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FIRST CALL SCARBOROUGH BOMBARDMENT EARLY EVENING BY SUBMARINE

Three Persons Killed and Five Injured By Shells, About 15 of Which Fell On Land—Material Damage Is Slight.

London, Sept. 5.—Scarborough, on the English east coast, was bombed last night by a hostile submarine, it was officially announced today. About half the shells in the thirty rounds fired from the undersea boat landed, three persons being killed and five injured, but little material damage being caused.

The official announcement reads: "A hostile submarine appeared off Scarborough about 6:45 o'clock last night and fired about thirty rounds, about half of which fell on land. Three persons were killed and five injured. The material damage was slight."

AUSTRIANS IN FLIGHT ABANDONED A LARGE QUANTITY OF BOOTY

Munitions of All Kinds Found by Italians Scattered Along Bainsizza Plateau and Adjacent Hills—Guns Turned On the Fugitives.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 4.—It is impossible to give even an approximate idea of the immense quantity of booty which has fallen into the hands of the Italians since the beginning of the advance. The materials captured show the precipitation with which the Austrians fled all along the line of attack. On the Bainsizza Plateau, near San Spirito and Laska, whole convoys of arms and munitions were abandoned in such haste that there was no time to destroy them. At one point thousands of boxes of projectiles, hand grenades, rockets, shoes, rifles and helmets were strewn everywhere. Some of the captured shells are still packed with the Austrians on another. The bodies are being buried gradually.

Mule paths and the adjacent side hills are littered with unexploded projectiles which the Italian forces are now picking up. In some places the Austrians were found with daggers, swords and iron spikes and muskets. The Italians turned three 105-millimetre cannon. Two of them were 105-millimetre cannon. Two of them were 105-millimetre cannon. Two of them were 105-millimetre cannon.

FOE'S POSITIONS IN BELGIUM TARGET OF TONS OF EXPLOSIVE

The British Aviators Have Achieved Good Results. BRUGES DOCKS STRUCK All Machines Return Safely From Their Two Trips.

London, Sept. 5.—Many tons of bombs have been dropped in further raids on German military establishments in Belgium, causing large fires. The admiralty today gave out the following account of these operations: "At midnight on the 3rd instant, a bombing raid was carried out by naval aircraft on the Bruges docks, the Varenghem aerodrome and the Ghent docks. The bombs were dropped with good results. Direct hits were observed on special targets. Many bombs among the quayside were hit and large fires which were caused were still seen to be burning when the machines returned to the base. All our machines returned from both raids.

"On Monday afternoon, the 3rd instant, an enemy aircraft spotting machine was engaged by one of our fighter patrols and shot down. Owing to the anti-aircraft fire, the fate of the kite balloon was not observed."

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 70; lowest, 40.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 37.

TOMORROW—CLEAR.
Forecast: Sept. 6—5 a.m. to 8 a.m. today.
Winds, increasing to gales from south and south-west. Showers and thunderstorms tonight. Thursday—Highly westerly winds, clearing.
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WESTERN MAN RETURNS FROM LONG AUTO TRIP
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winipeg, Sept. 5.—A. McIntyre, real estate dealer of Strathclair, Man., arrived today from London, Ont., having traveled the distance in his motor car, covering the distance in less than ten days without accident or break of any kind. He found his car in excellent condition, better than those of any of the states through which he passed.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED.
Winipeg, Sept. 5.—Rosalie Hebert, 25, and Charles Hebert, 26, of Strathclair, Man., were instantly killed at a collision with a telephone pole at Pointe aux Trembles.

FLLOUR DROPS 50 CTS.
Winipeg, Sept. 5.—Flour took a drop of 50 cents a barrel yesterday. It has for a month sold at \$12.

CALL TO FIRST OF CONSCRIPTS COMES AT ONCE, PRESS IS TOLD

Report and Exemption Forms Now Being Prepared at Ottawa.

AGRICULTURISTS EXEMPT

Will Be Given Permission To Remain at Work by Tribunals.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—A proclamation will shortly be issued, the Canadian Press, Limited, is informed, calling out the first class of recruits under the military service act. This comprises the single men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 34. The military service act is in daily session, the work now in hand being the preparation of forms of exemption and forms of military report. The latter are for men to sign who do not apply for exemption.

When the proclamation is issued all men in the class called out will be required to report to military tribunals, either to report for military service or to apply for exemption. The forms will be made available at the post office in the Dominion. A man in the class affected who does not wish to claim exemption, may report either at military headquarters in person or by means of one of the military report forms. By this means the military authorities will be kept in touch with his whereabouts. When he has reported, the man stands in the same position as an enlisted soldier on leave of absence.

Up to the point of joining up, the law will, generally speaking, be enforced. A man failing to report for service without making claim for exemption, civil proceedings will be taken against him. It is pointed out, the military service act provides severe penalties for such cases. A large number of agriculturalists are exempted from military service.

Agriculturists Exempt.
Under the provisions of the act all those who are making themselves useful in any way in the increase of agricultural production will be exempted. Certain classes of skilled mechanics will also secure exemption. Further, any man who is engaged in any business or profession, or in any other occupation, which is necessary to the war effort, will also be exempted.

Declaration of Principles.
In a declaration of principles, Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, which opened its national conference here today, outlined the purpose of the organization as the support of the government in the war effort.

Michaelis States Petrograd Trials Prove Russ Guilty
Makes Weird Deductions From Imaginary Evidence.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—In an interview with a representative of the press, the German chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, has made a statement in regard to the disclosures at the trial in Petrograd for high treason of Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war.

"The German press recently testified to the fact that the trial in Petrograd had been taken at the trial in Petrograd for high treason of Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war.

"The statements of the former Russian war minister and the former chief of the general staff, Gen. Januskevitch," says Chancellor Michaelis, "are of the greatest importance. They are a complete refutation of the legend of Germany's guilt in starting the war, and they will force European opinion, if the reports are believed, to published abroad, to revise its judgment on Germany."

"It is certainly no established refutation," said Dr. Michaelis, "that it was not Germany which chose the time for the war, but the military party representing the Czar, who was under the influence of France and England."

"The importance of the new disclosures is that the Czar, who had to decide as to war or peace, in fact came to the conclusion from the German emperor's efforts, that Germany did not desire war. The consequence of this conclusion was his personal order to cancel the Russian mobilization, but a couple of criminals, who believed the Czar had betrayed the order and thwarted its execution."

GUNNER ROSS IS AMONG CASUALTIES
Well-Known Athlete On Firing Line for Over Year.

Gunner John Ross, son of David Ross (Ross), Limited, was admitted to the 15th General Hospital at Camerme, France, on August 23. He left with the 25th Battalion, was a member of a howitzer brigade when wounded.

Gunner Ross, who is well known in athletic circles, was continuously on the firing line since a year and a half ago. He is the only member of the 25th Battalion who has been on the firing line since a year and a half ago.

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BRICKBATS FOR WILLIAM



The Kaiser—Himmel! Life is just one ding after another!—Innes in Vancouver Sun.

NO "CAPITALISTS" WAR, BUT "FREEMEN'S" WAR, DECLARES GOMPER'S IN INSPIRING CALL

Pledges American Labor To Interpret Spirit and Purpose of War To Foreign-Born, and To Combat Every Form of Disloyal Propaganda.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, which opened its national conference here today, outlined the purpose of the organization as the support of the government in the war effort.

"We shall strip the mask from those who in the name of democracy, anti-militarism and the democracy engaged in the nefarious propaganda of treachery to all that those noble words represent. We shall strip the mask from those who in the name of democracy, anti-militarism and the democracy engaged in the nefarious propaganda of treachery to all that those noble words represent."

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"No national selfishness impelled this republic to enter the war. The impelling force was the demand for the support of the government in the war effort."

No Capitalist War.
In such a conflict real standard-bearers of democracy and true internationalists can have no hesitation in supporting our republic, which has made its own choice of arms.

MANY CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LISTS AS Gassed Past Week

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Of the 248 names in the noon casualty list today, 50 are given as killed or dead of wounds, and 46 have been "gassed." The proportion of Canadians "gassed" has been very high for the past week or so.

ASK CANADIAN RED CROSS ABOUT "MISSING"
Camp Borden, Sept. 5.—The military authorities here are anxious to have it known that inquiries regarding Canadian soldiers reported "missing" should be addressed to the Canadian Red Cross, 14 Cockspur street, London, England, and not to the British Red Cross, Carlton House Terrace, as some have been doing.

RUSS SHOW DETERMINED FRONT TOWARD FINLAND
Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The government-general of Finland has returned to Helsinki, and the Russian government has announced its intention to support Finland in its struggle against Germany.

BOMBS FOUND IN BOXES BY MONTREAL'S POLICE
Detectives Searching City for Monette, Believed Hiding There.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Two bombs were found this morning in the boxes taken by the police yesterday, when the balance of the dynamite stolen from the Martineau quarries by anti-conscriptors was recovered and five men were arrested.

KAISER'S PAGE GONE.
Chicago, Sept. 5.—Chicago children have returned to the public schools for the most part with the "kaiser" page, pending a decision by the school board as to whether the page should be torn from all books.

ANOTHER LOAN MADE.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the government today, bringing the total advanced the Allies up to \$2,266,400,000.

FOE BOMBS HOSPITALS BEHIND VERDUN FRONT; HIS ATTACKS REPULSED

MOONLIGHT RAID ON LONDON CITY TAKES 11 LIVES, OFFICIAL REPORT

About Forty Bombs Dropped By About Score of Aeroplanes.

ONE MACHINE DROPPED Reported Brought Down in the Sea Off Sheerness.

PAPERS ASK QUESTIONS Is It Germany's New Offensive or Preparation for Invasion?

ELEVEN DEATHS. London, Sept. 5.—Eleven persons were killed and 62 injured in last night's aerial raid. One raiding plane is reported to have been brought down off Sheerness, it is announced officially.

The official announcement follows: "Enemy aeroplanes in considerable numbers crossed the southeast coast over a wide area between 10:30 p.m. and 2 a.m. last night. The raiders seemed to have traveled singly or in groups of from 2 to 3 machines, for which reason it is difficult to estimate their number with accuracy, but it is possible that as many as 20 machines took part in the raid."

Forty Bombs Dropped.
By 11:20 p.m. it became evident that enemy aeroplanes were approaching London, and at 11:45 p.m. the first bombs were dropped in the London district. From this time until approximately 1 a.m. forty bombs were dropped.

The total casualties reported up to this time are: Killed, 11; injured, 62. The material damage is not extensive. "One enemy machine is reported to have been brought down in the sea off Sheerness."

FIRST MOONLIGHT RAID.
London, Sept. 5.—The first moonlight raid over the London district occurred about midnight last night and resulted in the dropping of bombs, but the full extent of the damage is yet unknown and no casualties have been reported.

One bomb fell just outside a hospital, another smashed through a theatre and still another hit a retail store in which a number of girls were sleeping. The head of the raiders, although their engines could be heard, could not be seen. The raid was perhaps due to a slight misapprehension of the situation, as several British machines took the air to attack the invaders.

The streets were practically deserted at the time, and it being late in the night, the few late street cars that were running either put out their lights or stopped. A message from a southeastern district says that apparently the invaders crossed the North Sea in three successive groups and that all were severely shelled both arriving and returning.

CROWDS INSPECT DAMAGE.
London, Sept. 5.—The city was filled with curious crowds until the early hours today inspecting the damage done by the raid. The damage was not extensive, but it was seen that eight or ten raiders visited London.

There were two separate attacks over the London district, the second occurring about 1 o'clock this morning. The first attack was made by a single machine, which was severely shelled, and the second by a group of three machines, which were also severely shelled.

HIS CROPS HAVE PAID IN SPITE OF STORMS
Calgary, Sept. 5.—An Alberta farmer living south of Calgary insured his crop against hail early in the season. He was hailed out and collected 90 per cent of his policy. The crop started to come up afterwards and he again insured. He was hailed out the second time and collected another 90 per cent. This same crop has been threshed out and brought ten bushels to the acre, which would yield 32 a bushel on the Calgary market.

PACKING FIRMS' BOOKS KEEP COMMISSION BUSY
Toronto, Sept. 5.—The O'Connor high cost of living commission will not resume its sittings for some time and perhaps longer, according to a statement of one of the commissioners, G. T. O'Connor, today. The work of going over the books of the big packing firms, the William Davies and Blackwell companies, was taking much time, and he did not expect to see it complete for some days, though they had several men at work.

STRIKERS WILL ARBITRATE.
Edmonton, Sept. 5.—The motorman and conductors of the Municipal Street Railway, who went on strike Saturday night, and the relative immunity of a day to increase a demand for a twenty per cent increase in wages, met last night and adopted a resolution to return to work at the old basis of pay, pending an arbitration on a raise of ten per cent.

RESULT OF CONTEST IS NOT YET KNOWN
It had been hoped that the result of the recent Advertiser contest could be made known today or tomorrow. Owing to the great amount of work involved, however, it does not now appear probable that the contest will be able to make their announcement before the end of the week.

French Successfully Attack in Champagne and Throw Back German Assaults on the Aisne—Allied Aviators Bombard Roulers and Pitthem Stations, Aviation Grounds, and Aviation Depots.

Paris, Sept. 5.—German attacks on the Aisne and Champagne fronts last night were repulsed by the French, says today's official statement. The French made a successful attack in the Champagne region, and the German attacks were repulsed.

Violent Artillery Fighting.
On both banks of the Meuse violent artillery fighting continued through the night. In the Champagne region, the French made a successful attack, and the German attacks were repulsed.

German Prisoners Escaping By Boat.
Captured By British.

Six Retaken by Patrol in North Sea on Saturday.

London, Sept. 5.—The recapture of six escaped German prisoners is announced by the admiralty. The statement follows: "Six German prisoners, who had escaped from the North Sea on Saturday, were retaken by a British patrol."

THREE LITTLE TOTS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME AT NEWINGTON
Parents Were Out at the Barn, Milking.

Newington, Ont., Sept. 5.—The three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer, who resided on a farm in Newington, were burned to death yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed their home.

The parents had been out at the barn, milking, and the children were alone in the house. The fire started in the kitchen and spread to the other rooms.

ALBERTANS FAVOR UNION GOVERNMENT UNDER NEW LEADER
Believe Premier Borden Should Be Eliminated.

Winipeg, Sept. 5.—"The people of Alberta are in favor of a union government," Hon. Wilfrid Garfield, minister of municipal affairs of Alberta, declared yesterday in an interview.

"Albertans, I believe," said Mr. Garfield, "are in favor of a union government provided it can be conducted honestly. But they believe that the conduct of the present government at Ottawa will retard Canada's progress in the war. I believe Alberta people want Borden eliminated from any union government which may be formed."

NEGOTIATIONS OFF.
Winipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—The Manitoba Free Press, editorially today says: "It is understood that the negotiations for a resolution of the Manitoba government and a member of the Saskatchewan government are definitely off, these gentlemen having declined for reasons which apparently are satisfactory to them."

The Free Press adds that it is its understanding that it is the duty of the government to participate in the union government and give all possible assistance in its formation.

HARD ON WINNIPEG
Officer Hints Not Enough Alien Enemies Prosecuted.

Winipeg, Sept. 5.—"There are more alien enemies in Winnipeg than in any other city in the province," says a member of the police force. "The number of alien enemies in Winnipeg is much larger than at any other point, which may be a source of danger to the city."

BONDS FOR JETNEYS.
Winipeg, Sept. 5.—Winipeg Jetneys men of whom there are 475, will have property damages by accident as a result of a bylaw adopted by the city council last night.

DUENAMENDE NOW IN GERMAN HANDS, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

Marks Further Progress of One Encouraging Report

Two Fortified Heights Are Retaken by Russians on Rumanian Front.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Duennamende, on the Riga front, which was captured yesterday by the Russians, has been captured today. (Duennamende is the mouth of the Dvina northwest of the Riga front, and is a fortified position.)

CONTINUE RETREAT.
Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The Russian army, continuing its retreat, has reached the Gulf of Riga, towards the north. The Russian army is retreating towards the Gulf of Riga, towards the north.

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WARSHIP ATTACK ON PETROGRAD BY FOE IS EXPECTED SOON

Mine Sweepers Already Busy
in Gulfs of Riga and
Finland.

JAPAN IS READY TO HELP

News Says She Has Forces
Massed on Manchurian
Frontier.

GERMANS CROSS AA RIVER.
BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The supple-
mentary statement from general
headquarters tonight says:
"The Russians have been thrown
back over the Aa River in Livonia.
Ducanovs has been evacuated
by the enemy."

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—German
corpses on the Riga front say
that the new offensive on that front
which was mapped out according to a
favorite plan of Field Marshal von
Hindenburg, had been prepared for
a long time, that the task of capturing
Riga was not a difficult one, as the
bulk of the Russian forces withdrew
without offering any resistance. Last
week five German airplanes were busy
in the gulfs of Riga and Finland bom-
bing ships, naval batteries and harbors,
while several German large German
destroyers and submarines and began
a violent bombardment.

JAPS READY TO HELP.
GENEVA, Sept. 4.—In Russian circles
in Berno and Riga, the fall of Riga
was predicted a week ago, when the
archives and treasures were removed
to Petrograd and most of the ships
left Riga for Revel.
Riga was known as a hotbed of
London pacifists and also of German
agents.

WAR SERVICE BADGES
WILL BE ISSUED SOON

To Be Worn by Honorably Discharged
and Rejected Men.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 4.—Sir Edward
Kemp, minister of militia, has written
to H. H. Stephens, M. P., that the dis-
tribution of war service badges will
start in about two or three weeks.

Badges will be given those men hon-
orably discharged after service over-
seas, and to those who have tried to
enlist, but were rejected as unfit before
the introduction of the military ser-
vice act.

**\$11,538,945.46 BILL
IS ASSURED PASSAGE**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Passage of
\$11,538,945.46 war bond and certificate
bond by the House of Representatives
in virtually the form it was reported
from committee yesterday presented
after four hours of general debate on
the matter. All parties are united in
supporting the general features of the bill.

Both Democratic Leader Kitchin and
Republican Leader Fordyce presented
the bill to the House urging that if the
United States is to remain in the war
Congress must vote the bill, as the
necessary funds cannot be raised by
taxation.

"The question of making a new
\$10,000,000 loan to the Allies is the
only real one before the House," Mr.
Kitchin insisted.

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SCHOOLS CROWDED; MORE ROOM NEEDED, INSPECTOR REPORTS

Collegiate Is Filled to Capa-
city, Says Principal Rogers.

WOMEN GET MORE MONEY

Appointments to the Teaching
Staff Were Confirmed at
Yesterday's Meeting.

That a new school will be needed to
relieve the congestion at Chesley avenue
and Belling, and that an addition to the
Worley road school be made, was the
report made by School Inspector C. B.
Edwards to the board of education at its
meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The in-
spector stated that he had visited fifteen
schools during the day, and found most
of them able to accommodate the num-
ber of pupils in the district. An increase
in attendance was evidenced by the fact
that one of the vacant rooms at the
Kyrason school is now occupied, leav-
ing only one vacant.

Record Attendance.
The attendance of 881 on the opening
day is a record. Initiations were made
at least 350 or more students in
attendance before the end of the month,
taxing the accommodation of the school
to the utmost.

The number of lower school pupils to
take the general course who registered
on Tuesday is 528, middle school pupils
145, and upper school pupils 41. Taking
the commercial course there will be at
least 161 pupils, making the total 814.
A communication from the Y. W. C.
A., requesting the use of the Boyce
Memorial school on Friday nights for
use as a community centre, in a similar
manner to that of last year, was re-
ferred to the No. 2 committee.

The report of No. 1 committee, adopted
by the board, recommended that the
salary schedule be changed so that
women assistants, according to their
experience, should receive a minimum of
\$100, and that the supervisor of do-
mestic science and the head nurse re-
ceive \$100 a year extra. This has been
the custom in the past, but there does
not seem to be anything in the recom-
mendation of the board or committee in reference
to the matter.

Appointments.
The following appointments to the
public school teaching staff were con-
firmed:
Aberdeen—Dunlop Prentiss, in place
of Miss McBride, resigned; Miss Edna
Clarke from Chesley avenue kinder-
garten.

Boyle Memorial—Miss Huelia Dou-
glass to new room; Miss Annie Clark
(temporary) to vacancy caused by re-
signation of Miss McCullough.
Chesley Avenue—Miss Marjorie Tol-
hurst in place of Miss Hayman, who re-
sided; Miss Brooke and Mrs. Hutchinson
in place of Miss Hilda Secombe.
Colborne South—Miss Hilda Secombe
in place of Miss Tanton, transferred to
Preventorium.

Edging—Mr. J. McWilliams to prin-
cipalship, from Lorne avenue; Miss
Mary Croftie (temporary) to class
taught by Miss Aiken, transferred to
Preventorium; Miss Edna Pearson (tem-
porary), to class taught by Miss Hardie,
transferred to Victoria.

Empress—Miss Edith M.
Johnston, newly appointed.
Lorne Avenue—Miss Hattie Chapman
to class taught by Miss Giddens, who
resigned; Miss Angus from Rectory, and
Miss Lancaster from Lord Roberts to kin-
dergarten.

Lord Roberts—Miss Carson from the
Aberdeen kindergarten.
Pottersburg—Miss Edna Campbell
(temporary) to class taught by Miss
Yorkie, transferred to Victoria.
Riverview—Miss Leta McMahon to
new room.

Rectory—Miss Rena Black from Ches-
ley avenue kindergarten.
Since—Miss Grace Summers (tem-
porary) to class taught by Miss Giddens,
who is ill.
St. George—Miss Cora Patten (tem-
porary) to Mr. Morrow's class.
Victoria—Miss Mary Acker in place
of the late Miss W.

That Miss Jennie Weir, teacher at
Abbot school, be paid \$100 for extra
work during the last school term.
That Miss Hattie Chapman and Miss
McMahon be paid at the rate of
\$600 per annum each from September 1.
That teachers who are appointed to
the permanent staff in September and
teach during the four months to Janu-
ary 1, receive the annual increase.

The following names were added to
the list of substitute teachers: Misses
Abbott, Jennie, Blackstock, Florence
Howard, Cora Patten, Hazel
Reid.
Misses H. Chapman, Huelia Douglas,
Dunlop Prentiss were appointed to
Belling school. Mr. Gelford was appointed
instructor in the public school manual
training for the public schools, the re-
muneration to be \$150 per annum.

Arrangements were made to continue
A. W. Adams as supervisor of manual
training for the public schools, the re-
muneration to be \$150 per annum.

**U.S. SHOULD DECLARE WAR
UPON GERMANY'S ALLIES**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A state-
ment issued by the Patriotic Education
Committee declares that the United States
should declare war immediately upon
Germany's allies, the Austrians and
Bulgarians, in order to bring the war
to a speedy conclusion.

A Split of White Rock and a dash of lemon quenches the most irritating thirst

COUNCIL WILL TRY
TO BUY COAL ENOUGH
FOR THE WHOLE CITY

London May Go Into the Fuel
Business Permanently.

SCORE DEALERS ROUNDLY

Charging Outrageous Prices,
Says Trades and Labor
Delegate.

The city council last night passed
enough bylaws and issued sufficient in-
structions to have a bountiful supply
of coal for the city this winter.
The first motion passed was to in-
struct the board of control to purchase
as much coal as the board thought ad-
visable for the city, prices to be ob-
tained from Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo
and other places.

Then the aldermen declared that an
emergency existed in London, and the
lieutenant-governor-in-council will be
asked to authorize the council to go
into the coal business as an emergency
measure at once.

In addition, another bylaw was read
and will be submitted to the people
probably in January empowering
the city to go into the coal business
as a permanent undertaking. The
former bylaw, which was not satisfac-
tory, was made a scrap of paper, and
a new one passed. As soon as the
electors assent to it this will be passed.

Coal Dealers Scored.
These efforts followed a somewhat
lengthy discussion, during which the
coal dealers were not classed exactly as
pillars of society by some of the
speakers.

"As there is some doubt as to when
we will vote on a bylaw to establish a
permanent coal yard, we want an emer-
gency measure so that we can go into
the proposition at once," said Ald. Ash-
plant.

"We can get a coal yard now," de-
clared Controller Shaw. "We have an
offer from J. Rothman of Buffalo, who
does not know whether this is soft coal
or two and we will find out. If it is
soft coal we could buy fifteen carloads
to good advantage. If it is hard coal,
we may need it. If it is hard coal let
us buy more."

R. H. Russell, of the trades and labor
council, stated that the labor people
want a permanent coal yard, and that
what had been decided, and that what
they were going to get. He wanted
it a bylaw submitted to the people,
and fully expected that it would be
some time in September. He thought it
peculiar that the first bylaw to estab-
lish a permanent business was so bungled.
He wanted to know what instruc-
tions were issued.

Dealers Opposed.
The local dealers are out against
getting coal, he said. "They even
stopped St. Thomas men from getting
coal from Buffalo, using their money
with the jobs in that city. The re-
port of the local dealers to W. P.
O'Connor on the coal business was
disgraceful. They say they made a profit
of 25 cents a ton in 1916. I heard some-
one say that they made over 25 cents
they charge up \$1.63 a ton over-
head, and the council would not accept it. It
is a figure of \$3.75 a ton, saving the
citizens nearly \$1,000,000."

City Clerk Baker informed the council
that no instruction had been given Mr.
Morrow other than to contain the bill.
The motion, which asked him to prepare the
necessary bylaw, was defeated. He stated that
Toronto had purchased a supply of coal
at \$6.85 a ton and London could do the
same.

After some further discussion it was
decided to pass the bylaws outlined
above. It was also decided to accept
the acceptance of the tender of W.
P. O'Connor to furnish coal for the city
at \$19.25 a ton to the board of control,
with power.

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dealers here, one of the very closest,"
said Ald. Ashplant in winding up the
debate. "The prices are absurd."

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build with the construction of the
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property was being damaged
because of flooding. The Water
Construction Company was awarded
the contract for the work, which will
be commenced at once.

The Trades and Labor Council asked
that pavements be constructed by day
labor, along the lines suggested by
Sir Adam Beck, that the city should
take pavement be completed by day
labor. The communication was sent
to the No. 2 committee.

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more staple kinds. Also the presentation of fancy or novelty styles in self-colored wide
stripes, two-tone and three-tone stripes, fancy figure, brocade, etc., await your inspection
here tomorrow.

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It is surprising under present conditions the great variety of beautiful fabrics for the new
fall suits and dresses that are shown both in plain and fancy weaves, at reasonable prices, too.
A little time spent tomorrow looking over the new fall fashions will be of great benefit to
you and much pleasure to us to show you.

Chicken Salad, Brown Bread and
Butter 30c
Head Lettuce, Mayonnaise
Dressing 15c

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THE WEATHER
FAIR AND COOL.

Smallman & Ingram's Complete Presentation of the New Fall Fashions--Beginning Tomorrow

This presentation is our complete word on fashions of the
coming season. It is a demonstration of our preparedness
to satisfy now the wants of women who are always first
to take up the new things when they are practical. It
includes the first display of autumn millinery, of which
we are proud to state that our present showing is large
and complete. Would it not tempt you to view a collection
of charming hats, beautiful in quality, chic in style and
well made, irresistibly priced?

Felt and Velvet Combinations in fall hats have been ac-
cepted as correct by women of discriminating taste. And
tomorrow's exhibit comprises many new ideas of these,
featuring London and New York millinery -- the sea-
son's most favored colors.

The Introduction of the New Models in Early Fall Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Etc.

Suits
Smart tailoring and individu-
ality are their outstanding char-
acteristics. A decided change
in skirts is noted, slightly
longer and some much narrow-
er; many of the sleeves are
shown in tight cuts, some but-
ton at the wrist.

Street Dresses
are especially interesting with
this introduction of the palette
frock; straight lines are most
favored in these; many are
embroidered, and buttons and
stitching are used for adorn-
ment.

Misses' Suits
are youthful and smart; many
are extremely tailored, and for
these more slender figures the
barrel skirt continues in favor.

Misses' Dresses and Coats
are charming and practical. Of the dresses, the coat
dress is especially desirable, practical for wear as a coat
or dress; shown in fine serges, gabardines and fine light-
weight cloths.

Separate Coats
Wonderful indeed are these new coats—Bolivia, suede
duvety, lupine cloths and English velour are adaptable
to the new styles.

Blouses
Now a decided trend towards daintiness, which is ex-
pressed in the softer colors and in the use of real fillet lace
and miniature designs of embroidery.

Advance Models in Furs

Never before have furs shown so much real beauty as in
this opening display. Individuality marks the fashioning
of the coats and separate pieces, comprising Hudson seal,
sable, fox, squirrel, wolf, beaver, mink, civet cat, lynx,
marmot, and others.

Toasted Scone, Cup of Tea or
Coffee 20c
Blueberry Pie, with Ice Cream
..... 30c

REFUGEES FROM RIGA TELL OF PANIC IN CITY WHEN SHELLING BEGAN

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The first refu-
gees from Riga arrived here today, and
gave a dramatic description of their
last hours in the city before the Ger-
man occupation. The first shell was
heard from the direction of Uxkull, and
fell early Sunday morning, causing
numerous fires and spreading clouds of
suffocating smoke. The people rushed
into the streets, many only partly
dressed, and there was a general panic
to reach the railroad station, which
seemed to be the enemy's chief target.
This panic resulted in heavy losses,
according to the Vechernee Yermay,
which declares that several thousand
were lost.

The next night, after midnight, a
zeppelin appeared over the city, and
in the rays of its searchlights citizens
might be seen fleeing. The zeppelin
dropped many bombs, some hitting
houses. These bombs were aimed
chiefly at Moscow, a suburb of Riga.
Shelling with big projectiles from the
direction of Uxkull was resumed early
in the evening, one shell falling in a
moving picture hall, causing losses, and
another, exploded in the Hotel Suvoroff.
The last train which left for Petrograd
was heavily shelled. A great many
buildings in Riga, according to the
refugees, were destroyed.

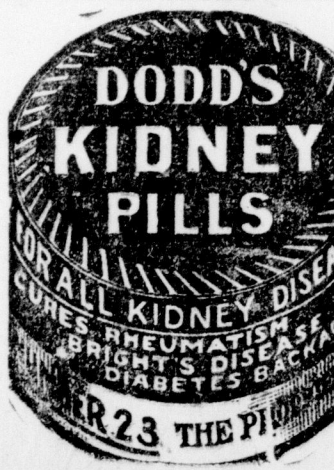
QUEBEC FALLING IN LINE.

TOBACCO, Sept. 4.—Hon. L. P. Hon-
din, who is in the city, declared in an
interview today that Quebec province
was falling into line behind conscription.

P. E. I. GETS SALT.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 3.—A
threatened shortage of salt in this
province was averted by the arrival
of a steamer from Spain with 5,000
tons.

The tender for making the
firemen's uniforms for \$19.50 per suit
was sent back. Controller Shaw stated
that there was some dissatisfaction as to
the uniforms of the London and Port
Stanley employees were made for \$3
each. The board of control will look
into the matter.

The recommendation of the board of
control that no more pavements be



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URINARY
DISEASES
ETC.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



Gordon Hodgins has returned to his home in Toronto after visiting Master James Southcott of this city.

J. H. Petty, ex-M.P.P. of Forest, was a visitor in town over the holiday.

Miss Margaret Gollop left yesterday for Toronto and Hamilton and other eastern points.

Mrs. Fridman of Guelph, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southcott of this city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. E. Goodenham of Toronto, will attend the annual rally of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, of No. 1 military district, to be held in the early part of October.

Miss Kello and Miss McPherson of this city have returned from a delightful holiday spent at Georgian Bay.

Miss Amy Campbell spent the week-end with relatives in Bothwell and Brantford.

Miss Jennie Henry of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys Robb.

The Misses Pauline and Helen Long have returned home from Brantford, where they have been guests for the past two weeks with Miss Marie Boylan.

Mrs. S. Down of Frome spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McKellar of St. Thomas for a few days.

Fred E. Bentley of Detroit, accompanied by his brother, Charles, motored from that place to this city, via Sarnia. They are the guests of their uncle, Walter Stevens, for a few days.

Mrs. William Turnbull and Miss Faith Turnbull have returned from a two weeks' visit to Niagara-on-the-Lake and Hamilton Beach.

Rev. Canon Sage, preached in St. John's Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday last.

Staff Sergeant Harry Maudsley of the Aviation Corps, Toronto, is visiting at the home of his brother, Fred Maudsley, 734 Adelaide street.

John Love of this city is visiting with friends in South Delaware for a few days.

Miss Hazel Sennar returned from Mount Brabant, where she has been holidaying with friends.

We shall miss a familiar figure who has been traveling for three years and a half. Miss Lang, who has been performing her duties there, is now making a change of work. For more than fifteen years Miss Lang has given her service for humanity. She will continue her work from her home, 237 King street, where she will be pleased to give advice, assistance or a home to young women.

Miss S. Charles of Toronto, has been the guest of Canon and Mrs. Tucker at St. Paul's Rectory for the past few days. Miss Charles is the organizing secretary in Canada for the Girls' Friendly Society. She left last evening for Clinton, where she will give an address on the welfare of this society.

Mrs. W. Jarvis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller at their cottage in Bayfield.

Mrs. T. R. Braddon motored to Detroit on Saturday and spent the week-end in that city.

The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., are giving a garden party on Thursday, September 7th, at the home of Mrs. H. Becher, "Thornwood" from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m. A fine musical program is expected.

The Sir John Carling Chapter, I. O. D. E., will have a fish pond party on Thursday, September 7th, at the home of Mrs. H. Becher, "Thornwood" from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m. A fine musical program is expected.

Mrs. Percival has returned from a holiday at Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hart have returned from their cottage at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside are visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison and Master Lorne have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Toronto.

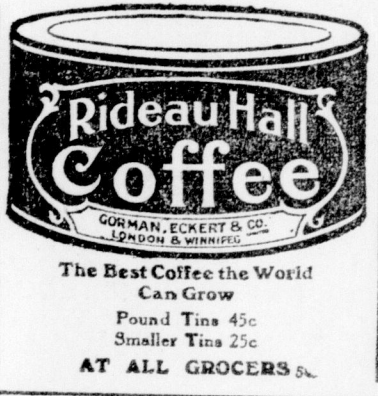
Miss Nellie Tutt has returned home after several weeks' holiday with friends and relatives in Vanessa, near Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. and Miss Irene Edw. have returned from their cottage on Invererie Heights, Port Stanley.

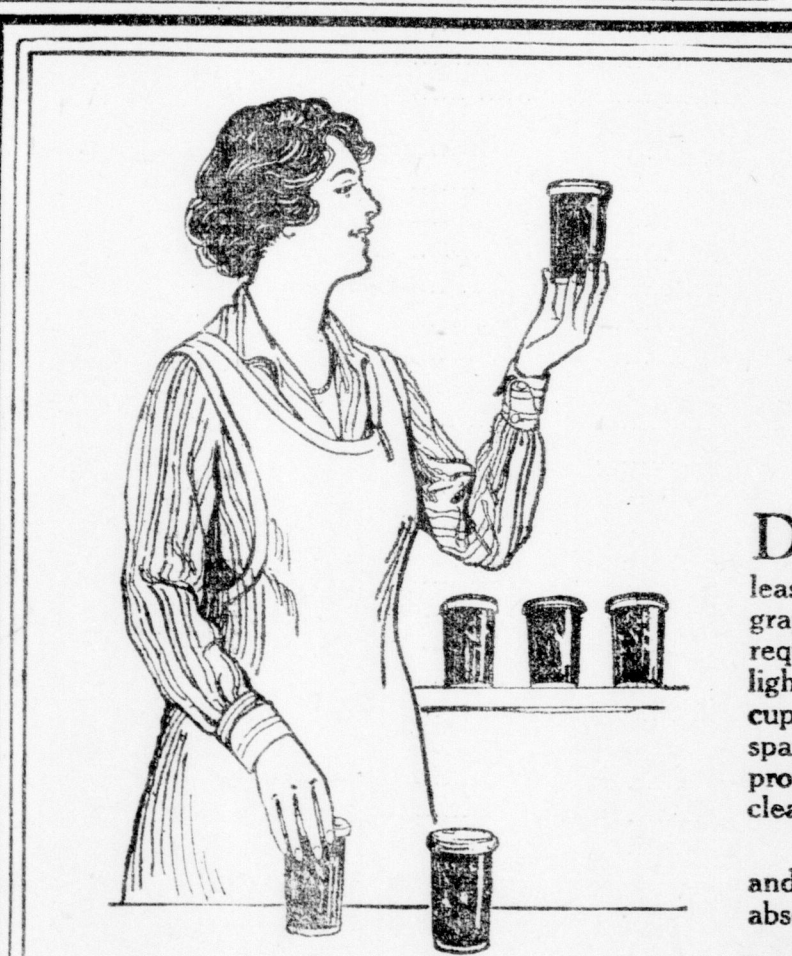
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lankie with their little son have returned to Chicago, having spent some time with relatives in that city and at their cottage in Port Stanley.

Miss Christie Lankie is spending her vacation in Chatham, the guest of the Misses Harbors.

Sergt. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer of Buffalo, N. Y., the marriage to take place in October.



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WEDDING BELLS

LINDSAY-RIDDELL.
ILDERTON, Sept. 4.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Lindsay, on Saturday, September 1, when Miss Amelia RiddeLL was united in marriage to George Herbert Lindsay by Rev. J. L. Foster. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will take up their new home on the third concession of West Nissouri.

Advertiser Patterns



A PRACTICAL AND COMFORTABLE FIRST SET OF SHORT CLOTHES.
2139—Lawn, cambric, baptiste, dimity or crepe, silk or challis, cashmere or gauze could be used for the dress and slip. Any desired trimming may be employed. The dress is in bishop style, with a comfortable raglan sleeve. The slip fastens on the shoulder. The drawers may be in knickerbocker style or with straight lower edge and tucks.
The pattern is cut in five sizes: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. The dress will require 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material, the slip 1 1/2 yards, the drawers 1 1/2 yards for a 4-year size.
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CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, please enclose only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be, if a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing inches or "years." Patterns cannot be sent you in less than one week from date of application.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

August 13, 1917.
"The Benefits of Total Abstinence." (Temperance Lesson.) Dan. 1:8-16. Golden Text—"Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's dainties, nor with wine which he drank." Daniel, 1:8. Does God send us into the world to love or favor good Christians who are apart from their actual attractions? Give your reasons.
10 Verses 10.—Which people are the best of these who have abundance of things that will do them good, and those who have plain food, and eat only what is necessary to give them strength for their work? Why?

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Sure They Deserve It.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been an interested reader of your page for many years, but I have never plucked up my courage and written to you. I have enjoyed the letters of "Long Tongue" and "Yankee" very much. I think we all ought to sign "Madame's" position and let our brave boys have a holiday. I am sure they deserve it, don't you think so, Miss Grey?

2.—Should a boy write to a girl without first asking her consent?
Yours sincerely,
IRISH KITTY.

P.S.—Do you get any letters from this town?
Ans.—Answering your postscript first, I have not a great many correspondents from your town that I know of. But then each one does not put an address on his letter.

For your coat I am afraid the red color is in to stay, as it is really dyed. Any agent capable of removing the color would be apt to fade the goods.

2.—It is customary to first ask if he might. But I suppose that would do no harm in writing asking permission to write!

Making Out Check.
Dear Miss Grey.—Would you kindly inform me through your column the proper way to fill in the name of a check, to whom it is made payable? Also, a speaking of a check, I have a plain "Rev." sufficient, or Rev. Mr. So-and-so, suppose customers differ in their minds? What do you think?

ANS.—In making out a check, payable to a man, simply write "John Smith." If for a woman, write it "Mrs. John Smith," as the case may be. Most banks prefer the signature "John Smith," although I know of one preferring the "Miss" or "Mrs." before the signed name.

2. Not considered in good taste to speak of a clergyman as "Reverend Smith," say "Reverend Mr. Smith," or the "Reverend John Smith."

2. You write school? I know of a quiet mind.

Words for "Augusta."
Dear Miss Grey.—Enclosed find words for the word "Augusta." Music may be obtained at any music store upon special order. Kindly publish through your column a recipe for canning corn. Criticize my writing, Miss GUYON.

P.S.—Can you tell me the meaning of the above signature?
Ans.—Here are two methods for canning corn, both sent in by readers of your page. One is to use a canner, add enough boiling water to nearly cover, add salt enough to make it too salty to eat. Boil ten minutes. Put in jars, making sure there is water above the corn in the jars. When wanted to use, pour water over to nearly cover, add a few minutes, pour this off, and corn is ready to use. Corn put up in this way has never been known to spoil.

The second one is: Have canned fifteen cups corn cut off cob, one cup granulated sugar, one cup salt, one hour, or bring to boil, pour off this water, put in fresh water, add salt, when you want to use it, freshen by letting stand in water for half an hour, or bring to boil, pour off this water, put in fresh water, add salt, when you want to use it, freshen by letting stand in water for half an hour.

Your writing is odd, but very legible and graceful. Thank you for your copy for "Augusta."

A Sick Room Need.
Dear Cynthia—Here I am again. It is not very long since I called. Hope there are some very interesting things being discussed in the Mail-Box just now. I am a Canadian and my home is not far from London, and every summer during my vacation I have enjoyed reading your letters.

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Yours sincerely,
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Onions, Silver, quart 10c
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Cucumbers, per 100 50c
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Peppercorns, Black 15c
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