

HAIIG DRIVES BIG HOLES IN FOE'S LINE

French Thrust Gets Trenches, Guns, Prisoners

SHARP BLOWS BY NIVELLE'S TROOPS FOR ST. QUENTIN

Pushing at Fortress From South, French Troops Have Taken Several Lines of Trenches, Prisoners and War Booty From Germans—Two Surprise Attacks at Verdun Fail.

Paris, April 13.—Noon.—The French made an attack this morning on new front south of St. Quentin. Today's official statement says the Germans resisted desperately but the French captured several lines of trenches, taking prisoners and a considerable number of machine guns.

The French also made further gains east of Couchy-la-Ville, taking prisoners and booty.

The statement follows:

"Between the Somme and the Oise our troops this morning attacked German positions south of St. Quentin. Notwithstanding desperate resistance by the enemy, we carried several lines of trenches between the Somme and the St. Quentin Railway. We brought back prisoners and a number of machine guns.

"South of the Oise our advanced troops made progress east of Couchy-la-Ville and took prisoners and material. There was artillery fighting in the region of the Aisne and in the Champagne. Near Verdun, two surprise attacks were made by the enemy. They were broken up by our fire. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."



Mr. Wilson—"And now... cut off my wings."—L'Asino, Rome.

DESPERATION STALKS BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES WHILE BRITISH FORCES SMASH ON

New York, April 13.—A news agency dispatch published here today follows:

"With the British Armies Afield, April 13.—Desperation stalks behind the German lines. The German army chiefs, astounded at the tremendous increasing strength of the British smash, are using prisoners of war to dig trenches, thus relieving a few more German fighters, while the word has gone out for reinforcements.

Using Non-Fighters.

While awaiting those reinforcements the enemy is using non-fighting auxiliaries of the army to fill up depleted ranks of its fighting regiments. Scores of captured trench defenders today were transport drivers and assistants, chauffeurs, bandmen and other auxiliary service men. They had been pressed into service around Fampoux and the Houdouin redoubt, where the British smashed hardest, in the hurried call for every available man to withstand the British blows.

Armen Outfought.

The Bavarians claimed they had been hurled to the Arras sector to relieve the Saxons and had not been told of what they would have to face. The Bavarians insisted it was always their lot to do the disagreeable tasks of fighting and when they were rushed to Arras they felt something tremendous was on.

Prisoners' Stories.

The way in which German army chiefs are scraping all possible men together to fight against the British onslaught is graphically detailed by Russian prisoners who escaped to Allied lines today. They had been forced to dig trenches at the point of the German bayonet, permitting the soldiers to be hurled a few hundred yards further toward the front to fight.

Hold At All Costs.

Orders have gone out all along the line of Haig's smash to German commanders to "hold at all costs," because four army divisions are coming to reinforce.

From various sources today it was learned the Germans were preparing to complete the destruction of Arras with the great 42-centimeter howitzers when the British "push" interrupted. The German guns were on their way to points near the city and shells reported reliably to contain prussic acid were likewise in course of transport.

Lieut.-Colonel Woodman Leonard

TODAY our city shrouded in sorrow's sable pall, Mourning one who was a chief amongst worthy men. Whose large heart averted quickly when he heard his country's call, Who fought and died a hero—who will not come back again.

In the flesh no more we'll see you, but your memory's enshrined In each heart that knew you, for we loved you well, And your name in history's story will be entwined, And your deeds to children's children we will tell.

Sleep in thy quiet corner with the fallen overseas, Woodman Leonard, you will have been kept in mind, For you gave your all ungrudgingly that nations might be free, You died like a true hero, to save your kin and kind.

We know today you're standing in the presence of the King, To whom we all praise and allegiance give, And that you have heard His saying, while heaven's glad harp rings, "Well done, good and faithful servant, rest, and 'mongst God's great ones live."

POWER FOR WILSON TO TAKE OVER ALL RAILWAY SYSTEMS

Govt. Can Have All Railroads, Phones and Telegraphs.

RETURN AT WAR'S END

Important Amendment to Carrier Regulations Bill of United States.

Washington, April 13.—Power for the president to order railway officials to operate any part of the rolling stock during wartime as he may see fit, without actually taking over railroads, is given in the common carrier regulation bill of last session, reintroduced in amended form today by Chairman Adamson of the House commerce committee. Provisions to permit the president to control and operate all railroad telegraph and telephone lines, to draft their employees into the military service, to use the military in protecting the operation of railway lines and to increase the personnel of the interstate commerce commission from seven to eleven members are included as in the previous bill.

Of Great Importance.

The action by which the president might order the operation of part of a road's rolling stock is considered of the greatest importance. It would permit the Government to obtain the same service that it would if the railroads were taken over and at the same time prove economical in time and cost, it is believed, in comparison with the use of rolling stock by the Government would be fixed by the interstate commerce commission.

All property taken over by the president "will be returned to its owners at the close of the war. Attempts to evade service ordered by the Government would be severely punished."

Sub-Divide Commission.

Coupled with the proposed increase of the personnel of the interstate commerce commission would be a provision to subdivide it with the purpose of expediting business. As now constituted, the commission finds itself impossible to keep abreast of its work. No special provision, other than permitting the president to use the military to guard the operation of the trains is made against strikes.

RUSS SOCIALISTS DENY SENDING DELEGATES TO COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE

Petrograd, April 13.—Via London.—The executive committee of the council of women, soldiers and delegates, comprising representatives of all branches of the Socialist party, has authorized the official news agency to say that neither the committee nor the leaders of the Socialist party know anything of the reported negotiations at Copenhagen between Russian and German Socialists. The Russian Socialist party has sent no delegates to any such conference.

JOFFRE COMING.

Washington, April 13.—All the names of the French commissioners who are coming to this country have not been disclosed, but it now is definitely established that the commission will include Gen. Joffre, representing the French army.

THE COBB-SUNDAY EXCLUSIVE ARTICLES

The Advertiser has made arrangements with Irvin Cobb, the famous writer, for the publication of a wonderful series of exclusive articles on Billy Sunday during the latter's appearance in New York.

The first article will appear in tomorrow's evening paper. Watch for it. We have read it and can vouch for its engrossing interest.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 56; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 23.

BRITISH CUT ANOTHER LINK OF HINDENBURG LINE; NOTABLE VICTORY WON ON A NINE-MILE FRONT; GERMANS FORCED BACK TO EMERGENCY DEFENCES

SPAIN SHARP WITH THE GERMAN GOVT.; MAY JOIN ALLIES

New York, April 13.—A news agency dispatch from London says: British press comment today voiced optimism over the prospect of Spain joining with the Allies in view of the sinking of the Spanish steamship Fulgencio by a German U-boat.

Information received here was that the Spanish note of protest to Berlin over this act was couched in extremely sharp terms.

London, April 13.—A demand for indemnity for the sinking of the Spanish steamship San Fulgencio has been made on Germany by the Spanish council of ministers, the Madrid correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables.

The San Fulgencio was torpedoed without warning, being the first Spanish ship to be sunk by the Germans under these conditions. A London dispatch of Wednesday said the Spanish Government made a strong protest to Germany.

THE WAR SITUATION

Great holes are being driven in the famous Hindenburg line by the British in their powerful offensive thrust from Lens to St. Quentin. The Canadians, having cleared Vimy Ridge, the northern pivot of the line, and Monchy-le-Preaux a key-point to the southeast of Arras, in possession of the British, compels the Germans to look backward for another line on which to make a stand against the impetuous onrush. The British are also giving attention to the important sector of the front—that between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

A Notable Victory.

Today's official report from London tells of a notable victory won in an assault on this sector of the line, along a nine-mile front. Position after position was taken by Gen. Haig's forces on this front, between Hargicourt, eight miles northwest of St. Quentin, to Metz-en-Coutre, ten miles southwest of Cambrai.

It was in this region that the great German retirement of last month took place. According to the Germans, the retirement was to have delayed any contemplated British offensive here for weeks, if not months. Nevertheless the British have evidently been able to organize their communications and bring guns across the devastated territory, and to deliver a smashing and effective blow within a comparatively few days.

While the British were halting momentarily on the northern end of the line to consolidate their gains and move their artillery, the French chose the opportunity to make a sharp thrust south to St. Quentin. The British success is recorded in the Paris official statement which recounts the capture of several lines of trenches between the Somme and the St. Quentin railway against desperate German resistance.

War Offices Announce Enemy Positions Carried On New Front Between Arras and St. Quentin—Raid Southwest of Loos Wrecks Dugouts of Germans.

London, April 13.—1:46 p.m.—German positions on a wide front have been captured by the British after severe fighting, the war office announces.

The front attacked extended from a point north of Hargicourt to the village of Metz-en-Coutre.

It is 9 miles from Hargicourt to Metz-en-Coutre. This sector is on the new front between Arras and St. Quentin, where the Germans took up positions after their retirement.

The British captured the town and wood of Gouzeaucourt, Gauche wood and Sart farm.

The announcement follows:

"We attacked last night in the region between St. Quentin and Cambrai. After sharp fighting we captured the enemy's positions on a wide front from north of Hargicourt to Metz-en-Coutre. We now hold Sart farm, Gauche wood, Gouzeaucourt village and Gouzeaucourt wood.

"During the night our troops carried out a successful raid southwest of Loos. The enemy's dugouts were bombed and considerable damage was done to his defences. In the neighborhood of Ploegsteert a hostile raiding party came under our machine-gun fire, failing to reach our trenches."

AMERICANS WITH CANADIANS MAY FORM NEW ARMY

32,000 Could Be Transferred to the Stars and Stripes.

SEND 10,000 REGULARS

Considered Important That United States Should Have Force at Front.

New York, April 13.—A special cable to the Herald from London, dated yesterday, says:

"The prospect of the early participation of American troops fighting under the United States flag on the western front has caused tremendous enthusiasm here.

"Already the nucleus for a force is at grips with the Prussians in France, it being estimated that 32,000 American soldiers are fighting in the Canadian unit. It is surmised here that a request will be made to obtain the release of the 22,000 trained fighters from the Canadian unit to enable them to fight hereafter under their own flag.

"The force could be strengthened by the addition of about 10,000 regulars, to be sent from the United States army at once, thus forming a powerful army corps which, in the forthcoming operations, would bear the brunt of the fighting.

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ENROLL U. S. YOUTH TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION OF LAND

Army of Two Million Planned for Purpose.

SCHOOLBOYS TO ENLIST

Six Thousand From Chicago Are To Get Holidays At Once.

Washington, April 13.—Proposals for enlistment of a work army of two million men and boys for agricultural service, and other drastic steps to increase food production during the war, were given enthusiastic endorsement at the department of agriculture today.

"Upon the farmer rests in large measure the final responsibility of winning the war," declared the resolutions made public here.

"Because of the world shortage of food, it is scarcely possible that the production of staple crops by the farmers of the United States can be too great this year."

Enroll the Boys.

It is recommended that boys under military age and men beyond the age of 45 who are physically disqualified for service, and other persons who are capable of enrolling in the national army for labor in production of food, munitions and supplies, should be enlisted.

For the creation of an agricultural body under the council of national defense, to supervise agricultural matters, and for the vesting of wide authority in the secretary of agriculture to regulate and standardize food production and distribution.

ENEMY DRIVEN TO EMERGENCY LINE; ANOTHER MAIN LINE LINK SEVERED BY THE BRITISH-CANADIAN ATTACK

London, April 13.—2 p.m.—Under improved weather conditions there was stiff fighting along virtually two-thirds of the British front today. In addition to the gain made in the new attack between Hargicourt and Metz-en-Coutre, the British are making progress further north. Another mile from the Hindenburg line, southeast of Arras, has been taken, as shown by last night's official communique, giving a total width of three and one-half miles to the turning movement at the top of this famous position.

MAKE FOR EMERGENCY LINE.

In falling back the Germans are making in the direction of an emergency auxiliary line to the rear of the Hindenburg line, called the Drocourt-Queant line. Work on this position is far from complete, and the Germans seem to have had no idea of using it except as a last resort. They are now fighting under orders to delay the British advance at every possible point to permit completion of the work of making a new position defensible.

EXPECTED TO HOLD VIMY.

On retreating from the Somme last month the Germans apparently expected to hold all the Hindenburg line, running southeast from Arras in front of the Vimy ridge. The important point at the northern end of this line was Vimy ridge. There is no doubt the Germans never expected to be driven off that ridge by a frontal attack, as was done by the Canadians on Monday.

FEARED OUTFLANKING.

Anticipating a northern offensive, however, and the possible outflanking of the Vimy positions, the Drocourt-Queant switch running north from the Hindenburg line was planned.

In the meantime the Germans, driven back from their old positions, were endeavoring to dig themselves in at various places, especially in front of Monchy-le-Preaux, in which process they suffered heavy casualties from the artillery and machine gun fire. There is no doubt the Germans never expected to be driven off that ridge by a frontal attack, as was done by the Canadians on Monday.

ADVANCED MORE THAN MILE.

Toward the southern end of the British line northwest of St. Quentin an attack was made today over an extended front, and at some places the British advanced more than a mile. Various important places, including Gouzeaucourt, were captured. In the meantime the Canadians further north fought their way through the wood located on the eastern front of Vimy ridge.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, April 13.—Via London.—On the northern wing of the Arras battles field, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, preliminary successes of strong British attacks against Angres and Givency-en-Gohelle, were balanced by German counter-attacks.

The German statement adds that on the roads from Peronne to Cambrai and Le Catelet minor engagements occurred yesterday between Gouzeaucourt and Hargicourt.

COMMERCE RAIDER IN THE GULF OF MEXICO

Vessel Said To Be Disguised as Sailing Ship.

Galveston, Texas, April 13.—Information that a German commerce raider, in the guise of a sailing ship, has entered the Gulf of Mexico, was reported today in Galveston. This news was received from an unnamed British steamer in a radio message to a ship anchored here. The vessel is said to be equipped with auxiliary power. It also has been reported that a German submarine is operating in the eastern gulf.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS BEING BOUGHT BY AMERICANS

London, April 13.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of Norwegian ships under construction in American shipyards in the last few days. Americans are said to have purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.

BRUCE TRAIN TO BE RESTORED WITH OTHERS AT MONTH END

"On the 23rd of this month a new timetable will be come effective, and a certain number of passenger trains that were cancelled some months ago will again be restored to service," said G. T. R. Supt. Charles Forrester today in discussing the contemplated changes in the passenger train schedule. It was announced that the change would remain in effect only until the end of April. At a meeting now being held in Montreal the new timetable is being planned.

One-a-Day Trains Restored.

Supt. Forrester said that the first trains that would be restored to service would be those that formerly operated on branch lines, that were given now only one train each way a day.

The two passenger trains taken from the Huron and Bruce will be put on again at the end of the month, along with several others in this division. Residents along some of the lines operating only two trains daily have entered many complaints.

The trains were taken off in the first place to make available a greater number of locomotives and train crews for the purpose of the transportation of war materials, food and coal.

Situation is Normal.

The freight congestion at the Niagara frontier is again normal less than 400 cars being reported here today, compared with 4,000 two months ago today.

The officials of the C. P. R. are to call a meeting in a few days to plan a new table and also to replace several of its passenger trains that were cancelled in the early winter.

MOTOR GOES OVER BANK NEAR BURLINGTON, ONT.; ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT

Hamilton, April 13.—One man was killed and four others more or less seriously injured when the automobile in which they were traveling, plunging over an embankment in a turn in the Toronto-Hamilton highway, was wrecked yesterday.

The car was broken. The others in the car were Gordon Baker, William Hines, Joe Collins and Eddie Carroll. Baker, a munition worker, was driving the car.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, April 13.—8 a.m. (forecast the Gulf of Mexico, was reported today in Galveston. This news was received from an unnamed British steamer in a radio message to a ship anchored here. The vessel is said to be equipped with auxiliary power. It also has been reported that a German submarine is operating in the eastern gulf.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	22	Cloudy
Calgary	48	23	Clear
Winnipeg	44	24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	38	16	Fair
Port Stanley	42	21	Snow
Buffalo	40	26	Snow
Toronto	32	23	Fair
Kingston	40	30	Snow
Ottawa	34	29	Snow
Montreal	42	32	Cloudy
Quebec	40	26	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over Manitoba and Northern Ontario, and low along the Atlantic seaboard.

Local snowfalls have occurred in Saskatchewan also in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec.

The weather is cold from Manitoba to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley.

REV. T. H. MITCHELL IS NOW PASTOR OF TORONTO CHURCH

Inducted Last Night as Minister of Old St. Andrew's.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

Former London Preacher Is Praised on Taking Charge of Pulpit.

Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, formerly of this city, was inducted last night as minister of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by the moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, Rev. James Wilson. The charge to the minister was made by Rev. Dr. John Ross, who made sympathetic reference to the late pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Harper Gray. Tracing the history of the church, one of the most important of the denomination in the Dominion, the speaker paid a high tribute to Rev. Dr. M. M. Milligan, past minister, and to Professor Law, assistant minister, than whom no other of the Western Presbyterian churches are better known in Canada.

Praises Mr. Mitchell.
Rev. Dr. John Neil, addressing a large to the people, congratulated them upon their choice and expressed the conviction that Mr. Mitchell would prove a worthy successor to those who had ministered to them in the past. The induction sermon was preached by Rev. Forbes Robertson of Western Presbyterian Church.

A reception is being tendered Mr. Mitchell by his new congregation this evening in the church.

During the ten years of his ministry here, Mr. Mitchell did an important work in building up the congregation of New St. James Presbyterian Church to its present position of usefulness in the city. In addition, notwithstanding the demands of his own congregation, he made time to take an active part in civic welfare work.

The organization of the Men's Federation was largely due to his efforts, and when he resigned from the ministry of New St. James' he also gave up the position of president of the federation, which he had filled with outstanding efficiency.

Went to Peterboro.
After leaving London a year ago last February, Mr. Mitchell accepted an invitation to supply the vacancy in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Peterboro, during the absence of Rev. Dr. J. H. Macdonald, minister, Rev. Capt. Rollins, formerly of King Street Church, London, on overseas.

In entering upon his new ministry, Mr. Mitchell has the good wishes of a host of friends and admirers in London.

REPORT OUTLINES ADVANCES MADE IN CITY SCHOOLS

Document Will Be Submitted to National Council.

MODERN METHODS TRIED

Mrs. Gahan Surveys Situation and Quotes From Inspector's findings.

An interesting report on education in London during the past year has been prepared by the Council of Women to submit to Prof. Carrie Derick of Montreal, the Montreal, convenor of the education committee of the National Council of Women. Prof. Derick will receive the report at the local councils in all parts of the Dominion. Doubtless London's will compare very favorably with others.

The London report, compiled by Mrs. Gahan, states that educational progress has been marked here, and the following are points mentioned as especially worthy of commendation:

1. Efficient work of school nurses, three in number.
2. Establishment of a dental clinic in the schools, which is proving beneficial to the pupils.
3. The year's work has been characterized by the cordial co-operation of all concerned in public school education, not only in the studies and activities embraced in the curriculum, but in patriotic and charitable efforts that disclose on the part of all the members of the staff and the pupils an amount of self-sacrifice and sacrifice that is highly commendable.

From the public school inspector's report.

4. The quality of the work done in our public schools speaks louder than words as to the excellency of the teaching in this subject.

5. Ample and modern provision for the teaching of manual training and domestic science. Girls and boys now taking these courses are from grades 4, 5, 6, and 7, the last added during the past year.

6. Four new school houses, having a total of 58 rooms, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500.

7. Forty prizes were given on Empire Day for essay writing by the pupils, the gift of the Woman's Canadian Club.

8. Visits were paid to London schools by teachers from Brantford, Chatham, Kent County, Kitchener and also by other educational visitors, to tend to establish fraternal relations among the teachers which will be wholly good for the province.

9. Supplementary reading, especially chosen, is provided for the pupils, kindly by the public library board and the board of education.

10. The public library board have also opened a special "children's room," the "story hour" is successfully carried on and the children's section of the branch in the East End is so well patronized that an extension is necessary.

A collection of pictures for loaning is also being made, and is much used by teachers and others in training to young people, etc.

11. The annual course of lectures, under the auspices of the London Women Teachers' Guild, prove of inestimable value, not only to the teachers, for whose benefit they are primarily given, but for the lovers of fine literature in our city.

Suggestions made:
1. By the inspection of public schools for physical exercises.
2. By the training of the teachers in the use of the phonograph in the schools for physical exercises.

The establishment of a "farm school" near the city, where the practical and theoretical can be combined in an interesting and useful manner for habitual truants, most of whom rebel against the confinement of the schoolroom, and long for the open air, the fields and the woods.

The Mothers' Clubs of London tried to make arrangements with some of the proprietors of moving picture theatres to have special exhibitions for children of an educational character. One such was held and proved a great success, both in the style of pictures and in the attendance. It was on Saturday afternoon, and the admission was a potato, the collection to be given to the Children's Shelter. Six bags of potatoes were collected. It was hoped that such entertainments would be given frequently, but so far the idea has not been taken up. However, the mothers are in earnest, and are determined to see it carried through.

The report of technical education is enclosed.

M. J. GAHAN.
(Signed)

NEED CANADIANS TO TEACH AMERICANS MODERN WARFARE

Story Persists That Returned Men Will Be Engaged.

A FAMINE OF NON-COMS

United States Short of Instructors in Event of Raising Large Army.

That returned soldiers who have been schooled on the field of action will be requested to act in the capacity of instructors to the units which are to be raised in the immediate future in the United States, is a possibility, according to a current rumor.

The rumor is that officers and non-commissioned officers in the United States is, it is said, wholly inadequate to train the large army that it has been proposed to raise there, and the yearly graduates of the Military Academy will not be sufficient to the number of officers to obviate the shortage.

Don't Know Modern War.
It is claimed that men who have present war are required to give the necessary training in the new methods of warfare, which have been introduced into existence in the present conflict. It is thought that in such phases of training as handling bayonet fighting and trench warfare, the experienced men would be of great assistance in getting good results.

It has also been proposed to bring back to the United States a number of Americans who have seen active service with the allied armies at the front, and to utilize their services as instructors, but even if this plan were decided upon by the military authorities, it would be some time before such men could be available for instructional purposes in America.

Local military authorities have been asked to furnish information regarding the number of Canadian instructors in such capacity as yet.

TRUE BLUES GLASS
HOLDS ENTERTAINMENT

Splendid Program Produced to Aid Prisoners of War.

A most successful entertainment was given in Colborne Street Methodist schoolroom, Thursday evening, at the auspices of the True Blues Glass of the Sunday school.

The chairman, gave an address of welcome to those present, and also spoke a word of praise for the boys and girls who were serving at the front.

Mr. Edwards gave several piano selections of more skilled help than he could have given alone, and Mr. Houston gave a number of whistling solos which were heartily applauded.

The Milliken Orchestra was the main attraction for the evening, giving many numbers, while Nellie Milligan delighted the audience with her splendid solos.

A solo by Miss Armstrong and a number of selections by Mr. Williamson on the guitar, made up an enjoyable program.

The concert was in aid of the prisoners of war, and a substantial sum was received for this cause.

VOICE OF THE
PEOPLE

Would Stop Tobacco Growing.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In connection with the campaign for greater production, I would like to bring to your notice the fact that in Essex and Kent counties there will be grown many hundreds of acres of tobacco this coming summer. As you are probably aware that one act of tobacco requires the attention of more skilled help than five acres of almost any grain crop, you can see the loss of labor as well as the loss of the choice land which is always used for the crop, is great.

Aside from the loss of foodstuffs, let us try to realize the high time that the press should try to bring this so strongly before the people of Western Ontario that public opinion formed thereby would shame these people into a more patriotic course.

At the present time, Mr. Gregory of the Imperial Tobacco Company is among the farmers in the district urging them to contract a larger acreage, and at especially attractive prices. While we would with some contempt regard the being asked to rid herself of the liquor business and the resulting loss of foodstuffs, let us try to realize the high time that the press should try to bring this so strongly before the people of Western Ontario that public opinion formed thereby would shame these people into a more patriotic course.

This letter is not for publication, but if in your judgment you can do anything it will at least not have been in vain. Yours, OWEN BURK.

R. R. 3, Blenheim, Ont.

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Children's 1-1 rib Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white, pink or sky, very neat hose; sizes 6½ to 9. Price 35c pair Or 3 pairs for \$1.00

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A special purchase in a variety of pretty and useful articles on sale Saturday.

Eight dozen Filigree Silver with glass lining in Mustard Jars, Butter Tubs, Marmalade Jars, etc. These make dainty and useful gifts. Special dainty 75c each

Men and Their Clothes

There is an idea, a big, broad idea, back of this men's store. It is bigger than seems possible to most buyers of clothing, for they have been educated, and the idea that selling clothing was just a matter of so much cloth, so much making, for so much money. Before a suit or top coat is bought for this store, service is considered. What will this suit give to its ultimate owner? Then we decide the probable purpose and service demanded by the wearer, and buy with a vision of our customers before us. The old clothing idea of "barter and trade" has no place in this new organization of ready-for-service tailors.

Boys' Suit Special Saturday, \$8.75

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Thousands of unfortunate people suffer almost daily from dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, sour acid stomach, flatulence, gas, and after eating. If they would only form the agreeable habit of slowly drinking with each meal a glassful of hot water containing a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia they would soon find their stomachs so strengthened and improved that they might eat the richest and most satisfying meals without the least symptom of indigestion.

Bisulphated Magnesia is highly effective in stomach and intestinal disorders, but is very pleasant to the taste and in the bisulphated form (either powder or tablet) never liquid or milk) is not a laxative. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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SOAPS

"Lullaby," an English Cold Cream Soap, excellent for the skin, soothing and healing. 4 cakes for 25c

Castile Soap, large cakes, extra fine quality. 5c cake

At the Hosiery Counter

The 20 dozen Ladies' Hose listed for Saturday sale are in two sizes only, which is the reason for the price quoted, and the Ladies' Silk-Ankle Hose are exceptional value at, per pair

20 dozen only Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, extra value; sizes 8½ and 9 only. Special 2 pairs for 25c

Ladies' Silk-Ankle Hose, with double lisle top and sole, in black, white, grey, palm beach, sand, smoke, sky, navy and pink; sizes 8½ to 10. Price 50c pair

Children's 1-1 rib Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white, pink or sky, very neat hose; sizes 6½ to 9. Price 35c pair Or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Filigree Silver Jars, etc., 75c

A special purchase in a variety of pretty and useful articles on sale Saturday.

Eight dozen Filigree Silver with glass lining in Mustard Jars, Butter Tubs, Marmalade Jars, etc. These make dainty and useful gifts. Special dainty 75c each

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Voile Blouses, 98c

About five dozen Voile Blouses, odd lines and sizes, some with soft cascade, others with large cape collar, prettily trimmed with Val lace, long set-in sleeves; all sizes from 34 to 44. Special 98c

With Pleated Flounce, 79c

One table Taffeta Petticoats, deep accordion-pleated flounce, made in four sections, all seams double-stitched, drawstring at waist, made in light grey, Copenhagen and a few black. Special 79c

Summer Underwear

Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless. Outside at, each 35c and 40c

Extra outside 50c

Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, lace trimmed. Outside 65c and 75c

Knitted Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, lace trimmed. Outside 35c, 40c and 45c

Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella or tight-knee drawers. Outside 65c, 75c and \$1.15

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Spring Silks Of Dependable Quality Moderately Priced

Just arrived, a delayed shipment of Chin-Chin Crepe in colors of black, white, peach, pink, maize, Nile, sky. Ideal for waists, dresses and underwear. Only 98c
36-Inch Washable Habutai Silk in colors of black, white, rose, maize, peach, grey, copen. Very special 75c
Heavyweight Habutai Silk in black, white, pink, peach, maize, grey, navy, copen. Only \$1.00
One piece Black Taffeta Silk, chiffon finish, Swiss make, extra quality \$1.19



One piece Black Duchess Silk, good heavy quality, 36 inches wide, Swiss make, \$1.19
Fancy Tussah Silk in colors of rose, pink, mauve, grey, white, black, purple, sky, copen, navy, Nile. Splendid for summer wear. Only 65c
Extra quality All Silk Crepe de Chine in all the leading shades, 40 inches wide. Only \$1.35
Special line All Silk Georgette Crepe in black, white, maize, flesh, navy, brown, 40 inches wide. Only \$1.25

Stylish Dresses and Coats at Prices to Suit All Pockets

New separate coats for spring wear, in wool, blanket cloth, with black stripes and checks, made with large collars, belted all round, trimmed with large fancy buttons. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Only \$10.00
Broadcloth Coats in three-quarter lengths, in colors of brown, navy, green and black, with large collars, strong belt, and fancy pockets. A very stylish coat at only \$20.00
Splendid showing of Ladies' Raincoats in mercerized poplin, colors of brown, olive, green, fawn and grey. Sizes 36 to 44. Special value \$5.95
New spring dresses in Silk Crepe de Chine, made in straight line effects, pleated styles, with wide girde, large fancy silk collar, with embroidered medallions. Sizes 16 to 20. Colors are navy, brown, green, tan, black. Only \$15.00

Hosiery of Quality

Silk Ankle Hose in colors of champagne, suede, grey, navy, black, white, 60c pair
Ladies' Egyptian Hose, all sizes, extra value 25c
Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, for hard wear, 19c
Ladies' Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose 35c pair, or 3 for \$1.00

Spring Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Knit Vests, white only 29c
Very special line Ladies' Vests and Drawers to match, splendid quality 35c each, 3 for \$1.00
Ladies' Fine Knit Combinations, fancy trimmed yokes, short sleeves or no sleeves. Very special 50c

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Our parlors are a perfect riot of chic models and artistic colorings, and the prices you will find most moderate.

Special Display C.C. a la Grace Corsets

All the very newest models of this very superior make are now in stock. Prices range from 75c up

Wash Goods

have always been a strong point with us, and just now you will find one of the best assortments of wash goods here that is in the city. Voiles, Muslin, Silk and Cotton Mixtures in most artistic designs at most moderate prices.

JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOOT AND KILLS 241ST HIGHLANDER

Finds Him With Estranged Wife in Detroit and Fatally Wounds Him.

DETROIT, April 12.—Pte. Frank Kelly, a Scottish Highlander, of the 241st Canadian Battalion of Windsor, was shot through the neck by a jealous husband at Fifth and Howard streets late yesterday afternoon.
Kelly died in the Receiving Hospital at 11:10 last night. Russo was arrested at the M. C. R. depot early this morning, as he was about to board a train. Witnesses say that Kelly went to the home of Mrs. Ella Russo, Fifth and

Howard streets, early yesterday morning and remained there during the day. Russo entered the house at 10 o'clock. He simulated friendliness toward Kelly and joked with him about how soon he himself must have to go to war. Then he asked Kelly to go out for some refreshments.
Kelly left the room and was just entering again when Russo fired four times without saying a word. He then fled through a back door, stepping over Kelly as he lay in the hallway.
Mrs. Maud Cunningham, proprietor of a grocery store near by, heard the shots and found Kelly lying where he had fallen.
As Mrs. Cunningham lifted Kelly's head that he might breathe more easily, the soldier gasped, "I'm shot through the heart." Then he became unconscious.
Russo had not lived with his wife for six months and she lived under the alias of "Ella Clark." Kelly's home is in San Francisco. He enlisted in Windsor last April.
DAY-VANCE.
CODY'S CORNERS, April 12.—The marriage took place on Wednesday of John Day, one of the popular young men of the district, to Miss Margaret Vance of Ingersoll.

A FOE to the HIGH COST OF LIVING



Grape-Nuts
food is rich in brain and body building nourishment ~ wonderfully attractive to the palate and A SAVER OF MONEY AND HEALTH

EDUCATIONISTS OF PROVINCE APPROVE EUGENIC MARRIAGES

No Wedlock Should Be Made by Defectives.

Toronto, April 12.—The public school section of the Ontario Educational Association went on record at their closing session this afternoon that they were in favor of a law being placed on the statutes of the province permitting no marriages to take place unless the parties presented to the clergyman with certificates as to their physical and mental fitness. The resolution was forwarded to the proper authorities and the teachers will do all in their power to see that it becomes law.
The action was the result of an address by Dr. C. K. Clarke of the Toronto General Hospital on the "Alarming Problem of the Sub-Normal Child." Dr. Clarke in his address strongly condemned the many marriages of feeble-minded persons which are now taking place. He doubted whether the question of proper treatment for the feeble-minded children would be solved till the question was brought into politics.
At the last session of the Legislature the Government had placed an amount in the estimate for the care of the feeble-minded school children, but this had later been struck out.
"Take a day and study justice as administered in the police court," he suggested, "and see how much consideration is given to the feeble-minded, and then let me tell you how the present system of looking after the feeble-minded works out."
The general tendency of discussion at the convention today seemed to be in favor of more vocational training in the public schools.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUES; HIGH TRIBUTE TO WOMEN

TORONTO, April 12.—The Ontario Legislature was prorogued this afternoon with a usual ceremony. In his prorogation speech Sir John Henry, lieutenant-governor, expressed satisfaction with the unanimous declaration of the House of the determination of the people to do their best for the safe and just administration of a wide-spread response to the campaign for the return of soldiers and declared it was a privilege of the people to show their appreciation in every way. He mentioned also the settling of the soldiers on the land and their training for the future.
"The extension of the franchise to women is an important feature of the campaign for the return of soldiers," he said. "It is felt the women have by their services rendered to the state fully justified the placing of ballots in their hands."
ARRIVES IN SAFETY.
HIGHGATE, April 12.—Joseph Gordon of Highgate received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival in England of his son, Capt. (Dr.) Ernest Gordon. Before going overseas Dr. Gordon took a course in X-ray work at New York.

AUSTRIA, BULGARIA, WEARY OF THE WAR, FEELING FOR PEACE

Dual Monarchy Joins Ally in Soundings.

WASHINGTON IS INFORMED

Negotiating Directly, and Will Ignore Germany, It Is Understood.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Austrian and Bulgarian representatives are endeavoring to approach Entente diplomats in Switzerland on the subject of peace.
Press dispatches today reporting Bulgarian efforts in this line developed the fact that it is known here not only that Bulgaria has taken soundings, but also that there has been similar action on the part of Austria-Hungary. Whether the two countries are working separately or together is not known, nor has any reference been made to the attitude of Germany or Turkey.
Officials here see in the Austrian and Bulgarian action merely an expression of weariness with the war and anxiety to bring it to an end, without, however, involving any indication of desperation on their part which would make them propose terms immediately acceptable to the Entente. As a result there is every effort that the informal efforts now being made mark merely a step in the long road that will eventually lead to peace, and do not offer hope of real negotiations in the near future.

Entente Position Clear.
This opinion is strengthened by the fact that the Entente diplomats have not accepted the suggestions made to them for private conversations, but have indicated on the other hand that they will not go into any such discussion. They have left the impression that they stand on the general principles enunciated by their governments, that the Entente nations will not enter into peace conference with their enemies have made public their terms. Independent soundings by Austria and Bulgaria, even if entirely tentative, have attracted interest here, however, as showing the dissatisfaction of those two governments with the course of the war, and their apparent anxiety to negotiate directly and not through the medium of Germany. As both these countries are reported to be more eager for peace than their powerful ally, a degree of hope is felt that their exigencies may force Germany to a more moderate stand and bring the day of ultimate peace nearer.

Russian Revolution Counts.
Austria is known to have been deeply affected by war weariness and by the Russian revolution. It is generally felt here that the central empires have reached the maximum of their military strength, and it is feared the upheaval across the borders may find a decided echo among Austria's complacent and disaffected peoples. Food conditions, though satisfactory in agrarian Hungary, are serious in industrial Austria, and enthusiasm among the people has fallen off alarmingly.
Bulgaria, likewise, is troubled by food shortage and the Russian revolution. The latter has brought again to the surface the old friendship for the Russian people, and has injected into the question the decision of the ruling class to fight against their liberator.

PERSIUS CONSIDERS U.S. POWERFUL ALLY OF ENTENTE POWERS

Blames Bernstorff for Entrance of Americans.

MAY DECIDE THE CONFLICT

Believes United States in Time Can Raise an Unbeatable Army.

Amsterdam, Via London, April 12.—Captain Persius, writing in the Berlin Tagblatt criticizes those who treat America's entry into the war as a "miraculous" event. He says, "It would be a fatal mistake" to regard America's economic strength as the only important factor in the war. The military strength of the United States is not to be met with a shrug of the shoulders, otherwise we shall make the same mistake as we did about the military strength of Britain."

"Fights for Neutrals."
Otto Hoetack, a prominent political writer, reviewing the German-American clash in the Kreuz Zeitung, contends that Germany has a perfect right to make her own international law and to act as she sees fit. He is concerned and also in regard to neutrals, for whose rights Germany is fighting. Herr Hoetack charges that America was never neutral from the beginning of the war, but that she would have been over long ago if the

RHEUMATISM ENTIRELY GONE

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering, Swelling and Puffiness Had Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left.

Kincardine, Ont., April 12.—A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.
Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.
Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on her last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18½ pounds. She never has an ache nor pain. Blindness nor sick headache all these things she often says herself: 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"
There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed, and that is by the healthful action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and insure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



You Cannot Evade The Clothes Question

It is one of the permanent and perpetuate issues of life. And it will continue to bob up, demanding an answer at least once or twice a year for the balance of your earthly existence.

Suppose you look this question squarely in the face, to-morrow. Ask yourself, "Is it good business to take a ready-cut, approximate-fitting suit or topcoat, when for \$16 I can order my clothes built precisely to my taste and body lines."

Why accept silver when the market is for you pure gold at a lower quotation?

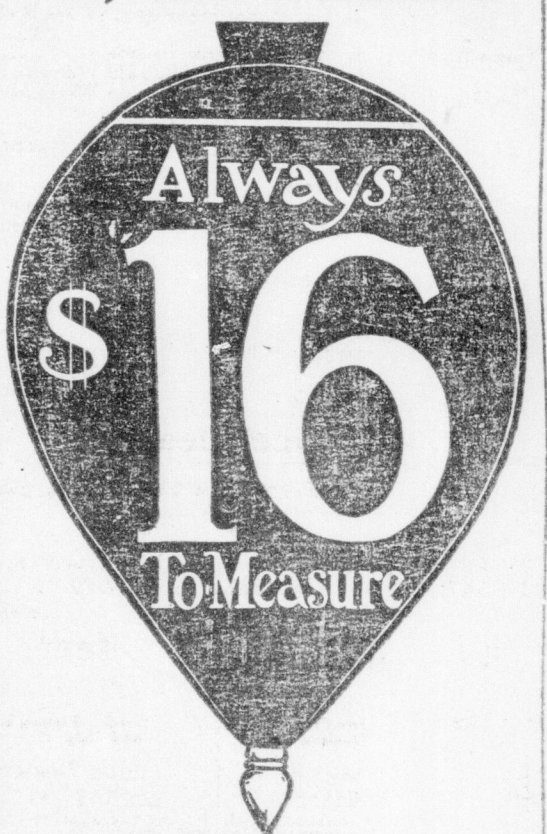
You can have your Spring Suit or Topcoat Tip Top tailored to your order in almost any style or fabric of your preference for as little as \$16.

Because we are making clothes to order for thousands of men in all parts of Canada and have only one price, we give our patrons custom tailors' craftsmanship on a wholesaler's profit margin.

Our Guarantee

Every garment we deliver, every suit or topcoat we make carries with it this guarantee. This garment must fit and please in every respect or you need not keep it nor pay one penny for it. That's the sweeping contract upon which we take your order. It demands of no argument. It means that when we fail—we must make good—without quibble or evasion.

Men's and Young Men's \$25 and \$30 Guaranteed Suits and Topcoats at \$16, Made-to-Measure.



If you are not convenient to one of our stores—write to Head Office, 256-258 Richmond Street West, Toronto, for our patented self-measurement form, style book, and samples of cloth. We guarantee perfect satisfaction by mail.

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UNITED STATES TABBING ALL GERMAN STOCK ISSUES

NEW YORK, April 12.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange adopted a resolution today instructing members of the exchange to turn in by 2 p.m. Friday to the governors a memorandum of securities and money belonging to alien enemies in their possession. It was learned that the stock exchange governors took this action at the request of the federal authorities.
Members of the exchange include representatives of international banking houses, which for many years have maintained close and important financial relations with banking interests in Germany and the countries allied with her. For the most part these relations were altogether severed before the declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.
The writer says that Allied fleets find behind the German coast defenses "an opponent who knows what the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean and mass all available U-boats against the American transports. He is dubious of the present value of America as a military ally, and says that the standing army, the only present force fit for modern warfare, is needed at home to watch Mexico. He calculates, however, that the United States has 15,000,000 men of military age whom it can equip and train, and that the Entente has acquired an ally who may prove the decisive factor in the war."

SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY STRIKING A MINE

New York April 12.—The destruction of a German submarine through striking a mine, while the U-boat was shelling a British horse transport, was described here today by an eyewitness, an officer on a Dutch steamer recently arrived.
The Dutch ship was rounding the Irish coast. The officer said, when the submarine appeared and started after the British vessel, some distance away. She fired a gun, and the men were taking to the boats as the submarine approached.
Suddenly there was heard a heavy explosion, and the U-boat was lifted

WOMEN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM BAD CARADOC FIRE

One Badly Burned and a Second Sufferer From Shock as Result.
MOUNT BRIDGES, April 12.—As the result of a fire which destroyed the large frame house and barn of Charles Tilden, a son, pump maker, on the 2nd concession of Caradoc Township, two miles from Mount Bridges, Mrs. W. Tilden is now nursing, suffering from shock, and Mrs. S. Tilden had her face badly burned in escaping from the blazing house. The women barely escaped with their lives and had a miraculous escape from death.
No men were at home when the fire broke out and the fire made great headway before it was discovered. The families which occupied the dwelling lost everything. With the aid of neighbors they succeeded in saving the pump factory which is some distance from the house.
Only a small amount of insurance was carried.

EXTRA GUARDS PREVENT FURTHER "EXCURSIONS"

153rd Men At Sarnia Make No More International Breaks.
SARNIA, April 12.—Extra pickets were on duty at the ferry docks tonight to prevent any recurrence of the trouble of last night, when 75 members of the company of the 153rd Battalion quartered in Sarnia, rushed the gates and made their way across the river to Port Huron. No attempts were made to gain the ferry, and the night was quiet.
Two members of the 153rd, who were lodged in the cells at the police station after their return from across the river last evening, were released this morning, and turned over to the military authorities. Another who indulged in a fight with a civilian in Port Huron spent the night in police headquarters. The remaining of the order refusing permission for Canadian soldiers in uniform to cross the American border is regarded with disfavor here. There has been no trouble during all the months the soldiers have been quartered in Sarnia until the order was cancelled.
Russian soldiers of the 153rd are blamed for most of the trouble last night, when the men, fired by their failure to get across on Tuesday evening, rushed the gates.
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.
OWEN SOUND, April 12.—A message was received last night stating that Pte. Newman Hall Campbell had been seriously wounded by gunshot wound in the head. He is a brother of Lieut. Stanley Campbell of the 14th, who was killed in France recently. He enlisted in Calgary.

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

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Recipes supplied by Cynthia Grey's Readers.

For "Dew-Drop" From "Brownie," Roll Jelly Cake—Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour sifted 3 times, with

2 teaspoons baking powder. Mix well and add 1/2 cup of boiling water. Bake in a large bread tin. When done turn out on wet cloth, spread and roll.

LOBO WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

The regular meeting of the Lobo Women's Institute will be held in Lobo Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 18. Roll call will be answered by giving a house cleaning hint.

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 letter can be answered privately.]

That Word "Measles"
Dear Cynthia—Is the word measles singular or plural? Kindly answer and oblige.

A READER AND SUBSCRIBER.
Ans.—Webster classifies "measles" as a noun with a plural termination. Be the other matter about which you ask, I am inquiring, and you will see the result in these columns in a day or so.

For the Burn.
Dear Miss Grey—I noticed in Monday night's issue "Mrs. S. E. B." asking for a cure for a burn on her little girl's arm. Am sending under separate cover something which I am sure will cure her, if you will kindly forward to her address, and oblige.

MRS. H. A. S.
Ans.—The packet has gone forward to "Mrs. S. E. B." It was surely very kind of you to send it so promptly.

These Wonderful Days.
Dear Miss Grey and readers—Oh, say, isn't there something wonderful about these days? We're all going to vote—the English women are going to vote, the Russians and Poles are going to have a freedom which they have never had before, and the Yankees actually say they're going to fight.

And everybody that has a bit of ground most any size is going to have a garden! Aren't these exciting times? My, but I'm glad I didn't live five years ago, even if we do have to work hard and be saving.

It's right down silly of the men to say we won't know how to vote. Who is anxious to see the best man at the top if it isn't the mothers? I tell you, folks, the women are showing what they can do these days, and if their men-folks aren't proud of them they ought to be.

I wonder will Mr. Bud Fisher enlist and fight, or is he like he always pictures Jeff to be?

Well, I'm running out of writing paper. I expect you're glad to hear that, Miss Grey. I don't think I'll write the men out, as "Sunrise" suggests, only to see the best men in Yours as ever, MRS. GOLDEN RULE.

Ans.—Welcome to your busy letter. Perhaps some of the "men-folks" will let us know their views re the women and franchise.

Need Not Be Afraid.
Dear Miss Grey—Another new scotch? I have thought of writing before to "Mrs. S. E. B." asking for help for my little girl moved me. A little boy scolded badly when he was 3 years old, and can sympathize with anyone. If "Mrs. S. E. B." would care to write me, I will tell her what cured my boy. I will leave my address with you, Miss Grey.

I would also like to ask a favor of "Dew-Drop." I see where she is writing to "Mother of Three" regarding her sewing machine. I would like to correspond with her for information. If she could give me my address with you if she would write me, MAPLE, BUTLER.

Ans.—I'm happy to help. I'll address "Mrs. S. E. B." as already been supplied with a number of remittance suggestions, so may not need to write for yours.

For the Country's Good.
Dear Miss Grey—I have just been wondering if since the women have been granted the right to vote, if this page will in the future be a political page, eh? Well, I hope not, for though I am glad they have got the vote, and though it will be a good thing, it still has its drawbacks. The right-to-vote is something like liquor—valuable in its right use, but a curse in its abuse. And I believe that the day of party politics has passed. People are getting wise to what has been going on in Parliament in the past, and are voting for the country's good, not for some grater's bank account, as used to be the case.

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"UNLESS THE WOMEN WEAKEN."
The returned soldiers are saying nice things about their former friends, and well they may, for there came from the country such a shower of eggs as made a really delectable feast for the boys on Easter Sunday. There were 150 eggs in all brought into the city for the soldiers in the hospitals, and in this day of high prices for food these eggs were also very kind, and have declared that they will not receive any more new-laid eggs at any time for the returned soldiers. If any of the farmers should feel disposed to donate an occasional treat of this kind to our broken warriors, the Red Cross Society will see that the eggs reach the hospitals safely. People who have hens perhaps cannot realize what a delicious morsel a new-laid egg is at this time of year.

Not all the wounded soldiers have been overseas. Here is a true story of one who never saw the trenches. When the great campaign for the patriots and the campaign for the patriots was made in London, a lady started out on the campaign early the first day, and met with a serious accident, which sent her to bed for weeks. No, not helpless either, for though she suffered severe pain since the day of her accident, she has managed to knit seventeen pairs of socks for the soldiers. That surely is a tale to match many a one from the front. It ought to be an incentive to greater effort from the knitters. Surely the outgoing shipments of socks from this district will never grow less, with such a spirit as this in the women who make them.

The West Kent Women's Institute is the last organization to come forward to the help of the tubercular soldiers. They have offered to donate a sum of money to the sanatorium, and already have most of the required \$500 in sight. The building is now under way, but there is plenty of space still left for some more kind hands to build upon.

There is a grave danger lurking in these spring days. The sunshine and the budding trees and the song of the birds all call to us to come away, to relax the hard winter's work just a little. But the sock or the shirt, or the pair of heavy duty work at the Red Cross rooms and go out into the garden. But there is another call, higher and more insistent—the cry of our wounded boys falling in the trenches. It is the imperative sound that drowns all others. And so, for us, this spring must not be other springs. So long as our men fight we must work. When we relax, they must stop. And there is a real danger that we may forget our importance and lessen our efforts. There is a hint of this danger in a letter from the front recently published.

Frank H. Simmonds, associate editor.

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there won't be any room for the war news in the paper—and we sure want to know what Uncle Sammy is doing. "Girl of the Limberlost," where are you? still living in 8-7? We miss your cheery letters to the page.

Winning the best for everyone and having spring in the step, I am sincerely, ORIGINAL LONELY.

Ans.—I am very glad to have a young man like yourself speak up against the all too common habit of profanity. As to women's new privileges in Canada, they have been granted all in a breath as it were, and left the majority rather bewildered. But by election time I hope there will have been sufficient thought and consideration of these new duties and honors, to enable us to vote intelligently.

He Thanks Jane.
"Jane Jellicoe" is in receipt of this from her "adopted" soldier:
Dear Friend—Just a few lines in answer to your most welcome letter and parcel, which I received quite safe and enjoyed the contents very much. I hardly know what to write but will do my best. I came from near St. Thomas and enlisted in the 15th Battalion from London. I am very fond of reading. I am always pleased to hear from Canada. I must thank you again for the parcel, and I will most close now hoping to hear from you again.
P.T.E. F. L.

She Often Wonders.
Dear Miss Grey—I'm writing you soon. I had word from my lonely soldier some time ago, which I inclose (in part), also received his same old letter. I intend to send a box about once a month if possible. Have sent two now, and getting another ready. My other friends that got names sent parcels but have had no word back yet. I often wonder when I hear women and girls say how sorry they are for the soldiers, and then sit down to their—

Am inclosing 25 cents for prisoners' fund, and 25 cents for Aunt Nellie's fund, and the same for myself. Will not pledge myself for the prisoners' fund, but I will send as I can. Yours sincerely, JANE JELICOE.

Ans.—Thanks for sending us the "bits" from your overseas letter. The donations inclosed will be credited as desired, and the extra for subscription to The Advertiser has been handed to that department, and you will have received an acknowledgment ere this.

The Dear Old Home.
Dear Miss Grey—I noticed in last Monday's paper where a mother asked for a home cure for a little girl who had been burned. Wash the sore with sterile soap and lukewarm water, then make a bread and milk poultice, let it come to a good boil, and a little later, but the sore not too wet, then during the day use a salve, washing the sore before each application. I am sure the little girl will soon be all right. Give the little girl a little salt in morning.

Just one question, can anyone of your readers please furnish me with the words of an old song? This is some of the lines:

The dear old home we loved so well,
Though but a hut down in the dell,
Dear memory brings us back to dwell,
In the dear old home we loved so well.

Sincerely yours, THE BROWNIE.

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2 teaspoons baking powder. Mix well and add 1/

LLOYD GEORGE CAN SEE REAL PEACE IN NO DISTANT DAY

Entry of United States Gives Character to War.

ADDRESS TO AMERICANS

Prussia's Dream of Enslaving World Doomed.

PAINTS HINDENBURG LINE

A Line Through Territories of Other People—Bar Across Atlantic.

LONDON, April 12.—As the first British prime minister to salute the American nation as comrades-in-arms, David Lloyd George, England's great democratic leader, speaking before a notable assembly, brought together by the American Luncheon Club today, roused intense enthusiasm by his scathing denunciation of Prussia, and his warm welcome of America as an ally in the war.

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It was a stirring day, for the taking up of arms by America was celebrated by two notable gatherings, one under the auspices of the American Luncheon Club, and the other of the American Pilgrims' Club, in honor of the American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, Viscount Bryce, the former British ambassador at Washington, presided at the dinner to Mr. Page, and delivered an eloquent oration.

Forceful, Epigrammatic. Premier Lloyd George, always forceful and epigrammatic, was never in finer form, and his ringing words struck a responsive chord among those who had gathered to cheer. There were roars of applause to the president of the United States and the King of England, and a wonderful display of friendship over the sealing of the bond of friendship between the United States and England and France, and the other allies, by the acceptance by America of the gauge of battle.

"The United States of America, of a noble tradition never broken, never engaged in a war except of liberty," declared the premier, "that it has made up its mind to make it a fight for human liberty. Again he said: 'Prussia is not a democracy. The Kaiser promises that it will be a democracy after the war, I think he is right.'"

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committed by the British. The grim humor of the British was well illustrated by Lloyd George when, in voicing this warning, he said: "We are a slow people—slow and blundering, but we are not stupid. We have made, and we generally do, every blunder. May I respectfully suggest that it is worth a good deal to study our blunders, so as to begin where we are now, not where we were three years ago."

The arrangements already under way for the building of ships by the United States appealed strongly to the premier, who declared that the road to victory, the guarantee of victory, the absolute assurance of victory was to be found in the one word "ships," and always "ships." He expressed the belief that the Germans and the military advisers were beginning to realize that the entry of United States was another of those deals to study our blunders, so as to begin where we are now, not where we were three years ago.

"It was a bad day for the military autocracy in Prussia when it challenged the great republic of the west. We know America and we know the world. Now she had said it she will do it. She will wage a strong and successful war, and there is nothing something more important, she will insure a better peace. Probably no event celebrated in England's present generation unofficially brought together more men of great prominence than this luncheon. The pilgrims' dinner had more of a military air, with large patches of khaki and navy blue at the tables. Among those present at the luncheon were:

Distinguished Gathering. Sir Robert B. Borden, General Sir William Robertson, Admiral Lord Bessborough, Chief Justice Reading, Sir Edward Carson, Lord Derby, Bishop Brent of the Philippines, the Lord Chancellor, Admiral Jellicoe, Admiral Meux, Rudolph Baring, Dr. Christopher Addison, Walter Hines Page, Lord Bunsford, Viscount Chamberlain, Winston Spencer Churchill, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord Devonport, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Andrew Fisher, Australian high commissioner, Sir Ryder Haggard, Viscount Hardinge, Douglas Haig, General Smuts, Surgeon-General Sir Alfred Crook, Walter Hume Long, William F. Massey, premier of Zealand, Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, Sir George Perley, American Consul-General Robert P. Skinner, Herbert C. Hoover and other members of the American commission for relief in Belgium, the South African high commissioner, the Archbishop of York, Chancellor Strong, of Oxford, and Vice-Chancellor Fitzpatrick of Cambridge.

Gives Character to Conflict. "I am in the position—in the happy position," said Lloyd George, "of being able to speak on behalf of the people of this country, could salute the American nation as comrades-in-arms. I am glad not only because of the tremendous resources which this great nation will bring to the success of the Allies, but I rejoice as a Democracy into this advent of the United States into this war gives the final stamp to the character of the conflict as a struggle against military autocracy throughout the world."

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Gen. Maurice Smiles at "Strategic Retreat"

LONDON, April 12.—"We have heard a great deal about the von Hindenburg retreat," said Gen. Maurice today in an interview with the Associated Press. "It has been claimed the retreat was according to plan and as a result the British calculations had been held up, and the Germans were in a position to give battle whenever they desired."

"Let me tell you how much the British plans were upset. On February 20 I was in France, and at that time saw on paper the plans for the very offensive which the British are now carrying out. Including the assault on Vimy Ridge. Arrangements had been made at that time to begin the attack on April 8, but this was postponed until the 9th on account of the weather. This shows that we are conducting our affairs according to schedule. Things are going well, and the prospects look bright."

"That the Germans had not only not weakened their line in this section, but had strengthened it, is apparent. I call your attention to the fact that we took 10,000 prisoners in the first 24 hours, which is the greatest number we have taken in a corresponding time, and is indicative of the strength of the Germans there."

Gen. Maurice's attention was called to the fact that the German military experts were claiming the battle of Arras to be the decisive conflict of the war.

"I suppose the experts have got to have something to write about," said the general with a laugh, "but it is impossible to say at this time that the battle will be the decisive one. It may be stated with certainty, however, that the battle of Arras will have a far-reaching effect."

army that in recent times had waged three wars, all of conquest, and the incessant tramp of its legions through the forests of Prussia, on the parade ground of Prussia, to the Prussian head. The Kaiser, when he witnessed it on a grand scale at his reviews, got drunk on the sound of it. He delivered the law to the world as a new pastor on Sinai delivering the law from the thunder clouds.

Europe Stood in Fear. "But make no mistake, Europe was uneasy, Europe was half intimidated, Europe was anxious, Europe was apprehensive. It knew the whole time what it needed. What we did need, of course, was the moment when it would come. This is the moment, this is the moment when Europe suffered for 50 years. It sapped the benefits and the confidence of all states concentrated on the well-being of their peoples. They had taken into account this menace, which was devoted to progress, as a cloud ready to burst over the land."

"France—no one knew except Frenchmen what they endured from this tyrannical, nationally, gallantly, with dignity, prepared till the hour of deliverance came. The best energies of democratic France have been devoted to preparing against the impending terror. The brave things France has done, of and that great home of the imaginative, fertile mind, which would otherwise have been devoted to progress, was paralyzed. This is the state of things we have to encounter."

Hindenburg Line. "The most characteristic of all Prussian institutions is the Hindenburg line. What is a Hindenburg line? A Hindenburg line is a line drawn on territories of other people, warning them that the inhabitants of those territories shall not cross it at peril of their lives. That line has been drawn across Europe for fifty years in many lands. You recollect what happened some years ago to France when a French foreign minister was practically driven out of office by Prussian interference. Why? What had he done? He had done nothing. He had crossed the imaginary line drawn within French territory by Prussian despotism."

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Canada, from Australia, and from this old country—it has proved that in spite of its age it is not decrepit—it is written of the battle of the Marston, which was won by Henry II. Fitting work for the dawn—to drive out of 40 miles of French soil the miscreants who had defied their freedom. They attacked with the dawn. It is a significant phrase. "With it there came breaking up of the despotism of Turkey, who has for centuries acted as a cloud to the sunniest lands in the world. It has freed all Russia from an oppression so long and there is the great declaration of President Wilson. The great destiny of nations and the course of human life for thousands of years ago. It would have been a tragedy, untold for mankind if America had not been there, and there with all her influence and all her power."

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Events Come Rapidly. "Many strange things have happened in the war, and they are coming rapidly. There are times in history when it seems as if the world were coming to a standstill. There are awful times when it rushes along at giddy pace, covering the track of centuries in a year. Those are the times we are living in now. Six weeks ago Russia was an autocracy. She is now one of the most advanced democracies in the world. Today we are waging one of the most devastating wars that the world has ever seen. Tomorrow, tomorrow, not perhaps a distant tomorrow—war may be abolished forever from the category of human crimes. This may be something like that fierce outburst of winter which we are now witnessing before we complete the time of summer."

Gallant Men From Canada. "It is written of those gallant men who won that victory on Monday, from

close of the war. The chief items in these assets are Canadian securities, and British Government securities, which have now increased by seven million dollars. The new funds placed in the liquid reserve, and an additional sum taken from the Treasury bills, now amounting to \$4,600,000, as against \$1,022,000 a year ago. The total assets now amount to nearly \$65,000,000.

Current advances show little change. Many regular borrowing customers have applied their profits in reduction of liabilities, and have, in some cases, even become depositors. A reversion to normal is, however, apparent, on account of the current rise in prices and the increased cost of manufacturing.

Profits for the year were \$546,646, out of which a dividend of 40 shillings was declared, making the total distribution for the year at the rate of seven per cent per annum. Substantial appropriations were made for the various funds for the benefit of the staff, and a general bonus of five per cent on the salaries was granted, extending to all the members on active service.

The chairman, Mr. E. A. Hoare, reported that the bank's position was a most satisfactory one, and that the future prospects were largely for the future, and that the bank was able to add, however, that profits for the first three months of the current financial year were considerably in excess of those of the corresponding period in the year under review. In the current strong position the Bank of British North America can look forward with complacency to whatever the future may have in store.

A feature of the meeting was the reference to the appointment of a new general meeting held in London on March 6, reports of which have now reached Canada. The balance sheet showed a most gratifying increase in the volume of business done by the institution. The total of the deposits increased from \$4,225,332 to \$48,404,912, an addition of over five millions which, following upon a growth of over one million in the previous year, shows that the bank is receiving the full share of the prosperity and thrift of the community which it serves.

The balance sheet is very strong in point of readily realizable assets, which now bear the proportion of 36 per cent to immediate liabilities, and the bank is fully prepared for any contingencies that may arise at the

GUNS ACTIVE BETWEEN MONASTIR AND CERNA

PARIS, April 12.—The official statement on the Macedonian situation reads:

"Eastern theatre, April 11: The enemy artillery was quite active in the sector between Monastir and the Cerna. The rest of the front was quiet."

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Our Consumers' League

BY ISOBEL C. ARMSTRONG.

No doubt the United States has learned a good deal from countries engaged in the war since 1914 about the importance of conservation of resources and increasing production. In any case, the entry of the United States into the war was only a few hours old when Governor McCall of Massachusetts issued a call for more intensive production of farm lands and planting vegetables in backyards and hitherto unused lots.

"And I urge," he said, in his proclamation, "that all of us avoid the waste of food, which under our ordinary habits of living has become very great, and which sooner or later will lead to its natural penalty, which is want."

With all that has been written and preached in Canada about the necessity for thrift in the use of foodstuffs, and the grave need for greater production, the idea of the possibility of actual want has not yet penetrated the consciousness of the average citizen of London and Western Ontario.

One time, not so very many years ago, people didn't believe war was possible in a world which had reached such a stage of civilization. There was profound skepticism even in the last days of July, 1914.

Readers of this department know that famine conditions have prevailed in Belgium, Serbia and other countries, which have suffered invasion. They know of food shortage in France, and measures taken to regulate distribution and prevent waste in Great Britain. But, even with soaring prices, they can't believe such a thing could possibly happen in this favored part of Canada, this garden of Western Ontario. With the present high wages, a good many people are living better than ever before, so far as their tables are concerned. International agricultural congresses may warn of the imminence of food shortage all over the world in 1917. It is coming nearer home when Peter McArthur, author-farmer of Ekfrid Township, in the county of Middlesex, declares: "It is a serious business (the problem of greater production). Lloyd George and others in authority have told us that defeat may come by hunger, not by grey herds of Germany. They see behind the red shadow of war the spectre of famine. That is what we are up against, and we must solve it."

FOOD NEEDED AS MUCH AS MUNITIONS.

Nothing in the world can possibly be more happyfying and gratifying to a writer who takes work anything like seriously than to know that the output of his or her typewriter has brought some results.

Such has just been the experience of the editor of this department, who a few minutes ago was hailed on the street by a couple of fair young school teachers.

"We want to know," said the one who is an acquaintance, "where we can find out about this national service for girls. We read your article last week about girls enlisting for agricultural service, and we have been wondering about registering?"

"Giving up teaching for agriculture?" asked the writer.

"Not exactly," replied the teacher, "but I have five or six recruits who are awfully enthusiastic over it. They realize that when the boys are doing so much it is only fair that they should do their part. One of the girls who would like to enlist has lost a brother at the front. We (including her companion), wouldn't be free the middle of May, but was have been thinking we might relieve some of the other girls during the holiday months. Some of the other teachers are interested, too, and probably more would like to do the same thing."

Women and girls willing to render patriotic service through gardening, hoeing, fruit-picking or working in a canning factory filling war orders, should apply to Miss Winifred Harvey, representative of the Ontario Department of Trade and Labor, in the office of the district agricultural representative, Roscoe A. Finn, in the Dominion Savings and Investment Society Building, Richmond street. Miss Harvey will be in town for a week or ten days, and in the office each evening between 7 and 9 o'clock, and during a part of the day. After that, a Permanent Employment Bureau, under the auspices of the Government, will be in operation, through which application can be made.

Miss Harvey says: "The girls we want especially are the summer cottage girls, and those who spend a large part of the summer holidays. We do not wish to take girls from necessary employments. The girl, who, as soon as school or college closes, stays at home to help her mother with the younger members of the family is doing a real patriotic work."

Increasing production and saving the crops is just as necessary to the winning of the war as making munitions. Now is the chance for the girl who has bemoaned her inability to serve because she isn't a man, and consequently can't join the fighting forces. She can do her bit for the Empire, liberty and civilization by picking strawberries.

JANE WIGGINS COMES BACK.

We are glad to know that original, breezy, Jane Wiggins, hasn't forgotten us, and doesn't disapprove of us, and that she has come back, and writes as follows:

Dear Miss Armstrong—I hope that you have noticed how I have kept my word, and haven't come clamoring into your columns during the whole time that my six weeks' vow of silence, was "actively serving" on your behalf. (By suppressing me!) It was hard work, and it was probably only because I was so busy housecleaning that I was able to keep it. I am "clinging" up" early this year, so that the moment the garden is available I can get out in it—and stay out in it! and not be forever torn between the Dibble and the Duster.

In spite of the Christmas weather, signs of spring are really here. Robins—and tulip tops—and the behavior of Henry. I notice the old and go to bed with the chickens. In case you think Henry unappreciative of the home comforts with which I provide him (even when housecleaning), let me hasten to explain that this is "the language of hyperbole."

I am interested in that W. G. A. But what are they doing to get members, and others to work in those community gardens? It is no use telling people that they "can send in their names." I think that the W. G. A. should make a personal canvass of the cave dwellers (i.e., those in flats), and those in back-yard-less houses, and compel them to come out!

I have heard some talk of getting the girls to work in those gardens. But the patriotic girls are working already—and the unpatriotic ones are too selfish. There are just three kinds of women—the workers, the shirkers, and the jerks, or fault-finders. Wouldn't it be nice if when the assessor makes his rounds, he filled in these descriptions of the females of the species, along with the other pleasant personalities the he gathers when he takes his walks abroad? Each woman that he gathers to sign her name opposite to one or other of these adjectives—and then be compelled to live up—or down—to the one that she chose.

Military District No. 1 has had a good deal of scorn thrown on its recruits—the lack of them. A reliable authority vouches for the fact that there are three thousand eligible, unmarried men in London town, fit for overseas service, most of whom have made their arrangements for a trip south, if there should be any signs of conscription in Canada. Wouldn't it be a joke on those who have already made their tracks across the border if Mr. Will-son were to grow forever too proud to write, and were to cast away the pen that is lighter than the sword, in favor of the latest thing in compulsory service?

I do not know if you consider your column a suitable place for poetry. The young American who wrote this sonnet gave his life for France, because France had taught him the value and the beauty of life. A wounded soldier showed it to me. He said (he was twenty months at the front), that it was the most perfect wording of the feeling that the fighting men have—for the others! When I read your remarks about the girls who do not want to spend their holidays fruit picking—who think that three months is a long time to spend in the open, with good food, good pay, and "all the comforts of a home," for the sake of feeding the forces, I wondered if perhaps our hungry boys would come back—with just this kind of regard for the girls who would rather indulge themselves, than serve the starving!

ON RETURNING TO THE FRONT—AFTER LEAVE. (By Alan Seeger.)

"Apart, sweet women—for whom heaven be blessed—
Comrades, you cannot think how thin and blue,
Look the Leftovers of mankind, that rest,
Now that the Cream has been skimmed off in you!
War has its horrors—but has this of good—
That its sure processes sort out, and bind
Brave hearts in one intrepid brotherhood,
And leave the Shams and Impediments behind.
Now turn we joyful to the great attacks;
Not only that we face in a fair field
Our valiant foe, and all his deadly tools,
But also, that we turn disdainful backs
On that poor world, we scorn—but die to shield,
The world of cowards, hypocrites and fools.

I suppose all HIS women friends WERE helping. Here's to the Intrepid Sisterhood! Yours (to the last post that supports pea-ome). JANE WIGGINS.

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Seven Men Control 55 Per Cent of Production.

DANGEROUS COMBINATION

Six Are Makers of Paper and One Is Monstrous Banker.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Charged with controlling 55 per cent of the newsprint paper production of the country, and using their power in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, six paper manufacturers and a banker prominent in financing newspaper companies, were indicted by the federal grand jury here today.

Five of the manufacturers constitute the executive committee of the Newsprint Paper Manufacturers' Association, whose secretary, George F. Steele, a defendant in view of the fact that he appeared as a witness before the grand jury. The men indicted are: Geo. H. Meade, Philip T. Dodge, Edward Backus, George Chahoon Jun., G. H. P. Gould, Frank J. Sausenbrenner, and Alexander Smith, a Chicago banker.

Meade is chairman of the executive committee of the Newsprint Paper Manufacturers' Association, and president of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, the Lake Superior Paper Company, and of the G. H. Meade Company of Dayton, Ohio. The concerns of which Mr. Meade is president, or of which the G. H. Meade Company is selling agent, have a daily output of approximately 570 tons of newsprint paper. It is said, "Bunch of 'Big Guys'."

Dodge is president of the International Paper Company, with a daily output of 1,300 tons, and an unused capacity of 500 tons more. Backus is president of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, and the Port Frances Pulp and Paper Company, with a capacity of 350 tons.

Chahoon is president of the Laurentide Company and manager of the Canada Export Paper Company, a selling company alleged to control the sales between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, with an aggregate output of 800 tons a day.

Gould is president of the Gould Paper Company, the Donnanconna Paper Company, and formerly of the St. Regis Paper Company, controlling an output of 330 tons a day.

Sausenbrenner is vice-president of the Kimberly-Clark Company, said to control an output of 31 tons daily, and facilities for 115 tons more.

Smith is described as a "leading banker in the United States in the floating and sale of the securities of newsprint manufacturing companies," interested largely in the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, the Lake Superior Pulp and Paper Company, and the Albitol Power and Paper Company.

All but the last two are members of the Newsprint Manufacturers' Association executive committee. Bench warrants for the defendants were issued at a bail fixed at \$5,000.

The investigation, it was stated by Bainbridge Colby, who serves as special assistant to the United States attorney-general, in association with Clark Hyman, assistant attorney-general, was undertaken by the department of justice "in February, at the request of the federal trade commission. Subsequently the commission and the manufacturers reached an agreement in respect to prices."

The federal trade commission, in its preliminary report to Congress declared that there existed in the newsprint industry "a combination in restraint of trade and that while there was no actual shortage in newsprint paper, a delicate equilibrium between the available supply and the demand had been brought about artificially in the trade."

Colby said the grand jury, as the result of its independent investigation has in effect reached the same conclusion and has indicated the persons whom it regards as responsible for these conditions, brought, in its opinion, through violation of the federal anti-trust laws.

The charges are greatly in excess of prices which independent producers, on one year's conditions, are contending to receive. There has been a relatively slight advance in the cost of materials entering into the manufacture of newsprint paper, but nothing comparable to the advance in prices which has been made through the concerted action of the members of this combination and under restricted conditions.

The association is described in the indictment as a voluntary trade association, composed of 45 firms and individuals, "no constitution, bylaws, or minutes of proceedings." The defendants are charged with controlling, carrying on, and operating the newsprint trade and having facilities to carry on 85 per cent, were able to dominate the business.

Carranza Assures Oil Supply to U. S. and Great Britain

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ENEMY DROPS IN UPON ITALIANS "MOMENTARILY"

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SIR CHAS. TUPPER'S SON IS KILLED IN ACTION

VANCOUVER, April 12.—Lieut. Alfred Lineham, brother of Arthur Lineham, manager of the News-Advertiser, and Capt. Gordon Tupper, son of Sir Charles Tupper, have been killed in action.

WORDS DATE BACK TO MERE SOUNDS

Speech a Development of Sign Language of Primitive Times.

Words are not the only means of communication between individuals. Signs are used, and have been since recorded history, among many of the savage races. Sounds among animals serve the same purpose. Even to this day we hear certain sounds among the most civilized nations that convey ideas of our minds. For instance, a laugh may indicate enjoyment, amusement, or derision. A cry may mean a warning, or a protest, or a plea for assistance, or a cry of pain, or a cry of triumph.

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PLOWING IS GENERAL IN RUTHVEN DISTRICT

Many Fields Being Worked There—Short Peach Crop Predicted.

RUTHVEN, April 12.—Many large fields in this district are being plowed and put in condition for the spring seeding. A few fields have already been drilled in oats, while many more are plowing and preparing the soil for all kinds of crops. Hundreds of tobacco plants are now being covered, and the little plants will soon be peeping through the ground. The many hot-houses here are all filled with tomato plants, which are now being transplanted. After the third transplanting they will be ready to set out in the fields. This will be about the time when the many indications now point to many thousands of bushels of fine tomatoes being put on the market a week earlier than last year. Early cabbage and cucumbers are in the pink of condition and will be on the market in good time. J. O. Durke of Olinda has added more hogs to his large drove, and now has over 300 in good time. He is waiting for the boys at the front.

Andrew Coatsworth is the latest recruit to the military. He is a native of Ruthven, and has left for headquarters to go into training. Cammies completed his new residence and moved into it on Tuesday.

Seed corn is being shipped from here every day to eastern growers. J. O. Durke has a large range of men who are busy filling the many orders that are coming in.

Indications are for a small peach crop here this season. The buds are now out to quite a size and on close examination it was found the severe freezing weather in February has killed thousands of blossom buds.

PIONEER OF OXFORD DIES AT BEACHVILLE

WOODSTOCK, April 12.—The death took place at Beachville today of one of the oldest pioneers of the county in the person of James Dickie, aged 88 years. The late James Dickie was born in Ireland and at the age of eleven years came to Canada with his parents. The sailing vessel on which he crossed took six weeks to make the voyage. He settled at Beachville, this county, where he was apprenticed to an English wagon-maker west of Hamilton. Following his apprenticeship he conducted a wagon-making business of his own, at which he has been engaged continuously until five years ago. Three sons survive. Robert of West Oxford, Ernest W. of New Jersey and Rev. Charles H. of Dunsmuir, B.C.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN. WOODSTOCK, April 12.—Roy Jenkins, a popular young man of this city, died this morning, following an attack of bronchitis. The young man, who was 30 years of age, was a member of the Y.M.C.A. and Central Methodist Church. He was also a member of the local lodge of Masons.

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Man for seeding at Byron, experienced, \$40 a month, and men for farms near city who can drive a team, plow, seed, milk or tend stock. Married man at Wilton Grove, \$40 and cottage. Two experienced men for dairy farm. Eight active men for mixed farming, \$20 to \$40 a month. Two men for vegetable gardens near city.

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ALL DIVISIONS OF CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE VIMY FIGHT

[Canadian Press.]
London, April 12.—"From a direct source," says the London Standard, "we hear that the whole four Canadian divisions went over Vimy. The capture of this key position, no matter what the luck, is purely the reward of skillful preparation by the leaders, backed by incomparable troops."

THREE MEN HIDDEN IN GRAIN-LADEN SHIP

Chicago Authorities Intercept Probable Plot.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Owing to the expected early sailing of the grain fleet from Chicago, largely for Canadian ports, importance was attached today to the arrest of three men found concealed on one of the boats. The prisoners were taken before federal officers, from whom no further information was forthcoming.

NAVAL BATTLE COMING.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, April 13.—The military critic of the Basler Nachrichten believes that the entrance into the war of the American fleet will "soon" or later lead to a revival of an aggressive sea policy against Germany, and will probably culminate in a gigantic battle, which will put the Dardanelles fighting in the shade.

BRITISH KEEP DRIVING THE GERMANS FROM POSITIONS VITAL TO THEIR DEFENSE

Further Progress About Monchy, Where Desperate Fighting Has Continued Since Tuesday—Enemy Had Planned to Bombard Arras With Prussic Acid Fired From the "Berthas."

LONDON, April 12.—The British forces in France southeast of Arras today captured the villages of Wancourt and Heninel and adjoining positions, and also made progress north of the Scarpe River and on the launch portion of the Vimy Ridge held by the Germans, according to the official communication issued tonight.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.]
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 12.—Via London.—The amazing April storm, which began almost at the exact hour set for the British attack against the German counter-attack against Monchy-lez-Preaux, the German losses being among the heaviest they have suffered during the new offensive. The fighting about Monchy has been most heavy since Tuesday, the Germans having been ordered to prevent the British advance reaching that high point at all hazards. It was not until large numbers of British field batteries had been brought

into play that the Germans were definitely beaten off.
The British attack and the German defence converged at Monchy, and it was a wonderful sight to watch this fighting from a nearby hill yesterday, and realize that for the moment this was the focal point of the entire war.

Study in Black and White.
The artillery duel over the pretty little town was a study in black and white, the British shells breaking white on the German positions just east of the town, while the German shells exploded over the town with smoke which resembled great balls of lamplight. Occasionally a German shell striking a brick building would send up a sweeping cloud of pinkish dust.

During the fighting German airplanes hovered above Monchy, seeming to sit absolutely stationary astride the howling gale. One was seen to rise on the wind when out of an overhanging cloud swooped three German machines. The Germans dived for a bit of the British machine, firing as they came. The khaki-clad aviator, despite the unexpected attack from ambush, splendidly out-manoeuvred his foe. He deliberately side-slipped out of control, which literally means turning sideways and letting his machine fall virtually perpendicularly.

Draws Foe Into Fire.
There was not much height for a long fall in this manner, so after this escaping the first burst of fire from the Germans, the British flattened out and started for his own line, to bring the pursuers within range of the anti-aircraft guns, for there is no time to turn and face a foe once he is "on your tail." The plan succeeded, and the Germans had suddenly to turn and aim for their lives, as snarled shells immediately leaped for them through the whistling wind.

Eight Howitzers for Canucks.
In the fighting of today the British captured a number of additional guns. Eleven were taken on one sector.

The Canadians have made a great haul in guns in their attack on the Vimy Ridge, thus far having brought in four 8-inch howitzers, nine of the famous German 5.9's and twenty-three field pieces. In many of the captured gun positions the Canadians found their own tier of ammunition.

Prisoners from the German artillery said there was a great shortage in artillery horses in the army and that when the British struck so suddenly they had no chance to save their pieces, even far back of the old front line.

Hindenburg Plan Nipped.
One interesting bit of information the advance has disclosed is that the Germans were preparing to shell Arras with two of their "Berthas," the first won fame about Liege and Antwerp. These guns had reached Douai and it was planned to place them near Pampoux, which now is in British hands. According to German prisoners prussic acid shells were to have been used.

A large number of the German prisoners seem to be glad that they have been taken. The Bavarians but recently had come into the line which was attacked and complained rather bitterly that they were being sent to the worst part of the front. They said they knew something unpleasant was about to happen when they relieved the Saxons. The Bavarians do not impress questions as being very fond of the Prussians.

FRENCH LEADING UP TO SMASHING DASH AGAINST TEUTONS

Attack Prevents Enemy From Moving Troops.

CHAMPAGNE DENT GONE

Great Battle Developing in Region of St. Quentin—Flames in City.

LONDON, April 12.—Much importance is attached to the resumption by the French of the general attack. Scarcely they are giving the Germans in the regions southwest of Laon all they can attend to, preventing any reinforcements from this sector, being sent to the lines menaced by the British offensive.

The main drive by Gen. Nivelle's forces was launched along the three and a half mile front from Coucy-le-Ville to Quincy-Basse. A considerable gain of ground was effected there, taking the French to the southwest end of the upper Coucy forest. There is every evidence that this attack was carefully prepared by extensive artillery fire, and there would be little surprise if it developed into a smashing, continuous offensive.

The dent in the French line caused by the German attack in the Champagne some time ago has now been completely obliterated. P. H. reports the point on the front blished a day by means of a sharp attack delivered east of Saignes.

BATTLE IS RACING AROUND ST. QUENTIN.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.]

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES IN FRANCE, April 11, via France, April 12.—Blinding flames from close beside St. Quentin Cathedral brightened the snow clouded sky as the Associated Press correspondent watched the progress of a lively artillery duel from a nearby hill today. For hours belching white smoke was driven before a strong wind across the city giving evidence of extensive fires. Upon the roads along the lines occupied respectively by the Germans and French fell heavy salvos of shells.

Scattered about the fields many trenches marked the progress of the French. The result of the retreating Germans towards positions which they now hold near the town. The wind was too violent today or all except the most daring aviators to attempt observation or the result of gun fire. At the same time the French patrols continued to advance farther.

The undulating country is dotted everywhere with ruined villages, either burned or blown up by the Germans before their retreat. At Bray-St. Christophe even the graveyard has been laid down the graves opened and searched their contents sometimes scattered about.

Just outside the actual zone of the present fighting on top of a hill between Flavy-le-Martel and Falois stands undisturbed a small rustic pavilion constructed for Prince Eitel Friedrich. It contains tables at which the prince and his staff were accustomed to eat their meals. An excellent view of St. Quentin was obtained from this point. The fruit trees which shaded it, however, have been cut down.

The correspondent, who has traversed the whole reconquered territory, found everywhere similar traces of the destruction of villages and homes as well as implements, and this has only served to animate the French soldiers with a stronger desire to get to grips with the Germans.

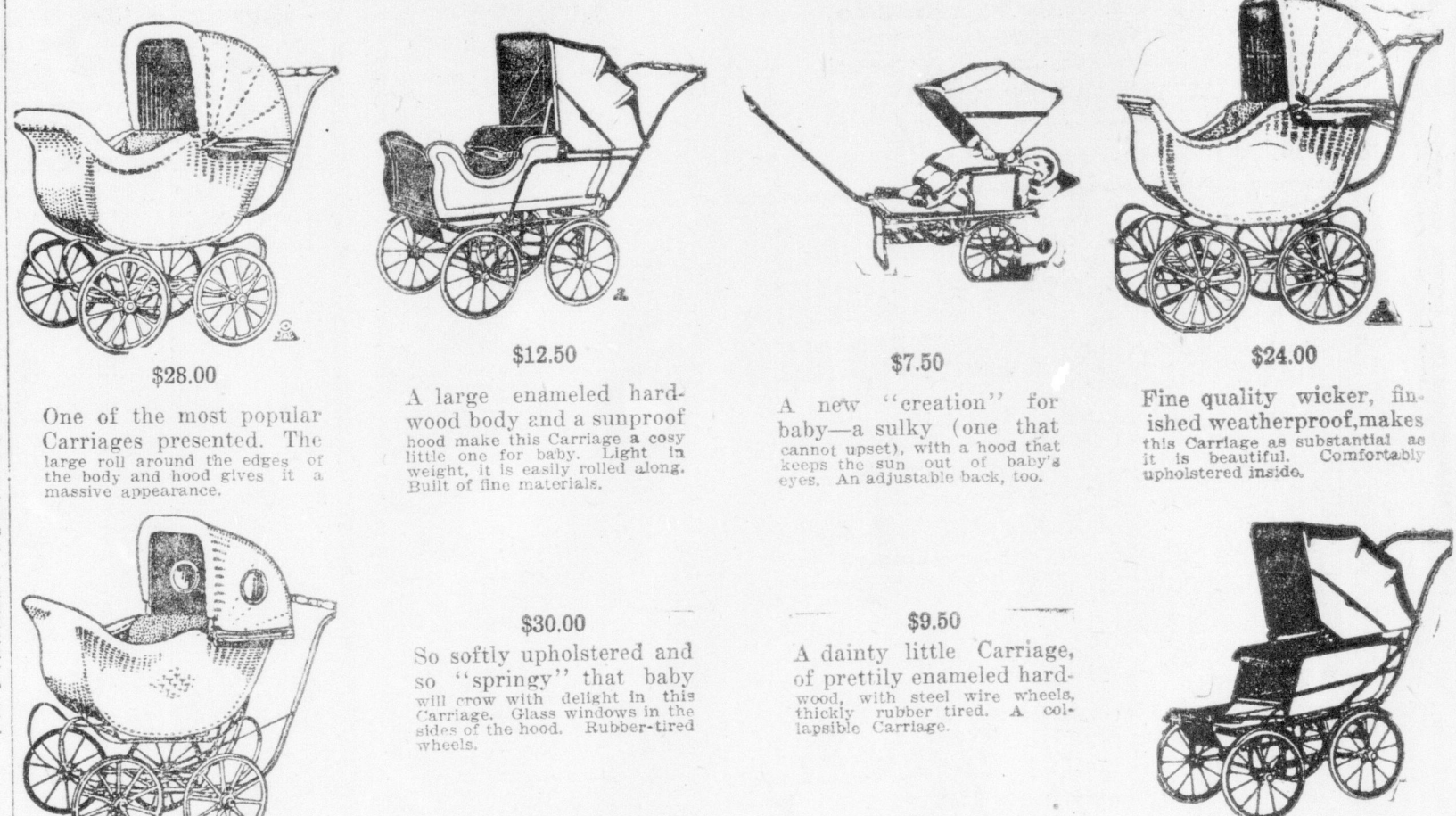
At nearly every one of these places the Stars and Stripes can now be seen entwined with the flags of the Allies. American Red Cross wagons are at nearly every turn, and the men attached to them are greeted with general enthusiasm.

SUBS OFF MEXICAN COAST.
San Francisco, April 12.—The German submarines, whose presence in the Pacific Ocean the navy department warned shipowners yesterday, are probably off the Mexican coast, according to a statement made here today by Capt. W. W. Gilmer, commandant of the twelfth naval district.



Baby Carriage Display Sale

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So softly upholstered and so "springy" that baby will grow with delight in this Carriage. Glass windows in the sides of the hood. Rubber-tired wheels. \$30.00

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Eighty-First Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America, Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eighty-First Yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1917.

The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November last. It will be seen that the profits for the Year, including \$52,175.71 brought forward from 30th November, 1915, amount to \$598,522.11 of which \$146,000 was appropriated to a dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$452,522.11, out of which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend of 40s. per Share, payable, less Income Tax, on 6th April, and a Bonus of 5 per cent. to the Staff, estimated to cost about \$34,100.00, leaving, after the other special appropriations mentioned in the Balance Sheet, an amount of \$104,222.15 to be carried forward.

The above Dividend will make a distribution of 7 per cent. for the Year.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 5th April.

During the year ended 30th November last, the Sub-Branch at Ituna, Saskatchewan, was closed.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff, viz:—

To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund.....	\$ 9,003.60
" " Pension Fund.....	37,998.55
" " Life Insurance Fund.....	18,493.33

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Clause 60 of the Deed of Settlement, the Court of Directors, in September last, appointed an Advisory Committee in Montreal, consisting of Sir Herbert B. Ames, M.P., Mr. W. R. MacInnes and Mr. W. R. Miller, and they feel confident that this appointment will prove to be of great advantage to the Bank.

London, 26th February, 1917.

The Bank of British North America BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1916.

LIABILITIES	
Capital—20 000 Shares of £50 each fully paid.....	\$ 4,866,666.67
Reserve Fund.....	\$ 3,017,333.34
Dividends Declared and Unpaid.....	4,851.42
Profit and Loss Account.....	
Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1915.....	\$198,175.71
Dividend paid April, 1916.....	146,000.00
	\$2,175.71
Net Profit for the year ending this date after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts.....	546,346.40
	\$98,522.11
Dividend paid October, 1916.....	146,000.00
	\$42,522.11
Deduct:	
Transferred to Bank Premises Account.....	\$ 973.33
Transferred to Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund.....	9,003.60
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund.....	18,493.33
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund.....	37,998.55
Canadian Patriotic Fund.....	6,929.69
Canadian War Tax on Circulation.....	46,098.14
	\$119,566.64
Balance available for April Dividend.....	\$32,955.47
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	5,627.91
Deposits not Bearing Interest.....	20,113,339.45
Deposits Bearing Interest, (including Interest accrued to date)	28,893,572.69
	1,473.61
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	631,006.28
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries.....	1,041,454.67
Bills Payable.....	\$83,428.48
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	1,473,864.35
Liabilities and Accounts not included in the foregoing.....	\$238,555.69
Liability under Guarantee in respect of the Sovereign Bank of Canada.....	\$300,000.00
	\$97,785,957.95
ASSETS	
Current Coin and Bullion.....	\$1,530,303.14
Dominion Notes.....	4,479,711.89
Notes of other Banks.....	\$5,988,275.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	491,682.88
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,490,423.36
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	9,002.18
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding Market Value.....	\$2,292,661.31
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian.....	955,064.25
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.....	11,274,293.37
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	69,027.04
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,446,233.86
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	4,331,549.94
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	23,936,070.44
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra. R. & E. Estate other than Bank Premises.....	7,225,512.48
Overdue Debts (estimated Loss provided for).....	853,428.48
Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off.....	29,233.97
Deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the Purposes of the Circulation Fund—Dominion of Canada 3 1/4 per cent. Bonds, £250,000 @ 95 1/4 Cash.....	2,301,109.37
	\$1,166,479.17
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves.....	219,215.49
Other Assets and Accounts not included in the foregoing.....	1,385,604.66
	\$800,000.00
	\$658,610.27
	\$97,785,957.95

H. B. MACKENZIE, General Manager. E. A. HARRIS, J. H. BRODIE, Directors.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and we report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. As required by section 56, Clause 19 of the Bank Act of Canada, we visited the Chief Office (Montreal) of the Bank and checked the cash and verified the securities and found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. We further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and returns.

London, 26th February, 1917. N. E. WATERHOUSE, FRANK S. PRICE, Auditors.

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The World's Standard,
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GIRLS TO HELP PICK**

Meeting Will Be Held Next Week
Make Arrangements.

A meeting of the fruit growers
of the district from Hastings to
London will be called early next week.

meantime Miss Harvey of the Ontario Automobile Association is busy with the anxious business of registering a number of thousands of campers and their families. The question of camps and housing will be simplified by the suggestion that the campers be taken to the place to take the 7:30 o'clock car in the morning and return to their homes in the afternoon.

Some arrangements will be made for the campers to take a car to their destination where the distance to the farm from the end of the car line is more than 10 minutes.

It is expected to have chaplains each of the teams to see that the work is well done, and also that the campers will be properly cared for.

Miss Harvey stated today that 30 girls at least will be taking the strawberry picking near London. Strawberry picking will cover a period of about 10 days, and it is expected that there will be the raspberry, cranberry, cherry and other crops. Pickers will be given a free fruit ticket, but not available, owing to the fact that the fruit is not yet ready for service and the factories have

**OLD T. ST. MARYS DISTRICT
RESIDENTS PASS AWAY**

Dr. Sparks and Joseph Logan.
In Town and Vicinity, Die.

T. ST. MARYS, April 12.—The death occurred on Wednesday, April 11, in the neck, of Joseph Logan, after an illness of eighteen months. Mr. Logan was born in the township of Nissaugabeck in 1851. He was married to a Miss Moore, since deceased, with the exception of a short time he lived in Toronto. A widow, six children, his mother-in-law, and a sister, were residing with him. The children are Mrs. George Ruppel of Mitchell, Ontario; Mrs. George Ruppel of Mitchell, Ontario; Mrs. George Ruppel of Mitchell, Ontario; Mrs. George Ruppel of Mitchell, Ontario; Mrs. George Ruppel of Mitchell, Ontario; Mrs. George Ruppel of Mitchell, Ontario.

Another prominent resident of St. Marys, Dr. Thomas Sparks, died Tuesday evening, April 10, at his home. He was born in 1845. Besides a widow and three children, he was survived by a son, Ernest, and a daughter, Adeline, both of whom are residing in St. Marys.

was held this afternoon from his residence, 1001 N. 10th street, to St. Marys Cemetery.

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Two packages extra fancy Seeded Raisins for 25c.
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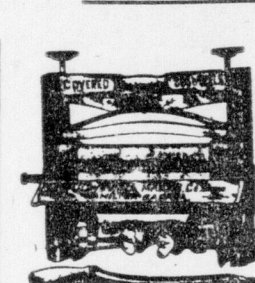
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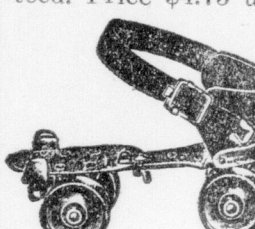
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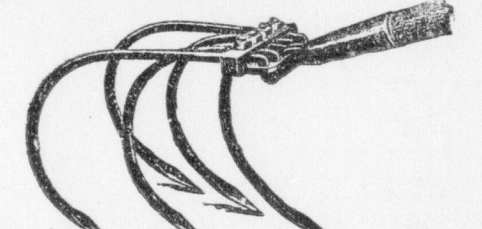
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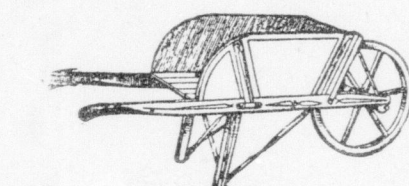
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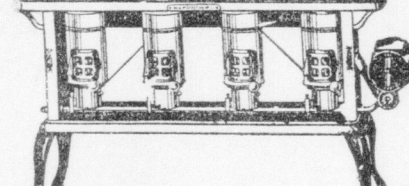
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