erie, common	23
Erie, first preferred	36¼
Grand Trunk	10
Illinois Central, xd	109
New York Central	89
Norfolk and Western	104¾
Ontario and Western	24
Pennsylvania Railway	54¼
Rand Mines	4½
Reading Railway	77
Southern Pacific	87
Union Pacific	123½
United States Steel	Nominal

MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 11.—Bar silver, 22 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 1¼ to 1⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 1¼ to 1 5-16 per cent.

READY TO CHARGE MORS WITH MURDER

New York German's Confessions Given Credence by Officials.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 11.—A warrant, charging him with the murder of "Henry Horn and others," inmates of the German Oddfellows' Home in Yonkers, was held in readiness today to serve on Frederick Mors, if the report of Dr. M. S. Gregory, alienist of Bellevue Hospital, declares Mors to be sane. On February 2 Mors voluntarily told an assistant district attorney that he methodically killed eight aged men and women residents of the Home where he was employed.

The opinion in the district attorney's office in Westchester and the Bronx was that Mors' story, that he "hastened the deaths" of eight Home inmates, might be true.

A TRICK THAT FAILED

Germans, Draped in Sheets, Crept Along Snow to Surprise French.

[Canadian Press.]

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 11.—Great military activity is apparent in Upper Alsace, especially in the Larg Valley and in the districts of Pfetterhausen and Rechesy, close to the Swiss frontier, where fierce artillery duels take place every day.

Two hundred German volunteers, covering their uniforms with sheets so they would not make such excellent targets when outlined against the snow, crept up to the barbed wire entanglements in front of the French trenches Wednesday night. They were not discovered until they were about to cut the wire. Then French machine guns opened fire and the Germans were forced to retire, leaving half their number in killed and wounded.

WILL REPORT ON NEED OF FIRE PROTECTION

Principal Rogers and Fire Chief Aitken To Go Over Collegiate.

Following a motion of Trustee Thomas Rowe at the finance meeting of the board of education held yesterday, the chairman of the committee, Principal Rogers, of the Collegiate Institute, will accompany Fire Chief John Aitken and Building Inspector Piper to that school and return a report regarding the need of necessary fire protection there.

The members of the committee were all of the opinion that the Collegiate should have proper fire protection, and it is likely that standpipes, hand extinguishers and fire escapes will be provided for the building.

The Best Part of The London Advertiser

I met a friend at lunch yesterday. He's been married for almost five months now, and consequently I've seen little of him.

He asked me if I realized what an important part of The Advertiser the WANT ADS were each day, and I'll admit that I grinned, and I answered: "I should hope so!"

He laughed, too. "But you see I never did before, old scout—maybe I was too busy keeping dates with the sweetest girl and keeping in good at the office. But ever since we were married we've read Advertiser WANT ADS. They helped us find that bungalow we live in. Told us where to get some swell mahogany furniture at a song, brought us a laundress that's sure the goods, and helped us to a run-about that was very little used at a price that would make your eyes bulge. Oh, we're strong for Advertiser WANT ADS at our house — going into the chicken business this spring, and if it pans out I'll be spending money with you regularly—advertising settings of eggs—I know that will be the way to sell 'em."

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HEADS GRAIN MEN AGAIN.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 10.—John A. Maharg, Moose Jaw, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association at the fourteenth annual convention this morning for the fifth consecutive term. A. G. Hawkes was unanimously elected vice-president.

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LONDON WOMAN'S COUSIN DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS CONTRACTED IN ENGLAND

Lieut. Fergus N. Black Brought Home to Ottawa to Recover—Given a Military Funeral.

Mrs. Arthur Bryan, of Grosvenor street, has received word of the death at Ottawa of a cousin, Lieut. Fergus Nathan Black, of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, following an illness contracted at Salisbury camp, where he went with the First Contingent.

After he became ill, Mrs. Black crossed to England, and it was decided to bring him home. He was removed to a hospital at Ottawa, where he died on Sunday. A military funeral was held yesterday.

Besides his wife and two small children, Lieut. Black, who was a veteran of the Boer war, is survived by two brothers, Captain Norman Black, of Winnipeg, and Robert Black, a former London boy, but now of Elbow, Sask. He was in his 36th year.

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PROGRESS OF MUTUAL LIFE DURING YEAR

The past year has been one during which financial institutions have had wind and tide against them. Among all such, none have withstood the stress and strain more successfully than the life insurance companies. Indeed, the experiences of the past year have been a wonderful vindication of the claims of life insurance organizations. Thousands of policyholders have found, that while many of the securities held by them fell in value or became entirely worthless, their life insurance contracts remain unaffected. Confidence in the institution of life insurance was never more deep-seated, and it is safe to predict that there will be a wonderful expansion of business for all the companies when normal conditions are restored. These remarks are suggested by the experience of The Mutual Life of Canada, whose annual statement is published on another page. The panic accompanying the outbreak of war added to the depression which prevailed previous to that event, has in no way disturbed the equanimity of "Canada's Only Mutual." The only perceptible effect was in the amount of new business written. Instead of the usual 10 per cent to 20 per cent increase in the amount of new business written, this year on account of the heavy weather they have contented themselves with duplicating the amount written in 1913, with a small margin in favor of 1914. The actual figures are for 1913, $14,400,734, and for 1914, $14,525,411. This result, achieved without special campaigning in such a year as 1914, shows what a strong place the Mutual holds in the confidence of the Canadian public. The total insurance in force now amounts to $94,477,359. Altogether the past year has been one which may be contemplated by the policyholders with entire satisfaction, and clearly shows that The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada occupies a place in the very first class of solid and permanent institutions.

LIBERAL CLUB DANCE GREATEST SUCCESS YET

Social Evening In Hyman Hall Attracts Over 250 People—Membership On the Increase.

All of those loud noises coming from the Hyman Hall, last night, were applause and encores after each dance, which followed euchre contests, given by the Liberal Club. By far the most successful and largely-attended event of the kind ever given by the Liberal Club, was last night's affair, which eclipsed the first "ladies' night" of the year, held last Wednesday. More than 250 persons enjoyed eucnre in the early part of the evening, and the dance, which followed. The Harmony Duo-Orchestra supplied catchy music, and the floor was in a nearly perfect condition of smoothness.

So much real praise of the affair came from those who had enjoyed the evening, that the executive in charge just cannot help, but hoid another similar event, only promising that they will out do last night's in brilliancy in two weeks. J. T. Upton, of Toronto, the field-secretary of the Federated Liberal Clubs of Ontario, was present last night, and was so pleased with the large attendance that he has offered to donate a prize, which will be a surprise, to the lady winner of the eucnre contest two weeks from yesterday Tne nature of the prize will not be divuged; all that is a dark secret. The only definite fact that can be learned about it, is that it will cause a big surprise to the winner, who will be lucky indeed. The mystery is sure to be an inducement and enticement to the club members, and the next "ladies' night" will no doubt be a record-breaker. The gentleman's prize will as usual be donated by the club.

Euchre winners were Mrs. T. Pepler, and Archie Ashford, and the result of the games was learned only after a huge batch of tally cards had been sorted and several of the executive had almost been lost in the swamping number of cards that cluttered the office. The whole brigade of scorekeepers were sworn in last night to keep pace with the playing. Extra tables had to be forced into service to accommodate the crowd.

"Progress and Sociability" is evidently the motto of the Liberal Club executive, as shown by the great increase in membership and the interest that is being minifested in the various amusements and diversions offered by this association.

Starting last year with a membership that had dwindled to 42 men, there are at present enrolled as members in good standing nearly four hundred men, and the number is continually on the increase. Before the season ends the club confidently expects to have several hundred more members on the club enrollment lists. The Liberal Club is now the largest club in the city.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 10. — At the regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the chairman and committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Chairman ... Sutherland; property committee, inside work, W. Watterworth, ... Sherrit, J. G. Currie and Mac Wallace; outside work, Alex. Rose, Peter Dunn, J. P. Dunn and G. M. McKay.

Fire, Water and Light Committee — J. P. Dunn, A. O. Parker, F. McDougall and G. M. McKay.

Finance Committee — J. P. Dunn, Alex. Rose, G. M. McKay and ... Wallace.

BIRR LADIES' AID

BIRR, Feb. 10.—The new officers of the Birr Methodist Ladies' Aid are: President, Mrs. T. P. Hughes; vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Rowell; secretary, Mrs. W. Haskett; treasurer, Mrs. J. Cohoon.

Peace commemorative services will be held next Sunday.

Mocha Shriners Hold "At Home"

Hundreds of Guests Present at Brilliant Event—Patrol Drill Features.

Once again members of Mocha Temple Shrine proved themselves genial hosts, when last evening in Masonic Temple, they were "At Home" to some hundreds of guests from the city and other points. The hall presented a gay scene, during the mazes of the dance, the patriotic decorations forming a fine setting for the many handsomely costumed women, and the fez-crowned Shriners. Immediatly in the centre of the stage-front was suspended the mystic symbol of the Shriners, a huge crescent and sword, outlined with colored lights, and the word "Mocha" apparent on the sword-blade. Scores of palms made the stage a very bower of greenery; the windows and balcony were draped in orange, red and blue, and canopies of Union Jacks over the floor of the dance-hall completed very attractive decorations.

Excellent Program.

Previous to the dancing, a most excellent program was introduced by W. W. Gammage, the following taking part: Songs, Manchester Male Quartet; vocal solos, Miss Beatrice Hunt, W. A. McCutcheon; violin selections, Miss Florence Eggelstone; harp solo, Joe Cortese; vocal duet, Messrs. Coddling and Hensilwood. Noble C. E. Wheeler acted as accompanist. Mr. Gammage welcomed the many guests, on behalf of the Shriners, stating that in spite of the prevailing conditions, they had deemed some pleasure and enjoyment necessary, and so had not withdrawn the annual "At Home."

Arab Patrol Drill.

A feature of the evening, and one that elicited the warmest praise and admiration, was the drill of the "Arab Patrol," in which some twenty-five members, captained by Colonel A. E. Somerville, gave a splendid exhibition. Stars, crosses, squares, circles, and many other difficult and intricate figures were formed with precision and rapidity.

Entrancing Music.

The Tony Cortese orchestra provided entrancing music for the dancers, many of whom tripped the entire twenty numbers, "with encores." The program contained these numbers: Two-step, "Bonnie Blues"; waltz "Springtime"; lancers, "The Girl in the Train"; two-step, "Chinatown, My Chinatown"; waltz, "At the Dinner Dance"; three-step, "Sunshine"; Paul Jones, "I'm Glad My Wife's in Europe"; two-step, "On the 5:15"; harp waltz, "Old Black Joe"; two-step, "At the Mississippi Cabaret"; waltz, "Cecile"; two-step, "Caberavings"; Paul Jones, "When You Wore a Tulip"; three-step, "Love's Dream"; waltz, "Millicent; two-step, "Operatic Rag"; harp waltz, "Humoresque"; two-step, "Snappin' Turtle"; waltz, "Flora"; two-step, "Come Over to Dover"; three-step, "Killarney"; waltz, "Good-Night, Shriners."

For those who did not dance, cards were provided in convenient rooms. Later in the evening, refreshments were served in the basement, where bountifully spread tables, prettily decorated, appealed both to the eye and the palate.

The Committee.

To the following committee is the credit due for the success of the undertaking:

Committee—J. E. Keays, chairman; James B. Orr, secretary; Dr. H. R. Abbott, H. E. Ashton, Charles Abbott, Samuel Baker, Thomas H. Baker, W. R. Bell, George Coleman, Eli L. Edy, J. H. Langford, F. E. Harley, John T. May, T. W. McFarland, A. L. Simmie, A. J. Smith, C. H. Trebilcock, Fred G. Tulett, James P. Wallace.

The Guests.

Among those present were:

W. H. Abbott, Thomas P. Allen, Dr. H. R. Abbott, H. E. Ashton, F. A. Andrews, John Aitken, Charles Abbott, Ernest C. Archibald, Charles W. Alford, J. J. L. Ardiel, George H. Belton, A. H. Breher, O. R. Brener, Dr. F. L. Burdon, H. E. Buttrey, B. W. Bennett, Samuel Baker, Charles Bugg, A. B. Barr, H. J. Bennett, Lorston A. Boss, Thomas H. Baker, William G. Bendle, H. T. Bell, W. R. Bell, A. A. Campbell, J. R. Clunis, Robert Coates, J. H. Cook, E. S. Crawford, A. E. Cooper, John Callard, Harry Coates, S. N. Chiera, George Coleman, William Campbell, A. Carrothers, Allan Carswell, A. E. Carrothers, Herbert J. Childs, J. R. Craig, John Cheira, A. L. Davis, George H. Detlor, J. J. Dyer, William F. Darch, T. G. Davis, Joseph Dambra, W. S. Davidson, George A. Dowling, Edgar Dempsey, A. S. Duncan, William R. Davidson, R. E. Davis, John P. Evans, Alfred T. Edwards, Robert W. Earith, Eli L. Edy, John Footit, William C. Fitzgerald, Donald Ferguson, O. W. T. Fuler, John Ferguson, T. M. Fawkes, Andrew Flowers, W. W. Gammage, R. W. Glover, John Graham, Benjamin Gourlay, A. B. Greer, William R. Garner, Joshua Garratt, John Grassick, E. L. Guillemont, J. D. Grant, E. J. W. Griffith, C. B. Hunt, Joseph Hamilton, J. J. Harkness, A. D. Holman, William H. Hart, Henry Hayman, Ed Hayden, Charles E. Hackey, Frank E. Hanley, H. J. Heath, James R. Haslett, Ed N. Hart, John Irwin, Henry C. Ives, Lyell Johston, Thomas Jenkins, R. J. Johnston, J. E. P. Jones, J. E. Keays, T. F. Kingsmill, H. A. Kemp, H. W. Lind J. C. Love, James Laing, James Luscombe, G. E. Logan, J. H. Langford, J. W. Metherall, Fred Morgan, K. D. Murray, J. H. Moran, F. E. Harley, G. T. Mitchell, A. H. Moran, Henry L. Milligan, Charles E. Marley, John T. May, A. A. Morrison, Charles W. McGuire, R. D. McDonald, A. D. McLean, T. B. McCormick, H. C. McBride, A. J. McGuffin, Charles McGeary, J. M. McEvoy, Joseph T. McDougall, Jas. H. McGuire, H. B. McFalls, F. M. McLean, W. D. McGregor, T. W. McFarland, James McDonald, Benjamin Noble, A. C. Nobbs, Robert S. Nichol, Lloyd Neal, Richard Oke, James B. Orr, Robinson T. Orr, William A. O'Dell, T. E. Pound, George Prodgers, W. A. Piper, B. Pendleton, D. J. Patterson, Thomas Rowe, J. L. Richmond, Marshall Ryan, J. M. Riley, Dr. Clifford H. Reason, W. W. Routledge, A. W. Robinson, Eli T. Richards, Dr. R. W. Shaw, A. E. Somerville, A. L. Simmie, A. J. Smith, W. C. Southcott, C. N. Spencer, James E. Steele, Samuel Stevely, H. C. Simpson, Ed Sutherland, S. J. Southcott, H. J. Stephens, Edwin Smith, William Shortill, J. G. Sheppard, Milton J. Sutherland, R. H. Smith, H. J. Sutherland, W. L. Stewart, W. B. Scott, William M. Shoebotham, A. R. Skelton, J. A. Tancock, A. E. Tanton, Percy Trebilcock, F. S. Thomson, Ross Thomas, M.A., Charles Thomas, C. H. Trebilcock, Dr. Septimus Thompson, Fred. G. Tulett, C. M. Underwood, E. Underhill, C. R. Van Wagoner, T. H. Weldon, Charles R. Will, N. P. Walsh C. H. Ward, G. W. Winterbottom, J. A. Wright, J. H. C. Woodward, A. T. Wiley, W. B. Weller, C. H. Ward, James P. Wallace, H. S. Wilcox, Charles E. Wheeler, W. H. Willis, F. H. Yocum, Z. Zimmerman, Stanford Zavitz.

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"Western" Play Draws Big House

Fashionable Audience Greets "A Bachelor's Romance."

An evening of unadulterated fun was enjoyed last night by an audience that crammed the Grand Opera House for an annual most popular event, the University play. The Western colors were everywhere in evidence, adding a gay touch, in bunting draping from the boxes, long, narrow streamers hanging like a curtain from the gallery, while the purple, scarlet and gold were repeated in pennants and decorative bands on the programs. The audience was also a festive one, that had "dressed up" for the occasion, and come prepared to sympathize with and thoroughly appreciate the student thespians.

No Dragging.

From the rising of the curtain to the last drop, not a single moment dragged, and the amateurs acquitted themselves in a manner that would have done credit to a professional company of good rank.

To begin with, the play was most happily chosen a comedy drama, with a delicious love interest, bubbling over with wholesome fun, with here and there a wistful touch that was quickly transformed by a ludicrous situation. Of action there was sufficient to hold attention, and the element of the unexpected that had a habit of cropping up kept curiosity whetted throughout.

Story of Play.

The story told in "A Bachelor's Romance" is that of the literary critic on the Review, David Holmes, absorbed in his work to the exclusion of all other interests, absent minded to the point of forgetting that a ward whom he has not seen for years has outgrown the hobby horse stage and developed into a fascinating young woman. Enter the ward, who in the time-honored fashion, captivates the grave guardian by her winsome, sprightly ways, weaves herself into his affection, lures him from his duties, and has him frisking about, dancing attendance and dropping twenty years from his shoulders in less than a week. It takes till the very end of the four acts, however, for him to find the man whom he has been looking for, the man whom sweet Sylvia loves—himself.

Many Counter-Plots.

Introduced into the play are several almost equally delightful counter-plots and characters. There is the vivacious, wealthy young widow sister of the critic, who falls in love with Savage, a member of the Review staff, whom David Holmes recommends as a literary instructor, when the widow, as a fad, announces she will take up literary work. Harriet Leicester, a society girl, loves David's rakish brother, Gerald Holmes, but refuses to accept him till he "gets back to nature" and shows that he is a real man. Miss Clementina, a suffragette type of lady, who has guided the destiny of fair Sylvia from babyhood to the age of seventeen, proved herself "human after all" when David's private secretary, Martin, whose life she early wrecked, falls sick and is taken to her farm to recuperate.

Happily Cast.

In the second place, the play was most happily cast, each member of the company seeming ideally adapted for his or her part. More than this, real ability was displayed by each individual. The order of intelligence which is making it possible for the young people to take successfully a university course also made it possible for them to recite their lines intelligently, emphasizing fine points with a nicety. A generous share of the credit for the adequacy of the interpretation of the different roles, and at the same time without exaggeration, is undoubtedly due to Miss Georgia M. Newbury, head of the department of elocution of the Conservatory of Music, under whose direction the play was given.

A word must be also said for the appropriateness of the stage settings for each scene, the fitness of the cosumes for the different occasions. In one thing perhaps more than another, the university players proved themselves on a high plane as amateurs, in their preparation for curtain calls, and the stage pictures presented when enthusiastic applause after each act demanded that they should show themselves.

Adds to Laurels.

Of London's clever amateur players perhaps none is better known than Bert Hannah, who last night added to his laurels by the presentation of the part of David Holmes, the fossil bachelor who becomes very much alive after falling in love. Mr. Hannah's splendid work is just slightly marred by one defect, and that is a tendency to harden "r's," to exaggerate a little his accent.

Winsome Ladies Win.

Miss Hazel G. Tanner, pretty enough to win an audience as she does the clever bachelor in the play, was an altogether delightfully naive Sylvia. From the time Miss Helen Harvey appeared on the stage, draped in "weeds," and attempting to appear the doleful young widow her acting was a revelation. Free from self-consciousness, she was to a most satisfactory degree the capricious, pleasure-loving, match-making, irresponsible young widow, who refused to mourn an unloved husband, double her age, more than exactly a year, then promptly fell in love with the clever but impecunious Savage, who delights in rural things. For him, she is even willing to turn rural herself ...

Miss Wardrope Clever.

Miss Katherine Wardrope was exceedingly clever in the coaracter part of Miss Clementina, old-fashioned of dress, sharp of tongue, with an apt criticism and retort always ready for every occasion. Her melting at the close was consistently amusing.

Miss Jean Purdom had a difficult character to portray, that of the society girl, Harriet Leicester, a bit cynical, her manner tinged with bitterness, yet in her heart carrying an ache for the ne'er-do-well brother of David. Charmingly gowned, it was a tribute to the ability of the young actress that in her manner, speech and bearing she managed to convey the desired impression. R. J. Kain, in the role of Gerald Holmes, pleasure loving, and a man of the world, divided the masculine honors with Mr. Hannah. He walked through his part with a naturalness of gesture, facial expression and speech that robbed it of the slightest suggestion of acting.

Important Role.

R. E. Crouch had an important role, that of Martin Begg, David's private secretary and confidential man, dignified, mask-like of countenance, unimaginative, yet cherishing literary aspirations of his own, and hiding in the inmost recesses of his heart the sorrow of unrequited love—till the last act. Mr. Crouch's interpretation was most artistically satisfying.

Bern MacDougall Good.

Bern MacDougall played admirably the part of Harold Reynolds, of the Review staff, who wins ten thousand dollars offered for a prize story. His head is completely turned by his success, and from the nice young fellow whom Sylvia likes and decides for a time to marry, he becomes a conceited jackanapes, addicted to dress and generally insufferable. The playwright, Martha Morton, was too good-natured to leave him in such a sorry plight, and, when he had been thrown over by Sylvia, hinted at a reformation.

Fine Balance of Cast.

The fine balance of the cast was particularly evident in the finish with which the smaller parts were presented. W. F. D. Smith was admirable as the colorless Mr. Mulberry, a literary man with a classical education who is proverbially hard up.

One of the funniest touches that has been witnessed in any play occurs just at the close of "A Bachelor's Romance."

The Bachelor has just discovered that his ward loves him. Mr. Mulberry, fishing in the background, gets a bite just at that instant, and appears in the gateway behind with a huge fish at the end of his line. The newly-mated couples begin rooping on the stage. Mulberry, too, had made his catch.

Roy Harding had a very small part as "James," butler in the home of the widow, which he played satisfactorily.

During the performance, the girls of the cast were showered with beautiful bouquets.

RAISE FOR CHIEF FOR EXCELLENT WORK

Loss Last Year Was One of Smallest in City's History.

The fire and light committee at its regular meeting last night warmly congratulated Fire Chief Aitken upon the splendid showing made by the department last year. With an assessment of $32,000,000 in the city, the fire loss during 1914 was only $200,000, and of this amount $140,000 came from the blaze which swept the Dominion Savings Building.

A recommendation of the chief that all overhead wires in the downtown district be placed underground, as they are a menace to the lives of firemen and citizens, was adopted, and the council will be asked to carry out the work on the frontage tax basis.

The chief pointed out that many merchants and others are leaving waste paper, refuse and ashes in their basements now for a week, and as he thought this very dangerous, the committee decided to amend the bylaw so that such stuff must be removed inside of 24 hours.

Chief Aitken asked for four more firemen. His request will be discussed later when the matter of securing a new tractor or combination wagon comes up.

The committee selected next Tuesday evening as "garbage night," when a host of special business in connection with the garbage department will be cleaned up.

The fire chief's recommendation for a larger auto was met by the suggestion that the car lately used by Mr. Glanbitz be bought. Figures will also be obtained on a brand-new car.

The committee decided to make an inspection of the fire halls, market buildings and incinerator next Tuesday afternoon.

FARM AND CITY PEOPLE TO HEAR TALKS ON CROPS

Two Meetings In Masonic Hall Today to Hear Discussion On Food Problem.

The department of agriculture at Ottawa has sent forth the call for farmers and city people to meet together to discuss ways and means of meeting the demand for foodstuffs, which in the natural course of events is sure to come, owing to large exporting countries being engaged in a fierce struggle.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the Masonic Hall, the men and women of London are invited to hear J. H. Grisdale, director of the experimental farm, Ottawa, discuss various crops, which have proven the best by test, and how to successfully grow these; F. C. Elford, on poultry, and W. T. Macoun, who will speak on gardening. S. F. Glass, M. P., will occupy the chair. These men are experts in their lines, and no one can afford to miss this opportunity of hearing these addresses.

The evening meeting, in the same place, will be of a patriotic nature. Peter White, K. C., of Pembroke, Hon. W. T. McGarry, provincial treasurer, J. H. Grisdale, of Ottawa, will be heard, and Capt. T. E. Robson will give several solos.

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