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MONTREAL TO STERNLY PUNISH CONSCRIPTION RIOTERS

SLAVS EVACUATE STRONG FORTRESS TO TEUTON ARMS

Capital of Podolia and City Praskarov In Poland Have Abandoned To the Enemy.

London, Aug. 8.—The newspaper Aovoye Vremya of Petrograd reports that the Russians have evacuated Proskurov, in Podolia, on the Bug, as well as Kamenetz-Podolsk, 53 miles south.

Kamenetz-Podolsk is the capital of Podolia, on the Smotritch, an affluent of the Dniester. Under the Poles it was an important fortress. Its population is 34,500.

Proskurov is on the main road from Kamenetz-Podolsk, in the same province. It has a population of 23,000.

SURRENDER TO HUNS WOULD BE SLAVERY, SAYS GEN. KORNILOFF

New Russ Commander Says Such Thing Impossible.

NEED THE ALLIES' AID

Premier Kerensky Urges Cabinet To Concentrate On National Defence.

London, Aug. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at the headquarters of the Seventh Russian Army, talked with General Korniloff on the even of his departure to take over the supreme command. General Korniloff said:

"The first stage of the war is over. The second phase begins today."

The correspondent says the Russian commander repudiates the possibility of the Russians surrendering. He holds that if Russia concludes a dishonorable peace to which traitors have been driving her she will become a German colony forever. The Germans would seize her foodstuffs, enroll her men and treat her as a conquered country. There could be no choice between the evil of war and the evil of surrender.

Need Allies' Help.

The new government must realize the necessity of inviting the allies to help in reorganizing the railway service for warfare. If Germany decided, as all signs indicate, to transfer the main pressure to the Russian front it would be hopeless to rely on methods that availed against the inferior Austrian troops.

Russia is full of splendid fighting men. Ten millions have already been enrolled, but they are scarcely trained. They are too busy attending meetings instead of drilling. These millions must be helped by British and French officers as Serbians, Rumanians, Greeks and Americans have been.

APPEALS TO CABINET.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—The first meeting of the new government was held today. Premier Kerensky presided, and said the cabinet must concentrate all its attention on national defence and organization of the country, principally in connection with financial and economic affairs.

He appealed to the members of the cabinet to redouble their efforts toward organizing and consolidating the Government. Foreign Minister Terestchenko, who left later for general headquarters accompanied by M. Diamandi, the Rumanian minister, explained the object of his journey.

He said the Government had decided to abolish the post of procurator-general of the Holy Synod, and create a ministry of public worship.

Carry On War Till Huns Vanquished, New Zealand's Wish

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 8.—Amid the greatest enthusiasm the New Zealand Parliament today passed a resolution in favor of "carrying on the war until Germany has been vanquished."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 84; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 68.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh southwest to west winds, partly fair, but thunderstorms in many localities.

Thursday—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, fair and cooler.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	62	50	Clear
Calgary	66	34	Clear
Winnipeg	—	52	Rain
Port Arthur	60	50	Fair
Parry Sound	80	64	Cloudy
Port Stanley	80	70	Cloudy
Buffalo	84	68	Cloudy
Toronto	79	68	Cloudy
Kingston	79	68	Cloudy
Ottawa	84	60	Cloudy
Montreal	80	64	Cloudy
Quebec	80	56	Cloudy
Father Point	79	48	Clear

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over the western provinces and on the Atlantic coast, while a moderate disturbance is centred over Northern Ontario. Showers have occurred in many parts of the West and in Ontario, while in the East the weather has been fine.

GERMANS TAPPING BRITISH TELEGRAPHS

New York, Aug. 8.—A London dispatch to the Sun says: The Germans in France have invented a new device which is automatically projected into the Allied lines and grapples telegraph or telephone wires, establishing an electrical connection and enabling the Germans to tap passing messages regarding operations. Prisoners recently taken confirm stories previously told of how the German command obtained exact information of the hour set for attacks.

This new device probably is the most successful means of espionage invented by the Germans. Our soldiers in France have always been mystified by the ease with which the Germans identified new British regiments coming into the front line. When the newcomers arrived they were invariably greeted by placards erected over the trenches or by a hail from the enemy line calling them by name. This ability of the Germans to pick up valuable information undoubtedly came from the use of this hook-like arrangement thrown over our telegraph and telephone wires.

WOMEN OF BRANDON OPPOSE ELECTIONS

Ask Liberal Convention To Prevent Its Taking Place.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 8.—Representative women of Brandon held a meeting last evening under the auspices of the Local Council of Women and passed a resolution imploring the Liberal convention meeting at Winnipeg to "prevent a general election, with its terrible waste of time, money and energy and inevitable turmoil."

The women were "unanimously in favor of a coalition Government pledged to the enforcement of conscription and with the one purpose of winning the war."

It was decided to hold a mass meeting of women next week.

BOY FALLS OFF WAGON, CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Aug. 8.—Willie T. Powell, aged 4½ years, was fatally crushed beneath the wheels of a gravel wagon this morning. He was riding with his cousin and was bumped off the wagon at a street crossing, two wheels passed over his body. The lad's home is in Sault Ste. Marie, and he was visiting in the city.

DISORDERS AT BAHIA.

Bahia, Brazil, Aug. 8.—Disorders have been caused here by the high cost of living. Two persons were killed and a number wounded in conflicts with the police.

FOUR AMERICANS SLAIN BY HUNS WHEN SHIP SUNK

Placed On Sub Deck, Stripped of Lifebelts and Left To Drown.

London, Aug. 8.—Four Americans were lost on the British steamer Belgian Prince, which was sunk July 31 by a German submarine. One American is among the survivors. The four who lost their lives were: William Crissy, or Hughes, Philadelphia; James Shew, Detroit; Thomas Gilmore, Merrick, Mass.; Ben Cain, negro, Norfolk, Va. The sole American survivor is William Snell, a negro, from Jacksonville, Fla. The American consul at a British port today heard from his lips the story of the murder of the crew.

Thirty-eight of the crew of the steamer were drowned and three others were rescued by a patrol boat and taken to a British port. The survivors say the submarine shelled the vessel, after which the commander ordered the crew to take to the boats and go alongside the submarine. According to the survivors the Germans removed the lifebelts and clothing from all the crew except eight, smashed the lifeboats with axes, then re-entered the submarine and closed the hatches, leaving the men on deck. After traveling on the surface for several miles, the U-boat then submerged!

ROOT HOPEFUL OF RUSS COME-BACK; MORALE OF NATION IS DECLARED GOOD

American Commission Optimistic Over Conditions in Russia.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The American mission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, returned to Washington today to report to President Wilson on the results of its three months' trip. Delegation of Government officials met the party at the railroad station. Arrangements were made at the White House for President Wilson to receive Mr. Root and all the members of the mission accompanying him at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is said that Mr. Root will make a partial report at the brief conference today, but will make a fuller report later.

Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, who spent much time at the front, will report to Secretary of War Baker. The general was with the Russian army part of the time it was in rout before the German forces and is expected to bring much valuable military information.

Commission Hopeful.

The mission returned filled with optimism over conditions in the new republic and the chances of Russia doing her part to the end in the great war.

Assurances that the United States will remain in the war to the end and improved railroad facilities were declared by different members of the commission to be among the outstanding needs of Russia.

"The situation is very hopeful," Mr. Root said. "America's entrance into the war has had a good effect. The morale of the Russian people is good, and altogether I should say the outlook is encouraging."

SOCIALISTS WILL OPPOSE NEW GERMAN MINISTRY

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—German Socialists will oppose the newly-constituted Government at Berlin on principle, the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts declares in its comment on the ministerial appointments.

"Persons so foolish as to expect a great gain in the direction of a parliamentary regime," says the Catholic newspaper Germania, "will naturally be disappointed," but it expresses the opinion that the presence of Catholic representatives in the Government greatly improves the system.

CONTEST CANDIDATES WILL GET WELCOME SURPRISE TOMORROW

Watch for Announcement; It Will Specially Interest Those Now Low in the List — Flood of Subscriptions From Two Free Trips Offer—Harvey Mitchell Leads for the Grand Prize.

Harvey Mitchell, District No. 1.

The biggest and best surprise in the contest will be announced in tomorrow's paper. It will be of very great interest to the several hundred candidates and their many thousands of friends. It will interest those who are now low in the list and may be the means of helping some of them into a winning position for one of the regular prizes. Be sure and get tomorrow's paper and read this special announcement as it may be just the "something" you have been looking for.

The winner of the "Two Free Trips" will be announced this week. The contest department lost all track of every thing in connection with the special offer when the returns commenced coming in yesterday morning. It may take considerable time in checking all the returns, which may delay in making the announcement of the winner.

District No. 1 again leads in the race for the Grand Prize. Today it is Harvey Mitchell, Grand avenue, who is close onto the million and a half mark. Saturday will no doubt see many changes in standing, as it is now a question as to "how quick" a candidate may pass into the "million class."

GALLANT NEWFOUNDLANDERS

Advertiser Illustrations.

The Newfoundland Regiment which won fame by heroic defence of Monchy, are shown marching back to their billets after that historic engagement.

MONTREAL'S MAYOR WARNS CITY DISORDER OVER COMPULSION WILL BE SEVERELY REPRESSED

Citizens Are Appealed To To Refrain From Resisting the Enforcement of Conscription Act — Mayor Says He Expects Borden Government Will Be Defeated and Compulsion Repealed.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—An announcement that the municipality will repress with severity any attempt at disorder that may be made in connection with the enforcement of the conscription measure was made by Mayor Mederic Martin this morning.

Appeals for Order.

The mayor said in the course of his statement: "I consider it my duty to make a fresh appeal to the citizens to rest calm and dignified and not to be alarmed even if the Government at Ottawa should attempt to enforce conscription before the general elections which are to be held shortly. Any excess would do us enormous harm, and would be used against us. Let the citizens not forget that they have defenders at Ottawa, and if these defenders are now a minority, this minority will soon be changed into such a crushing majority that our opponents will be astounded.

Expects Laurier To Win.

"It is now evident that in spite of all the influence exercised by Borden, Sifton, Rogers and others of the same stamp, the Liberal convention which is being held at Winnipeg will give its unanimous support to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the next election. Certain fanatics of Ontario are making desperate efforts to try to isolate the Province of Quebec at the coming elections, but so far from succeeding, if this ill-omened policy is not abandoned, it is not our province, but Ontario, which will be isolated.

Warns Against Violence.

"I would not be surprised if Ontario would vote for Sir Wilfrid. I would ask those who might be inclined to resort to violence in the event of the conscription act being finally adopted and of an attempt being made to enforce such act to seriously consider the consequences which their actions might have. Violence would only serve to ruin our cause and to place our chiefs in an inextricable situation. Our worst enemies ask for nothing better than to see anarchy in this province."

In connection with his announcement of repressive measures for disorders the mayor states that severe punishment will be inflicted on those who take part in them.

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON FOE CAMP

Rome, Aug. 8.—There were lively encounters on the Trentino front yesterday between Austro-Hungarian and Italian patrols, says the report issued by the Italian war department. Italian air squadrons on Monday and Tuesday dropped four tons of high explosives on the Austrian military camp in the Chiapovano Valley, causing great destruction.

TABLES TURNED

Flushing, Holland, Aug. 8.—A German seaplane stopped a Dutch fishing boat near Westkapelle. One of the airmen went aboard and ordered the boat to Zeebrugge. While still in territorial waters, a Dutch patrol vessel met and brought the boat to Flushing. The German airmen were interned.

"SERIOUS SITUATION" IS VIEW OF LIBERAL COMMITTEE AS IT SEEKS ACCEPTABLE WAR POLICY

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS WANT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Army and navy veterans last night adopted a resolution which they will seek to present to a representative committee from the Liberal convention urging the necessity of a national government "composed of representatives of the two great political parties, representatives of labor, agriculture and other industries and other important classes of our people, for the purpose of carrying out the proposed policy of conscription and an aggressive win-the-war program."

Amend Banking Act To Help Prairie Farmer Will Be a Demand of Winnipeg Convention—Cold Storage Resolution Under Consideration.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—It was 10:30 a.m. today when the Liberal convention was called to order by Chairman Hamilton, who announced that the work of the convention was pretty well advanced, and that "questions arising out of the war" would soon come up for consideration.

Only Two Resolutions.

There were only two resolutions on hand, he said. The convention was keeping up with the resolutions committee. These two resolutions dealt with banking and cold storage. The banking motion read "that the bank act should be so amended as to permit the creation of local agricultural banks under proper Government supervision with provision for rediscount facilities under federal control; all such banks to have a minimum paid-up capital of $50,000, with power to lend on chattel securities, but without power to establish branches."

Banks and the Farmer.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell of Saskatchewan, said the banking system of Canada had many things to commend it, and so far as it applied to commercial activities, had served the public fairly well, but in regard to agricultural interests of the West it left much to be desired. Mr. Motherwell remarked that nearly all the minor questions to come before the convention had been disposed of, and if such had not been the case they never would have been disposed of after the meeting had decided upon the most momentous question that was occupying the minds of every man and woman in Canada. J. H. Haslam, seconding the resolutions committee.

A Serious Situation.

The committee was engaged in considering the win-the-war resolution and they were impressed with the seriousness of the situation. The members of the committee were trying their best to settle the matter, and were bringing every resource of diplomacy to the consideration of the question as he was sure the convention would do later in the day. They wanted to form a policy, so that all Liberals will be able to unite throughout the West, and a policy by which the whole Liberal party of Western Canada can be united.

The question of credit in all its phases and aspects was the most important before Canada after the win-the-war necessities, declared Mr. Haslam. "We are trustees for this western land, and it is absolutely necessary that every acre of land should be cultivated to the fullest extent," he continued. "We must have the cheapest money the ma-

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LADY BECK IS TOLD OF BROTHER'S DEATH, FLYING IN PALESTINE

Flight Lieut. Malcolm C. Crerar Dies of Accidental Injuries in Holy Land, After Serving With the Aviation Corps in Egypt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Aug. 8.—A cablegram from the war office in London brought the sad news to Mrs. P. D. Crerar yesterday afternoon that her youngest son, Flight Lieut. Malcolm Charlton Crerar, had died of accidental injuries on Aug. 3rd. Malcolm Crerar had just reached his 19th birthday.

He was educated at Highfield School, Hamilton; Upper Canada College, Toronto, and the Royal Military College, Kingston. He received a commission in the Royal Flying Corps at Reading.

Injured in Palestine.

After three months training in advanced courses in aviation, he was sent to Egypt, and subsequently took part in the campaign in Palestine, where he later sustained the injuries that resulted in his death. No particulars have yet been received of how he was killed.

In the death of Malcolm Crerar a career of great promise has been cut short. He could have done no more for his King and country, and made the great sacrifice with the same high courage and cheerfulness which adorned him in his lifetime.

Brother Commands Battalion.

The late Lieut. Crerar was a brother of Major H. D. G. Crerar, the present popular commanding officer of the famous "Fighting Eleventh" Battery of this city.

Flight Lieut. Crerar was a brother of Lady Beck of this city, and had been in the city many times before the war. Lady Beck was notified yesterday of the tragic end of the brilliant young aviator, and left for her mother's home at Hamilton.

DOCTOR MEETS DEATH WHEN HOUSE BURNS; TWO OTHERS MAY DIE

Early Morning Fire Tragedy Near Picton, Ont.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Picton, Aug. 8.—Dr. Bean was burned to death and his wife and baby so terribly burned that they have slight chances of recovery when their residence was completely destroyed by fire, about 5 o'clock this morning at Consecon. The cause of the fire is unknown. The house was all in flames when Dr. Bean and his wife were awakened. They rescued the baby and put the child out of a window. Mrs. Bean managed to get out of the house, but Dr. Bean was overcome by the smoke and perished. The body has not been recovered this forenoon.

FINAL ACTION ON FOOD LEGISLATION OF STATES WILL BE TAKEN TODAY

Washington, Aug. 8.—Final action before night on the Administration's food legislation was forecast when the Senate convened today. Adoption of conference reports on the food control bill and the bill providing for a food survey and stimulation of production virtually was assured. Both reports already have been adopted by the House. Debate in the Senate today proceeded under an agreement to take a final vote on the food control bill at 4 o'clock.

As soon as the measure is disposed of the conference report on the food survey bill will be taken up. But little opposition is looked for.

The two bills will not go to President Wilson for his approval before Friday, when the House again convenes, because the signatures of the presiding officers of both Houses is necessary.

MINISTER RESCUES GIRLS WHEN CRAFT OVERTURNS, BUT PERISHES HIMSELF

Newton, N. J., Aug. 8.—The Rev. John Scandrett, Methodist Episcopal minister of Lafayette, N. J., was drowned in Deer Pond near here yesterday after he had rescued two young women, members of his congregation, who had been thrown into the water when their boat overturned.

When the boat tipped over the clergyman, who was standing on the bank, put out in another boat. As he reached the girls, who were clinging to their capsized craft, he leaped into the water and helped them into his boat. While he was swimming behind the boat, pushing it towards shore, he became exhausted and sank as he called for help. There was no one at hand to go to his rescue. His body was recovered.

CHEERS FOR MAX

Brussels Lawyers Elect Imprisoned Burgomaster President of Association.

Havre, Aug. 8.—Lawyers of Brussels have unanimously elected Adolphe Max, the heroic burgomaster of Brussels, imprisoned by Germans, as president of the Bar Association, according to advices received here. According to the announcement, the election was received with rousing cheers, regardless of the fact that German sentries were posted at the Palace of Justice, where the election took place.

Burgomaster Max was [illegible] Brussels September 28, 1[illegible] "irreconcilable attitude," [illegible] an announcement of the military governor. After [illegible] at various places in [illegible] finally interned at G[illegible]

ENEMY TRENCHES RAIDED BY HAIG; FOE BOMBARDS

Germans Open Active Shelling of British Positions Around Ypres.

London, Aug. 8.—German artillery last night began an active bombardment of the British front in Belgium to the east and north of Ypres. British troops in the course of the night raided the Teuton trenches near Lombaertzyde and returned with some prisoners and machine gun. The text of the official statement given out by the British war office today says:

"Parties of our troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches last night near Lombaertzyde last night and captured some prisoners and a machine gun.

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night to the east and north of Ypres, particularly in the neighborhood of Westhoek and the Ypres-Staden railway."

NORWEGIAN VESSELS LOST IN BIG STORM

Seven Go Down With Ninety Men in Arctic Ocean.

London, Aug. 8.—Seven Norwegian sailing vessels and ninety men were lost in a heavy gale near Greenland, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Christiania. The vessels were part of a fleet of fifty and were returning from a fishing trip in the Arctic Ocean. The gale was encountered on the outawrd journey.

HOME RULE CONVENTION

More Sanguine Feeling Prevails as Conference Reassembles.

Dublin, Aug. 8.—The Irish home rule convention reassembled today. Since it was adjourned July 26 a more sanguine feeling has developed that the conference will have good results.

Importance is attached here to the interview which Sir Horace Plunkett, the chairman of the convention, had with King George, it being taken to indicate the royal interest in the proceedings.

All the Dublin newspapers today give prominence to a letter from Sinclair Lisburn, a leading Ulster Unionist, strongly favoring a home rule settlement, including all Ireland.

APACHES ON WARPATH WHITES SURROUNDED, MAY BE MASSACRED

Industrial Workers Agitator Starts Trouble in Arizona.

FORESTS ARE SET ABLAZE

Mounted Rangers Hurrying To Rescue of Small Band of Whites.

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—A force of mounted rangers this morning is hurrying to the scene of an Apache Indian uprising in the Sierra Anchas Mountains, 50 miles northwest of here, where nine white men, employees of the asbestos mines in that region, were reported to be surrounded by a mob of more than 100 striking Indian and Mexican miners, while a forest fire set by the Indians was sweeping the mountains.

Started by Strike.

First news of the trouble, which began yesterday morning when the Indians and Mexicans employed in the asbestos mine went on strike for higher pay, was received last night in a telephone message from a forest ranger who had ridden 25 miles to give the alarm. The ranger reported that the Indians had set fire to the forests and had been prevented from burning the mine buildings only by prompt action of the guards.

Whites Surrounded.

Another telephone message was received saying that the nine white men in the camp had been driven into a dugout on the mountainside and were surrounded by the Indians and Mexicans. The men in the dugouts were said to be supplied with but a few rounds of ammunition and a small quantity of provisions and it was feared that they would not be able to withstand the combined assault of the strikers and the forest fire.

Because of the lack of communication, all messages having to be carried 25 miles to a telephone, details of the uprising are not yet known, but reports indicated that two organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, one a Mexican who spoke Apache, had been working among the men for some week and had instigated the [illegible]

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN STOPPED BY FRENCH

Attacks Made at Several Points Along Aisne Are Repulsed.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The crown prince [illegible]

RIOT AT SPRI[illegible]

Patrolman Sho[illegible] Out[illegible]

Springfield, [illegible] renewed her [illegible] street car [illegible] tion of ni[illegible] discontinu[illegible] motormen [illegible]

Police [illegible] probab[illegible] nor [illegible] 500 [illegible] city [illegible] hav[illegible] ne[illegible] ha[illegible] g[illegible]

CAUGHT IN NET, DESERTERS ARE SENT TO CANADA

First of Those Apprehended in States Sentenced to Jail.

MANY MORE EXPECTED

Those Who Dodged Service Are Being Rounded Up—Novel Excuse Given.

Evidence of the assistance which the United States military authorities are rendering in the apprehension and deportation of deserters from the Canadian army was seen in police court today, when three young men, all Kitchener residents, pleaded guilty to desertion, and were each sentenced to a term of six months in the county jail.

Two others, whose homes are in Stratford, also pleaded guilty to the same offence and were given similar sentences.

Charles Close, Lloyd Burkholder and Joseph J. Fickoury were the three Kitchener youths who enlisted with the 118th, deserted on the eve of that unit's departure overseas, and all fled to the United States to escape the penalty.

Nabbed by Uncle Sam.

When the American authorities launched the registration of all males between certain ages, the three abovenamed were caught in the net. Each, faced with the prospect of going to war for Uncle Sam, confessed that he had deserted from the Canadian militia, and precedure was at once taken for their departure.

By a similar method these three are only the beginning of hundreds who will be sent back to be dealt with here on desertion charges.

Close and Burkholder gave the same reason for deserting. Each claimed he had soldiered for eleven months and then grew tired and left.

Fickourey presented the most novel alibi heard in a long time.

"The doctor in the battalion tried to force me to drink a large schuper of castoroil just because I had a headache, and I deserted rather than do it," was Fickourey's reply in answer to the magistrate's question why he had deserted.

Coaxed In; Coaxed Out.

Simon Gooding, Stratford, pleaded guilty to the charge when questioned.

"I was coaxed in and coaxed out again," said Gooding.

"You seem to have been quite susceptible to coaxing," was the magistrate's comment as he passed sentence.

David McCann, who also hails from the Classic City, admitted that he had left the 110th Battalion when that unit was stationed at Camp Borden last summer.

"I left to help my uncle pitch hay," said McCann.

"You have been a long time pitching hay, over a year," said the magistrate, as he pronounced the six months' sentence.

Dumped Pail of Ice Water Upon Ol' Clothes Man

Boys Played Huckleberry Finn Trick at a Cost of $2.

"We did it just for fun," said Wilbert Carrigan and Clarence Belcher in police court today when asked to explain why they had poured a pail of ice-cold water from a barn loft over Joseph Richman, a dealer in second-hand clothes.

Richman on the other hand failed to see the humor in the situation and had the boys summoned to police court on a charge of assault. He wore a face like an undertaker, while the boys seemed to enjoy the situation immensely.

The magistrate, although not considering the offence really serious, at the same time ordered that Richman be compensated to the amount of $2, the extent of damages due to his unexpected shower bath. The defendants also paid the court costs.

Both are employed at the City Parcel Express, 366 Dundas street, and it was while making a call at the barn that Richman was deluged with the water.

COMES HERE TO HELP SECURE FARM LABOR

John Farrell, inspector of immigration, has come to London to assist the Provincial Labor Bureau here in securing farm help, and disposing of it to the right parties.

He will take charge at once. In the meantime, the canvass of the factories is going on, and it is expected that there will be 400 men available for work on the farms at once.

Gordon Philip stated today that any person wishing to go on the farm should communicate with the labor bureau at once. Requests are coming in from the farmers, and by reporting direct to the bureau, men can be placed on the farms with the least possible delay.

"We are meeting with much encouragement," said Mr. Philip. "It looks as if we will get the men we want right away. No time is to be lost, and I hope every man who can go will communicate at once with the Provincial Labor Bureau."

Husband In Jail, Wife Destitute As Child Is About To Enter World

Without Ample Food and Medical Attention, Mrs. William Henry Is Found by The Advertiser in Deplorable Condition—Must the Innocent Suffer With the Guilty?

While its father is serving a four months' jail sentence for theft committed under the influence of liquor, the little baby of William Henry will be born at the home in Broughdale, to face hardships entailed through the loss of income caused by the father's arrest, which will seriously injure its health, if they do not cause its death—unless the mother is given the care and food required at such a time.

According to the story told to The Advertiser today by Mrs. Henry, her husband was arrested in June on a charge of stealing a roll of silk and a pair of boots from the offices of the Canadian Express Company, where he was employed on the night staff.

FOUND SILKS, NOT WHISKEY.

She states that on Saturday he had obtained three bottles of whiskey for her father, who is a moderate drinker. He broke the seals on these and used some of the liquor, becoming intoxicated. When he left for home he picked up the parcel which he supposed to be the whiskey. It proved to contain, when he was arrested, the silk and boots. Somebody, she declares, took the whiskey and substituted the other parcel in its place.

Rather than face the more serious charge of breaking the prohibition laws, with the almost certain $200 fine or six months' imprisonment to follow, Henry pleaded guilty to the charge of theft. The magistrate, determined to make an example of such cases, sentenced him to a term of not less than four months and not more than six.

PARENTS ABLE TO GIVE LITTLE HELP.

Part of that term he has already served, but since his arrest his wife has been without any income and is being supported by her own parents. She has practically no money, and states that a doctor whom she asked for medical assistance during her coming sickness, refused, knowing her to be without means of paying him. A fire destroyed all the property belonging to her father and mother two years ago, and it is only with great difficulty that they are now able to meet the increased cost of living and keep their daughter in addition. Her condition is such that she cannot work. A brother, the only male member of the family in addition to the father, is with the 135th Battalion in France, and has been at the front since December.

HUSBAND TRIED TO GO TO FRANCE.

Henry was with the 213th Battalion for many months, but the final medical board found him unfit for overseas service. His father, who lived in Belfast, Ireland, was accepted, and after serving in France was discharged, having lost an arm.

Mrs. Henry states that she has learned that her husband will be deported in October. This will make her condition worse than before, because she has been living with her parents on the understanding that her husband would pay the board after he was released. This will be impossible if he is sent to Ireland. She cannot go with him because of the restrictions preventing women from going overseas during the war.

SHOULD INNOCENT SUFFER AS WELL?

The sad situation was revealed early in the week, when B. Lastar, a Dundas street merchant, called at the home to collect the account. They were unable to pay it. When he learned the circumstances he was highly indignant and brought the matter to the attention of The Advertiser.

"Should the innocent suffer with the guilty" he asked. "The Government should see to it that they don't. I think the authorities should be more severely punished for allowing an innocent young woman to suffer hunger, and to be deprived of a doctor's care, than the man who committed the offence. At any rate it is a case that should be looked after at once by city authorities or charitable institutions."

FARMER'S WIFE FAINTED ON LOAD OF HAY, YOUNG TOM CAME IN NICK OF TIME

142ND RECRUIT IS NOW AT THE FRONT

Advertiser Illustrations

PTE. T. KELLY sends his picture from France to The Advertiser so that his friends may see how he looks and know that he is on active service.

DESERTERS TO GET HEAVIER TERMS

"It is quite apparent that owing to the increasing number of desertions that the penalty for the offence must be increased," said Magistrate Grayson in police court today, as he sentenced five deserters to six months each in the county jail.

"The sentence of six months does not seem to be acting as a deterrent and in order adequately to cope with a bad condition of affairs I have under serious consideration a material increase in the penalty."

"What do you men suppose would happen to our whole military system if all acted as you have done?" asked the magistrate of the five in the prisoners' box.

London Boy Turned Down For Air Corps, But He Can Throw Hay If Not Bombs—Some "Bricks" of Girls Are Doing Bit in Fields.

Nineteen-year-old Tom was turned down for the Flying Corps. But he didn't develop a grouch for all that. He went to the Ontario Government Employment Bureau on the corner of Dundas and Talbot, and got a list of farmers. If he couldn't throw bombs, bless you, he'd pitch hay.

"I took the flivver and did an advance on London Township," Tom said when he ran home for a furlough this week. "First thing I saw when I got near my farmer's place was a woman on top of a load of hay, and a little kid of eight leading the team while her father pitched. I jumped the fence, and when I said I'd come for a job what do you suppose the woman said I was—an answer to prayer!"

She Just Prayed.

"She'd been working outdoors more or less all summer and she wasn't strong. The day before Tom came she'd slid off the load in a limp little heap and her husband had had to sprinkle water on her face to bring her back to consciousness of a world where hay mattered more than heat or weariness. That night they drove twelve miles to a point where they'd heard there were two men out of a job. But when they got there another farmer had signed them up.

"On the way home I just prayed," said the woman simply. "I knew I couldn't stand it, and yet I knew I'd have to, unless we got help."

Tom turns out before five and he falls asleep going upstairs to bed. The other day, because even at that they couldn't get things out of the way, his dad came out from he city to help pitch hay. Dad didn't do it for money and neither does Tom, although the latter gets $2 a day. He's a sophomore at Varsity when he isn't in overalls, and he knows a thing or two about the country's need of men with pitchforks as well as men with bayonets. There's less glory in risking sunstroke than bombstroke, but there's no less merit if that's the only thing you can do.

Vera Gets $1 Per Day.

Some farmers can't get men at all. The other day the superintendent of the National Service Camp at Springbank introduced The Advertiser to a new sort of "man." This one was a decided and very pretty little brunette in an old rose dress, answering to the name of Vera. She was 17, and was regularly "hired out" for a dollar a day to hoe, pick berries, weed, pull beets and do anything else her boss required. She'll be a teacher when she graduates at college, but she'll never serve her country any better than she's doing in this August sunshine due south of the pumphouse, up over the hill.

Kitty and Emily, however, are the stars of the National Service Camp. They came in with July and they won't go out of uniform till the last gun is fired and Jack Frost takes over the fields. They're English, both of them, and Kitty is an ex-"motorman," so no wonder she knows how to work.

"We hoed two acres of potatoes in four days," says Kitty. "We pitched hay right in the middle of the hot spell. We've picked raspberries until we've lost count. I believe we even helped to take a dead rat out of the well. There isn't anything we haven't done and our farmer says we're bricks."

Emily and Kitty don't get back to camp till after eight at night.

"Late for dinner? Sure," Emily will tell you, "but our man needs the help, and if it was twelve we'd stay, wouldn't we, Kitty?"

These girls make in the neighborhood of $2 a day, and they get paid as well in enthusiastic appreciation.

Worth Mentioning, Too.

"Our farmer said he'd a notion to go up to The Advertiser next time he was in town and tell the editor about us," the girls remarked, "and say, the other day he offered us a cottage rent free for the winter if we'd stay! We've worked for five different relatives of his, so I guess he knows what we can do."

To be sure there's very little time for dressing up in Kitty's present line of life, and Emily doesn't powder her nose much these days. But when they do get back to the camp week after everybody else has gone, they can be sure that they earned what they eat—not only in dollars and cents, but in the sacrifice of human energy in a independently great cause, the cause that wins military men they used to know.

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It is the same all over the world

WILL SEND ALL MEN NEEDED TO HELP FARMERS

City Firms Expect to Send 200 Out at Once.

CROPS MUST BE SAVED

Canvass of Shops Is Being Made Today for Assistance.

EMPLOYERS TO MEET HEARST.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—In response recent appeals there was a rush of applicants for farm work today at the office of the War Production Club. Over 250 men were signed up this afternoon. They will be placed on farms in various sections of Ontario within a few days to help harvest the crops.

Fifteen hundred employers of labor in Toronto have been called to a conference with Premier Hearst tomorrow afternoon.

The services of nearly two hundred men to help in the harvest fields were placed at the disposal of the Ontario Government employment bureau at a meeting of the large employers of labor at the Tecumseh House last night.

If the farmers of Western Ontario lack the necessary help to harvest their crops, it will not be the fault of the local branch of the organization of resources committee, for today every factory, wholesale house, and the larger retail establishments are being canvassed by representatives of the committee in an effort to secure the services of every man who could possibly be of assistance in getting in the crops during the next few weeks.

The canvass was decided upon at the meeting last night, when most of the large employers of labor in the city declared their willingness to release as many of their men as possible for harvest work, and in some cases, if necessary, to reimburse their men for any loss sustained as far as wages is concerned.

The employees are enthusiastic in their efforts to assist in getting in the crops, and with the co-operation of the Ontario Government employment bureau, there is every prospect of getting all the men that will be required in this district.

Help Badly Needed.

A. W. White, who represented the local committee at the meeting of the general committee in Toronto, told of the great need for men. Food Controller Hanna, Premier Hearst, Dr. Riddell of the Government employment bureau, and Dr. Abbott of the resources committee, all had emphasized the seriousness of the situation, and each section of the province was being asked to secure its share of help, of which London's share would be about 400 men.

Mr. White read letters from farmers showing that the situation was grave, the farmers in many cases stating that they had been urged to increase their seeding in the spring, and that having done so, they were now unable to get the bountiful crops into the barns.

Get Crops In.

"Let the grouching about wages wait till after the crops are in," declared Mr. White; "the problem is to get the crop off, and it would be nothing short of a crime, if one pound of food were lost through lack of help. Every man that can be released for the next month should be allowed to go. The wages offered are good, and if a man makes a little sacrifice in this respect, it is nothing compared to the sacrifice of the men who are risking their lives for $1.10 a day at the front."

John W. Farrell, in charge of the Government employment bureau here, stated that there had been 22 volunteers for farm work since Monday, when he took charge of the office, and that as many as are available will be placed in positions. The men were paid from $2 to $2.50 per day, with board and lodging in addition, or from $45 to $50 per month. The men would work about ten hours a day, and although any help could be utilized, the more experienced help was most needed.

Chairman A. E. Silverwood then asked for suggestions from the employers present, and also estimates of how many men they would be able to spare in each case.

Favors Assessment.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, speaking on behalf of the McClary Manufacturing Company, suggested that each employer be assessed for his quota of men. His firm was willing to do its share, and he thought that about fifty men could be secured.

Adjutant Mardin of the Salvation Army told of the efforts of that body to secure help for the farms among its people, and Chairman Thomas Rowe of the board of education said that he felt satisfied that the board would reimburse any of its teachers that would be required to help with the harvest until September 15.

Manager King of the London Street Railway stated that about 32 men could be spared by a two-minute reduction in the service, and that about 30 additional men might be spared from among the track laborers. This was provided the men were willing to volunteer.

W. F. D. Jarvis of the C. S. Hyman Company and S. F. Lawrason both expressed their willingness to make up any difference in the wages the men received. Thirty or forty had already gone from the Hyman plant. It was also announced that the council has left the disposition of the city employees to the board of control.

canvass Retailers.

It was decided that A. W. White should canvass the manufacturers; A. E. Silverwood, the retailers; and Gordon Ingram and S. Little, the wholesalers. Secretary Wilson of the Y.M.C.A. will endeavor to secure the services of retired farmers, and through Joseph Dean, the co-operation of the trades unions of the city will be sought.

As it is necessary to report to Toronto approximately what London can do by tonight, A. W. White urged that those employers not represented canvass their plants to ascertain the number of men available, and report to the Government employment bureau.

GERMAN HOTELS CLOSED.

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Four of the principal hotels in the Harz Mountains in Northwestern Germany, have been closed by the authorities in connection with clandestine dealings in meat, according to a dispatch received here. The closing of several more hotels and food stores is expected.

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THE WEATHER
PARTLY FAIR—THUNDERSTORM.

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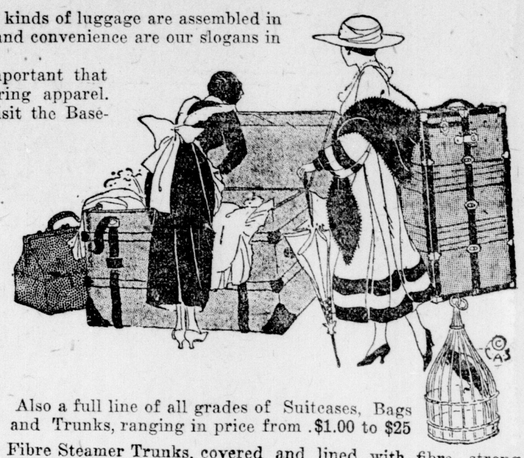

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Heavy Walrus Grain Goatskin Bag, three-piece style, leather-covered frame, full leather lined, with pockets. Prices at ..... $8.00, $9.00 and $9.50

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Steamer Trunks, Waterproof Canvas covered, heavy hardwood slats, strong lock and bolts, fancy lining with tray $4.50 to $6.50

Also a full line of all grades of Suitcases, Bags and Trunks, ranging in price from $1.00 to $25

Fibre Steamer Trunks, covered and lined with fibre, strong brass corners and clamps, strong lock, fancy lining with compartment tray. Prices at ..... $10.00 and $11.50

BASEMENT.

Sanitary Crepe Paper Picnic Outfits

Sanitary Paper Drinking Cups, Plates, Tablecloths, Napkins and Waxed Paper, for doing up and keeping lunches fresh. We have a special waxed paper package, put up specially for us, which contains five sheets more waxed paper than any 5c package we know of—20 sheets instead of 15—one-third more paper in each roll for the same price. At Stationery Counter.

Plain White Crepe Paper Table Napkins, done up in glassine sanitary packages, just the thing for the summer cottages and picnics, which saves the linen; 100 in package. Special...22c

Picnic Plates, 9 inches in diameter ..... 6c dozen

Picnic Plates, 5 inches in diameter ..... 5c dozen

Lily Drinking Cups ..... 5 for 5c

Plain White Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, done up in sanitary packages, two table covers, sizes 4½x6 feet, also 25 Table Napkins ..... 25c set

Smaller Size Sets, in sanitary package, with one table cover and twelve napkins ..... 12c set

WAXED PAPER, 20-SHEET ROLLS, 5c.

Large-sized rolls of Waxed Paper, No. 1 quality and 20 sheets in roll instead of 15. It keeps cakes, pies and sandwiches fresh and palatable, also used in baking in ovens or for use in refrigerators. Special ..... 5c roll

These 20-sheet rolls put up specially for us and contain one-third more (five extra sheets) than the ordinary 5c roll.

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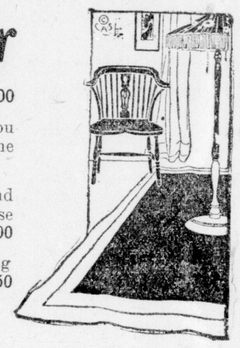

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FOR PARLOR—Two-tone silks with cutout borders and base decorations, in champagne, cream and green colors, also a choice selection of tapestries in light colors, in grey and green or grey and rose combinations. Complete, including paper and hanging $10.00

BEDROOMS—Size up to 12x12, **$5.50**—Thirty papers to choose from, forty rooms in all, including chintz, plain and stripe effects, many with borders to match. Complete $5.50

Get our prices on outside painting, graining, etc. No job too small, none too large.

THIRD FLOOR.

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Special: Cold Roast Veal, Sliced Cucumbers, Bread and Butter 25c
Cantaloupe Sundae 20c

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AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Cheese Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c
Egg Salad, with Mayonnaise, Bread and Butter 20c

PURCHASE OF SYSTEM BEFORE THE COMMONS DEBATE NOT CLOSED

Hon. George P. Graham Fears Dangers Ahead.

TAKE ALL LIABILITIES

Friends of Public Ownership Must Be Assured Square Deal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The terms upon which the Government is acquiring the Canadian Northern Railway was the subject of discussion by the Commons today. The chief critic of the bargain was Hon. G. P. Graham, while the resolution was defended by the finance minister, who introduced it. The resolution was not adopted at adjournment, but will be further dealt with.

Hon. Mr. Graham held that the valuation should be by the exchequer court. Dr. Pugsley wanted the road acquired by expropriation instead of by agreement.

Couldn't Raise the Cash.

The finance minister held that the road had to be aided, put into liquidation or acquired. The Government had done what it believed best. It could not be expropriated because the three or four hundred millions cash to pay for it in that way could not be raised.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that in view of the importance of this resolution it might be advisable to defer its consideration in committee until some of the western members now absent in Winnipeg should return. He suggested referring the bill to a small committee.

Objects to Any Delay.

Sir Robert Borden objected to any delay, and suggested that the resolution should be passed. He said that whatever discussion took place in committee would probably be repeated when the bill was discussed in the House.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if a list of shareholders and bond-holders of the road could not be added to the printed statement which had been furnished the members of the House.

Sir Thomas White said, however, that this would be impossible, as there was a constant change in the holders and securities. He thought that a list of bond-holders and shareholders would be of little use in discussing the financial condition of the C. N. R.

Better Be Sure.

Hon. G. P. Graham said that as the Government was taking an important step in acquiring the road, it should be sure of every move. This was important, not only in view of the liability assumed, but also because it was the transfer of a great highway from private to public ownership. Personally he did not feel sure that a government monopoly was any better than a private monopoly in its result to the country. However, in this proposal the question of monopoly did not arise to a great extent because there were two other great roads competing with the C. N. R.

Hon. Mr. Graham held that the friends of public ownership wanted to know first that the new project was not to be loaded with such financial responsibilities as to hamper it on the outset. If the Government paid too much for the system some person would rise in a few years and blame public ownership instead of governmental error. If the fixed charges were too large then the enterprise would be hampered.

Three Ways to Proceed.

There were, he said, three ways in which the C. N. R. might have been acquired. The first way would have been to allow the road to go into the hands of a receiver, when the Government could purchase it. In this case the Government would have had to bid against private corporations.

He did not think that this method would have been wise, chiefly because the securities of the road had been backed by the Government and any failure to meet liabilities might injure the credit of the country.

The second method would have been through expropriation, allowing the exchequer court to set a price to be paid for the system. This method he did not propose to discuss.

Liable for Liabilities.

The third, which had been adopted by the Government, was by acquiring the common stock. In this case, the Government, he said, became liable for all liabilities guaranteed or unguaranteed, of the system. At present it was only liable for guaranteed securities.

Mr. Graham drew the attention of the committee to that portion of the report of the Drayton-Acworth commission referring to the value of the C. N. R., which put the maximum cost of the system at $370,000,000. He said the commissioners had endeavored to arrive at the cost of the system, basing their calculations on prices prevailing before the war. The estimate given in the report of the commission of the cost of reproducing the C. N. R. system was $357,409,678, exclusive of equipment. Equipment was valued at $56,590,416 and $11,250,283 was allowed for depreciation, which gave $402,749,663 as an estimate of the fair cost of reproducing the road in its present conditions.

Impossible to Get Figures.

Sir Thomas White said it was impossible to obtain figures up to June 30, 1917, as they could not be secured from the company for some time yet. The company's financial year ended on June 30.

Mr. Graham drew the attention of the committee to the company's last statement, which placed the value of the system at $494,112,489.34, with assets of $578,747,291.25, and liabilities the same. The Dominion Government had guaranteed its securities to the extent of $400,000,000. In addition to this the provincial governments had also guaranteed its securities as follows: Ontario, $7,859,797.59; Manitoba, $25,662,545.51; Saskatchewan, $14,884,213.92; Alberta, $18,950,361.90; British Columbia, $40,157,525.86. In addition to this there were unguaranteed securities to the extent of $147,803,754. Nearly all the subsidiary lines had been subsidized over and above the guarantees.

Outstanding Bills.

In addition to this, Mr. Graham believed that the Government would find a number of outstanding bills to contracts which would have to be met. The Government might refuse to pay these bills, arguing that they should be paid by Mackenzie & Mann. It was, however, unlikely that this would be done. The Canadian Northern was engaged in various enterprises which were still unfinished, and he thought that the House should be furnished with a statement of how much money was required to complete these enterprises. Probably millions of dollars would be needed for betterments and improvements, and new rolling stock was absolutely necessary. There should be at least five freight cars to each mile of road. He felt that the Government was entering upon the scheme without just knowing what investment would have to be made.

Whatever was paid to Mackenzie & Mann or the holders of the common stock was in recognition of the work done by them in opening up the country, and not for any other reason. This amount, he thought, should not be decided by a court of arbitration. He preferred that it should be left to the exchequer.

Canada Is Tied Up.

Sir Thomas White, in replying to Mr. Graham, referred to the three alternatives by which the road might have been acquired. He said that all were agreed that the road should not go into the hands of the receiver, because the credit of the Dominion was inextricably involved with the securities of the system. The method of expropriation was also unsatisfactory, because under this system the corporate entities of the subsidiary roads would be lost.

Sir Thomas White said that for the year ending June 30, 1917, the gross earnings of the C.N.R. were $42,071,086, operating expenses $40,623,732, with net earnings of $11,447,354. This was an increase in net earnings of some two million dollars over the previous year.

Why the Proposition?

W. F. German asked if the C. N. R. had applied for financial assistance, or, since they had net earnings, why this proposition?

Sir Thomas White said they had presented a financial statement which showed that all their net earnings were needed for betterments and rolling stock. It was not possible for them to pay the interest on obligations. They required in the neighborhood of twenty million dollars. That was the position, and instead of giving aid of from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000, the Government determined to take over the road for the benefit of the people. Sir Thomas pointed out the favorable conditions of long-termed securities.

USE POSTUM instead of tea or coffee and FEEL BETTER

U. S. WILL NOT EMBARGO COAL TO THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Reports that the United States would embargo coal shipments to Canada were denied officially today.

Canada has been receiving large quantities of coal from this country recently because of the Dominion's reduced production, but coal experts now connected with the American Government say the United States is producing enough coal for both countries and that the problem is solely one of equitable distribution.

New England users have complained that while coal is scarce in the northeastern states great shipments are going through to Canadian consumers.

Summer-Spoiled Skin Removed by Absorption

As undue summer exposure usually leaves an undesirable surface of tan, redness or roughness, often freckles, too, the sensible thing to do is to remove such surface. There's nothing better for this than ordinary mercolized wax, which actually absorbs an unwholesome complexion. The thin layer of surface skin is itself absorbed, gently, gradually, so there's no inconvenience, no detention indoors. Spread the wax lightly over the entire face at bedtime and take it off in the morning with warm water. If you will get one ounce of mercolized wax at the drug store, use it for a week or so, you may expect marked improvement daily. When the underlying skin is wholly in view your complexion will be a marvel of spotless purity and beautiful whiteness.

Don't let those summer wrinkles worry you; worry breeds more wrinkles. Banish them by bathing the face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pt. witch hazel. Used daily for a while this will be found wonderfully effective.—Advt.

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me, so I said to my mother: 'I guess I will have to die, as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. Augustus Baughman, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES

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Dundas Street, London.

Gentlemen,—I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Prize Contest:

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UP TO BAKER TO NAME OFFICIAL TO BE DISMISSED

Mayor May Not Confirm the Choice of City Clerk For Axe.

SAY HE WILL NOT ACT

Dr. Stevenson May Refuse To Follow Council Regarding Assessor.

City Clerk Sam Baker has the disagreeable task of nominating a fellow official for dismissal.

That is the substance of a motion passed by the city council. It was to the effect that Mr. Baker must name the assessor guilty of wrongfully assessing Bishop Fallon's income.

The man adjudged guilty by Mr. Baker will be dismissed, provided Mayor Stevenson acts on the request of the council.

To Name Mr. O'Sullivan.

It is expected that Mr. Baker will declare Martin O'Sullivan guilty. That was given out at the city hall this morning.

Mr. Baker will go by the rolls submitted to him by the assessment department. Mr. O'Sullivan declared the assessments were properly made. Assessment Commissioner Grant stated that he was responsible, but the rolls show that Mr. O'Sullivan took the declaration. Hence he will be declared guilty, according to city officials.

Then It's Up To Mayor.

His name will be given to Mayor Stevenson. However, this does not mean that Mr. O'Sullivan will be let out. The mayor is out of the city today, but close friends of his say that he will not dismiss Mr. O'Sullivan, not being convinced that he is guilty of any wilful wrongdoing. Mr. Grant is responsible for the assessment, and no other person.

SERGEANT THINKS LIEUT. MILLS WAS KILLED BY SHELL

First Definite Intimation of London Boy's Fate.

FATHER STILL HOPEFUL

Will Continue Search by Letters Carried On For Some Months.

After eight months of anxious waiting, following the report that their son, Lieut. Harris Mills, was missing, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills of Queen's avenue, received the first definite intimation that the young officer had been killed in the form of a letter from a sergeant of his company today.

Lieut. Mills received his commission with the 33rd Battalion, going to the front with that unit. He was reported missing last October, but because many missing soldiers subsequently turned out to be prisoners of war, hope was given up by the young officer's many friends until a few months passed, and no word regarding his fate had been received.

Wide Search Made.

Extensive inquiries made by Mr. Mills failed to reveal the lot of his son. Letters from representatives of the pope saying that the name of Lieut. Mills had been posted on all prisoner camps of Germany, were received, but none carried with them any definite information until this morning when a letter in answer to inquiries of Mr. Mills, came from Sergt. Watson, who is at Sandling, Kent, recuperating from wounds.

According to the writer, he had made inquiries as to the whereabouts of Lieut Mills, after a particularly heavy bombardment of the Canadian trenches, following a charge for a certain objective. Some of Lieut. Mills' men told the sergeant that the young officer had been blown up by a shell. That is all Sergt. Watson remembers, as he was himself hit with a piece of shrapnel shortly afterward. He mentioned, however, that Lieut. Deacon, another officer of the 33rd Battalion, would know something about the fate of Mr. Mills, as he accompanied him on the charge to the German trenches.

That Lieut. Mills was killed outright seems to be the opinion of Sergt. Watson, although he did not say so in those words.

Beloved by His Men.

"He was one of the most popular officers of the battalion," wrote Sergt. Watson. "He was always ready to do anything for the comfort of his men. He knew his work as few officers of his rank did. Everybody spoke of him in the highest terms as an officer and a gentleman. He was always cheery and optimistic, and did not know what fear meant when it came to exposing and endangering himself for the sake of others."

Mr. Mills intends making further inquiries as he still cherishes the hope that his boy will return some day.

The official news of the death of Lieut. Mills will cause great regret locally, as the young man was esteemed by all who came in contact with him during his lifelong residence in the city.

STAFF BAND FOR LONDON DISTRICT

Plans Under Way To Organize a Musicians' Unit.

Militia headquarters at Carling Heights is to have a staff band in the near future if the plans at present in preparation meet with success. In the meantime men with musical ability are being gathered together, and the nucleus of a good band is already in sight, so that as soon as the necessary authority is received from Ottawa the band will be organized at once.

The necessity of having a band to assist in the training of men has been evident for some time, and although the Army Medical Corps has a good pipe band, and the Special Service Company a first rate bugle band, yet the need is felt for a fair-sized brass band, and the want in this direction is now about to be supplied.

The work of training men is made much easier if a band is available to assist, and if conscription should come into force in the near future, it would find this district well prepared to go ahead with the training of the men, even to the extent of having a brass band in attendance.

MR. BELL PROMOTED.—William Bell, C. P. R. brakeman, has been promoted to a freight conductor and will be given a regular run in the London division.

CITY BREVITIES

IS ACTING MAYOR.—Ald. Manness is acting mayor today during the latter's absence from the city.

COMMISSION WILL MEET.—The utilities commission will meet this evening, to dispose of the routine business accumulated during the past two weeks. There is little of importance to be considered.

GO TO "F" UNIT.—Lieut. W. D. Northgrave and W. D. Taylor of the overseas railway forces, have been transferred to "F" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, it is stated in camp orders today.

JOINS A. M. C. STAFF.—Nursing Sister Marion G. Soutar has been appointed to the staff of the Army Medical Corps' Training Depot at Carling Heights, and will, it is expected, go overseas in the near future.

MAYOR IN TORONTO.—Mayor Stevenson is in Toronto today attending a meeting of the executive of the Hydro Radial Railway Association. It is expected that resolutions condemning the purchase of the C. N. R. by the Dominion Government will be passed.

ORGANIZING BAND. — Arrangements are under way, it is stated, by which a band of forty pieces is to be organized at militia headquarters here. It is expected that authority for the new organization will be received from Ottawa shortly.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.—According to official word received by John Daley, 282½ Clarence street, Pte. Arthur T. Daley was wounded in the leg and ankle on July 24, and is now in No. 6 Canadian Hospital, France. He left Canada with a Grey County battalion.

SIX FIT MEN SIGNED ON.—Six fit and one unfit is the way yesterday's recruiting figures read at the Armories. Those passed were: A. A. I. Timpson and G. Davies, St. Thomas; D. B. White, Cleveland, and F. A. O. Collin, R. F. Clark and W. Smith, London.

SOLDIERS ON A TRIP.—Convalescent soldiers of the city will be entertained at Mount Brydges this afternoon by the Red Cross Society of that place. The trip will be made in automobiles from the Convalescent Hospital and will be in charge of G. F. Copeland.

HUMID, IF NOT HOT.—Although the highest temperature registered today was 84½ degrees, the excessive humidity made it more oppressive than it otherwise would have been. The above figures were taken at the South London Observatory at 2 o'clock today and are 10½ degrees less than a week ago today.

BUILDING NOT ACTIVE.—There has been a decided lull in building for the past few weeks, few permits being issued. This morning Building Inspector Piper issued permits to Thomas Brenton for a two-story veneer house on Bruce street, to cost $2,800 and to H. J. Bailey for a 1½-story veneer house on Adelaide street, to cost $1,800. The permits for the month of August to date total about $7,000.

MORNING STORM SEVERE.—The severest electrical storm of the season passed over the city between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning, but fortunately did but little damage. With the exception of putting about 200 local telephones out of commission, no other result has been reported. There was no interruption in hydro power. For a time the lightning flashes and thunder peals were at intervals of only a few seconds.

SOLDIER'S GIRL HAS PARTY.—One of the most pleasant events of the summer social season in juvenile circles was a party which last Saturday marked the fifth anniversary of the birthday of Miss Teresa Kinsley, 396 Glebe street. Her daddy, Charles Kinsley, is with the Canadians in France, but he was the only one absent from the party. A street car ride on one of the longest lines in the city opened the entertainment. This was followed by a dainty supper and the usual party games.

GAVE THE WRONG ADDRESS.—Residents at 48 Blackfriars street take exception to the name of Frank Cahill being used in connection with the above address. Cahill was fined in police court yesterday for a violation of the Ontario Temperance act, but being unable to pay the $200 was sent to jail for three months. When arrested he gave the above address, the same appearing in the information laid by Inspector Birrell. The residents at 48 Blackfriars wish it understood that Cahill has never at any time to their knowledge resided at the above street number.

FEW CITY STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY FOR IRISH PICNIC

Mayor's Proclamation Is Not Responded To by Merchants.

According to the representative firms of the city few, if any of the local stores will stand by the proclamation of the mayor that Thursday be a general half-holiday because of the Irishmen's picnic to be held at Port Stanley tomorrow.

Many local merchants stated that they could not possibly call a half-holiday for Thursday because of the confusion and dissatisfaction that would result among their employees, who had already made arrangements for spending their usual Wednesday afternoon off. Regular trade conditions would also be upset, it was stated.

The majority of the stores will be closed today, but some will remain open because of the Civic Holiday on Monday last. Drygoods, butcher, sporting and fruit stores will be open both today and tomorrow. Although grocers, jewelers, confectionery and many other kinds of stores will follow the usual custom by closing shop despite the fact that a public holiday has already occurred during this week; "The mayor seems to think that everybody is Irish around here," said one Dundas street merchant. "Why should our arrangements and agreements to close every Wednesday be shattered on account of an Irishmen's picnic. The mayor may be Irish, but I am not, and the store will be kept open the remainder of the week."

The Advertiser received a letter today pointing out that no half-holiday was proclaimed on the 12th of July.

NORTHERN RED CROSS HAS SPLENDID YEAR

Plans Under Way To Organize a Musicians' Unit.

The Northern Red Cross Auxiliary held its annual meeting in lower hall, New St. James' Church, last evening, Mrs. (Bishop) Williams presided. The annual reports presented by the different departments were both gratifying and encouraging. Mrs. Leitch, who had charge of the surgical department, reported that while in the earlier part of the year the demands on that department were not great, now the call had become more urgent, and 7,314 articles had been sent, an increase over last year of 4,248.

The number of socks knitted this year also greatly exceeded last year, a total of 3,915 being returned. The more difficult machine-made garments, shirts, pyjamas, etc., totalled over 3,000, and the simple garments added to this make a grand total of 21,534 garments.

Previous to the election of officers Miss Lillian Wooley rendered a solo in excellent voice, and Douglas Westman and Charles Rose sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," which was greatly appreciated.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. (Bishop) Williams; president, Mrs. C. B. Edwards; first vice-president, Mrs. Cole; second vice-president, Mrs. Jack Rose; third vice-president, Mrs. Donaldson; recording secretary, Miss Millar; corresponding secretary, Miss Williams; conveners of working committees, Mesdames Leitch, Lashbrook, W. A. Tanner, H. Tanner, F. Smith, Loveless, Noyes, Lawson, Misses Bapty and Butchart; press secretary Mrs. Jack Rose.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FARM WORK

Men desirous of helping in the harvest fields and farmers making application for help are requested to leave their names and all particulars at the local branch of the Ontario Employment Bureau, Dundas and Talbot streets. The office is located in what was formerly the London House, and in order to facilitate matters all persons having business to do through the bureau are requested to state their wishes as soon as possible.

TWO LONDON ATHLETES WIN HONORS AT THE FRONT; EDDIE M'KAY GETS A PROMOTION; ROY CAMPBELL WINS D.C.M.

Two well-known London athletes have won further honors at the front.

Word has been received here that Flight-Lieut. Eddie McKay, who assisted in the destruction of the great German flier, Boelke, has been made a flight commander. This gives him the rank of captain. He has been doing splendid work at the front, and is recognized as one of the best fliers on the west front.

Sergt. Roy Campbell, who went to the front with the 12th Battery, under the late Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He has been transferred from the artillery to the aerial service, and has been doing brilliant work as an observer, for which he was decorated. He has also been given a commission in the Royal Flying Corps, and is now completing his education for a pilot.

MADE A BIG SPLASH IN SOCIAL PUDDLE

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E. MARR RICKERT, movie hero, wealthy young man, a social lion, and regarded as a member of the famous Princess Patricias, who is being mourned in London, has not come back to claim his baggage, and assist some friends he made in this city with some dollars, now mourned as lost.

At the Tecumseh House it was stated today that his baggage was still unclaimed, and his board bill still unsettled; also that no word had been received from him.

It was rumored that he had gone to Toronto, and frantic efforts are being made today to locate him in that city. So far the efforts have been fruitless. The consensus of opinion is that he has gone elsewhere.

Many tales are being told of his financial endeavors in London. One man was approached to loan him a trifling $300, according to the story going the rounds, but the gentleman solicited padlocked his pocket and refused to give up the greenbacks. He is not expected back now.

PERSONAL MENTION

James Reynolds of Toronto, formerly of London, is spending a week with friends here.

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Mrs. Charles W. Leonard, who has been in New York for some weeks and recently in Toronto attending her daughter, who has been ill, returned last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burdick announce the engagement of their second daughter, Phyllis, to William Edward Otter, son of Mrs. Mary and the late Henry Otter of Listowel. The wedding is to take place this month.

WEDDING BELLS

WHITE-GORRING.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Blaney, 408 Burwell street, when Miss May Gorring and Harvey J. White, Jr., were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Sparks, of the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Ernest Haugh, sister of the groom, and Nelson Rowecliffe acted as attendants. A number of the friends of the contracting parties also were present, and, after the ceremony, a dainty wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside at 373 Queen's avenue for the present.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BOY HERO BURIED.

Sixteen-year-old Robert Donahue, who died as a result of his efforts to recover the body of Rob Burningham, drowned in the Thames two weeks ago, was buried on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Donahue, 13 Wharncliffe road. The services, conducted by Rev. S. Anderson of Lambeth and Rev. Archdeacon Richardson, were attended by a large number of the boy's friends. During the service Miss Myrtle Corbin and Miss Irene Stratton rendered appropriate solos.

The pallbearers were six fellow-employees of the Murray Shoe Company: P. Riddle, H. Pudney, V. Holland, E. Stevens and B. Healey. Floral tributes were sent by the Murray Shoe Company, hydro-electric linemen, staff of Hay's Stationery, the Mothers' clubs of the city and others.

DEATH OF MISS HETHERINGTON.

Miss Elizabeth Grace Hetherington, a popular young teacher in the Maitland Street Baptist Sunday School, died on Tuesday at the home of her parents, 360 Grosvenor street. In addition to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hetherington, she is survived by two brothers, Albert and Lorignal, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Hawker, of Oakville, Manitoba.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held on Thursday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Pennock.

LONDON MAN WINS PROMOTION ON C. P. R.

J. A. De Wolfe, a resident of this city ten years ago, when he was a clerk in the office of the C. P. R. superintendent of London division, has been appointed terminal trainmaster at Moose Jaw, Sask. When he left the city he was advanced as private secretary to Grant Hall, C. P. R. superintendent, then at Winnipeg. Since then his promotions have been rapid. He resided on Hyman street during his stay here.

SING 'TIPPERARY' AS THEY MARCH OFF TO PRISON

Twelve Men in Chain Gang Parade To Train For Sudbury.

NINE "JUMPED" ARMY

Seven of Those Taken Away Claim Kitchener as Their Residence.

The largest number of prisoners ever transferred from the local jail to a provincial institution was made today, when twelve were taken at 1:25 o'clock via C. P. R. to the Burwash Industrial Farm at Sudbury to complete their terms.

Of the twelve taken to complete terms, nine were sentenced for desertion, and seven of the nine gave Kitchener as their home address.

A student of crime could not have failed to notice that when the twelve were marched out, chained together, that the oldest was 25 and the youngest 18, in all a collection of youthful offenders.

Handcuffed to Chain.

The twelve were Simeon Gooding, David McCann, Joseph Pickoura, Charles Close, Lloyd Burkholder, William A. Poorard, Sidney Runstettler, Vernie Hummell and George Dunn, all convicted of desertion from different Western Ontario units, and Oswald Clark, Charles Trevaskis and Lorne Sears, the three Hamilton boys, who pleaded guilty to housebreaking. They were handcuffed to a long steel chain and taken in charge by Bailiff Ryan.

As they started on the walk to the C. P. R. depot by way of Ridout street, they started to sing "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary."

Had the chain been longer Bailiff Ryan would have taken three more: Frank Cahill, Elijah James and William Henry, but these will go with the next lot.

Congestion Relieved.

The removal from the jail of the above-named prisoners will relieve in some degree the state of congestion which has existed there for some time.

Never at any time in the history of that institution has so many prisoners been confined there at one time during the summer as was the case until today prior to the removal of the twelve.

Willing To Loan Munition Workers To Go On Farms

Several Manufacturers Approve Suggestion—One Plant Is Closed.

A report to the effect that local munition factories were going to lay off some of their employees in order that they may assist in the gathering of crops, following the move of the Robinson, Little Company, is without substantial foundation.

According to a representative of one of the munition plants in the city the report originated because one factory temporarily closed down for certain industrial reasons, a shortage of steel being one of them.

He stated, however, that if the munition plants would lay off some of their employees for the good cause, it would be a very good thing, and the factories could easily stand the temporal rest without interfering with the munition output.

Many of the representative members of local factories were in favor of the idea when suggested, but they had heard nothing regarding its materialization.

LONDON DOCTORS GOING TO CHINA IN ARMY SERVICE

Will Be Employed in Special Work in Far East.

Capts. L. J. Siebert and H. D. Livingstone, and Lieut. J. M. McDonald of Army Medical Corps Training Depot at Carling Heights Camp have been chosen to go to China, and will, it is expected, leave for their new field of activity in the near future.

While the work which they are to undertake is not definitely known, it is understood that they will be employed in work of a special character in the Far East.

IRISH POET KILLED.

London, Aug. 8.—Lance-Corp. Francis Ledwidg, a peasant-poet, of Meath, Ireland, was killed on the battlefront in Flanders July 31. He was 26 years old.

IF COPS HAD VOTE, DETECTIVE NICKLE WOULD BE CHIEF

Straw Vote Among Men of the Force Shows His Strength.

ON FORCE FOR 30 YEARS

"Golden Rule" System Would Likely Be Adopted in Event of Appointment.

In the event of Chief of Police Williams resigning in October, it is fully expected that Sergt. of Detectives Thomas Nickle will be the man appointed as his successor.

If the matter was left with the patrolmen and it was given to them to decide, Detective Nickle would be selected by an overwhelming majority.

His popularity among the members of the force has been brought to light by recent inquiries among the men by an Advertiser reporter. Almost to a man, Detective Nickle is the man that is favored as the next chief. His genial

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DETECTIVE THOMAS NICKLE.

disposition and fair and above-board methods of dealing with the men, coupled with the fact that he is the oldest detective on the force, makes him the favorite in the race for the position.

Two of the members of the police commission who will have the appointment in their hands favor the selection of Detective Nickle as chief. Mayor Stevenson and Ald. J. J. Dyer are the two members favoring the appointment.

If appointed as the next chief, it is Detective Nickle's intention to insist upon unrelaxed discipline, but at the same time he will apply the golden rule and do by the men under him as he wishes them to do by him.

He has been a member of the police force over 30 years, and his experience in crime entitles him, in the opinion of many, to the place as the next chief.

MEN IN FRONT LINE WILL GET LEAVE IF SOLDIERS CAN HELP

Returned Heroes Sign Petitions Asking for Furlough.

MANY IN CIRCULATION

Mrs. Boomer Says Fine Response Being Made To Secure Needed Rest.

The suggestion that the boys of the first Canadian contingent who are still overseas be given a brief rest and permission to spend it with relatives in Canada, is meeting with a hearty response from the citizens generally, and petitions in circulation are being largely signed.

Among the signatures are to be found the names of a large number of returned soldiers, who better than anyone else know and feel the need of a brief respite from the never-ending labors at the front. Through a mistake, the petitions as drafted at first, included only Canadian-born, but this error to which attention was called by a returned soldier, has been corrected, and the petitions are now being signed to obtain the furlough for all members of the first contingent.

Would Be a Hardship.

It was pointed out that there were many men of the first contingent who while not Canadian-born, had been residents of Canada for a number of years, and whose families were still living here, and as a consequence to restrict the furlough in Canada to Canadian-born would work a hardship to these men.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, on behalf of the local Council of Women, under whose auspices the petitions are being circulated, today expressed great hope that the furlough could be obtained for the men.

Many Petitions Out.

"We are immensely indebted to The Advertiser for its assistance," she said. "We have a good many petitions out, and we are very hopeful for its success. We have been very much encouraged by the demand for petitions, and we hope to have more petitions in circulation as soon as they can be prepared."

The following are the names of those who have signed the petition in The Advertiser office:

E. J. Liddicoatt, Frank J. Kelly, W. J. Laut, J. G. Black, Fred Haddington, W. J. Oram, C. J. Fink, Mrs. C. Fisher, Mrs. Patterson, Georgia M. Newbury, Y. C. B. Metcalfe, May Curry, Annie Archer, Margaret Hueston, Amy E. Campbell, M. Waldman, Mrs. Mary Major, Mrs. Gordon Angles, Irwin Collins, George Roberts, J. H. Taggie, A. J. Wain, P. Dixon, Mrs. A. Lockard, Charles Bushnell, William Clemance, Mrs. E. C. Sheppard, Mrs. M. Logan, Mrs. S. E. Finch, Mrs. S. Angles, A. Finch, Thomas Rustin, Joseph J. Humphreys, George Ardell, T. Hampton, V. M. England, G. M. Short, C. Corrigan, Mrs. G. Bullen, Mrs. H. Hawthorne, Miss A. Hawthorne, E. Connell, Mrs. Joseph P. Reidy, Mrs. G. F. Edwards, Pte. Stanley Snelling, C. W. Bapty, L. D. Eade, W. E. House, F. J. White, P. Rolph, W. L. Lewis, S. Gough, H. Elliott, Alfred Holmes, Pte. M. Smith, Pte. D. Klein, Charles Coley, Pte. A. C. Patterson, J. W. L. Murphy, G. Pritchard, Q.-M.-S. L. H. Johnston, Corp. Sedgwick, Pte. James Blair, George D. Clark, Pte. Jas. Hanlon, Pte. E. P. Fowke, Pte. A. Wilkinson, B. Simpson.

BUY YOUR FRESH FRUIT TOMORROW

A large shipment of cherries and black currants will arrive for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This will be the last of cherries. All No. 1 fruit. Orders will be received by phone 4665. Store open Thursday until 10 p.m. Hillcrest Fruit Store, Talbot street, opposite market. 4iu

GOOD CHEER JUST BUBBLES OUT OF SOLDIER'S LETTER

Pte. Sidney H. Horton Happy To Be At the Front.

VISIT FROM THE QUEEN

Man Learns To Appreciate Good Things After Being in Front Line.

In a chatty letter to The Advertiser, Pte. Sidney H. Horton, 197 Wellington street, who went overseas with "London's Own" Battalion, and is now a member of the 14th Battalion, R. M. R., describes the excellent treatment received by the men during their rest periods behind the lines in France, and tells of interesting incidents in the life of a Londoner overseas, not the least of which was a meeting with the Queen of England there.

Telling of his meeting with Her Majesty the Queen, he says: "On this particular trip (to the rest camp) of mine, we had a great honor. At a certain railway station we were all lined up, carrying full pack, and were able to gratify a much-treasured wish, by having a good look at the Queen, who shook hands with several of the men in her beautiful, good-natured way. All of us were struck with her pleasantness of manner and her cheery and vigorous way as she went around among the men. Before we left we all gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for the Queen."

A Cheerful Spot.

The men are all cheerful at the rest camp, according to the writer, who says that, as he writes, one man is playing lively tunes on the piano, many others are busy at the table writing letters, some are playing chess and draughts and others are reading, but all are happy and contented.

"We have the sea to look at all the time," he writes. "'Tis eventide now, and the sun's light on the waves, and the ships patrolling around, make a sight to cheer any man. We are in tents, not crowded at all, and given the very best of food. We have football, cricket, boxing, running, etc., and other pastimes for those who prefer the quieter games."

Village Life in France.

"After dinner you may wander where you will, into the clean and natty, spick and span village, and admire their brimming full gardens and cosy houses, or go down to the beach and watch the ships, or buy fruit from the host of women pedlars with their baskets of lovely tomatoes, peaches, oranges and strawberries.

"Goodfellowship is the real name of this place. But to enjoy it the way we do and to fully appreciate the real value of it all, I must say it takes us men who have spent months and months in the line enduring all kinds of hardship and horrors and lots of 'going without' things we really needed, who know what 'endless nights' mean, and days of keeping down low and being unseen. To know what real pleasure is, you must first endure the hardships and hope on.

Just Act the Man.

"The length of time given here is fourteen blissful, God-blessed days, and each one counts. No drills. Just a bathing parade, and for the rest all you have to do is to 'act the man.' Passes are freely given to allow you to visit the larger towns near here, where the boon is 'a real good photograph shop,' and eating houses run by the Salvation Army, where smart English girls serve you with the best of food at cheap rates. You can then have a ride on the street cars, where French lady conductors take the fares.

"If you are wise you will leave the town early, and walking home by the seaside, enjoy the country paths through the grassy fields, where you'll see a cow or two, and perhaps, going down a road in the distance, a flock of sheep being led by an old Frenchman with the help of two of his dogs. I said 'led,' because here the shepherd walks in front.

He's a Happy Soldier.

"Yes, I am still glad I enlisted up and came out here with the first batch of our battalion, and I am glad to say I have right through been treated. I consider, with every due consideration, I have only praise and admiration for the wonderful way in which all the troops here are fed, clothed, trained and looked after. For all of us, it has been quite an education of a kind and a cure-all for any 'ninny' proclivities. It's made men of us, and we all can now, in a rough old way, I'll admit, cook a meal for ourselves and sew our own buttons on."

"So wishing all the good folks of London the best of luck, and that the day may come soon when we shall all be home again with our wives and children, after having done our bit, I am, yours faithfully,

"SIDNEY HARRIS HORTON."

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Aug. 8.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Cyanad.	24	20	Russell..	82	78
do pfd.	57	50	do pfd. ..	..	111
Barcel ..	11½	11	Sawyer ..	..	10
Brazilian	40¼	40	do pfd.	60	..
Bell.....	..	135½	S River.	14	12½
Burt....	76	73	St Ch. p	56	55½
do pfd.	90	88	Stl Can.	59	58½
Bread..	15	..	do pfd.	91½	91
do pfd.	85	80	T Paper	80	75
C Car...	32½	31½	Tor Ry.	75	74
do pfd.	71	69	Tw City	85½	85
Cement.	62¾	61¼	Win Ry..	50	37
do pfd.	..	89½	Banks—		
C S L..	42¾	42⅝	Com'rce	186	185
do pfd.	79¼	78	Dom ...	208	207
CGElec	103	102	Hamil'n.	..	190
C Loco..	83	61½	Imperial	..	191
do pfd.	90	89½	Molsons	182	..
C Salt..	133	128	Ottawa	202	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Royal ..	212	210
do pfd.	..	60	Standard	..	202¼
Conf'd'n	375	..	Union ..	142	141
Coniag's	380	350	Loans—		
Smelters	29½	28¾	C Land.	154	..
Con Gas	150	..	C Perm.	..	167½
Detroit .	112	..	Colonial.	74	..
Dome .	1000	975	H Prov.	..	137
Canners.	22	21	H & E.	210	208
D Stl C.	62¼	61½	20% pd ..	..	196
Duluth..	43	41	L Bank.	..	143
La Rose	..	46	L & C.	128	127½
Mackay.	81½	80½	N Trust	..	210
do pfd.	65	64	N Mort.	..	136
M Leaf.	94¼	93½	Bonds—		
Monarch	38	35	M L & P	40	30
NStlCar	10½	..	P Rico..	..	86½
do pfd.	..	27½	Sacra ..	..	80
Nipis'g .	760	715	S River.	80	..
Pacific .	36	..	Stl Can.	95¾	..
do pfd.	81	80¼	War Loan,		
Petrol..	1375	1338	1925...	97¾	97¼
Paper, p	81	..	War Loan,		
Quebec..	22	21	1931....	..	96
Riordan	119	115	War Loan,		
Rogers..	..	40	1937...	95¼	95⅛
do pfd.	90	..			

HANNA'S FISH TRAIN, COAST TO ONTARIO, PROVES A SUCCESS

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian food controller, expresses complete gratification at the success of the first step in the plans worked out under his auspices by the special fish committee. The refrigerator express car, loaded with cod and haddock, shipped from the Nova Scotia coast, arrived in Toronto on Monday in splendid condition. The shipment weighed 15,000 pounds. According to reports from the trade, the quality of the fish was extraordinary fine, and the refrigerator service the best that has reached Toronto. The car was unloaded and the consignments were all distributed by 9 o'clock the morning after arrival. Some wholesalers reported that by 11 a.m. they had sold out their supply and retailers also had a splendid business.

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. This Is .

White Shoe Week

. AT THE .

WAR-ECONOMY SHOE SALE

The Shoes are marked down on the theory that an Ounce of Price Reduction is worth a Pound of Overstock.

White Canvas Two-Strap Slippers, all sizes $1.28
White Canvas Pumps and two straps, sizes 3 and 3½ only 89c
American White Pumps, plain vamps, white heels.....$1.48
White Sea Island Duck Colonials, all white $1.68
White Canvas English Last Pumps, sizes 4 to 6 only..$1.48
Special lot of Rubber-Sole Sport Oxfords, clearing at...98c
American Two-Strap White Canvas Slippers, turn soles $1.68
White Buck Sport Oxfords, rubber soles and heels....$2.98
White Canvas Boots, high white heels, sizes 2½ and 3 only $1.48
White Canvas Boots, growing girl's style, low heels...$1.68
White Sea Island Eight-Inch Boots, low heels, all white $2.48

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THE GOOD SHOE STORE

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SERIOUS SITUATION

chinery of our Government and wisdom of our legislators can provide."

Mr. Haslam said that the people with money to invest got too little for it and people who borrowed money had to pay too much. The middlemen, the people who stand between the borrower and lender get too big a rake-off.

Not Far Enough.

Several speakers contended that the banking resolution did not go far enough and an amendment was moved calling for investigation of the banking act by a commission with a view to establishing a proper banking system for handling the business of Canada. Delegate Knowleton moved an amendment to the amendment calling for the creation of a commission to operate and control the banking situation in the Dominion in the interests of the people.

After the longest debate yet given a resolution, the banking proposals, with suggested amendments, were referred back to the resolutions committee for a further report. There was a sentiment that the matter had not received sufficient consideration and that the proposals should be more definite in their nature.

Cold Storage.

J. H. Lamb, of Alberta, introduced the resolution on cold storage facilities which read: "Resolved, that as the private ownership of cold storage facilities for foodstuffs lends itself to the extravagant manipulation of food prices, thereby greatly increasing the cost of living in Canada, and as producers of foodstuffs by reason of such private ownership are usually absolutely at the mercy of the food manipulators, we believe that the state should own and operate cold storage plants throughout the Dominion." Mr. Lamb emphasized the serious situation facing the Allies in the matter of food supplies. It behooved all Canadians to conserve food, and he demanded the creation of proper food facilities. He for one was in for winning the war by keeping the soldiers fed and strong. T. R. Jones, seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Continues Attacks.

Hon. G. W. Brown, Regina, introduced a motion calling for the stamping out of all combinations in restraint of trade, and the appointment of a public prosecutor. He vigorously attacked combines, declaring the greatest combine in the country to be the banks. Sir Thomas White, said Mr. Brown, would not occupy the position he does today were it not that he was the appointee of the banking interests.

Open Mind on Leadership.

The credentials committee reported that 854 properly accredited delegates were present. The Manitoba delegates met at 9 o'clock today and are said to have decided that on the question of leadership they will enter the convention with an open mind. They will join in a vigorous plea for party unity and unity in policy.

The resolutions committee today received a deputation of returned soldiers, who urged that the convention pledge itself with a strong win-the-war policy and to sending adequate reinforcements for Canadians at the front. The Ministerial Association sent a deputation with requests along a similar line. Both were promised the best consideration of the delegates.

The following resolutions are being considered:

"Resolved that in view of the fact that the Drayton-Acworth commission showed that the equity of Mackenzie & Mann was of no actual validity, the arrangement recently submitted to Parliament, whereby it is proposed to pay an arbitrated price for $60,000,000 of common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company is indefensible from any point of view."

"Resolved, that so long as the war lasts there should be a tax on war profits over and above every other form of taxation."

WALL STREET.

1:30 p.m.—Further shrinkage of prices occurred during the intermediate trading period, steels, coppers and specialties generally extending forenoon recessions on increased offerings. Rails also yielded, Canadian Pacific declining over two points and tobaccos forfeited much of their advantage.

STANDARD STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Morning mining sales: Dome Extension, 1,000 at 15, 500 at 15¼; Dome Mines, 15 at 990; Hollinger, 80 at 435, 100 at 433, 100 at 430; Keora, 1,000 at 21½; McIntyre, 1,600 at 151, 66 at 152; New Ray, 1000 at 67½, 500 at 67, 2,500 at 68; West Dome, 1,000 at 18¾; Adanac, 200 at 16, 300 at 16¼, 3,500 at 15½; Crown Reserve, 700 at 25; Great Northern 1,000 at 7½; Hargraves, 6,500 at 11¾; Larose, 500 at 47; Ophir, 1,000 at 9; Peterson, 500 at 11; Temiskaming, 500 at 32½, 3,000 at 33¼, 2,500 at 34, 500 at 33¾, 2,000 at 33½; Wettlaufer, 200 at 5½.

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LET US PRAY FOR LEADERSHIP.

MANY WRITTEN and spoken words are given currency with the greatest of sincerity in these days. We do not believe that as a whole the common people of Canada ever came closer to being spiritualized for the cause than at the present moment of tremendous crisis. One meets a Liberal who declares himself heart and soul with the policy of conscription. He looks upon the nation as a partnership for good or ill and he asks that the partners of his boys at the front do their share in the cause. Another Liberal fears a vital wound that shall still the voice of the people. He sees the menace of Roger-dodgerism again enthroned at Ottawa. He sees half the population of Canada set apart for three years and told that the war is none of their affair. He sees a vicious misgovernment and his soul revolts at the possibility of its perpetuation. One may travel the streets and the concession lines and everywhere the conflict of honest opinion is encountered. It is not a time for demagogues among men and newspapers to impute motives, on the one hand of Prussianism and on the other of disloyalty.

Sooner or later the people must decide the great issue. On the whole the people are less concerned with party politics than ever before. One party has failed in its attempt to conduct a war-time government on partisan lines, failed in every phase of government, and, worse than all, displayed at times a petty meanness toward affairs of state such as has nauseated men of both parties.

Men strike off the imaginary chains of party very quickly. And men's minds change overnight. At the present moment there appears no solution to the problems of the hour. The country is hopelessly at sea for leadership and no suggested leader seems to satisfy all. Borden has re-established Rogers and all he stands for. Laurier may come sweeping back on a wave of restored national confidence. Sifton does not appear to appeal to Western Liberals, and his attitude while in the west toward Sir Wilfrid Laurier did much to injure his chances to apply a cementing influence and to alienate those who saw in him a possible leader.

Had Premier Borden been possessed of the vision and statesmanship to apply national government when the war broke out or two years ago the present crisis would have been averted. His present plans toward unity are nebulous. His leadership has been most difficult, but he seems always to have been largely influenced by those in whom the country has no faith. His unfortunate choice of Cabinet men in 1911 has told the tale. His lot is not a happy one, when such party-ridden papers as the London Free Press says: (August 6) "**No wonder there is talk that the Government is dominated by 'the moneyed interests,'**" in speaking of the manner in which the Government has handled the newsprint situation.

The Advertiser has no sneers to cast upon those who are fighting through the fogs of today toward the light. Our earnest prayer is for tolerance and for broad consideration of the tremendous responsibilities that lie upon all men who represent the people. May Canada's guiding star soon beam forth in rays of brilliant leadership. And is that star to rise upon the western horizon?

JUSTICE FOR JUSTICE GALT

THE REPORT of Justice Galt reflected seriously on the character of Hon. Robert Rogers, and on account of this fact a commission was appointed by Sir Robert Borden to review the evidence and find the reflection unjustified; at least, that is the general impression held regarding the purpose and certainly that was the result.

But the commission went further than that; it reflected seriously on Justice Galt. Will the premier be as careful of the latter's reputation as he was of "Mr. Rogers"? If he is, he will appoint disinterested commissioners to again review the evidence and give a deciding opinion.

One commission more or less need not cause any inconvenience to the Government which is so partial to them, and certainly Justice Galt's right to one is fully as valid as Mr. Rogers' claim. The only question is in regard to the premier's sense of justice and fair play.

BRITAIN AND CANADA.

LETTERS from people living in England tell of the difficulty experienced in obtaining gasoline (or petrol, as it is called there) for motoring, even when the trips are on legitimate and urgent business. As an example: one farmer, living a considerable distance from market, has been granted eight gallons a month with which to take his produce to the distributing point, and this concession was made after the strictest inquiry into the possibility of hauling it by other means.

In this city on Monday there were hundreds of motor cars skimming the streets and roads, the occupants on pleasure bent, and never a thought given to the gasoline, unless to regret it cost so much.

It is just an illustration of the way war has affected the two countries. Yet there are people in Canada who admit the obligations are as great in this country as in Britain, but who say, "Canada has done enough." If France, Belgium and Britain had said this when they reached the same point the war would have ended long ago, and we would all have been slaves to Prussianism.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those German ministers who resigned were very important, no doubt, but who had heard of most of them?

Canada has 142,779 soldiers in France. Considering their numbers they are doing a wonderful amount of valuable work.

If "restoration" is the first letter of the peace alphabet Germany must learn "reparation" should be the second.

Lifelong abstinence from intoxicants is no reason for failing to "take the pledge" to abstain from excess eating and waste.

Russia cannot afford to lose Kerensky, and surely he may be trusted to rout out any pro-Germans in his government, if anyone can.

What is the idea of training Canadian aviators in Texas? There is plenty of room in Canada, and the money might as well be spent here.

How Hon. Robert Rogers must laugh over the testimonial handed him by his fellow-Conservatives. It won't deceive him any more than the rest of the nation.

How many ministers will lay themselves open to injury by an accident similar to that of Rev. D. McIntosh of Nairn, who was hurt while helping in the hay field?

Wonder if Berlin's announcement that only three submarines a month are lost on the average is intended to draw a statement from Britain, and relieve anxiety.

Lavergne and company are losing a lot of opportunities for disloyal talk. It's a wonder they are not taking advantage of every moment before such words mean imprisonment.

Russian soldiers who have disgraced themselves and their uniform must wear black badges until they have "made good." Sort of sign of mourning for their sins, apparently.

It will be more than peculiar if Hon. T. W. Crothers should lose his portfolio over the O'Connor report, when there was no move made to disturb him while he did nothing for his salary.

No one doubts the existence of plenty of documentary evidence to support Germany's claim that she did not cause the war. All doubt the truth of the evidence and suspect the source of the documents.

It is satisfactory to note that no more money will be spent by the Government for Arctic expeditions after Stefansson's return. The money is more urgently required for other purposes during the war.

As a punishment for abusing a horse horribly, a Moore Township farmer has been fined $30 and costs, and there the matter ends. For keeping a quart of whisky on premises other than a private dwelling-house men are fined $200 and costs. Law and justice seem to have little connection.

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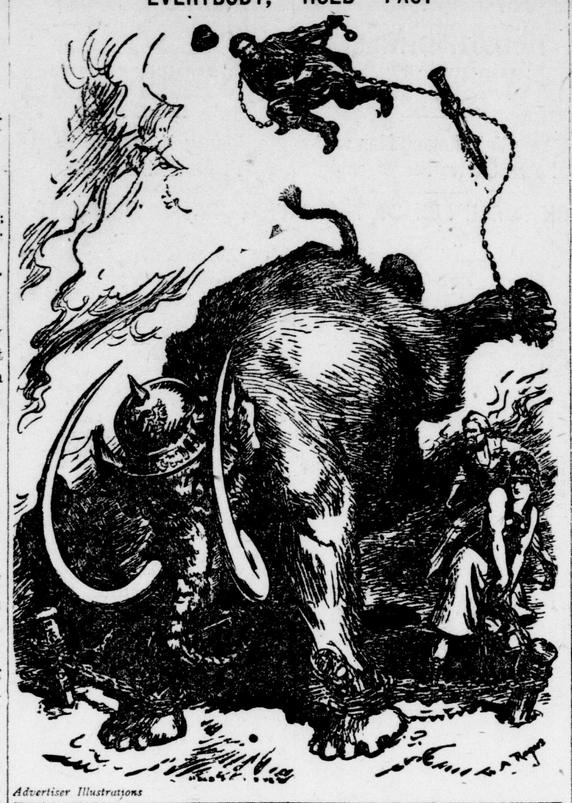

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THE COWARD.

[By Earl Reed Silvers.]

It was the kind of day young lovers dream about. The late afternoon sun cast streamers of gold on the shimmering river; from the porch of the massive hotel drifted the sound of soft music. Myrtle Thorpe, her chin cupped in her hands, looked with unseeing eyes across the water.

"I can never marry you now," she said listlessly.

The rather good-looking man sitting beside her opened his eyes with unaffected surprise. The scar on his left cheek grew livid.

"Why?" he asked.

"Because you're a coward."

The girl spoke evenly, as if she were commenting on the weather, but there was a finality to her words which brooked no argument. There was something about the set of her mouth and the smooth curve of her chin which told Ned Randolph that further words would be useless. Nevertheless, he refused to accept dismissal without an attempt to justify himself.

"Why am I a coward??" he persisted.

There was a hint of scorn in the glance Myrtle gave him.

"You know the answer as well as I do," she said shortly.

"But I can't swim."

"That doesn't make any difference. You might have tried to do something."

"But there wasn't anything I could do."

The girl dropped her hands in her lap and turned searching eyes toward the man beside her.

"Do you think that if I had been a man and someone was drowning not twenty-five yards away, I would have run to the dock, and would have tried to get in a boat? No, I would have jumped into the water and swam out to him."

"Myrtle, you're unreasonable. I couldn't have done any good in the water."

"It was the most humiliating experience I've ever known," the girl continued. "There you stood on the beach, with half the hotel looking on, yelling for help as if you were a child. Why didn't you do something?"

"I did the only thing possible. I called for help, and then went to the rescue in a boat."

"Yes, and before you got half the way, Jim Turner ran down from the porch and swam out to the man who was drowning. Now everybody says he's a hero and you're a coward."

"And do you think so, too?"

"Yes." There was a hopeless finality to his answer, with just the barest suggestion of a sob at the end of the word. She turned her face away, and, for a long two minutes, neither spoke. Ned broke the silence.

"Bravery doesn't always consist in doing something that is rash and foolish," he said. "If I had plunged into the water, there would have been two people to save instead of one. I did the only thing possible under the circumstances—and I'm sorry that you should be humiliated."

The girl smiled just a trifle bitterly.

"You don't know how much it would have meant to me if you had proved yourself a hero," she said. "My family has always counted heroism as the one best thing in life. Five of my ancestors were in the revolutionary war; my grandfather was a colonel in the Confederate army, and my two brothers are down at Fort Myer."

"And you think that I ought to enlist?"

"Yes."

"It wouldn't do any good."

"Why?"

"Because I'm physically unfit."

She shot him a glance in which doubt was mingled with amusement.

"You're surely big enough." She rose suddenly to her feet. "It won't do any good to talk about it," she continued. "I—I couldn't help wondering why you haven't done something about the war, and now I know. You're afraid."

The man winced ever so slightly at her words.

"I'm sorry you should think that," he answered. "Maybe some time you'll find that you are wrong."

"I'm glad that I found out about you before it is too late," the girl went on, ignoring his words. "I was foolish to consent to marry you, anyway. We've only known each other for a few weeks, and you haven't told me a single thing about yourself except that you've been to Europe for two years and have come back to rest from business. You didn't even tell me what kind of business it was."

"Does that really matter? I asked you to marry me and offered you all that I have. It isn't so much, but it's enough to keep us both in comfort. All I ask is the right to be happy—with you."

"We never could be happy together. I would think of my brothers over in France, facing the German guns and risking their lives; and then I would think of you here asking for the happiness which they made possible. I could never do it, Ned."

"Is it all over, then?"

"Yes, it's all over."

For a moment Ned Randolph stood undecided, as if debating further explanation. Then, without a word, he turned and made his way to the porch of the hotel. After he had gone Myrtle sank down upon the sand, her head in her hands. For a long time she lay quiet, and then, the light gone from her eyes, she got up. As she did so, she discovered a small ornament lying in the sand where Ned had been standing. She picked it up and examined it curiously. Then her mouth opened in amazement. It was a Victoria Cross, and on its back was inscribed the name of Theodore Randolph. For a long time she stood half stupified, the cross in her hand. Then, with something like a sob, she turned and hurried across the sand to the hotel. She found Ned sitting in the far corner of the veranda. Her face crimson, she went to him directly, holding out the insignia of honor.

"I—I found this on the sand," she said softly. "Is it yours?"

The man nodded.

"Yes," he answered. "It's mine."

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"I was going to this morning. But when you called me a coward, I decided to let you judge for yourself, and so I didn't say anything."

"And were you a soldier in France?"

"Yes, in the second year of the war I enlisted. I've spent two years in the trenches."

"And you never told me a word about it?"

"No; it was all so horrible that I didn't want to tell anyone, you most of all. I wanted to forget it."

"Were you hurt?"

"Yes; there's a bullet in my side. I was honorably discharged."

"And is that why you can't enlist now?"

He nodded.

The porch was deserted; not a soul was watching them. And so the girl, a new light in her eyes, slipped her small white hand into Ned's big brown one.

"I'm sorry," she said softly. "You are the bravest coward I have ever known. And I love you more than all

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

SPIRITUALISM AND SPIRITISM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have read the spirited and talented replies of Rev. Mr. Moyer to the pulpit structures of Rev. Mr. Norwood, as reported in The Advertiser. I have also read the flood of letters from lesser lights on the same subject of spiritism as appearing in the local press. I notice that Rev. Mr. Moyer uses the term spiritism consistently throughout instead of the more popular, though more ambiguous term spiritualism. This is to be commended, for, although many lexicographers now use the terms loosely as being synonymous, yet, when we come down to actual discussion of a subject or theme, a correct definition of terms is of prime importance. I notice that the New Webster's International Dictionary and the Catholic Encyclopedia carefully emphasize the distinctive meaning of each term. The proposed champions of the "spookist" and "table-rapping" fraternity take full advantage of the ambiguity of the popular term, and, hence, either ignorantly or captiously and insincerely use the word just as if they alone had a monopoly of all that it connates and implies. Thus, "A Reader" makes the claim: "Spiritualism is Christianity," while another correspondent, "Ajax," thus unburdens himself: "Spiritualism stands as the antagonist of materialism. It stands for the science of life here and hereafter; it stands for the expression of the highest morality and the purest living. It is practically the science of the soul. It is the basis of noble living from the cradle to the grave. It believes in a life after the death of the body, and that the life after this one is one of continuous progression," etc. This is splendid as an elaboration of the term spiritualism, which is very convenient for "Ajax" here to use, but when applied to the much more restricted term spiritism, the proper term for the "spookist" cult, but which they studiously avoid, it is a sweeping and altogether false claim. These people would affect to believe that the popular term as used by them, was akin to spirituality—when it denies everything that makes for spirituality. Thus they (the cult) deny the doctrine of God, as the Creator and Father. They deny the essential divinity of Jesus Christ. They deny his incarnation and vicarious suffering. They deny the plenary inspiration of the Holy Scriptures. They deny the apostolic doctrine of justification by faith. Whom, then, will they worship or to whom will they pray? Evidently they are reduced to Pantheists and nature-worshippers, as one cannot worship an "impersonal God," or as one puts it an "infinite intelligence" who is not a father, also. Neither can we worship or petition the "struggling god" of Mr. H. G. Wells. Think, too, of the extravagant, nay monstrous claims of Jesus, if he were not divine. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest;" or again: "Heaven and earth may pass away, but my words shall not pass away." What comfort and solace is there in Christ for a weary, sin-burdened world if he were not divine. How then could he justify the name given him at his birth, Jesus, Saviour of sinners? Again, if the plenary inspiration is denied Mr. Norwood and his diminutive under-studies, "Reader" and "Ajax" have much to explain. Whence the lofty spiritual tone of the Old Testament books as compared, for instance, with the many absurdities of the obsolete Jewish books, "the assumption of Moses" and "Enoch"? And coming to the New Testament, why have we the four Gospels only standing alone and unchallenged, their silvery tops piercing the clouds, while down their rugged sides gushes the pure water of Life, when the spurious "gospels" of the second century, with all their extravagances and peculiarities are relegated to the scrapheap of oblivion? The explanation evidently is that the forgotten books, though, perhaps, well written and commendable, were human writings, inspired only as any genius is inspired, while the Holy Scriptures were the work of men "who wrote as they moved by the Holy Spirit."

Either the ignorance or insincerity of some of your champions of spiritism is apparent when they use the terms "Work of God" or "All Father," etc., Christian terms expressing ideas denied by the spiritistic cult. One cannot at the same time "run with the hare and chase with the hounds."

Some of your correspondents claim to have "investigated" the "phenomena" of spiritism for twenty years or so. The implication, of course, is that they are better enabled to speak with authority as to the validity of the claims of spiritism. This does not necessarily follow. Thus, for instance, for many years the United States patent office was so flooded with applications for so-called "perpetual motion" devices of the most foolish kind, often intricate and most ingenious, but each and all the result of ignoring a fundamental principle of nature and mechanics, and which may be expressed thus in a homely way: No one can make a clock that will wind itself up by its own mechanism, or "lift himself up by his boot-straps." The patent office has long since refused to accept applications for such absurd and impossible devices, however ingenious. Should we investigate the loud claims of these "perpetual motion" cranks still to be met with everywhere, or should we not rather accept the word of the experts at the patent office? It is a good deal the same with the so-called "proofs" of the "phenomena" of spiritism. The cult, as Rev. Mr. Moyer has shown, is nearly as old as the race, and stands condemned in Scripture. Why resurrect it? Why mix it with the broad church teaching, theosophy, new thought and other vagaries of intellectual pride and with unblushing affronting style the vile product "Advanced Christianity"? It will not do, sir; it will not do.

LAYMAN.

London, Ont., Aug. 6, 1917.

FEDERAL ACT HELPS PROVINCES ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAWS

Will Be Wrong to Advertise Through Mails in Some Provinces.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Hon. C. J. Doherty introduced a bill in the Commons this afternoon to amend an act in aid of provincial legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors. The bill provides that action against persons may either be taken at the place where liquor has been sent or in the province to which the liquor is sent.

A further amendment provides for the seizure of liquor in connection with which a conviction is secured. A third amendment provides for the prohibiting of the circulating of advertising matter for the sale of liquor in such provinces as undertake to prohibit such advertising. It shall be an offence to circulate such advertising through the mails to such a province.

"Will this prevent Ontario houses from sending ads to Quebec houses?" asked Charles Marcil.

"If the Province of Quebec prohibits such advertising," said Mr. Doherty.

A further amendment provides against clashes between the proprietory medicines act and provincial prohibition legislation. Any penalty imposed under the first act shall be in addition to penalties provided for under provincial prohibition legislation with regard to alcoholic beverages.

BRITAIN TO BORROW 250,000,000 POUNDS, MR. LAW ANNOUNCES

War Loan Bill Will Be Introduced in a Few Days.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced in the House of Commons today a formal resolution authorizing the treasury to borrow another £250,000,000 on the security of the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom, and announced that a war loan bill for this purpose will be introduced within a few days. The resolution was adopted.

In the House of Commons last Thursday Bonar Law said that a loan bill would be required during the parliamentary recess because the Government would "have to give the American Government long-dated notes in exchange for a loan received from them, and the treasury's power to issue such notes was limited by the last bill, and is not sufficient to carry us through the recess."

ITALY TO ESTABLISH WONDERFUL WIRELESS

ROME, Aug. 7.—The minister of marine is planning to establish shortly a powerful wireless station, which will be constructed on a new system radically different from that adopted thus far by all the big European companies.

It is hoped that by making a record in rapidity of construction, it will be possible to open the new station soon.

TORONTO MAN KILLED BENEATH TRAIN WHEELS

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Falling, as he attempted to board an inbound train from which he had alighted at Burketon Junction, John F. Aitken, aged 44, a married man with five children, living in this city, was fatally injured about 10 o'clock last night. He was rushed to a Peterboro Hospital, where he died about 5 o'clock this morning. He had been holidaying at Bobcaygeon. He had alighted at Burketon Junction to get a lunch, and in running to catch the train after it started fell under the wheels.

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¶ To add to the difficulties of an abnormal situation, a series of terrific electric storms has kept a large part of our construction staff busy on repairs, holding up urgent new construction.

¶ ***We ask that our patrons keep in mind the abnormal conditions as above. We are doing what we can to avoid delays and to keep up the quality of our service.***

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TORONTO LADY KILLED BY AUTO CRASH, AND DRIVER IS ARRESTED

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a large touring car driven by Clement McCarthy of the Arlington Hotel, struck a telegraph pole on King street west, and Mrs. Ellen Henderson, also of the Arlington Hotel, received injuries which resulted in her death a few minutes after she was taken to hospital. Miss Blanche Stewart received serious injuries around the head, but will probably recover. McCarthy, who escaped uninjured, was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.

BRITAIN'S STANDARDIZED SHIPS SOON TO BE USED

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The first of a fleet of standardized ships being constructed in Great Britain will be put into service during the present month, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by Sir Leo C. C. Money, parliamentary private secretary to the minister of munitions.

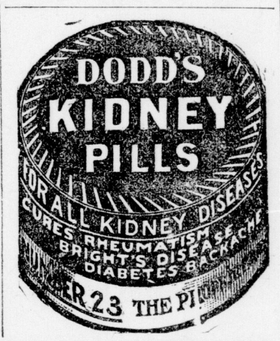
The total dead weight capacity of the first vessel will be about 8,000 tons.

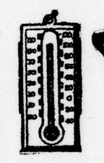
BANK OF SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—Epoca expresses satisfaction at the Bank of Spain's returns up to August 4, the gold reserve showing 1,717,000,000 pesetas, of which 56,000,000 were received last week, and 27,000,000 the preceding week. The total metallic reserve is 2,553,000,000 pesetas. The paper money issued amounted to 2,584,000,000, thus guaranteed to over 98 per cent.

Bill May Release Enough Tonnage To Get Cotton Supply

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In a speech winding up with a debate on the corn production bill in the House of Commons today R. E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture pointed out that if the bill succeeded to the extent anticipated in adding to the home grown wheat acreage, there would be released sufficient tonnage to bring from America the entire cotton supply required by Great Britain last year.





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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A Talk With the Readers of Our Housewives' Page

Most ideas, theories and opinions are gradual in growth coming so slowly as to be almost unnoticed, then when they do come, force themselves upon us with a rush. Although the present age is one of specialists, the average housewife has refused to be impressed with her duty to specialize in her profession and has considered the subject scornfully, disdainfully. . . .

We hear on all sides the exclamation "Oh I am sick of this 'Do Your Bit' business. They might as well say, give everything you have, for that is what it means." . . . That is what you think it means. It is not what it means at all. You don't have to give your time, your life, or your money, but you do have to give your thought. It is the housewife as much as anyone else, who should give that much to the cause, for there comes a time when money, time and men are of no avail, and food holds the crown.

"But we have got to live. I don't care if it is war time. I would rather spend and have what I like, than save and starve." That is the general run of more than one conversation these days. It may have been all right in the sixties, but it is not living up to the code nowadays.

It is the inexpert planner of meals who thinks that the cry for conservation of food, means to go on short rations. It merely means using the right food in the right places and at the right time. Some of the housewives have not learned that good taste and good fare do not mean an oversupply of food. They mean a sensible amount.

Most persons go ahead and have extravagant meals as long as the money lasts. They think that this food business is just a fad, one of the fads that strike the country so very often. It may be a fad, but it is one that will last for ever, for it will have so impressed the housewife with the importance of a knowledge of food combinations, that nourish as well as please the fussy appetite.

So it does not matter whether you do it for your country or for yourself, both will be a great deal better if you look at it from a scientific standpoint, and serve plain wholesome food, remembering that variety is the spice of life.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. McDougall is visiting Mrs. James Ball, Goderich.

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Miss E. Stewart is visiting Mrs. Stanbury for a few days in Bayfield.

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Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Ingersoll is holidaying with relatives here.

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Mrs. George Dye is the guest of Mrs. Cove, Ingersoll.

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Mrs. J. D. Hughes of St. Thomas is visiting her brother, Mr. Rowland of this city, for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Struthers are visitors at the Royal, Muskoka.

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Mrs. Bert Spettigue has returned after spending a few days in Thamesford.

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Mr. W. Henderson of Wallaceburg, is visiting in the city.

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Mrs. J. D. Coughlin and Miss Marie Coughlin have returned from Brantford where they spent the holiday with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins are visiting in Thamesford.

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Miss Edythe Boyce is visiting friends in Thamesville, Chatham and Croton.

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Miss Grace and Master Arthur Boyce are visiting friends in Forest, Plympton and Bosanquet

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Mrs W. R. Lackie of Chicago, is holidaying at Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

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Mrs. R. M. Graham, who attended the "Win-the-War" convention, is returning home today.

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Miss Margaret Gollop and Miss Emily Dunn, who have been spending their vacation at the Maple Leaf, Port Stanley, are returning home today.

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Mrs. F. Greenaway is visiting friends at Port Stanley.

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Miss Frances Rankin is spending her vacation at Balmy Beach, Toronto.

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The Misses Dell and Katherine Carrol are visiting friends at Mimico Beach, Toronto.

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The Daughters of England will hold their annual picnic at Springbank today. A cordial welcome is extended.

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The South London Auxillary of the Red Cross Society are holding their annual meeting at the Normal school on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. A large attendance is expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grant had the pleasure of a visit Monday from Mrs. Wiggett, son and daughter, of Alamagord, New Mexico. They were on their way home after a visit to Sherbrooke, Que., and stopped off to see Mr. and Mrs. Grant. They are great friends of Mrs. J. Lee Lawson of New Mexico, daughter of Mr. Grant.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Boxes for Overseas.

"Thames Valley."—Suggestions for those precious boxes are (in addition to the fruit cake) can of sardines, can of chocolatta, par of jam (wrap in a towel), milk chocolate bars, canned soup (yes, even in midsummer weather), small cakes, homemade; gum, candies. Fill in with lump sugar and candies. A writing pad, envelopes and pencil are good to tuck in also.

2. As to what is most needed in Red Cross work, the constant demand for the articles you name, with the addition of socks, leads one to believe that nothing can be more important than these. Should advise your society not to weary in such well-doing, as I believe the great aim is to stock up, as well as possible against the terrible emergencies that follow the autumn drives. Does this help any?

Marian Keith's Message.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here is a new correspondent coming knocking gently at the door. Contrary to expectations, I don't want to ask a single question! This letter is merely the result of a change of heart. This morning I actually sat on a cool, shady veranda with nothing more useful to occupy my time than crocheting. This afternoon I read an indictment in The Advertiser against the woman or girl who dares to crochet in war-time. She was even compared to that crusty old Roman Nero, who played the fiddle when Rome was burning. That bit of sarcasm struck home, the more so especially since I have always loudly affirmed that were I a boy I would most certainly enlist. Despite a frantic desire to fly off immediately to the headquarters of the Patriotic Society and get a supply of yarn, I continued reading the Mail-Box, and there saw "Hortense's" letter regarding a lonely soldier. What was more natural than that I should give vent to my patriotic fervor by writing immediately for that lonely soldier's address? If you forward it to me, Cynthia (May I presume on so short an acquaintance to call you Cynthia, Miss Grey sounds so formal, you know.) I'll promise that he won't be in the lonely list any longer. Methinks I hear you say that if my letters to him are not more sensible than this one, he would be better off if he remained lonely. Well, Miss Grey, it would be fatal to try your patience further on this, my first, call. The only one merit I claim for this epistle is the fact that it has never once referred to the weather, and, you know, that is a topic most strangers would enlarge on during this hot spell. I am inclosing a stamped addressed envelope in which you can send the name of "Hortense's" friend, and if you have any more "lonelies" you wish to dispose of, they'll receive equally good attention at the hands of

A SUMMER GIRL.

Ans.—Marian Keith, the Red Cross correspondent, will be glad to know that her message reached at least one heart. I am sure that in "Summer Girl" the friend of "Hortense" will find a bright correspondent.

Enjoys It All.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of the Mail-Box for four years, and I quite enjoy the squibbles as well as the love taps, because they always shake hands and make it up again, and that's the right way too, isn't it. If I was a better penwoman I would "butt in" too, but as it is, I just enjoy reading other people's letters. Can you tell me how long before you want to get married do you have to buy the license? What does the minister or lawyer charge for his fees? Is it compulsory to have a bridesmaid and best man if the persons wish to have a quiet wedding? I will sign myself just as I feel at the time of writing,

GREASE SPOT.

Ans.—Many of us have felt precisely the same way in the past fortnight, I fancy, but we should always live in hopes. To reply to your queries may say: The license may be procured at any time—a week or a few days previous to the ceremony.

2. The cost of marriage license is now $5. The minister does not "charge" for officiating, but his fee may be anything from $2 to $25.

3. A marriage ceremony has to be witnessed by two people at least, and if you go, say to the parsonage, not accompanied by friends of your own, the clergyman has to call in two people as witnesses.

When Women Demand It.

Dear Miss Cynthia,—"Nadine's" letter was most encouraging. A petition with 125 names on it in one house! Grand! "Nadine" is wise not to pay any attention to foolish obstructors. It would be better for them to go out and hunt for recruits than to dare say that our super-heroes should not be relieved after three years' service. Women's movements are always worthy ones. Those who adversely criticize them are as mean as the shirkers, who would allow our heroes to die to the last man rather than go to their relief. But they shall be relieved; women's voices from end to end of Canada will demand it, and a kindly, sympathetic minister of militia will make a special effort on the boys' behalf.

"Nadine" is right. The boys have not grumbled. I heard of one boy who grumbled at efforts for his relief. But I saw a letter from a soldier in high command at the front which said that the boys of the first contingent had well earned a rest and should obtain it. I beg of "Nadine," if she can, to spread the idea of petitions amongst the women of all Canada. As for men to relieve our veterans, I feel convinced that they could induce enlistment in Canada if given the chance, as no others could. Let it be tried. The devoted women of London cannot work for the benefit of our heroes without producing good results. I beg of every one who loves our heroes to assist the women in their efforts, and I beseech the boys of Canada to fly to arms, so that a glorious victory may be ours and our dear lads given a chance to rest. It is a crime for strong men to shirk, and also a crime for any person to encourage them to d oso. Be of good cheer, mothers, for we shall never rest until your noble sons are relieved.

GARRETT O'CONNOR.

Bridgeburg, August 4, 1917.

Coal Oil In the Wash.

Dear Miss Grey,—It greatly depends on the conditions washing has to be done under. For instance, when we lived on the farm and had to carry water from a long distance, sometimes I thought I would not get through by night. But now I have everything at hand, and this is how I wash: Put boiler on stove half or three parts full of water, make the water medium blue, slice up half bar soap, and a little soda, or washing powder, whichever I have at hand; put in all white clothes that have to be boiled; if some are more soiled just soak them; when clothes come to the boil put in about a cupful of coal oil, let boil for twenty minutes then have your tub ready with some cold water in, remove clothes from boiler to tub, have another tub of cold water ready. Just wash them slightly—but there, "W. W. W.," you will soon see for yourself what little rubbing is needed. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock I started; clothes were ready to take out at 10:30. This is a list of articles washed and time taken to do it: Two flannelette blankets, not separated, 5 full sized sheets, 17 towels of all kinds, 8 large pillow slips, 1 tablecloth, 2 working shirts, underwear, 2 large blue overalls, 1 white linen dressing sacque, 1 pair corsets, besides handkerchiefs, dusters, socks and stockings. I had finished and everything on the line by 1 o'clock. I did my ironing this morning in two hours, and have a basket of lovely clean, white clothes.

HELP-ON-A-BIT.

P.S.—I got a letter from my boy in France on Monday; he is an old 186th boy. He says: "We are now with the 18th Battalion, that left under Col. Wigle at the beginning of the war, so we feel quite at home, as we are often meeting someone we know. The only difficulty I find is talking to the people, but I have got a little book, and am picking up a few words fairly well. I was sure surprised as well as delighted when I received two letters from Dad in one day and one each from the girls. I received your box quite safely. That old tin box has done some traveling." That is the box I sent "Adlanod's" cookies in. Has anyone else tried them, I wonder?

Ans.—I knew our Pagetes would not fail to answer "Wee Woman's" appeal, and how nicely you are all coming to the rescue. It will seem more like home for your boy to meet with men of the "Eighteenth." Wonder if he knows "Cheddar's" husband?

She's Just Existing.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be so kind as to forward "Scottie Frae Dundee's" address to me again? I wrote him, but mislaid the address, and when he answered he did not give me it, so our correspondence is held up until I hear from you. I am inclosing stamped envelope.

I am just existing these terrible hot days, but am in hopes of cooler weather. This is being written between crashes of thunder.

Kindest regards to all the Pagetes. Thanking you kindly for your trouble.

THE GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST.

Ans.—We'll hope our "Girl" is still existing, in spite of heat and thunder. I note your writing does not look afraid of those crashes. I cannot find a "quaver." The address has been resent most cheerfully.

Here Is "Meadow Lark."

Dear Cynthia Grey,—I am inclosing my address for you to send me the address of "Broadway" and others. Many thanks for the recipes so kindly sent in. I have been slow in answering, but so much work and this awful heat are too much for me. Thanking you, I am,

MEADOW LARK.

Ans.—Addresses received have been sent to "Meadow Lark."

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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"God's Gracious Invitation." Isaiah, iv.

Golden Text—"Seek ye Jehovah while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near." Isaiah, iv., 6.

9. Verse 3—Take one hundred boys at sixteen years of age, in the same social positions, fifty of them converted and fifty not; what are the chances respectively for the worldly success of these two sets of boys?

10. In the training of boys there are at least three things essential to their success; health, education, and character or religion. Which should parents pay most attention to, without neglecting any one, and why?

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As a result of the campaign that culminated in "French Flag Day" on July 14, the London branch of the C. R. C. S. was able to forward a check for the fund amounting to $16,773.04. Of this amount, $4,911.89 was collected in the city of London, while the district contributed the splendid sum of $12,560.34. This sum was made up as follows:

Ailsa Craig, $70; Alvinston, R. R. 6, Ferguson Crossing Needle Club, $18; Alvinston, R. R. 5, Maple Ridge Red Cross Circle, $5; Alvinston, Culloden Red Cross Circle, $16.30; Alvinston, R. R. 7, Walnut Red Cross Circle, $16.50; Arkona Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, R. R. 1, $27.25; Arva, Medway Red Cross Circle, $50; Belgrave Patriotic Society, $150; Blenheim, Women's Patriotic League, $36.08; Blenheim Town, $233.37; Blenheim, R. R. 4, $5.75; Brownsville Knitting Club, $25; Byron Red Cross Circle, $39.75; Carlingford Red White and Blue Club, $10; Carlingford Red Cross Workers, $11.75; Camlachie, R. R. 2, Aberarder Red Cross Circle, $60; Camlachie Red Cross Circle, $52.52; Camlachie, Sixth Line, Plympton Red Cross Circle, $90; Christina Sewing Circle, $20; Chatham Red Cross Society, $1,120.74; Clinton Women's Patriotic Society and Clinton Girls' Auxiliary and surrounding district, $677.31; Crediton Red Cross Circle, $20; Cromarty, $2; Comber S. O. S. Club, $41; Denfield Red Cross Circle, $20; Denfield, R. R. 4, Centenary Ladies' Aid, $20; Denfield, R. R. 2, Bryanston Presbyterian Church, $13.50; Delaware Patriotic League, $25; Dresden Red Cross Circle, $91; Dresden Methodist Church Red Cross Circle, $109; Dorchester Red Cross Circle, $55.79; Duart Women's Institute, $10.20; Dutton, Talbot Chapter, I. O. D. E., $26; Edy's Mills Patriotic League, $38; Exeter Soldiers' Aid Society, $165; Forest Red Cross Workers, $160; Forest, North Plympton Red Cross Circle, $100; Fullerton Women's Institute, $10; Glencoe, R. R. 3, Tait's Corners Red Cross Circle, $35; Georgian Bay Tomahawk Club, $1; Glencoe, Walker Patriotic Society, $50; Glencoe Red Cross Circle, $100; Glencoe, R. R. 2, S. S. No. 9, Mosa, Red Cross Circle, $15.50; Granton, Glendale Red Cross Workers, $25; Granton Red Cross Auxiliary, $77; Granton, R. R. 1, Whalen Red Cross Circle, $14.25; Granton, R. R. 2, Prospect Hill Red Cross Circle, $45.40; Glanworth Red Cross Circle and St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary, $26.45; Goderich, Ashfield Soldiers' Aid Circle, $25; Goderich citizens, $451.10; Grand Bend Red Cross Circle, $125.13; Gorrie Patriotic Circle, $13.10; Harrietsville Women's Institute, $10; Harrow Patriotic League, $36; Harrow, R. R. 1, Patriotic League, Woodman Hall, Colchester, $20; Highgate Patriotic Association, $25; Hensall Town, $571.09; Hullett D. A. M. I. D. K. Club, $25; Ilderton Red Cross Circle, $175; Ilderton, S. S. Nos. 4 and 5, R. R 3, $3.25; Ilderton, St. George's Church, London Township, $100; Ingersoll, R. R. 3, Banner Red Cross Circle, $10; Ingersoll, Women's Patriotic and Red Cross League, $100; Ingersoll Soldiers' League, $100; Ingersoll, R. R. 3, Dixon's Corners Red Cross Circle, $16; Ingersoll 3,000 Club, $200; Ilderton, Coldstream Women's Institute, $45.71; Ilderton, Vanneck Red Cross Circle, $36.25; Kerwood Patriotic Circle, $10; Kirkton, Ladies' Aid, St. Paul's Church, $72.45; Kincardine Red Cross Workers, $50; Kippen, R. R. 2, Chiselhurst Red Cross Circle, $50; Kintore Red Cross Circle, $32.10; Komoka, Melrose Ladies' Aid, $15.50; Komoka Women's Institute, $5; Lambeth Red Cross Circle, $100.50; Lieury, $11.05; Lucan, R. R. 1, Fraser and Saintsbury Red Cross Circle, $54.50; Lucan Red Cross Workers, village and surrounding district, $175; Merlin, R. R. 4, Glenwood Red Cross Circle, $28.85; Merlin Patriotic League, $20; Mandaumin Patriotic League, $19.55; Motherwell Red Cross, $50; Mossley Red Cross Circle, $32.60; Mull Patriotic Society, $20.25; Mount Elgin Red Cross Circle, $27.50; Munsey Mount Elgin Industrial Institute, $12.30; Mt. Elgin R.R. 1, Dereham Centre R. C. Circle, $18.55; Milverton Edgerton Torrance Chapter, I.O.D.E., $20; Mooretown Red Cross Circle, $25; Newbury Red Cross Circle, $50; Northwood, East Harwich Red Cross Circle, $10; Oil Springs Patriotic League, $25; Ouvry Patriotic Society, $36.25; Palmyra Women's Institute, $15; Parkhill Red Cross Circle, $144.25; Parkhill, Sylvan Red Cross Circle, $5; Parkhill, Centre Road Society, $60; Port Burwell Patriotic Society, $10; Port Stanley Chapter, I.O.D.E., $98.49; Ripley, Reid's Corners Women's Institute, $17; Ridgetown Patriotic Women, $95.58; Rodney, $42.30; Ruscombe Station, $1; Shakespeare Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid, $57; Sebringville, Sir John French Chapter, I.O.D.E., $50; Springfield Patriotic Society, $10; St. Mary's, Anderson Patriotic League, $82; St. Marys, R.R. 5, Avonbank Red Cross Circle, $171; St. Marys, R. R. 1, Patriotic Society, S. S. No. 10, Blanchard, $60; St. Marys, R. R. 6, Metropolitan Patriotic League, $30; St. Marys, R. R. 3, North Nissouri and Blanchard Red Cross Circle, $29.50; St. Marys, Women's Patriotic League, $1,125.15; South Woodslee, $5; Southwold Girls' Sunshine Club, $13.15; Stratford, R. R. No. 2, Downie Chapter, I.O.D.E., $25; St. Thomas, Patriotic Women and C.W.C.A., $1,082; Salem Women's Institute, $6.75; Salem Methodist Church, $11.92; Strathroy, R. R. No. 3, $10; Strathroy Girls' Club, $16; St. Pauls, T. G. Delamere Chapter, I.O.D.E., $25; Thamesville, Red Cross Circle, $646.95; Thorndale, R. R. 1, Devizes Red Cross Circle, $10.60; Thorndale, Women's Institute, $68.50; Thorndale, R. R. 3, South Nissouri Presbyterian Church, $42.58; Thamesford, War Relief Society, $52.15; Tilbury, Tilbury Chapter, I.O.D.E., $100; Union, Branch Women's Institute, $20; Wanstead, Union Society, Uttoxeter, $14; Wallacetown, Women's Institute, $10; Wanstead, Red Cross Auxiliary, $10; Wardsville, Women's Guild, St. James' Church, $15; Wardsville, Cashmere Methodist Ladies' Aid and Sunday school, $10; Watford, Kinnscourt Sewing Circle, $10; Watford, Invincible Red Cross Circle, $10; Watford, R. R. 3, Tipperary Red Cross Circle, $5.75; Watford, R. R. 8, Wisbeach Patriotic Society, $5.75; Watford, Lambton Chapter, I.O.D.E., $117.50; Watford Women's Institute, $5; Watford, Red Cross Worker Union, $15.25; Warwick, Women's Patriotic League, $25; Walton, Red Cross Union, $10; Walkers, Red Cross Circle, $25; Walkers, R. R. 1, Burns' Church, Mosa Red Cross Circle, $60.75; Wilton Grove, Women's Institute, $30; Windsor and Border Towns, $711; Wyoming, Red Cross Circle, $17.15; Wyoming, R. R. 2, Kertch Red Cross Auxiliary, $16; Zurich, Women's Institute, $5.

The expenses for the campaign amounted to $698.69, this branch paying for the 30,000 flags that were sent out to the district circles, as well as for all those that waved in the hands of the ceaseless sellers on the streets of London and fluttered their way into the button-holes of our generous citizens on the day dedicated to "La Patrie."

Letters and circulars throughout the country were included in this bill of costs, as well as all the collection boxes, etc., and the very extensive advertising that always goes so far to make patriotism a paying proposition on these occasions.

The thanks of the president and executive of the London branch are due to all those members and supporters throughout the city who gave such generous and untiring help to the cause. A call to the country always brings a swift, sure and substantial reply; and the town members never forget how much this branch owes to the zeal and loyalty of its supporting circles in Western Ontario.

What the Canadian War Contingent Has Done in the Past.

On Friday, August 3, the annual meeting of the London branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association was held in Hyman Hall. A Dominion branch has lately been formed in Toronto but London has the proud distinction of having inaugurated the first branch of the Association in Canada in November, 1914.

Full reports of the year's work were presented, and some comparisons of progress were made with the work done in 1915-1916. During the past year the association has sold or given out 25,864 pounds (more than 12½ tons) of wool for knitting. This is just double the quantity that was handled the year before. About half this quantity was paid for, and the rest went to the members, to be made into some of the thousands of articles that have been shipped from Hyman Hall.

Getting There With Both Feet.

When it comes to socks, one feels that the C. W. C. A. could "turn up its toes" without any misgivings as to their not being properly clad. It is not just a question of putting their best foot forwmost; in ways that are woodby, they have "got there with both feet."

The C. W. C. A. takes charge of the socks for the Red Cross, as well as for the association. During the past year 105,135 pairs have been received, inspected, tied, labelled, acknowledged and shipped from Hyman Hall. Very nearly 25,000 of these came from the city of London, and the rest from the surrounding district.

Here Come the Comforts.

Soldiers' comforts, to the value of $112,799.46, have been forwarded to England, and included everything that comes to comfort soldiers, from top to toe.

Ask and Get the Answer by Return Mail.

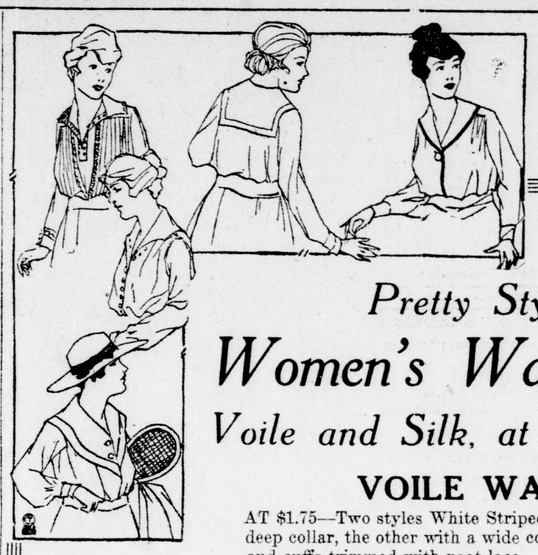
The London branch of the C. R. C. S. and C. W. C. A. have, for more than a year now, shared a common purse, administered on behalf of both by the same treasurer. But these are the days of specialties. And there is one fund, separate and distinct, that has a little bank account all its own. It is the special comfort fund, under the convenership of Mrs. H. E. Gates. This is the fund that appeals to the people who say, "Oh, this MUST go for smokes," or, "Here's some cash that must ONLY be spent on the boys in the trenches while they are in them," and things like that. Really, it does not much matter what they say, so long as they seal their remarks with dollars and cents.

This money goes direct to England to supply the actually fighting men with the most vital need of the moment. About $400 is forwarded monthly from this fund to Mr. Colmer, honorary secretary of the parent branch in larger London. If a man or a company or a battalion wants special tobacco or extra socks or a game of chess or a particular comic song or a moving picture show or a packet of pins or a gymnasium outfit, or any other handy little things of the sorts that spell "home and mother" to his (or their) particular heart, then all he (or they) need do is to request the superior officer to write to Mr. J. G. Colmer, offices of the Canadian War Contingent Association, Victoria street, London, England, and ask for it, and Mr. Colmer will see that they get it.

I wish that every mother would impress this on her officer-son (if she has one with a commission), so that he will know just how to get quickly and surely any extras he may need for the comfort or amusements of his men. And I wish that all the mothers of privates would make a special point of writing that address, and the information concerning it, in the most precious pocket-books of their soldier-sons, so that they could remind their officers of it in case they lost the address. Because, you see, the war contingent does not believe in haphazard giving, and they don't send anything out to anybody if it is not asked for. They are not wasteful of other people's money intrusted to them. They do not believe in shipping things promiscuous-like. And so they never forward imaginative parcels to the trenches. Of the hundreds, thousands, yes, millions, of articles that they have shipped to the fighting forces since the war began, not one has been sent that was not "specially requested." But do not believe that anything has been asked for and has not been sent.

There was a story of a man who asked Mr. Colmer for the moon and got a fine green cheese by return. The story is possibly true. Anyway, test the system, boys.

MARION KEITH,
Honorary Cor. Sec.



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Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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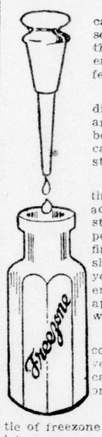

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HEARNE'S PITCHING WINS FOR LEAFS

Providence Scores on Murray's Wild Throw.

ROYALS TRIM BEARS

Montreal Wins After Fourteen Innings in Close Game at Newark.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 7.—Hearne's pitching was too much for the Grays today, and but for Murray's wild peg in the first inning he would have scored a shutout. Peters was hit hard, but was given grand support, while the Leafs fielded loosely, but won by a score of 3 to 1. Score: R.H.E.
Providence ...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2
Toronto .....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 12 4
Peters and Allen; Hearne and Lalonge.

REBELS WIN WHEN TYSON GOES TO PIECES

RICHMOND, Aug. 7.—Tyson went to pieces during the eighth inning of today's game, and Richmond defeated Buffalo 4 to 3, principally as a result of his wildness. Score: R.H.E.
Buffalo .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3 3 1
Richmond ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 x—4 8 0
Tyson, Wyckoff and Onslow; Young, Donahue and Koehler.

THORMAHLEN PUTS IT OVER HUSTLERS 6 to 2

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Thormahlen was invincible after the first inning today, and Baltimore defeated Rochester 6 to 2. Score: R.H.E.
Rochester ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 1
Baltimore ....0 0 0 0 0 2 4 0 x—6 10 2
Lohman and Sandberg; Thormahlen and Schaufele.

WILKINSON OUTPITCHES GERNER, BUT ROYALS WIN

NEWARK, Aug. 7.—Newark lost out in the fourteenth today, when Moran singled, stole and scored on Slight's hit, Montreal winning 4 to 3. Wilkinson outpitched Gerner, but wildness in the first round gave the Royals two runs. Score:
Montreal ....200 001 000 000 01—4 10 3
Newark .....001 200 000 000 00—3 16 2
Gerner and Howley; Wilkinson and Blackwell.

RUMOR SAYS REDS MAY CHANGE HANDS

Managers Will Make No Statement—Sox Are Ahead Financially.

Boston, Aug. 7.—There have been many rumors afloat in the Hub that Harry Frazee and his partner, Hugh Ward, would sell the Red Sox franchise at the close of the season, providing the club did not win the pennant.

Frazee was interviewed Saturday and stated that he did not know what his plans would be for 1918, intimating that more would depend upon conditions in the United States and the effect the war might have on big league baseball than losing the pennant.

Up to date, the Red Sox are ahead financially. Barry's club has outdrawn the Braves and also made money on the road. Frazee will realize on his investment the first year out.

AMHERSTBURG BOWLING.

AMHERSTBURG, Aug. 7.—The Amherstburg Bowling Association opened a two-day bowling tourney on Monday, rinks from Windsor, London, Sandwich, Walkerville, Harrow and other places participating. The bowlers are competing for the Dr. Fred Park cup and other trophies.

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Plank Says He Will Pitch at 50

"I wouldn't be surprised if I would be pitching baseball when I am 50 years old."

Eddie Plank, the 42-year-old southpaw of the St. Louis Browns, made this statement to Detroit friends after he had won the only victory which his team was able to take in a recent five-game series with the Tigers.

Although Plank has lost much of his speed, and the sharp break on his curve ball, he has developed a "floater" that probably will stop many batsmen before the Gettysburg wonder closes his career. Plank's brains, plus his control, a fair curve and his slow ball, enable him to pitch effectively with a minimum of physical exertion. In the Detroit series the ball came up to the plate as big as a zeppelin. The Detroit sluggers lunged and swung, but seldom hit the sphere safely.

In one inning Plank pitched slow balls to Cobb. Ty hit one and popped out.

"I ought to have my throat cut for hitting at that stuff, Ed," shouted Cobb, as he trotted back from first base.

But Cobb knew that he had to hit—for Plank was putting his slow ball, waist high, across the plate.

Busy's Lassie Loses 2:12 Trot To Early Dreams

Favorite Takes Second Place in Trot for the $5,000 S. and S. Stake.

CLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Busy's Lassie, conceded before the event to have almost a strangle hold on the big end of the purse in the $5,000 S. & S. stake for the 2:12 trotters, was beaten today in the feature event by Early Dreams, and losing her second important stake of the grand circuit year.

The second race on the card developed the strongest betting of the meeting, Butt Hale, selling for $300 in the pools that were going for $220 on the field. The favorite made good and never was in danger of being headed. Driver Cox was fined $25 for not trying to win in the first heat.

The 2:13 trot was an easy win for The Toddler, driven by Mr. Valentine.

Summaries:

The S. & S. 2:12 Class, Trotting, $5,000; 3 in 5.

Early Dreams, b. g., by Richard Earl (McDonald) 3 1 1 2 1
Busy's Lassie, b. m. (Cox)....1 2 4 4 3
Ima Jay, b. m. (Ernest).....4 4 7 1 2
W. J. Leyburn, br. h. (Geers)5 6 2 3 4
The Royal Knight, b. h. (White) 8 8 3 5ro
Tommy Todd, b. g. (Jamison).6 7 5 6ro
Ira C., b. g. (Valentine).....7 5 8 7ro
Royal Mac, b. g. (Murphy)..2 3 6 dis
Time—2:04¼. 2:04¼. 2:06¼. 2:05¼. 2:08¼.

The 2:11 Class, Pacing; Purse $1,000; 3 in 5.

Butt Hale, br. g., by Senator Hale, (Murphy) 1 1 1
Little Batice, b. g. (Cox).....5 2 2
Tramp-a-Bit, ro. g. (Jamison)..2 5 3
Direct Bell, blk. g. (Hedrick)....3 3 5
Hal Rhea, b. h. (Duboise).....4 4 4
Time—2:09¾. 2:04¼. 2:05¼.

The 2:13 Class, Trotting, $1,000; 3 in 5.

The Toddler, b. h., by Kentucky (Valentine) 1 1 1
Ruby Watts, b. h. (Payne).....2 2 3
Allie Ashbrook, b. g. (Geers)..4 4 2
Lizie Worthy, b. m. (Rodney)....3 3 4
Time—2:11¼. 2:09¾. 2:09¼.

FOR "KID" ZOCCANNO.

A letter for Tony (Kid) Zoccanno has been delivered to The Advertiser. If Mr. Zoccanno will call at the his office he may get the letter.

No Gain in Sliding To First

Why does a baseball player slide to first base when trying to beat a close play? Because he thinks he can hit the bag quicker that way than by going across, standing up. That falacy was exploded years ago by actual test, but the younger generation of players either has forgotten it or never knew it, and the practice of sliding into first base is growing with each new relay of recruits to the majors. Even some of the older players, who ought to know better, are catching the disease.

Way back before the present century began there was considerable agitation in favor of letting baserunners overrun second as well as first without incurring liability to be put out for it. The object was to increase the baserunning by improving a man's chances of stealing second. It was argued, and actually demonstrated by stop-watch tests, that a runner had to slow up a fraction of a second to make a slide either head first or feet first. The reason was never clearly given, but some asserted it was because the runner had to break his stride to make the slide, and others that he lost some of his bodily momentum.

"Anniehow," the tests showed the fastest possible way to get from one base to another was to stand up, run at top speed all the way, and overrun the bag. But it was decided against permitting runners to do that in going to second base because of the different conditions. At first base it is not necessary to touch the runner, but only to beat him to that cushion with the ball, while at the other three bases it is necessary to tag the runner, as everyone knows.

Under these conditions it really is an advantage for a runner to slide instead of going in standing up. Frequently when the ball beats a runner to second, third or home, he can avoid being touched by sliding away from the guardian of the base and making it necessary to tag his spikes or his shins, whereas if he went in standing up he would present a much larger target for the baseman to touch.

Consequently the movement to permit overrunning second base was sidetracked as a favor to foxy baserunners with the ability to slip around opponents, although at the cost of a fraction of a second in their speed.

There is no such advantage in the slide to first base, however, and the player who hits the dirt merely increases the chances of being beaten by the ball. It is quite probable that the players' habit of sliding to other bases on all close plays, so as to make it as hard as possible to tag them, is responsible for the growing practice of handicapping themselves at first base. Instinctively when a runner going to first sees the play will be close he makes up his mind to slide, the same as at any other base.

It has cost many a runner a life which he might have gained by sprinting across the base at top speed. Many decisions at first are by the wink of an eyelash, consequently the loss of a small part of a second is enough to turn the scale. Also the umpire sometimes is confused by the slide and makes the wrong decision because he expects the runner to flash past the bag instead of sliding.

TWO BEST RUN-MAKERS ARE WITH THE ONE CLUB

The two best run-makers in baseball are secluded or sequestered upon one club.

They are Ty Cobb and Donie Bush. Cobb so far has 74 runs and Bush has 69.

These two are well beyond the third man, who at present happens to be Heinie Groh, with 63.

Bush is only batting around .270, but he has Ty Cobb and Bob Veach back of him. Donie is a great little man to get on, one way or another, and a fine base-runner once he arrives. This combination, with Cobb and Veach adding further impetus, is sufficient to account for his standing.

Cobb is undoubtedly the greatest run-maker the game has ever known. In this respect he has never had an equal in the game. He is not only a great hitter, but a first-class man at waiting for a pass, and once on the bases he outclasses the field.

Cobb will average more than 100 runs each year, and one season he set the mark at 148 tallies. He will not reach 148 this year, but he will very likely pass 120, enough to give him a wide margin on the rest of the field.

So far this has been the best campaign Donie Bush has known in many years. Bush ordinarily is around .225 or .230 at bat. This season he is up around .270 and is playing brilliantly again at short.

Chapman is the only shortstop in the circuit who is outbatting him, and the Cleveland star is up over .300.

JURY AND INKSATER IN SEAGRAM FINALS

KITCHENER, Aug. 7.—The finals were reached for the Seagram trophy in the Twin City bowling tournament tonight, and the finals will be played between Alf Jury of Buffalo and Boo Inksater of Paris. Eddie Seagram of Waterloo was defeated by two shots, while Inksater also defeated his opponent, Spencer of Welland, by two shots. The finals in the Kuntz trophy will likely be reached and played by Wednesday night.

SEAGRAM TROPHY.
Second Round.

Acton.		Waterloo.	
Gould	16	Seagram	18
Kitchener.		Guelph.	
Clarke	16	Hoover	13
Brant Heathers.		Guelph.	
Husband	13	Yates	11
Buffalo.		Grand Valley.	
Jury	14	Mutrie	0
Welland.		Preston.	
Spencer	17	McGrath	12
Guelph.		Galt.	
McDonald	12	Norman	11
Paris.		Elora.	
Inksater	13	Stone	11
Kitchener.		Guelph.	
Kibler	9	Bogardus	18

Third Round.

Kitchener.		Waterloo.	
Clarke	13	Seagram	16
Brant Heathers.		Buffalo.	
Husband	19	Jury	20
Welland.		Galt.	
Spencer	17	Norman	10
Paris.		Guelph.	
Inksater	16	Bogardus	10

Semi-Finals.

Waterloo.		Buffalo.	
Seagram	17	Alf Jury	18
Welland.		Paris.	
Spencer	15	Inksater	17

KUNTZ TROPHY.
First Round at Waterloo.

Kitchener.		Paris.	
Middleton	16	Begg	10
Kitchener.		Toronto.	
Iler	10	Stockdale	12

Widdowson of Preston won by default.
Sims of Kitchener won by default.
Price of Orangeville won by default.

Kitchener.		Waterloo.	
Bowlby	14	Roos	10
St. George.		Hespeler.	
Dr. Reid	14	Phin	16
Brant Duffs.		Galt.	
Wicks	17	Hawes	10
Grand Valley.		Kitchener.	
Rounding	11	Dermart	17
Mutual, Water.		Brant Pastimes.	
Schmitt	12	Corry	10
Guelph.		Galt.	
Yates	20	Smith	11
Walkerton.		Paris.	
Lay	17	Haire	15
Ayr.		Stratford.	
Armstrong	17	Dr. Robertson	14
Elora.		Kitchener.	
Dr. Robertson	12	Wettlaufer	15
Waterloo.		Kitchener.	
Dahmer	15	Hagen	16

Toletzki of Milton won by default from Merrick.

Kitchener.		Guelph.	
Easton	19	Mahoney	13
Waterloo.		Kitchener.	
Halstead	19	Payson	9

Vergto of Elmira won by default.

KUNTZ TROPHY.
Third Round.

Toronto.		Kitchener.	
Stockdale	16	Sims	12
Orangeville.		Hespeler.	
Price	16	Phin	14
Kitchener.		Mutuals, Water.	
Dermart	20	Schmitt	4
Guelph.		Guelph.	
Hoover	26	Yates	12
Kitchener.		Brant Heathers.	
Clarke	20	Husband	16
Walkerton.		Kitchener.	
Lay	13	Hagen	10
Milton.		Waterloo.	
Toletzki	17	Halstead	9
Preston.		Elora.	
McGrath	15	Stone	13
Galt.		Guelph.	
Norman	10	Bogardus	16

KUNTZ TROPHY.
Fourth Round.

Toronto.		Orangeville.	
Stockdale	13	Price	12
Kitchener.		Guelph.	
Dermart	12	Hoover	26
Walkerton.		Milton.	
Lay	15	Toletzki	12
Preston.		Guelph.	
McGrath	17	Bogardus	15

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	66	39	.629
Boston	61	39	.610
Cleveland	56	50	.528
New York	52	47	.525
Detroit	54	49	.524
Washington	45	57	.441
Philadelphia	37	61	.377
St. Louis	38	66	.365

Yesterday's Scores.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 1.
Boston 8, Cleveland 6.
New York 7, Detroit 1.
Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	61	32	.656
St. Louis	55	47	.539
Philadelphia	50	42	.543
Cincinnati	56	51	.523
Chicago	51	52	.495
Brooklyn	48	49	.495
Boston	41	53	.430
Pittsburg	31	67	.316

Yesterday's Results.
New York 4, Cincinnati 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	62	42	.596
Newark	60	43	.583
Baltimore	63	45	.583
Toronto	63	46	.577
Rochester	50	58	.463
Buffalo	46	63	.423
Richmond	42	64	.396
Montreal	42	67	.386

Yesterday's Results.
Toronto 3, Providence 1.
Richmond 4, Buffalo 3.
Montreal 4, Newark 3.
Baltimore 6, Rochester 2.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

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

American League.
Chicago at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, clear (2), first at 1:45 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.

International League.
Toronto at Providence, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Montreal at Newark, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Rochester at Baltimore, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.
Buffalo at Richmond, cloudy, 4:30 p.m.

BRENNAN OUTFIGHTS MADDEN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Bill Brennan outfought Bartley Madden in every round of a ten-round bout here tonight. Madden was knocked down in the first round with a right swing to the jaw. Brennan weighed 195 pounds and Madden 175 pounds.

FARROW'S OTTAWA RINK WINS EASTERN TOURNEY

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Principal honors in the Eastern Bowling Association's tournament, which has been in progress here since Monday, went to R. R. Farrow's Ottawa rink. In the final on the Ottawa greens this afternoon, Farrow defeated A. E. Hurd, also of the Ottawas, by two shots, winning the Dewar Cup. In the Eastern, Rex Morley's Vittoria rink won out, defeating John Kilgallon's rink from the same club. The association is in its final stages and will be wound up tomorrow.

All the outside rinks in the Dominion and Eastern were eliminated yesterday, Morley, the final winner, accounted for R. B. Rice and his dangerous Queen City rink.

Fine weather favored the bowlers and the greens were keen.

A. T. TAYLOR RESIGNS

Physical Director at "Y" Will Enter New Field—Was Great Coach.

A. T. Taylor, for the past six years physical director at the Y. M. C. A., has resigned. Mr. Taylor tendered his resignation at the meeting of the directors last week, who accepted it with great regret. Mr. Taylor will go into the electrical outfitting business.

"A. T.," as he is affectionately known by youthful athletes in London, was one of the best physical directors in this part of the country, and under his training the classes at the Y. M. C. A. took some big prizes. Last season the local "Y" basketball team took the championship, and for three years past the international hexathlon events have been won by Mr. Taylor's team from the Y. M. C. A. For two years they have also taken the Canadian hexathlon. Mr. Taylor founded the businessmen's class, and now more than two hundred of the city's leading businessmen are members and regularly receive physical drill at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Mr. Taylor probably will not completely sever all relations with the "Y," but will likely continue to coach the various teams until his successor is appointed. He has been connected with Y. M. C. A. work for ten years.

WILLARD IS WILLING TO OPPOSE WINNER OF BOUT

Will Fight Victor of Carl Morris-Fred Fulton Match About Thanksgiving.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—James W. Coffroth today announced that the winner of the Carl Morris—Fred Fulton match will meet Jess Willard at Tijuana, Mexico, during the race meet, which opens there Thanksgiving Day.

Coffroth said he had closed with Morris in case he wins, and that he will bid so high that the other principals will accept. It is rumored he is prepared to offer $150,000, if necessary.

Coffroth left for the east today in an attempt to land Benny Leonard and some worthy foe for another fight at Tijuana.

PHILADELPHIA GETS A HIT EVERY INNING

Athletics Win Easily From the White Sox—Get 19 Hits.

BOSTON BEATS CLEVELAND

New York Gives Tigers an Awful Walloping — Make One Run for Each Hit.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The Athletics hit the ball safely in every inning today, and defeated the White Sox 8 to 1. The locals knocked Faber off the rubber in the seventh, and kept up the bombardment on Danforth, six runs being secured in this session on seven successive hits, two bases on balls and an error. Witt led in the slugging with four singles in five times at bat. Score: R.H.E.
Chicago .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1
Phila. .....0 1 0 0 0 1 6 0 x—8 19 0
Faber, Danforth, Williams and Schalk; Schauer and Meyer.

RED SOX SPLIT SERIES WITH INDIANS

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The Red Sox split even with the Indians in the series which closed today by winning the final game 8 to 6. Hard hitting figured, Boehling being driven from the box in the seventh, when four runs were scored after two men were out. Shore was hit freely in the seven innings he pitched. Score: R.H.E.
Cleveland ....0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 1—6 11 3
Boston .....0 1 0 0 0 1 4 2 x—8 10 1
Boehling, Coumbe and Billings, O'Neill; Shore, Jones and Agnew.

MILAN TRIPLES WITH BASES FULL; SENS WIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Senators made it three out of four by beating the Browns today 3 to 2. Groom and Koob held the locals to four hits, but Milan's triple with the bases filled in the third inning won the game.
Score: R.H.E.
St. Louis ....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2 7 0
Washington ..0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 x—3 4 0
Groom, Koob and Severoid; Shaw, Dumont and Ainsmith.

BAKER GETS HOME RUN

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Yankees won an even break in their series with the Tigers, winning the fourth game here today 7 to 1. The locals made one run for each hit. Until the eighth inning Pipp had made the only hits off Cunningham, but scored each time. Four singles and a home run by Baker produced five more runs in the eighth.
Score: R.H.E.
Detroit .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 5 1
New York ..0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 x—7 7 0
Cunningham and Yelle; Shawkey and Walters.

REDS WANT SERIES IN WEST THIS YEAR

Says It Would Boost Balls if World Series Were Played in the West.

Baseball would be benefitted immeasurably if the world series this fall were fought between two western clubs, say the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds. It has been so long since the banner event of the national pastime has been held in this section of the country that the ardent lover of the sport has allowed his fervor to subside considerably, and only a clash between the White Sox and Reds would restore it to its former pitch, writes Oscar Reichow, a Chicago scribe.

And nearly every fan in the west is hoping that the White Sox and Reds win in their respective leagues, so as to stage the closing event of the game within easy reaching distance of the many western cities. Joy among the baseball fans of Ohio undoubtedly would know no bounds if the Reds passed the New York Giants and won the National League championship. That would enable them to see the first world series held in that state.

But will the White Sox and Reds win? It looks as if the tribe of Comiskey and Rowland should take the bunting, although not without a struggle. The end of the race is too far distant to make any set predictions, but it is not unreasonable to pick the White Sox to be the club that will represent the American League in the big games.

In the National League at present it appears as if the Giants are certain to win. They have a comfortable advantage and only a serious slump by the pitchers or mishaps to some of the players is likely to keep them from winning. But the baseball populace is not with them. The sentiment is with the Reds and Christy Mathewson, and surely John McGraw, if any club beats him for the flag, would rather have his former pitcher accomplish it than any other man in the league.

The Reds have a chance, and a bright one. Their entire hope depends on the lasting qualities of their twirlers. Mathewson has better pitchers than McGraw, but because of the inexperience of several of them it is to be doubted if they can stand the grind. If they can the Reds will give the Giants a mighty stiff battle for the pennant.

Mathewson has one of the best teams in the league. The progress he made from the second division to second place in the league proves it. According to experts who have been watching the club all season, he has made a remarkable improvement in his pitching staff.

WHITE SOX DEFEATED.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7. — Three players of the Chicago Americans, subject to draft in the new national army, successfully passed the physical examination here today, but claimed exemption on the ground of being married and having dependents. They are Gandil, first baseman; Felsch, centrefielder, and Weaver, third baseman.

Pitcher Jim Scott also underwent examination for the Officers' Reserve Corps, and if declared eligible will report at Presidio, Cal., August 27.

CURRENT COMMENT
On Live Happenings of the
SPORT WORLD

Cruise of the Cardinals and Roush of the Reds are sticking like glue to the top of the National League batting averages. They look like going the entire distance at their present fast clip.

The Cubs' pitchers have been going along as smoothly as any in the National League, but the others in Mitchell's outfit are very wobbly in their pastiming.

The Reds have a nifty batting squad. They are the only major league club which can boast of having five regular .300 hitters—Roush, Griffiths, Neal, Clarke and Chase.

Connie Mack declared the Cardinals' team one of great possibilities. He sees Hornsby taking Wagner's place as the greatest shortstop in the game.

The Pirates claim two shut-outs over the mighty Giants this season. Frank Miller and Wilber Cooper applied the whitewash.

Al Mamaux was working under a peculiar contract with the Pittsburg club. He was to draw a salary of $5,000 for the season. Only $200 a month of this was to be paid him, however, and the rest retained by the club. If he behaved himself and pitched good ball he was to get the balance at the close of the season. If he fell from grace it was to be forfeited. Mamaux has fallen from grace, all right, and in Pittsburg they are speculating on what settlement he will get from the Pittsburg club.

Some idea of what it costs to run a ball club in the American Association was revealed last week in the suit for an accounting filed by Mrs. Minnie Lennon against the present management of the St. Paul Club. They showed that the running expenses of the Saints in 1916 were $76,000, and this did not include taxes or interest on the debt incurred by the purchase of the club.

President Wilson's recent statement, in which he favors the continuing of baseball, despite the war, has greatly tickled the big league magnates. The president believes that the "business as usual" slogan should also apply to baseball.

Chicago has a notion that Ed Walsh has come back, and is inclined to be sore on Comiskey for dismissing the flinger last winter. The Iron Man pitched a fine game for Boston last week, holding the Cubs to three hits and no runs during the five innings he tossed the ball.

Thirty grid coaches are learning to play the game at the Harvard summer school at Cambridge, Mass. Bosey Reiter of Lehigh is chief instructor.

Shibe, business manager of the Athletics, is to promote boxing on the grounds of the Philadelphia American League club. He hopes to persuade some big fighters to come to the Quaker City.

When Busy's Lassie took the $10,000 Paper Mills stake at Kalamazoo last week she showed that Walter Cox had in her the best stake trotter of the year. She is likely to prove even a bigger winner than did her stable mate, Mabel Trask, in 1916.

After Busy's Lassie, Early Dream, the Indiana gelding, looks pretty good. She was a half-mile track star for several seasons. This horse got little consideration early in the season.

Cincinnati's big $10,000 purse for the Army and Navy Sweepstakes is not drawing many entries, according to latest reports. Ralph De Palma has definitely decided to drive his Packard 12 in it, but he is the only one of the really big drivers who has made any sure statement about entering.

The Giants will have invested more than $100,000 in players by the end of this season. If they are to realize anything on this they must take the pennant. McGraw's judgment of player values will have much to do with the New York team's finishing on top.

GIANTS TAKE ANOTHER FROM REDS

Win Three Out of Four in Series With Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—By bunching hits with the Reds' errors, the Giants won today's game 4 to 2, making it three out of four for the series. Demaree pitched fine ball until the ninth, when Benton relieved him in the box and stopped a batting rally of the Reds. Score: R. H. E.
New York ....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0—4 9 0
Cincinnati ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 9 3
Demaree, Benton and Rariden; Schneider, Ring and Wingo.

At Chicago: Philadelphia vs. Chicago, game postponed to a later date.

At Pittsburg: Boston as. Pittsburg, rain.

Other teams not scheduled.

PROFESSORS URGE BERLIN NOT TO OFFER PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—Seventy-eight professors of Bonn University have signed a petition urging the German Government never to make another peace offer, "since Germany's recent offer has been answered by the British challenge to retire behind the Rhine."

The signers consider that another peace proposal would be mischievous.

BINVILLE WINS AT DEXTER PARK

Carries Off 2:14 Trot at Detroit Meet—Petrena Gets 2:17 Event.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—While one of the winners at Dexter Park had a comparatively easy task this afternoon the others knew that they had been to horse-races when it was over. The sport was of a high order, and there was no question but what the best horses won. The time was all right, although not fast. The stake feature was the 2:14 trot, and went to Binville, owned and driven by George H. Tipling, a wealthy amateur from Cleveland, with whom there is just the one sport. But one Detroit horse won, that honor going to Hazel Pointer. She had to make five trips to collect. Petrena, that contracted the winning habit at a matinee on the same track, a year ago, showed she had not forgotten that lesson when she took the 2:17 trotters into camp. Seven came out in the 2:14 trot and Binville started in to show them the short way. Kongo held on until the last part, and then Onward Allerton trotted into place, but did not disturb the Cleveland horse. Binville looked to be in for a scrap in the second, when Ralla Hall hooked up with him, but he did not have lick enough to make him go his limit. In the third mile Onward Allerton tried again, but fell short. Grand Marshal flashed at three-quarters and trotted a piece in his old-time form, but broke before the end.

Drogheda, a product of Dromore Farm, made the early pace in the 2:17 trot, but when ready Collins gave Petrena a few wallops and she stepped up there, winning the first heat. Petrena had to be driven most of the second mile, as Comet stuck to her, and in a rousing finish Petrena won by a head, Comet beating Drogheda but a neck. Petrena raced Drogheda into submission in the third, and then had enough left to stall off Jolly, when that gelding came through the stretch on tiptoes. The race shows that Petrena is in the form which she promised to attain, and it will take a clever trotter to beat her on a half-mile track.

Summaries:

2:14 Trot, Purse $1,000.

Binville, blk. h., by Binjolla (Tipling) 1 1 1
Onward Allerton, b. g. (Edman).2 4 2
Ruth Roland, b. m. (Winslow) ..3 5 3
Kongo, b. g. (Cares) 4 3 4
Grand Marshal, blk. g. (Hopkins) 5 7 5
Ralla Hal, br. m. (Lee) 6 2ds
George H., gr. g. (Colby) 7 6ds
Time—2:14¼. 2:15¼. 2:14½.

2:17 Trot, Purse $500.

Petrena, blk.m., by Kentucky Todd (Collins) 1 1 1
Jolly, b. g. (Anderson) 2 4 2
Comet, ch. m. (Teachout) 3 2 3
Drogheda, b. h. (Potter) 4 3 4
John Redmond, b. g. (W. Van Vliet) 5 6 5
Anne Cecil, br. m. (Lee) 6 5ds
Time—2:16¼. 2:16½. 2:16¼.

2:24 Pace, Purse $500.

Hazel Pointer, b. m., by Star Pointer Jun (Hopkins) 1 0 4 1 1 1
Texas John, b. g., by Star Hal (Lindberg) 9 1 2 2 4
Harry Dean, ch. g., by Fedora Athol (Grubaugh) 1 6 5 7 3
Jack Power, gr. g. (Walsh) 7 2 3 3 2
Wigle Pointer, br. g. (Morrison) 2 3 4 4ro
Mabel Allison, b. m. (Cares) 3 7 8 8ro
Minnie Wreath, br. m. (Whelan) 4 8 6 5ro
The Gossiper, b. g. (Mather-Fleming) 5 5 7 6ro
Mahall, b. h. (Heisrodt) .....11 9 dr
William F. K., b. g. (G. Van Vliet) .....6 ds
Bessie Hartley, b. m. (Curtis) .....8 ds
Time—2:18¼. 2:17¼. 2:17¼. 2:19.

TEN LONDON RINKS BOWLING AT EXETER

Exeter, Aug. 8.—The seventh annual tourney of the Exeter Bowling Club opened here today with 46 rinks entered. Some of the best bowlers in Western Ontario are on the greens. Ten rinks are entered from London. They are J. J. Dyer, R. D. Jarvis, W. B. Screaton and J. S. Bell from the Elmwoods; C. Smallman, A. M. Heaman, J. P. Dewan, F. A. Brown and C. K. Bluett from the Thistles and W. Anderson from the Rowing Club.

BESTOWAL OF HONORS TO HIGHEST BIDDERS SCORED BY BERESFORD

Lively Discussion in House of Lords Over Charges.

MAY CHANGE SYSTEM

American System of Publishing Party Funds May Be Adopted.

London, Aug. 7.—A lively discussion arose in the House of Lords tonight over the bestowal of honors.

The Earl of Selborn, calling attention to the bestowal of honors in return for contributions to party funds, moved that hereafter, the reasons for rewards should be published, and the premier in recommending recipients should satisfy the sovereign that no payment or expectation of payment was associated with the recommendation. The House came to no vote on the subject.

Earl Curzon, Government leader in the House of Lords, depreciated the course proposed on behalf of the Government as calculated to deter wealthy men from charitable contributions on the fear that they would come in under unworthy suspicions. Supporters of the motion, including Baron Beresford and Baron Charnwood, urged the adoption of the American system of auditing and publishing party funds.

Baron Beresford said that a large portion of the money went not into party funds but into the pockets of the ones who offered the honors for sale. He added that this war would be famous for the large number of honors and awards bestowed upon persons who had failed disastrously.

Earl Curzon admitted the gravity and importance of the subject, but thought there was exaggeration. He said that the number of cases of alleged purchase bore such a small proportion to the total as not to pollute the stream seriously. Experience showed the desire to found a family and confer distinction on descendants was widespread in democratic sections of the community, and he considered that the democratization of honors as in recent years ought to be encouraged because it was a great safeguard of public life.

Britain Has No Way of Communicating With German Govt.

Lord Robert Cecil Feels That Enemy Aims to Annex Belgian Soil.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, stated in the House of Commons today that so far as he was aware, the German Government had been careful not to remind the world that they had expressly promised in 1914 to Great Britain not under any pretence whatever to annex Belgian territory; but from the tenor of communications emanating from sources they inspired, this was a promise which, if they could, they proposed to repudiate.

Replying to a suggestion that the new German Government should be asked whether they adhered to this pledge, Lord Robert Cecil said that the British Government had no means of communicating with the German Government.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

DURHAM.
Pte. W. R. Falkingham.

DIED OF WOUNDS

AMHERSTBURG.
Pte. Stanley Maloche.
WANSTEAD.
Pte. A. Falconer.
TAVISTOCK.
Pte. Wilton Captin.
GALT.
Lance-Corp. B. J. Radigan.
BRANTFORD.
Sapper L. Keely.

WOUNDED

GUELPH.
Lieut. Randall Rose.
Gunner Geo. E. Cooke.
GALT.
Lance-Corp. B. J. Radigan.
INNERKIP.
Pte. A. C. Biddis.
ST. THOMAS.
Lance-Corp. T. Reynolds.
NEW HAMBURG.
Pte. H. M. Wanklin.
DRAYTON.
Pte. R. Sherrington.
CHATHAM.
Pte. G. S. Jenner.
ST. THOMAS.
Corp. Tom Reynolds.
WOODSTOCK.
Pte. Chas. Beddis.

MAY SECURE IMMUNITY FOR HOSPITAL SHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Evening Standard says it has high authority for stating that negotiations are in progress, with every indication of success, towards securing immunity for hospital ships from submarine attacks. According to a dispatch from Madrid published by the Standard, it has been arranged that a Spanish naval officer will go aboard every hospital ship to guarantee that the ship is used only for the transportation of sick and wounded.

Watch for the Special Announcement Which Will Appear In Tomorrow's Paper

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J. O'BRIEN, 276 Donald street, Sarnia	296,000
LAWRENCE WARREN, Lambeth	483,000
MISS BEATRICE EDWARDS, Watford	221,000
MISS ALMA V. BARN, Watford	398,000
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FRANCIS W. SHANKS, 272 Wellington street, Sarnia	411,000
BASIL WATSON, Watford R. R. No. 8	716,000
GORDON D. PERRY, Watford R. R. No. 2	194,000
MISS LULU McFALLS, Lucan	798,000
MISS LILLIAN GOLARMEAN, Port Lambton R. R. No. 3	672,000
MISS FLOSSIE BEATTIE, Forest	291,000
MRS. ANNIE GOODHILL, Forest R. R. No. 4	796,000
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MRS. ALICE ROLSTON, Florence R. R. No. 2	777,000
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ALEX. LANG, Sarnia	122,000
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MISS VIOLET GOULD, Glencoe	841,000
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MRS. ARNOLD, Lambeth	116,000
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District No. 4—Elgin and Norfolk Counties.

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JOHN WALKER, Port Dover	1,202,000
J. McCOIG, Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas	216,000
J. A. ARMSTRONG, Port Burwell	894,000
MISS MAUDE CAMERON, Wallacetown	264,000
MISS NETTIE WHALLS, Shedden	297,000
M. UNDERHILL, Aylmer	162,000
MISS CARRIE HOOVER, Rodney R. R. No. 2	216,000
MISS M. J. CLARK, Dutton	311,000
MISS MARY McGREGOR, Dutton R. R. No. 2	339,000
MISS BEATRICE COX, St. Thomas R. R. No. 7	69,000
MISS H. DRAKE, Box 131, Shedden	396,000
MISS GLADYS RAMEY, Simcoe	417,000
F. L. RAVIN, Clear Creek	962,000
MRS. E. WHITE, Delhi	516,000
CORP. A. G. SANDERSON, Aylmer	716,000
D. A. McVICAR, Belmont R. R. No. 1	863,000
MISS MARY E. McCALLUM, Dutton R. R. No. 2	382,000
MISS HELENA DENT, Dutton	519,000
MRS. A. SHIPPEY, Rodney	400,000
EARL STAR BROOKS, Springfield R. R. No. 3	347,000
MISS F. WESTCOTTE, Harrietsville	492,000
W. GRAND WARD, Nixon R. R. No. 1	816,000
WESLEY LUMLEY, Iona	311,000
MRS. R. MORRIS, Iona	322,000
MORLEY ZAVITZ, Aylmer	796,000
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TENNICE M. GILLETT, R. R. No. 4, Aylmer	774,000
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LORNE PHILLIP, Ingersoll	192,000
L. D. BARRETT, Salford	843,000
CHARLES F. CHESTERMAN, Ingersoll	994,000
MISS MARY DEVLIN, Tillsonburg	322,000
W. E. DE FOREST, Springford	762,000
MISS G. EVERETT, Tillsonburg	460,000
MISS FLORENCE GREENFIELD, Embro	822,000
MISS EVA DANIEL, Mount Elgin	421,000
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MISS MABEL HICKS, Tillsonburg	311,000
MISS MAY CAMPBELL, Y. W. C. A., Brantford	162,000
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MISS LETA PIPER, 85 Drummond street, Brantford	94,000
FRANK STROWBRIDGE, 19 Colborne street, Brantford	61,000
MISS CARRIE CODY, Embro R. R. No. 4	897,000
MISS RUBY FALKINS, Culloden	326,000
WILLIAM MACHAN, 89 Dalhousie street, Brantford	101,000
MRS. TURANCE PARSON, 216 Brock street, Brantford	468,000
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LAWRENCE E. BODWELL, Burgessville	291,000
ROBERT SANFORD, Woodstock	416,000
MISS EVA NEWTON, Woodstock	462,000
PERCY PELTON, Woodstock	116,000
HARRY MUNN, Woodstock	611,000
MISS DORIS GREENFIELD, 239 Nelson St., Brantford	141,000
MISS BECKY JOSEPH, Henrietta avenue, Brantford	171,000
MRS. J. E. LAWRENCE, Woodstock	497,000

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MISS L. M. BRUCE, Allen street, Waterloo	155,000
FRANCIS FRERRIER, 30 Ella street, Kitchener	210,000
MISS MAY FORLER, 71 Tuerk street, Kitchener	182,000
MORRIS LOVEGROVE, 40 Beck avenue, Galt	114,000
F. HOLBEIN, Kitchener	97,000
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MISS HAZEL McMILLAN, 62 St. George Sq., Guelph	211,000
FRED SOLOMON, 145 Wilmot street, Kitchener	416,000
C. SMITH, 118 Grove street, Guelph	47,000
JOHN THURLOW, 93 King street west, Kitchener	392,000
MISS GRACE ERB, Elmira	111,000
MISS ANTOINETTE OTTO, Elmira	97,000
WILLIAM McKENZIE, Elmira	82,000
ARTHUR LASCHINGAR, Elmira	106,000
MISS DELLA WINGER, Elmira	134,000
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MISS ROCKIE KERTCHER, Homewood Ave., Kitchener	182,000
JOHN W. SOUTAR, 127 Frederick street, Kitchener	371,000
M. S. COPLAND, Harriston	487,000
WILLIAM WRAG, 26 Todd street, Galt	311,000
GORDON ROSS, Guelph Shoe Company, Guelph	110,000
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WILLIAM ROCKWELL, Waterloo	247,000
MISS ROSA EMMRICK, 186 Victoria street, Kitchener	384,000
JACK B. BROWN, Kitchener	61,000
GEO. McATEER, American Hotel, Guelph	62,000

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MISS VERCY GEIGER, Hensall	497,000
MISS MAY HODGERT, Exeter	291,000
MISS EVA HAMILTON, Stratford	283,000
MISS ELLA HALL, 131 Dufferin street, Stratford	38,000
MISS MARVEL HUMPHREY, Stratford	129,000
MRS. H. H. MALLOY, Hensall	134,000
ANDREW MOIR, Hensall	291,000
OSCAR MOUSLEY, Atwood	216,000
MRS. H. NAYLOR, 414 Ontario street, Stratford	76,000
MISS ULDENE ROSS, St. Marys	784,000
MRS. A. G. THOMPSON, Listowel	106,000
JOHN H. WILHELM, Stratford R. R. No. 1	76,000
JAMES BAIGENT, Exeter	417,000
MERVYN E. CANN, Exeter	117,000
MRS. ANDREW DOUGALL, Box 205, Hensall	341,000
MRS. WALLACE HOUGH, Wingham	122,000
HILTON HUNTER, Wingham	884,000
MRS. J. A. JOHNSON, Queen St. E., St Marys	792,000
MRS. J. LINDENFIELD, Hensall	226,000
MISS B. McKAY, Wingham	141,000
STEWART ROBERTSON, Cromarty	294,000
MRS. THOS. WEBSTER, Exeter	690,000
NORMAN CARSON, Exeter R. R. No. 3	419,000
MISS GLADYS MAWHINNEY, Exeter	612,000
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KENNETH WISBY, Singer Sewing M. Co., Stratford	183,000
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WILL MANSON, Exeter	422,000
MRS. JAMES W. MANNING, Clinton	976,000
MISS MABEL MASKELL, Goderich	600,000
M. G. SILLERY, Seaforth	398,000
JOHN LAMOND, St. Marys R. R. No. 3	804,000
ARTHUR DICK, Seaforth	322,000
JOSEPH HAROLD KLEIN, Seaforth	212,000
MISS SADIE B. ROBINSON, Seaforth	279,000
MISS CARRIE V. COOKE, Mitchell	763,000
MISS VERA G. LATIMER, St. David street, Goderich	900,000
MISS WARRENER, Goderich	806,000
MISS MARY NOLAN, care Allis Charlmers, Ltd., Stratford	126,000
MISS IRENE ROOME, 135 Ontario street, Stratford	426,000
MISS EVELY AMEY, 32 Brunswick street, Stratford	147,000
MISS MARY HAYES, 24 Trinity street, Stratford	160,000
MRS. W. STONE, Hensall	429,000
MRS. JAS. H. WRIGHT, Seaforth	761,000
GORDON CAHOON, Stratford Brass Co., Stratford	463,000
MRS. FRED BLOOMFIELD, Hay P. O., Exeter	497,000
MISS LENA BURLING, Blyth	35,000

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MISS FLORENCE COOK, Lucknow	111,000
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MISS MAE McPHAIL, Box 367, Kincardine	93,000
MISS SUSIE NELSON, Box 266, Kincardine	129,000
MRS. ALFRED STEWART, Eden Grove	119,000
J. F. SHAUSE, Ayton	722,000
MISS IDA McKAY, Leith	197,000
MRS. PROUD, Walter Falls	39,000
C. R. FINCH, Kincardine	91,000
MRS. JEAN DRUMMOND, Box 354, Kincardine	316,000
MISS ANNIE KENNEDY, Lucknow R. R. No. 5	497,000
MISS GRACE HENDERSON, Walkerton	96,000
MISS RUTH GARNER, Walkerton	116,000
MISS MARCELLA WEILER, Box 7, Walkerton	76,000
MISS BESSIE McKNIGHT, Owen Sound	564,000
BERTRAM C. KUEHNER, Hanover	492,000
HENRY HERBERT WELLS, Port Elgin	263,000
MISS MAUD SAUNDERS, East Linton	98,000
MISS BLANCHE EMMERTON, Ripley	19,000
MISS BEATRICE LAKE, Queen street, Kincardine	5,000
CECIL McKELLAR, Standard Bank, Tiverton P. O.	224,000
MISS HELEN McAULEY, Southampton	5,000
MISS ESTELLE EVERTS, Port Elgin	5,000
MRS. J. KOLBE, Elsinore P. O.	5,000
MISS MINNIE BRECKENBROUGH, 5th St., Owen Sound	5,000
LEO SQUELL, Southampton	5,000
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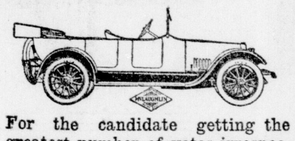

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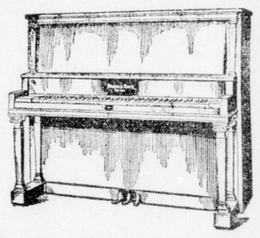

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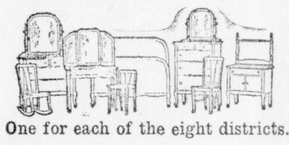

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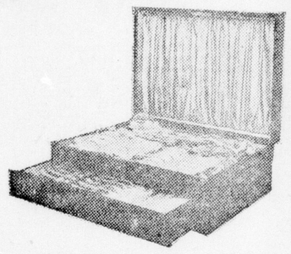

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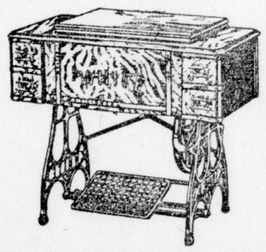

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Aug. 7.—Trouble for the erals if they indorse Sir er as leader of the party tonight by officials of organizations. stands for anti-conscription will be trouble if the Liberals vention, indorse him and his aid Lieut. W. A. Sheppard, of the army and navy veter- here is no telling what may Returned soldiers, backed by er element of citizens, prevent- anti-conscription meetings and they will not allow anything like indorsation of a man taking the same stand. On Sunday there was a parade with a ban- ner bearing the words "Hurrah for Laurier." It was brought from Alberta. A repetition of this will not be permit- ted," said Lieut. Sheppard.

"It was an insult to flaunt this flag in the faces of returned soldiers and mothers, fathers and wives who had met their dear ones at the front."

The banner referred to was one car- ried by the Alberta delegation to the Western Liberal convention, which read "Alberta—West Solid for Laurier."

"If that banner is carried through the street again you may be sure that they won't go far with it; there will be trouble," concluded Lieut. Shep- pard.

Dominion-Wide Prohibition

The Liberal convention of the four western provinces just before adjourn- ment at 11 o'clock tonight, adopted with no opposition, a resolution approving of a measure of Dominion-wide prohibi- tion. The resolution was moved by Mr. Charles Robson, of Winnipeg, and seconded by Mrs. Tedford, of Yorkton, Sask., and read as follows:

"That as a war measure, and with the object of utilizing to the fullest extent the food values within the Do- minion, the Federal Parliament should absolutely prohibit the manufacture, importation, exportation, storage, and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Dominion of Canada."

The remarks of the ladies who spon- sored the motion were brief, and there was no other comment.

Important Resolutions.

Having organized with Hon. A. B. Hudson, of Winnipeg, as chairman, the resolutions committee of the four-prov- ince Liberal convention this afternoon went on four resolutions with its in- dorsation. They dealt with natural re- sources, school lands, woman suffrage and titles, and all were adopted unanim-ously by the delegates.

The resolution on natural resources was moved by Hon. A. L. Sifton. It declared that "in the interests of the proper carrying out of the spirit of Confederation, and as a fitting memor- ial of the fiftieth anniversary thereof, the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatche- wan and Alberta should be placed as nearly as possible on a basis of equal- ity with the other provinces of the Dominion."

The convention resolved that it was "opposed to the granting of all here- ditary titles in Canada, and to all other titles for other than military or naval service."

Equal Women's Suffrage.

Mrs. Holling, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver, moved "that the Dominion franchise should be extended to women on the same basis as men."

An amendment to the suffrage reso- lution declaring that the vote should not be extended to women of alien enemy birth did not find a seconder and had no support.

Hon. Edward Brown, of Winnipeg, and Hon. J. R. Boyle, of Edmonton, spoke on the school lands resolution. It read "that the interests of education in the West demand the transfer to provincial control of all school lands and of the school lands endowment fund which, under federal management, has produced scarcely more than half the revenue which could be secured by plac- ing it under control in the hands of those most entitled to the revenue."

Tackle Many Problems.

The convention dealt with the mat- ters of land settlement, homestead rights for women, British Columbia lands, Prince Rupert docks, the price of farm implements, rural credits, electoral reform and prohibition dur- ing the evening, supplementing action in the afternoon on the question of natural resources, school lands, titles and woman suffrage. The resolutions committee still has to deal, it was re- ported, with the questions of the fiscal policy, banking problems, settlement of returned soldiers and soldiers' pen- sions, and the railway situation.

Women Homesteaders.

Following is the resolution on home- steading:

"Resolved that the homestead act be extended to permit women to file a claim, and upon fulfilling similar con- ditions to receive their patent."

The resolution was adopted with cheers.

Premier H. C. Brewster, of British Columbia, moved the following resolu- tion respecting British Columbia lands, which was carried:

"That all lands, timber, water and minerals in the Peace River district and railway belt be transferred to the Province of British Columbia."

Fred Stork, of Prince Rupert, moved a resolution that the Dominion Govern- ment be urged to maintain a perman- ent and efficient drydock at Prince Rupert. This was carried.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treas- urer in the Alberta Government, moved a resolution, which was carried, de- claring the belief of the convention that the Federal Government should make provision to lend money to the provinces for their rural credit plans on the security of provincial bonds, when an economy in the cost to the farmers might be effected by such loans.

Cheers for Sir Wilfrid.

There has been no discussion in the open convention of war measures and party leadership. The name of Sir Wilfrid had not been mentioned by any speaker before this evening, when Delegate S. C. Varley of Calgary de- clared that he had but one leader, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier." There was consid- erable cheering. Previously Fred Stork of Prince Rupert had spoken Sir Wil- frid's name in a somewhat similar con- nection.

Mr. Varley, at 10:40 this evening moved that the convention adjourn un- til the morning so that the resolutions committee might have plenty of time to get down to the real business of the convention. He said he considered resolutions such as those which they had been dealing, important, but he thought there was little use in spend- ing much time on them until it was seen if the convention was united in its main business. Mr. Varley's pro- posal was voted down, and the con- vention took up the prohibition meas- ure before adjourning. A fellow dele- gate intimated that he held the same views as Mr. Varley on the leadership, but he thought the convention arrange- ments should not be interfered with.

Most of the cabinet ministers and federal and local members are mem- bers of the resolutions committee, and they have spent the greater part of the day out of the main convention hall.

Immigration and Settlement.

The evening session opened with con- sideration of a resolution on land settlement, moved and spoken to by J. G. Turriff, M.P., of Assiniboia. This resolution declared for a comprehen- sive scheme for immigration and land settlement, in co-operation between federal and provincial authorities. There should be made available for settlement lands now owned by specu- lators, railways and land owners, said Mr. Turriff. When the war was end- ed $300,000,000 annually would be re- quired to "see Canada through" each year. This must be paid, he went on, by doubling the population and cut- ting the taxation in two per head.

"Put the people on the land and double and treble production. Bring in people of Anglo-Saxon races," he said. The work of the farmer should be profitable. Make conditions on the farm satisfactory and it will not be necessary to spend millions on immi- gration.

Railway Situation Tangle.

"Our railway system is in a tangle," he continued. "The blame is on both parties. We have got to assume the burden, and it is going to add many hundreds of millions to the debt of Canada. If we face the situation—and we must face it. I don't think it is advisable for the people of Canada to pour any more money into the Canadian Northern Railway, so long as it is owned by MacKenzie and Mann. If we have to put up the money we may as well as own the road."

Mr. Turriff proposed that federal and provincial authorities jointly provide the money to secure lands within easy reach of the railroads, develop them and devote them to the production of the wealth of the soil.

Must See War Through.

"We are in this war to see it through," he declared. "We have to make safe the liberties of Canada, of the Empire and the world, for gener- ations to come—but we have to pay for it and we should lower the tariff. Too much money goes into the hands of middlemen and manufacturers. Lower tariff would mean more revenue, more men on the land, more production and more money."

T. A. Crerar of Winnipeg seconded the resolution in the absence of Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands in the British Columbia Government. Mr. Crerar declared it to be absolutely es- sential for the prosperity of the coun- try that the immense areas of land held by speculators in the west should be brought under cultivation—and that was the sole purpose of the resolution, secure possession of this land and bring it under cultivation.

Selective Immigration.

A delegate favored "selective immi- gration." One English-speaking settler was worth ten others, he said.

The resolution was carried unanim- ously.

Miss Lynn Flett of Winnipeg and Miss Wilson of Harris, Sask., spoke in advocacy of the resolution, providing that equal right should be given to women in the matter of homesteading.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Although the concensus of opinion among farmers was that hay had reached a minimum value when sold yesterday at $9 per ton, the price showed a substantial decline on the mar- ket today from Tuesday's values and 40 loads sold at unprecedented low prices, ranging from $7 to $9 per ton.

According to hay purveyors such a low price for hay has not been given for many years, the immense crop of hay and wheat filling all barns to capacity and necessitating the immediate sale of the surplus fodder. Little or no profit will be made out of the present hay offerings, but as soon as a relaxtion in the work of the farmer occurs, and the surplus hay is sold, prices will to some extent regain their normal place.

Shortage of labor is the main source of worry to the farmer. An instance of the acute situation brought on by the large crops is illustrated by the refusal of many laborers to cut 17 acres of hay belonging to a farmer in the vicinity. The farmer in question stands a small chance of saving his yield, due to his inability to pay standard wages because of the present low value of hay.

Imported peaches were offered by some retail and wholesale fruitmen to- day in small quantities. A standard price for them cannot be quoted because of the few on sale. The early peaches are not particularly large, but the flavor is fairly good. The home-grown variety will not be offered for some time. The crop is not expected to be good this year, because of the alternate long periods of the two extremes of weather.

Raspberries were plentiful at 17c to 18c per box this morning. The quality is rapidly depreciating as season is near- ing a close, although the rain of yes- terday may invigorate them to some ex- tent. It was thought that the price of berries would come down to 14c per box, but local dealers state that if anything they will advance as the conclusion of the season draws near.

Vegetables remained firm generally. Values are expected to decline fraction- ally when the farmers finish cutting their crops, but the effect will hardly be noticeable. Potatoes dropped 25c below yesterday's prices, selling now from $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel, and showing indica- tions of making further declines within a short time.

Because of the high price of feed, livestock advanced 75c per hundred- weight over yesterday's quotations of $15 to $15.25, thereby following the ad- vance of Toronto prices.

Dairy produce remained firm and scarce, creamery butter selling at 42c retail and 39c wholesale, while eggs brought 42c to 45c per dozen retail and 40c wholesale.

Currants of all varieties remained un- changed in price, red currants selling at 8c to 11c per box, and the black kind bringing 15c to 17c in similar quantities.

Harvest apples will be offered shortly after the exodus of raspberries, cherries and currants. The apple crop is admit- ted to be a failure this year, but a few good harvest apples may have been saved.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2.40	to	$2 40
Wheat, per cwt.	3 33	to	3 33
Grain Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Oats, per bu	81	to	81
Vegetables.			
Asparagus, per doz.	50	to	50
Asparagus, bunch	5	to	7
String beans, quart	6	to	8
Beets, doz. bunches	20	to	25
Cucumbers, dozen	50	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
New cabbage	5	to	8
New carrots, per doz. bunches	25	to	25
Lettuce, per dozen	25	to	25
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Seed onions, box	20	to	25
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes per peck	50	to	50
per bushel	1 50	to	1 75
New potatoes, peck	50	to	60
Old potatoes, bag	2 00	to	2 25
Peas, green, qt, pods	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	17	to	20
Broad beans, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, pound	10	to	15
Hay and Straw.			
New hay, ton	7 50	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Fruit.			
Raspberries, per box	17	to	18
Black raspberries, box	17	to	18
Red cherries basket	1 10	to	1 25
Black cherries basket	1 20	to	1 40
White cherries basket	1 00	to	1 15
Red currants, box	8	to	10
Black currants, box	15	to	17
Gooseberries, box	9	to	9
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	42	to	42
Butter, dairy lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb.	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb.	32	to	33
Eggs, per doz.	42	to	42
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	34	to	35
Butter, crocks, lb.	33	to	34
Eggs, crate lots	40	to	40
Eggs, basket lots	36	to	37
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chicks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	16	to	16
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	20 50	to	20 50
Veal, per cwt.	17 00	to	19 00
Fat sows, per cwt.	12 00	to	12 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19

FLOUR.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $11.20, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $36 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Minneapolis, Aug. 7. — Flour—Un- changed.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat today sagged with corn. After opening ¼c up at $2.26, September, the market fell to $2.24¾ and afterwards recovered to $2.25.

LIVESTOCK.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The offerings at the Canadian Pacific Stockyards this morning were 300 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 200 calves. Prices were very firmly maintained, in some instances higher figures prevailing than on Monday. There was an increased demand for sheep and lambs. The de- mand for calves, which had fallen off somewhere, was also improved. The market for hogs was strong.

Quotations:

Cattle—Choice steers, $9.50; good steers, $7.50@9; choice butchers' cows, $7.50@8; good cows, $6.50@7; butcher bulls, $6@7; cutter cattle, $6@6.50; canners' cattle, $5@5.50.

Sheep—$8@9; lambs, spring, $14@14.50.

Calves—Milk-fed, $10@14; grass-fed, $6@8.

Hogs—Choice select, off cars, $17; heavyweights, $15; sows, $14@15.

East Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Re- ceipts, 250 head; slow.

Veal—Receipts, 50 head; firm, $5@ 15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 300; active and strong; heavy and mixed, $17@17.10; Yorkers, $16.25@17; light Yorkers, $15.25 @15.50; pigs, $15@15.25; roughs, $14.75@ 15; stags, $12.50@13.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; steady and unchanged.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Receipts at the Union Stockyards today were 1,328 cattle, 188 calves, 1,772 hogs and 722 sheep. Trade in cattle was slow. Good calves and lambs were in demand. Hogs were steady.

Cattle — Export, choice, $11@12; butcher cattle, choice, $11@11.75; com- mons, $8@9.50; butcher cows, choice, $8.25@8.75; do., medium, $7.25@7.75; do., canners, $5@7; do., bulls, $6.50@ 9.25; feeding steers, $7@9.25; stockers, choice, $7@8.25; do., light, $6@6.50; milkers, choice, each, $6@120; springs, $40@120.

Sheep—Ewes, $6@10; bucks and culls, $5@7.50; lambs, $16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $17.

Calves—$8@14.75.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market firm; beeves, $7.60@11.45; western steers, $8.10@9.20; stockers and feeders, $5.80@9.20; cows and heifers, $4.40@11.90; calves, $8.50@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market steady; light, $14.90@16.50; mixed, $15.05@16.60; heavy, $14.90@16.65; rough, $14.90@15.10; pigs, $11.25@14.25; bulk of sales, $15.60 @16.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market strong; lambs, native, $9@14.35; Wethers, $7.50 @10.65.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 135s.

Bacon—Cumberland, cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 140s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 148s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 142s; long clean middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 146s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 145s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 136s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 123s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 114s; American refined, in boxes, 117s 6d.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Cheese—Canadian and American, finest white, nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Tallow—Aus- tralian (in London), 66s.

Turpentine Spirits—55s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 29s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 5⅝d.

Linseed Oil—59s.

Cottonseed Oil—70s 1½d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Cotton futures higher: August, 18.60d; August and September, 18.27d; September and Oc- tober, 17.97d; October and November, 17.55d; November and December, 17.15d; December and January, 17d; January and February, 16.90d; February and March, 16.85d; March and April, 16.72d; April and May, 16.64d; May and June, 16.56d; June and July, 16.48d.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Aug. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	26.07	26.09	25.52	25.54
March	26.14	26.26	25.66	25.70
May	26.40	26.42	25.89	26.00
October	26.10	26.28	25.78	25.81
December	25.98	26.05	25.53	25.55

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$2 25	$2 26	$2 24	$2 25
Corn—				
Dec.	1 16⅝	1 17⅝	1 16½	1 17⅝
May	1 13⅝	1 14⅝	1 13¼	1 14½
Oats—				
Sept.	58¼	59⅜	58¼	59
Dec.	58½	59⅜	58½	59⅛
May	61⅞	62½	61⅞	62¼

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$2 25	$2 25¼	I2 23⅛	$2 23¼
Oats—				
Oct.	68¾	69⅜	68¼	69⅛
Dec.	64⅞	65⅝	64⅝	65
Flax—				
Oct.	3 36½	3 39	3 34½	3 35

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 25.

MONEY.

A DWALL STREET ⅜ LRR ⅞39..d Noon.—Market movements became local, but not today, the highest quota- tion, according to dealers, in almost thirty years. The movement was con- current with a new maximum for the metal in the London market.

London, Aug. 8.—Bar Silver—41⅞c.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 8.—The stock market continued cheerful though quiet today with renewed support to all war loans and a rise in Russian shares the chief features. Several industrial and ship- ping shares were in demand, but Scan- dinavian issues were weak following the recovery in exchange.

Money was plentiful and discount rates were quiet, owing to the scarcity of bills.

Treasury returns show that revenue is accumulating freely, especially through treasury bills, of which £61,- 000,000 were sold last week.

Consols, for money	55⅞
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14¼
Atchison	104¾
Baltimore & Ohio	73
Canadian Pacific	130½
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	72½
De Beers	13⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	7¾
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st, preferred	40
Grand Trunk	11
Louisville & Nashville	130¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8
Illinois Central	106½
New York Central	93½
Norfolk & Western	128
Ontario & Western	24
Pennsylvania	55¾
Rand Mines	3⅞
Reading	100
Southern Railway	29¾
Southern Pacific	99½
Union Pacific	143½
United States Steel	133
British Loan, 1925	5⅝
British Loan, 1931	4½%

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Balto. & Ohio	70	..	69¾	69⅞
Erie	25⅜	25⅝	25¼	25½
Great Northern	105¼	105½	105¼	105½
New Haven	36	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	89¼	..	88¾	..
Rock Island	35	..	..	..
St. Paul	69	69⅛	69⅛	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	100	..	99⅝	..
Can. Pacific	161	..	159¾	160
Louis & Nash.	124½	..	..	..
Miss. Pacific	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33⅝
Nor. Pacific	102	..	..	..
South Pacific	94⅝	95	94⅝	95
South Railway	28⅛	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜
Union Pacific	136⅞	137⅜	136¾	137
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	60⅞	61¾	60⅞	..
Reading	95½	95⅞	95¼	95½
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	30¾	..	29½	..
Amn. Beet Sugar	96½	..	95½	95¾
Amn. Can	48	48½	48	..
Amn. Car Foun'ry	75⅝	..	75	71½
Amn. Locomotive	71⅝	71¾	71¼	71½
Amn. Sugar	124¼	124½	122½	..
Amn. Smelters	101½	102¼	101½	101⅞
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	119⅜	..	118¾	..
Amn. Wool	53½	..	..	..
Baldwin	72	73	71⅞	72
Central Leather	94¾	..	93⅜	93½
Corn Products	34⅝	34½	33⅞	..
Col. F. & I.	49	..	48¾	..
Distillers	27¾	28	27⅝	..
General Motors	113½	114¼	113¼	..
Great Nor. Ore	34	..	33⅞	34
Inter. Nickel	39⅞	..	..	..
Ice Securities	16	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	32¾	33½	32¾	33½
Marine	29½	29⅝	29	..
Marine, p.	89½	90½	89⅛	89⅝
Studebaker	52¾	53¾	52¾	53½
Westinghouse	48⅞	49	48¾	48⅞
Willys-Overland	32	32¼	32	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda	77¼	77⅝	76¼	76½
Butte & Superior	38¾	..	96	..
Chino Copper	55⅛	..	55	..
Inspiration	57	57	55¾	56
Miami Copper	38⅜	..	38	..
Ray Cons	27	27¼	27	27⅛
Utah Copper	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
Oils—				
New Mex. Petrol.	97	..	96	..
Steels—				
Bethlehem	123½	124	120¼	120⅝
Crucible	83¼	83½	82⅛	82½
Lackawanna	92	92¾	91¾	..
Press Steel Car	73	..	..	..
Rep. I. & S.	91½	..	90¾	91
Sloss Sheffield	66	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	126	126½	125⅛	125⅜
Bonds—				
Anglo Bonds	93½	..	93¼	93⅜

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 8—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Leading stocks were under gen- eral pressure at the active opening of today's market, steels, coppers and equipments falling back 1 to 2 points. Motors and secondary specialties made fractional recessions, but rails, marine, preferred, and tobaccos scored slight advances. Supporting orders in United States Steel and the inquiry for trans- portation issues resulted in material rallies before the end of the first half- hour.

New York, Aug. 8.—Wall Street, Noon.—Market movements became more confusing later, steels losing additional ground with other equip- ments, while rails, shippings and tobaccos substantially augmented early advances. Bethlehem Steel, new stock, lost 3¼ and the old 2⅞, with 1 to 2 point recessions in associated issues, motors and oils. Marine preferred gained 1⅜, American International 2, United Cigars 2, Tobacco Products, 1⅜, and American Woolen 1. Coalers featured the rise in rails.

KEEN COMPETITION FOR WINNIPEG WHEAT

Millers, Shippers and Government All in Buying Field.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Millers, shippers, milling houses and Government agents were on the market today for wheat of all grades. The competition was keen and all offerings were quickly snapped up. Price spreads were nar- rower than on Saturday. Offerings were fair. There was a noticeable slackening up of the demand for oats, which has been very active up to the end of last week. Prices were off considerably from Saturday's quotations, as much as 3½ to 4c during the session. There was little doing in barley or flax, as offer- ings were extremely light.

October wheat opened unchanged from Saturday and was bid 3c higher in the trading. October flax held its strength.

Southern markets were slow and featureless.

Cash wheat closed at $2.40. Other grades were from ½c to 2c higher. October wheat closed 1c higher at $2.26, oats closed 1⅛c lower at 68⅝c. De- cember oats closed at 64c, 1½c down. October flax closed at 33.38½, 1½c higher. November closed 1c higher, at $3.34, and December, 2½c up, at $3.32½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.38; No. 3 northern, $2.33; No. 4, $2.24; No. 5, $2.02; No. 6, $1.75; feed, $1.65; No. 4 special, $2.24; No. 5 special, $2.02; No. 6 special, $1.75.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 73c; No. 3 C.W., 72c; extra No. 1 feed, 72c; No. 1 feed, 68c; No. 2 feed, 66c; track, 69⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.20; No. 4 C.W., $1.17; rejected, $1.11; feed, $1.11.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.35½; No. 2 C.W., $3.30½; No 3 C.W., $3.19½; track, $3.35½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.55 @2.60, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.40, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.38.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 70½c; No. 3 Canada western, sample, 78c, at lake ports for immediate shipment.

GERMAN REFORMATION SLIPPING BACKWARDS; MICHAELIS IS HAILED AS LATER BISMARCK.

Selection of New Chancellor Considered Blow to Rule by People.

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—The Democratic movement in Germany which reformers were sure was getting ahead by spirited start in the recent Reichstag crisis seems now to be slipping backwards down grade. The Liberal and Radical newspapers in Germany generally in- terpret the selection by Dr. Michaelis, the chancellor, of his colleagues as a distinct rejection of the principle of par- liamentaryism or parliamentary influ- ence upon administration.

Socialists Dissatisfied.

The Socialist organ Vorwaerts an- nounces that the cabinet members, Spahn, Krause and Mueller, enter the Government as individuals, not as party representatives. Therefore the party assumes no responsibility therefor, and retains completely a free hand toward the Government. Herr Mueller particu- larly has long had no active connection with the Socialist party, and has a pure- ly administrative non-political post.

People Must Rule.

The Vorwaerts declares that the pre- sent Government must be the last of its kind, and must be supplanted by a government of the people. Dr. Michaelis is also getting further away from the Reichstag peace resolution, even as he interprets it, as the days pass. The phrase in his speech Saturday on the necessity of "a powerful peace" was printed in black-face type.

Reports to the Associated Press from Germany say that Dr. Michaelis now has been hailed by the advocates of greater Germany as a new Bismarck.

REVOLT IN POLAND FEARED BY GERMANS

Bloody Riots in a Mining Area —Warsaw Under Martial Law.

London, Aug. 8.—The situation in Po- land is critical, according to informa- tion received by the correspondent at Lausanne, Switzerland, of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Germans are said to be discussing the possibility of an organized revolt on the part of the Poles.

All German women in Poland, includ- ing the wives of high military and civic officials, have returned to Germany.

Martial law, the correspondent adds, has been declared at Warsaw and in other Polish centres. Riots, which had been suppressed with much bloodshed in the mining areas, have been re- newed.

TURKS SHELL CHIAS

Four Vessels Sunk and Town Slightly Damaged.

Athens, Aug. 8.—Official advices from Chios say the Turks have bombarded the Island of Tchesme, a seaport of Asia-Minor, 40 miles from Smyrna, sink- ing four sailing vessels, and slightly damaging the town and the aviation grounds.

"MADE IN CANADA" EXHIBITION

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Under the patron- age of the premiers of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Colum- bia, and Alberta, and several Federal cabinet ministers a "Made in Canada" exhibition will be held here from October 20 to 27.

DELAFIELD—MARKLE.

GALT, Aug. 7. — At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Markle, Myrtle avenue, the marriage took place this afternoon of their eldest daughter, Miss Ethel, to Frank Dalafield, Rev. W. H. Snelgrove officiating. After a wedding trip down the St. Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. Dela- field will take up their residence here.

SIR SAMUEL HUGHES CHARGES PERLEY WITH BEING SPENDTHRIFT

Tremendous Increase in Expense of Administration Overseas.

ARMIES OF JOB-HOLDERS

Appointment of Two Parliamentary Under-Secretaries Criticized.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Perley's pay was the topic of the day in the House. The Government brought in a resolution providing that the Canadian minister of militia overseas should have $7,000, and that he could take it without going to his constituents in a bye-election, as all other ministers have done and as they do in Britain, on taking a posi- tion of emolument under the crown.

General Sir Sam Hughes, who re- signed largely because three-quarters of his job was given to Sir George Perley, raked the Government. The ex-minister of militia informed the House that Sir George was a lightweight, that he was an expensive lightweight, that it was unconstitutional to give him salary without election, and more unconstitu- tional to plant a Canadian minister in London, where Parliament could not reach him.

Others Not Needed.

There was also a proposal for pay of $5,000 a year for F. B. McCurdy, under- secretary for military affairs, and the same amount for Col. Hugh Clark, under-secretary for external affairs. General Hughes approved of these offices, but the Liberals did not. They saw in them salaried jobs for men who were not required in the Government service.

It was stated that Sir George Perley would not draw the pay, and Mr. Mc- Curdy declared that he would not take his. This was protested against from the Government side. Sir Sam Hughes and Dr. Edwards said that the estab- lishment of this principle would mean that only millionaires could take Gov- ernment posts, and the administration of affairs of importance would be handed over to the rich men of the land.

The resolution for the offices and the salaries was adopted, in the face of all protests.

Why Two Militia Ministers?

A resolution was presented providing salaries for Sir George Perley, as over- seas minister of militia, and for F. B. McCurdy as parliamentary under secre- tary of militia, and for Col. Hugh Clark as parliamentary under secretary for external affairs.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed doubts as to the wisdom of creating a second second minister of militia. He said that he agreed with General Hughes on this point. He could see neither the need nor advantage of having two heads for one department and there was the disadvantage that the parlia- ment in Canada could have no control over the acts of Sir George Perley in London.

Sir Robert Borden stated, in reply, that the new British minister of ship- ping, Sir Joseph MacLay, was not a member of the British House, while the British prime minister did not pretend to appear in parliament except on rare occasions, his attention being confined to the affairs of war.

To Hon. Charles Marcil, the prime minister stated that it would not have answered the purpose to have appointed a deputy minister of militia to do the work that had been assigned to the Canadian overseas minister of militia.

Sir Sam On His Feet.

General Sir Sam Hughes then pre- sented his views on the question. He said he had no objection to the pro- visions for the appointment of under secretaries, but decidedly objected to the creation of an overseas minister of militia. He not only objected to the creation of the office, but to the man- ner in which its affairs were being con- ducted by Sir George Perley.

When the beginning of the war, he said, Sir George Perley had taken the posi- tion that Canada was only a found colony, and had no right of control over troops beyond the seas, except the control might be accorded by the war office. As early as 1914, Sir George had taken the position that he (Sir Hughes), as minister of militia, had nothing to do with the troops once they had left Canada, and that they were, in everything, under the control of the war office.

Has Boosted Expenses.

There was not a member of Parliam- ent, said Sir Sam, who did not feel sorry at the humiliating position in which Sir Edward Kemp had been placed through having not the slight- est say in militia matters overseas. Since the appointment of Sir George Perley there had been a tremendous increase in the expense of administra- tion overseas. What, under Gen. Car- ton, the establishment of less than 50 men, now employed the services of from 1,200 to 1,500 men. The duties had not greatly increased, but the number of job-holders in England had. The establishment of a minister overseas ran contrary to the principle of responsible government. The bill confirming the creation of the office should at least be held until Parliam- ent had received the

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EVERYTHING READY FOR I. B. S. SOCIETY AT PORT THURSDAY

The Irish Benevolent Society made final arrangements for the big picnic on Thursday at a meeting held last evening at the Tecumseh House. President Ed. J. Carty reviewed the work done

Chairman A. J. Hayes, of the sports; Fire Chief Aitken, of the baby show; Ed. J. Ryan, of the band committee; Joseph Nolan, of the dancing committee; C. E. A. Webbe, of the invitation committee; S. B. Pocock, of the printing committee, and Philip Pocock, of the railway committee, all gave most satisfactory reports. The railway accommodation will be the best yet given, and everything promises to be first class. Mrs. A. V. Becher, will give the Becher cup for the baby show, the sweepstakes, and big prize for the affair.

The Marconi Club Band will parade the Irishmen to the station at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. All the members are expected to be at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets at that hour.

"We expect a bumper crowd," said the president.

Badges were distributed, and committees finally adjusted.

SHETLAND PICNIC WILL BE BEST EVER

The famous Shetland picnic will be held on Aug. 15, and will be the big affair of the season. This is recognized as one of the big events of Western Ontario, and plans have been made to make it better than ever.

There will be three baseball matches in the afternoon, Florence, Inwood, Oakdale, Oil Springs, Wallaceburg and Forest lining up. Then there will be a baby show, a program of sports and novelties of all kinds. John Farrell will be chairman of the public meeting, and Peter McArthur will be the speaker of the occasion. There will be a big concert in the evening, with W. J. Spencer, Toronto, the Harmonic Male Quartette, London, and the Petrolea Symphony Orchestra furnishing the program. The big prize will be that of $15 to the first couple that will get married. At least one pair will try for the coin, it is expected.

The executive committee in charge are Wm. J. Davis president; L. H. Badgley, vice-president; Charles Stevens, chairman of the grounds committee; Jos. Dobbyn, chairman of the booth's committee; William Bilton, of the booths committee; Clayton Sharp, of the program committee; D. Bolton, owner of the grounds; T. H. Moorehouse, treasurer, and W. A. Edwards, secretary.

MOURN DEATH OF LIEUT. L. C. JARVIS

At a special meeting of the Middlesex Law Association called yesterday afternoon by President J. B. McKillop, a resolution of sympathy was unanimously passed to C. G. Jarvis and family in the death of his son, Lieut. Leonard Charles Jarvis, who was recently killed in action. The resolution will be engrossed and forwarded to Mr. Jarvis. The meeting was one of the best-attended ever held in this city.

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MEN IN TWO DRAFTS LEAVE CITY TUESDAY

The following men composed No. 1 Railway Construction Draft, which left yesterday afternoon under the command of Lieut. R. D. Torrance: Pte. Gordon F. Armstrong, Sergt. Gordon Beaton, Ptes. Edgar Bishop, John Bordessa, George Brown, Robert Edward Babney, William Leo John Dore, Joseph Henry Dunbrook, Joseph Farrington, William Henry Ferns, Howard Richard Fleming, Earl Robert Foster, Ernest Albert Alfred Franklin, John Arthur Frost, Robert McDonald Galbraith, Jan Geerkens, Leslie Gilkinson, Henry Gornall, William Clifford Groves, Thomas Michael Hall, George Samuel Harcourt, Henry Hoottelear, William Ison, Albert Jackson, Earl Jackson, James Henry James, Russell Forest Jay, Edward Owen Jones, Lance-Corp. Herbert Mumford Jones, Lance-Corp. Malcolm Leybourne, Ptes. Alexander Martin, Ralph Miller, David Lewis Moore, Thomas David Moore, Harry Everett Morang, Daniel Prince Morris, James Fiddes Murray, Oliver Harry McAuley, Bert Alexander McGillis, George Thomas Owen, Charles Archibald Piper, Arthur Rouston, John Lowry Russell, Charles Sanders, Charles George Solman Simmons, Arthur William Smart, Frederick Smiley, Ernest John Spickett, Corp. James Stannard, Ptes. Percy Hugh Thompson, Clarence LeRoy Tyler, Harold Lynch Tynsley, Antonio Vazquez, Alexander Vigneau, Byron Franklin Walker, Alexander Watson, Corp. William Wells, Pte. George White.

The A. M. C. draft, commanded by Capt. J. A. Bell was composed of Ptes. Jas. L. Anderson, George O. Bankes, William John Beagley, James Bellas, Hugh Blair, Frederick Clifford Chadwick, Alfred Walter Cox, Wilbert Crawford, Alonzo Everett Davis, Harold Drinnan, Patrick Durkin, George Alfred Edwards, Robert Henry Smith Horwood, William Henry Janaway, Alexander Kidd, Francis Lowe, Joseph Henry McGlaughlin, James Francis McKenzie, Dougald McNeill, Philip Martin, William George Mongraw, Leo Murphy, Albert Edward Victor Nookes, Joseph Patrick O'Leary, Howard Oliver Porter, Arthur Reading, Charles Reeves, Harry Ridgewell, Edwin Bert Rose, David Ruby, James Hugh Russell, Leonard Schneider, Leslie Herbert Sutton, Chas. Elmer Taylor, William Henry Theaker, Albert Tremayne, Frederick Richard Wenham, Colin Wood, Ross Yeo, Sergt. Henry Jacob Frederick Youngblut.

The members of the A. M. C. draft in charge of Lieut. R. S. Murray were: Ptes. Roscoe Baker, Harold S. Ballou, Daniel Lawrence Bliss, James William Edward Butler, Peter McTavish Chalmers, Albert Knowles Dickinson, Joseph David Dodds, Frederick Dresch, Albert Dupont, William Gleason Evans, Salvador Favata, Gerald Garsides, Corp. Arthur Greenwood, Ptes. Olaf Gulowsen, Harry Harris, Leslie Garfield Harrison, Percy Clifford Harvey, Arthur Ernest Heatley, Ross Herrington, William Hunt, Thomas William Hutchinson, William Langley, Floyd Earl Miller, Frederick Lewis O'Neil, John Llewellyn Roberts, Morris Rosen, Archie D. Smith, Philip Spear, Harry Whittaker, Alexander McCaughan.

MILITARY NOTES

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. Youngs and Majors R. B. Ross and A. B. McEwen of the Canadian overseas military force, have been transferred to "F" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command.

MILITIA CHANGES.

District orders issued at militia headquarters contain a number of appointments and retirements, and state that Prov. Lieuts. J. B. Mitchell of the 1st Howitzer Brigade, Ammunition Column, and E. J. Carson of the 6th Battery, have been permitted to retire. Wallace Nesbitt has been appointed provisional lieutenant in the 30th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

Prov. Lieuts. R. O. Smith, 7th Regiment Fusilliers, and C. H. Prueter and A. W. Courtney, 28th Perth Regiment, have been retired, and Lieut. J. C. Bell of the 7th Regiment has been seconded.

Norbert Joseph Amyot has been appointed a provisional lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps.

BOARD RECONSTITUTED.

The medical board at the mobilization centre at the Armories has been reconstituted, and is now composed of Major Kingsmille (president), and Capts. L. H. Douglas and J. E. McEwen, and the standing medical board at Wolseley Barracks is also now composed as follows: Capt. T. J. McNally (president), Capts. W. F. Gallow and A. E. McLarty.

Lieut. D. G. McGregor, casualties, and Capt. R. R. Sloan, 33rd Battalion, have been transferred to "F" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command.

Lieut. A. T. Byrd (24th Regiment), has been transferred from No. 1 Special Service Company to the 7th Regiment Overseas Company, according to camp orders.

HELEN LINDLEY DIES AT CHICAGO

Miss Helen Lindley, who was born on Talbot street in this city, died in Chicago on Monday, in her 20th year. She was a daughter of the famous Irish comedian, Harry Lindley, who died three years ago, and was well known in theatrical circles. She is survived by her mother and four sisters, one of whom resides in the city. All Miss Lindley's relatives have been members of the theatrical profession.

JAP LOAN FOR CHINA.

Pekin, Aug. 3—(Delayed).—A group of Japanese bankers has completed an agreement to advance China 10,000,000 yen, with the understanding that the Allies may participate if they desire. This advance is part of a 100,000,000-yen loan which will probably be secured by the surplus revenue of the salt monopoly, the terms of which are to be agreed upon by the Allies. The loan temporarily relieves the financial pressure on the Pekin Government.

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CITY MAY BE FORCED TO PAY FEES ON ALL STORM SEWER WORK

Aldermen Puzzled Over Contract With Toronto Engineering Firm.

TWO NEW BATHING PLACES

Council to Provide at Once for the Children of London.

The city council spent some fruitless minutes last evening trying to discover what the contract of Chipman & Power, engineers for the storm sewer system, really means. At the recent meeting of the board of control, Willis Chipman informed the board that when the contract for the sewage disposal works was completed, he was through. The aldermen were not certain as to whether he meant the contract for the sewage plant, or the storm sewers. There was a unanimous desire to end the services of the engineers, but it was not clear just how this can be done. The firm will be asked to state when their contract ceases. Some of the aldermen fear that Chipman & Power will be able to collect a fee on all storm sewer work in the future.

The assessment department came in for some discussion last evening. The opinion of the city solicitor was read in the effect that neither Assessment Commissioner Grant, or any assessor had any right to make any exemptions on income assessments other than those provided by statute, and that it was also not necessary to have any declaration in connection with assessments. However, the council passed a motion asking the mayor to dismiss any assessor guilty of wrongful assessing, City Clerk Baker to furnish him with the name of the official so guilty.

No One Guilty.

Ald. Ashplant pointed out that there was no guilty official, as Mr. Grant had given a perfectly straight account of the work done in his office, and had changed the assessment of Bishop Fallon himself. It was merely a question of judgment, not of wrong doing.

However, it was the opinion of the council that the motion to dismiss any assessor found guilty would do no harm, as it was clear that there was no guilty official. This is a matter that may be determined later.

It was decided to establish two new bathing places on the river, one at the valley, and the other at Becher's Island, at a cost of $760. Ald. Moorhead and Controller Saunders spoke strongly in favor of the places selected, and explained that the city had spent plenty of money for other bathing places outside the city, and it was time that something was spent for the children of London.

The board of control was given power to deal with the question of sending city laborers to the farm for the harvest. If necessary, the board can pay the difference in the wages paid by the farmer and the present scale.

Is Not Optimistic.

Controller Saunders did not think much good would come from the city's offer, as there were few men fitted for the work in the employ of the city. It would be a waste of money to send such men to the farm. He offered to go out with some of the aldermen supporting the proposition.

Ald. Rose also objected, but the council adopted the motion to give the board of control full power in the situation. There are 60 men on the city pay roll, and it is thought that half the number might do satisfactory work on the farm.

Controller Shaw moved that a car a day on each service be cut off the London Street Railway service to enable the men to engage in work on the farm. It was thought that over 30 men might be so used. The permission was granted, for two weeks only, the aldermen being of the opinion that it would be unwise to interfere any further with the franchise.

Ald. Ashplant found fault with a criticism of the council in selling debentures at what some of the members of the utilities commission considered a low figure. He declared that the responsibility for getting the best market price was for the commission to decide, not the city. It was decided to borrow $750,000 from the banks, city debentures being hypothecated to cover the loan.

Wants a Guarantee.

Ald. Copp wanted a guarantee of five years placed on contractors and others who cut into permanent pavements, after they are completed. There were many sides to this proposition, and the council decided to send the matter to the board of works to report on.

The report of the hydro engineers on the quality of the concrete on Richmond street was filed for reference. When all the reports on the subject are received, the council will discuss them. Ald. Cunningham thought the tests made by the hydro engineers were unsatisfactory, in that the concrete was taken directly from the mixer.

The proposed rules for the operation of the garbage department were laid over for further discussion.

Controllers Shaw and Moore thought that the city might go into the pig business, and make a profit by feeding them the garbage. This will be looked into.

It was decided not to pass bylaws to lay pavements on Adelaide street north, Stanley street, and Briscoe street.

The question of giving the hotel keepers an exemption on their assessments equal to 25 per cent of the business tax was laid over. The hotel men complained that it was not sufficient. The committee will take the matter up later.

The report of City Clerk Baker on the separate school assessments was adopted. The sum of $1,477 was ordered transferred from the separate school account to the public school account.

There was some discussion on the audit question, but nothing came of it.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS BESIDE G. T. R. TRACKS

Brakeman Ward McAuliffe, of 15 York street, was unconscious for many hours at his home last evening as a result of falling and striking his head against a rail in the Grand Trunk yards in East London. He was found lying senseless beside the tracks about 5:30 by some railwaymen. It was thought at first that a big lump of coal had fallen from a passing train and struck him, but Dr. Clegg, who was called, could find no bruises to indicate an accident of this kind. It is expected that McAuliffe will recover.

MORE SIDELIGHTS ON BUMPER CROPS, WHICH ARE NOW GENERAL

INGERSOLL, Aug. 7.—The oat crop this year in nearby districts is said to be unusually heavy. Twenty farmers at least are in the running in the standing field crop competition conducted under the auspices of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society. The oat fields have been given careful attention, and the judging will take place early next week.

MANY YEARS IN GODERICH

Old Resident Dies There In His 61st Year.

GODERICH, Aug. 7.—The death occurred yesterday of Donald McLean, at the age of 60 years and three months. He was an old resident of the town. Helen McDougall McDonald, of Porter's Hill, also died yesterday.

W. T. Murney has presented Bert McDonald with a $10 gold coin in recognition of his bravery and timely assistance in rescuing his daughter from drowning recently.

PTE. BILLINGTON GAVE HIS LIFE TO CAUSE

Official confirmation of a report that Pte. Samuel James Billington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Billington, 686 William street, had died of wounds was received by the family yesterday. He was reported wounded on May 28, but since that time a letter received from his chum, Pte. William Routley, reported his death. In the meantime Pte. Routley, who went overseas with Pte. Billington in the 142nd, has been dangerously wounded.

Pte. Billington.

Pte. Billington was born in England 27 years ago, and had spent the last eight years in London and the Canadian West, being one of the type of fine young Englishmen who have responded almost to a man to the call of the cause. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Misses Alice and Florence, and one brother, Willie. His father is employed by the McClary Manufacturing Company.

RECORD CROWDS AT PORT STANLEY FOR FACTORY PICNICS

Thousands Went Down From London Yesterday for Big Outing.

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 7.—One of the biggest crowds of the season was here today, as a result of half a dozen big picnics of London factories. The weather was ideal and the thousands of merry-makers enjoyed themselves to the limit. Beattie Bros.' employees had their first annual meeting. Besides a fine program of sports, there was a keenly contested ball game between the upstairs and ground floor men. The ground floor nine won by a score of 18 to 17. The results of the races were:

Boys 7 and under—1 Wilfrid Clark, 2 Tommy McDonnell, 3 Harold Robinson.

Girls 7 and under—1 Marjory Cook, 2 May Ogglesby, 3 Mildred 5ssex.

Boys 12 and under—1 John Elwood, 2 N. Sills, 3 F. Parker.

Girls under 12—1 Hazel Palfield, 2 E. Ogglesby, 3 M. Sobel.

Boys under 16—1 E. Baskett, 2 H. Cornsey, 3 L. Arnott.

Girls under 16.—1 I. Baskett, 2 L. Parker, 3 M. Sobel.

Employees under 40—1 J. Bacon, 2 H. Parker, 3 F. Bacon.

Employees over 40—1 W. Flitter, 2 P. Anderson.

Single ladies—1 Miss J. Baskett, 2 Miss J. Baskett, 3 Lilian Parker.

Married ladies—1 Mrs. C. Jenkins, 2 Mrs. R. Coursey, 3 Mrs. J. Shoine.

Shoe race—1 S. Norten, 2 C. Davis, 3 C. Nensone.

Chum race—1 Miss J. Baskett, S. Norten; 2 Miss L. Parker, Harold Parker; 3 Mrs. P. Jolliffe, Mr. P. Jolliffe.

Fat man's race—1 Mr. W. Flitten, 2 Mr. W. Huggins.

Backward race—1 P. Jolliffe, 2 C. Arnott, 3 C. Davis.

Committe men's race—1 R. Jollife 2 J. Dolby, 3 G. Young.

Consolation race—1 C. Pensone, 2 L. Ferguson, 3 B. Robinson.

Oldest man on grounds—Mr. James McConnell.

Oldest woman on grounds—Mrs. Dennis.

Largest family on grounds—1 George Hearst, 11; 2 Tom Ogglesby 7

Baby show, 18 months and under—1 Lillian May Jolliffe, 2 Kathleen Beattie, 3 Alberta Speller.

EMPIRE BRASS COMPANY.

The shellmakers, Empire Brass Company employees, held a very interesting picnic today. The feature was a game of ball between the married and the single men. Jo-Jo Keenan was the star, affording most of the fun, as well as the life of the game. The score was 14 to 6 in favor of the single men.

The sports' results were:

Boys, 10 to 14—1 F. Sherlock, 2 C. Tozer, 3 J. Fitzmore.

Girls, 10 to 14—1 M. Swazey, 2 C. Hunt, 3 F. Ford.

Jockey race—1 F. Mann and C. Chapman, 2 L. Dandeno and J. Rowston, 3 F. Dart and H. Bloxem.

Coat race—1 Miss E. Chapman, 2 Miss C. Chapman, 3 Miss Wooten.

Single men's race—1 C. Cline, 2 J. Roulston, 3 J. Handford.

Married men—1 J. Valentine, 2 L. Dandeno, 3 F. Gardner.

Girls, 6 to 10—1 J. Flitten, 2 M. Cunningham, 3 F. Wimmer.

Boys, 6 to 10—1 H. Adair, 2 C. Tozer, 3 W. Tricker.

Children's race, two specials—1 M. Ford, C. Wimmer.

Married ladies—1 Mrs. E. Chapman, 2 Mrs. Clancy, 3 Mrs. C. Chapman.

Single ladies—1 Miss C. Hunt, 2 Miss M. Ford, 3 Miss F. Wooten.

Three-legged race—1 E. Howe, K. Handford, 2 J. Roulston, L. Dandeno, 3 R. Stone, C. Chapman.

Slow race, set time—1 H. Dandeno, 2 A. Flitten, 3 A. Donahue.

Men, 40 years and over—1 H. Beardmore, 2 G. Sanderson, 3 J. McKenzie.

Boys, 6 years and under—1 R. Meredith, 2 F. Ford, 3 B. Chapman.

Girls 6 years and under—1 J. Flitten, 2 M. Powell, 3 M. Ford.

Sack race—1 Chas. Chapman, 2 T. Hilton, 3 L. Dendeno.

Committeemen's race—1 R. Stone, 2 T. Hilton, 3 F. Jacques.

Boys, 14 to 17—1 G. McKitterick, 2 R. Hunt, 3 J. Mortimer.

Baby show, 18 months and under—1 Hughie Bidmore (6 months), 2 Victor Avey (10 months), 3 Myra Mayro (6 months).

100 yard handicap, inspectors—1 C. Cook, 2 F. Dowell, 3 T. Thorpe.

MIDDLESEX MILLS.

The first annual picnic of one of London's newest and brightest firms was held here today, Middlesex Mills. The program was interesting throughout. The results were:

Girls 6 and under—1 Miss Graham, 2 Miss Holliday, 3 Miss Tambling.

Boys 6 and under—1 Gordon Ballingall, 2 Lloyd Bossence, 3 Gordon Boss.

Girls 10 to 14—1 Miss A. Young, 2 Miss E. Goss, 3 Miss Q. Graham.

Boys 10 to 14—1 Walter Goss, 2 Joe Holliday, 3 Jack Arnold.

Men's three-legged race—1 James King and John King.

Ladies' three-legged race—1 Miss Goodall and Miss Heatherington.

Ladies' nail and hammer contest—1 Miss Mathews, 2 Miss Ballingall.

Men's needle and thread race—1 W. Lightfoot, 2 A. Whitley.

Married ladies, 50 yards—1 Miss Heatherington, 2 Miss Ballingall.

Single ladies,, 50 yards—1 Miss I. Heatherington, 2 Miss Hastle.

Men's backward race—1 Eric Docker, 2 C. Robinson.

Ladies' and gents' shoe race—1 Miss Mathews, 2 Miss J. Titnan.

Wheelbarrow race—1 James King and John King, 2 E. Hourd and Charles Goss.

Men's soda biscuit race—1 J. Tesreau, 2 E. Hourd.

Ladies' watermelon race—1 Miss G. Graham, 2 Miss Mathews.

Sack race—1 W. Lightfoot, 2 W. Rawlings.

Pig race—1 Miss I. Hetherington, W. Rawlings.

Boxing contest—1 C. Haliday.

Baby show, 18 months and under—1 Dorothy Dixon. Babies 18 months to 3 years—1 Ruth Cowan.

Greasy pole contest—1 S. Ballingall.

Ladies' consolation race—1 Miss Lightfoot.

The munitions workers from St. Thomas held their picnic at Port Stanley today. In the morning there was a game of ball between the night and day shifts. The night shift won by score of 16 to 10. In the afternoon races were held.

The convalescent soldiers held their weekly picnic today with an attendance of 40. The usual program was followed.

GOING TO APPIN.

Sergt. McDonald with his fine Girl Pipers' Band, goes to Appin by motor this afternoon to take part in the big annual garden party this evening.

BESSIE BARRISCALE, at the Majestic today and Thursday in "The Hater

Photoplay News

PATRICIA.

That Mary Pickford is the supreme drawing-card in the motion picture business is evidenced by the capacity audiences at all performances this week at the Patricia Theatre. Miss Pickford will be seen again today and Thursday in "The Little American," a photoplay pronounced by the hundreds who have witnessed it during the last two days as the most marvelous screen production ever presented in this city.

On Friday and Saturday Miss Pickford will be starred in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," adapted from the well-known Eleanor Gates' story and play of the same name.

A tale of particular heart appeal throughout, offering many smiles and situations of humane charm, "A Poor Little Rich Girl" affords the incomparable Mary Pickford a screen play which allows the foremost motion picture favorite ample opportunity to portray touching situations as only she can.

Gwendolyn, the "poor little rich girl," is so called for her wealth and material comforts and her poverty in the happiness and affection she craves. She is a full-blooded little girl, but as is often the case in real life, is denied the natural pleasures of childhood through her selfish parents, who are too busy with their own ambitions to realize that their child is unhappy. A tragic incident brings realization to the parents, and the doctor's prescription of plenty of play, to be taken in a gingham dress, is immediately acted upon, and love, as we know him, with quiver and bow, leads three loving hearts over the hill of shadow into the valley of sunshine.

In addition to its other merits, "A Poor Little Rich Girl" offers rare opportunities for artistic effects. The limitations of visualizing the story, which were placed on the stage production, and which are readily evident to the many thousands who have read the novel or seen the play, have been removed through the possibilities of the screen, and it is generally felt that although the success of both the book and the play has been great, the subject as presented on the screen, with Mary Pickford in the title role, will only now actually come into its own.

Latest War Ambulance in "The Little American."

The ambulance used in the production of Mary Pickford's new Artcraft picture, "The Little American," now at the Patricia Theatre, is of the latest type now used on the French battlefront, and was designed by a surgeon connected with the American Ambulance Corps. It has twice the capacity for wounded cases of the former type of ambulance. Immediately upon the completion of this production, staged under the personal direction of Cecil B. De Mille, Miss Pickford presented this ambulance to the Red Cross.

MAJESTIC.

In "Hater of Men," the new Triangle picture at the Majestic today and Thursday, by C. Gardner Sullivan, Bessie Barriscale appears as Janice Salsbury, a special writer for a newspaper. She is engeged to Billy Williams, another reporter, and feels qualms for her future as she watches him listening with keen enjoyment to the testimony of a fashionable divorce trial which introduces half the chorus of a Broadway show.

A few evenings later she attends a dinner where Phillips Hartley, known as "the drawing-room philosopher," is a guest. He is in love with her, but has never spoken of his love. Janice breaks her engagement with Billy because of his jealousy, and lets it be known that she is not the marrying kind.

She enters the Bohemian life, and Hartley watches her with regret, knowing that she is on the wrong track. He tries to show her that she is living in a land of tinsel, but she fails to notice the change in the attitude of her friends toward her. How she is finally brought to her senses and her eyes opened by the man she really loves is shown in the episodes that follow.

Harold Jarvis to Sing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Harold Jarvis, the famous tenor, will sing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," a song made known around the world through phonograph records made by Mr. Jarvis.

UNIQUE.

One of David Belasco's biggest stage successes was called "The Case of Becky." Sometimes the heroine was good, then suddenly she would become a fiend. Probably the most famous story of dual personality is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." One of the most widely-read stories in English literature is "Trilby." In it a beautiful girl struggles

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"Saint, Devil and Woman" will hold the attention from beginning to end. Mr. Lonergan is known as an originator of unique plots, and the picture was produced under the direction of Frederisk Sullivan, nephew of the celebrated composer, Sir Arthur Sullivan. The cast supporting Miss LaBadie includes Wayne Arey, Ethyle Cooke and Hector Dion.

50 INGERSOLL MEN WILL LEND AID TO HARVESTING CROPS

Town Will Do Its Bit for Greater Production.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 7.—In response to Premier Hearst's appeal for help for Ontario farmers, a meeting called by Mayor J. V. Buchanan was held in the committee room at the town hall this afternoon, and was well attended by the manufacturers and businessmen. The urgency of the situation was discussed and stress placed upon the importance of successfully harvesting the crops this season if the object desired through the Greater Production campaign was to be realized.

It was believed that Ingersoll would be in a position to furnish fifty men for the harvest fields at a minimum wage of $3.00 per day. It was decided to so notify Mr. Green, the district representative at Woodstock, and to also state that the men would not likely care to leave the immediate vicinity. The grain in the neighboring districts is ripening very rapidly and it is believed that most of the wheat will be cut by the end of the week. Already a number of citizens, some of farm experience, and others without, have been assisting in the hay fields.

Boy's Legs Torn.

A young son of Mr. Ashton Williamson of Centreville was seriously injured on Monday, and will be confined to his bed for some time. While in his father's mill, the calf of his leg was caught in the cogs of some gears and badly lacerated. A number of stitches were necessary to close the wound, and the leg was also torn in places, where it could not be stitched.

WILL ENTERTAIN VETERANS.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 7.—Practically all arrangements for the visit of war veteran convalescents from London to Ingersoll on the 29th of this month have been made. The women are looking after the entertainment of the men, and it goes without saying that they will be well looked after. Instructions have been given Mayor Buchanan by the council to provide the meat for the supper.

BUMPER HURON CROPS.

CLINTON, Aug. 7.—Situated as Clinton is, about the centre of Huron County, and in one of the best agricultural districts of Ontario, it is gratifying to receive such splendid reports of farm conditions as those secured today from the several townships in this vicinity.

One of the best crops of hay ever grown here has been stacked away in splendid condition, and some of the most beautiful fields of oats are rapidly maturing.

This week will see most of the barley and wheat out, and the barley especially will be a bumper crop.

The corn is growing rapidly, and also the roots and beans are looking well. It is said that the bean acreage in Huron County is double that of last year, and with occasional rains and reasonable weather conditions results may be expected. There will also be an abundant crop of potatoes.

In Grey Township many acres of oats have been sown this year and are looking well.

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"I was in a general rundown condition, nervous, weak and dizzy," continued Mrs. Wellington. "I suffered with something like gastric indigestion, had frightful pains in my stomach and what I would eat seemed to do me no good. My head ached terribly and I had such awful pains through my temples and forehead I thought I would go distracted. My blood became so thin that my skin was all covered with some kind of rash that tormented me day and night. I was as nervous as a cat, couldn't stand any kind of noise, and even if I heard a dog bark it would upset me so I would almost have to go to bed. I would roll and toss all night, never getting much rest, and would get up in the mornings all tired out. I never felt like doing my work and every time I stooped over I would turn so blind and dizzy I would almost fall. I had a drowsy, sluggish feeling and yet I could hardly sleep at night at all.

"I suffered this way so long and tried so many different kinds of medicines without getting any relief that I was getting discouraged and out of heart. I took twelve bottles of one kind of medicine and it did me no more good than that much water. A lady friend told me one day about Tanlac doing her so much good that I decided to try it, and there's where the long lane turned. I bought me a bottle of Tanlac and have been on the road to recovery ever since. I wake up in the mornings now feeling rested and refreshed, and it's a pleasure for me to do my housework. I sleep better than I have in a long time and all that tired, lazy feeling is gone. My appetite and stomach have improved until I can eat hearty of anything I want without the least trouble afterwards. No kind of noise disturbs me now because my nerves are strong and steady and all my pains and headaches have disappeared. The rash that worried me so is so nearly gone that I hardly notice it any more. I have gained several pounds in weight, and as I said before I'm feeling like a different woman. A medicine that will do so much for suffering people is worth recommending to the public, and it's a pleasure for me to make this statement."

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PORT STANLEY

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 7.—Miss Barry of Hamilton has returned after spending a week at the Orion.

Harry Lewis of London is spending the week with his family at Louisville cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Watson of Hamilton has returned home after spending a week at Port.

A. Talbot of London spent the week-end with friends.

Miss M. Burdick of London spent the week-end with friends.

Miss G. MacGillivray of St. Thomas, daughter of Capt. MacGillivray, is a guest at Aberfeldy cottage, Grimmond Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders and Miss Sanders of St. Thomas were week-end guests at Aberfeldy cottage, Grimmond Beach.

Arthur Sanders and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Sanders, were week-end guests at Aberfeldy cottage, Grimmond Beach.

Miss Samuel Orr and dau of Chatham were week-en Mrs. J. P. Butler, Grimmon

Master Phil Pocock of returned after spending the guest of Mrs. P. Butler, Beach.

Guests summering at th C. Knowles, C. Taylor, M McLurg and daughter, Andrews, Reginald Quick, Cox, Earl Curnoe, Mrs. G Miss Alice Dowdell, Londo Cahill, Mrs. Myrtle Pipe Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Aylm Spearing, Miss Myrtle Ho McIntyre, Miss M. Cahill Grant, Brantford; Miss London.

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