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WASHINGTON ABANDONS HOPE OF AVOIDING CLASH

INSULT TO U. S. FLAG AND CITIZENS INCREASE GRAVE CRISIS

DAILY RAIDS ARE BREAKING MORALE OF THE GERMANS

Haig's Grinding Policy Taking Many Prisoners and Causing Heavy Casualties to Enemy—Canadians Blow In Mine Shafts and Seal Germans in Living Tomb.

With the British Armies in France, via London, Feb. 15.—From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press:

The past 30 hours have witnessed three of the British raids, which are carried out daily and nightly, with the object of making life unbearable to the Germans in the front-line trenches. Two of the raids were conducted by the Canadians, who really invented the practice of trench raiding which has now spread throughout the British army. These raids, added to the steady progress by the British on both sides of the Ancre, are evidence that the coldest weather of the war on this front has not stopped the constant worrying pressure that the British seek to exert upon the Germans.

Keeps Troops in Trim.

Old soldiers say that there is nothing quite so valuable as these minor operations for keeping the troops in fighting trim, while nothing is so depressing and injurious to morale as the constant defensive which the Germans have endured all winter opposite the British lines. In this respect the British are very unlike the French in their methods of winter warfare. Gen. Haig's policy has been one of unceasing bombardment, punctuated by daily raids and minor attacks, tactics which have brought in a constant stream of prisoners and inflicted a heavy toll of casualties on the Germans. The French, on the other hand, prefer lying quiet in their trenches for long periods, and then attacking suddenly on a wide front in a sharp, fierce combat. The British have not the same appreciation of the dramatic as the French, but believe implicitly in the efficacy of the steady, grinding-down process which they are carrying out.

Wrecked the Trenches.

In their biggest raid, the Canadians captured 47 prisoners of the 11th Bavarians, who only came into the lines yesterday. The Canadians remained in the German trenches for more than an hour, and left them completely wrecked. Their most important work was probably the blowing in of four mine shafts, by which they sealed in living tombs scores of Germans who were tunnelling toward the British lines. The Germans tried to cut off the Canadians with a double barrage fire, and then attacked, but they only succeeded in inflicting a few casualties.

The Chinese Have At Last Taken Down Their Wall---But London Has Not

Being a Timely Protest Against the Suspicions That May Keep a Splendid City in the Rear.

A big industry is knocking for admission at London's door. Will the city open that door and acquire a concern that may mean in time another institution as important as any factory the city now has?

With its usual suspicion of "industrial" programs the electorate at the last municipal election refused to vote in numbers sufficiently large to insure a working machine for the city industrial department. In other words, the citizens declined to place in the hands of Commissioner Philip the key by means of which he could open the door to industries that came seeking a home in London.

TEAR DOWN THE CHINESE WALL!

The electorate would not permit the ancient Chinese wall that hems London in to be torn down. (The action of the civic authorities on the natural gas question was of the same order). So the wall remains, and in order to secure entrance for a desirable concern, while it is not necessary to resort to burglarious methods, the firm must almost break a hole in that wall and force entrance!

The industrial department is doing everything possible to secure the factory, and thanks to the friendliness of the management toward the city, and its sincere desire to overlook, if possible, the advantages offered by other places, there remains a chance to secure the industry for the city.

A BIG INDUSTRIAL PLUM!

According to the manager of the company (it is a million-dollar American automobile firm with a good record and a good car) the company would put up $150,000 worth of buildings as soon as possible if it is decided to locate here. It would employ 100 skilled mechanics, brought in from outside.

The newspapers have been asked to keep the name of the firm secret, but what is the use? More than a week ago the president of the company was in the city for a 20-minute stop. He did not want to meet anyone regarding location. But his local agents in three cities—Hamilton, Kitchener and Chatham—had notified the boards of trade of those places, and there were deputations from each place on hand to make a proposal. Generous concessions were brought along in the inside pockets of the spokesmen. Fortunately for London, the president would not go into the matter. London looked good, and still looks good to the company. But the serious handicaps placed upon the industrial department by those in the community who are "blind on one side," and usually vote according to prejudice rather than sound horse sense, make the situation extremely difficult.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

Thanks to Controller Little, Controller Moore, and Industrial Commissioner Philip the company has not been wholly without offers that are inviting. These gentlemen have managed to secure options at reasonable prices on some land. One site was offered on the London and Port Stanley Railway. But the company said that it would not locate there because there would be an interswitching charge to pay on practically every car used. At $5 per car this would run into a considerable amount in a year, too much to suit a concern that works on close efficiency methods.

The company went after another site adjacent to both railways by means of spurs. It was not a large tract, three acres or so, and overrun by hens and weeds at the present time. But the owner (loyal to the interests of his native city!) wanted $12 000 for the site. The company demurred.

STILL KNOCKING FOR ADMISSION.

The representative of the firm is still anxious to locate here. The city should not lose the splendid chance to acquire a concern that has contracts for 1,500 cars for Canadian use at the present time. It has splendid backing, and its associated interests are large.

The Mountain has come to Mahomet. What a pity that we cannot now keep him here.

Only the inertia of citizens and the failure of public spirit will allow other municipalities to miss the opportunity. The firm is asking for no concessions. It has no stock to force on the community. But other cities are offering free sites and tax exemptions on a silver tray. Unless London gets busy this will be added to the list of the city's Missed Opportunity crimes. Let the city buckle to and grab this big motor car concern.

KAISER CALLED A MADMAN BY DEAN OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; TELLS OF GERMAN BRUTALITY

New York, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five hundred professors and students of Teachers' College, Columbia University, yesterday heard Dean James E. Russell, head of the school, a man steeped in the learning of German universities and familiar by residence abroad with all phases of German life, denounce Germany's emperor as a madman and his nation as a "neighbor broken loose from the moorings of civilization," says the Herald.

Dean Russell received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Leipzig.

"This is not the time for propaganda, nor the time to speak alarmingly," he said. "It is the time for quiet thought and the time to measure our strength and possibilities.

Brutal German Officers.

"No one can accuse me of lack of sympathy for German education, service and efficiency. I have more friends in Germany than I have in England, France, Russia and Italy combined, and I have a deep sympathy for the German people. But I would never bring myself to respect the German military system. I myself have seen German officers prod women carrying babies that they might pass on the sidewalk.

"It seems as though one of our neighbors has broken loose from the moorings of civilization and is destroying humanity under the leadership of a madman. A people numbering seven and one-half millions have been trampled upon, of whom hundreds of thousands must perish in a few weeks if it goes on. Millions of people on the eastern front have been subjected to similar treatment.

'God helping me, I am not willing to sacrifice that for which my forefathers fought and died, just to save my skin whole. I will not suffer that madman to go further, no matter in what guise he comes, nor what language he speaks."

WILSON MAY NOT AWAIT OVERT ACT BEFORE WARRING

U. S. Administration Is About Ready To Force the Issue.

BOSCHE PLOTTERS BUSY

Believed To Be Behind the Cuban and Mexican Troubles.

BY E. J. ARCHIBALD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—With peace notes and Count von Bernstorff off its hands, Washington is again able to concentrate its attention on matters of real moment and the consequence of a day's stocktaking is very apparent on comment about the city tonight. During the time that minor matters were allowed to use up public attention, things have been moving steadily, and tonight there is a strong feeling that a break between the two countries is very reasonably nearer than it was when the peace red herring was drawn across the trial. There are those who maintain that the administration is practically ready to force an issue without waiting for the now famous overt act. They point to a long list of things, none of which is sufficient sufficient moment to cause a break, but the sum of which is sufficiently formidable, the undue detention of and stress put upon Ambassador Gerard, the attacks upon belligerent vessels carrying Americans, the attempt to tangle this country up in the matter of the treaty of 1799, the holding of the Yarrowdale prisoners and finally the virtual blockade of American ports by German submarines.

Two Perilous Points.

Of this list it is hard to see serious potentialities in any save the last two. Complete silence has shut down between this country and Constantinople and it is not known just what the situation is there, as regards the numerous Americans known to be in the Near East.

American vessels are lying at Alexandria but have not, so far as is known, been ordered to the Dardanelles. In a word, the administration is almost completely in the dark concerning what is likely to happen to American citizens who happen to be at the mercy of the Turk. Hitherto it has been possible to influence the Porte through Berlin, but this is obviously no longer possible. So far as the Yarrowdale prisoners are concerned, no particular anxiety is felt for them, for it is believed that as soon as official word reaches Berlin of the safe departure of von Bernstorff, they will be released.

Definite Policy Soon.

The other matter is more serious, however, and it is declared has had no small influence towards causing the White House to make haste slowly. Official information as to what it is proposed to do towards raising the blockade is still lacking, but it would be surprising if the next 48 hours does not bring forth a definite policy. The pressure upon the Administration is growing in direct proportion to the congestion of the big ports under huge freight arrivals, flat denials are given to rumors of cabinet dissension, and hints being circulated that a policy is already in existence, but that it has been held back because of certain undescribed difficulties which are rapidly being cleared away. There is no further cabinet meeting till Friday, and any announcement may be deferred till then. It was reported late last night that the swiftest steamer of the Swedish-American Line is about to leave New York, with instructions to go to Halifax for examination. The question naturally arises whether or not it follows from this that the admiralty examination of vessels from this side of the Atlantic, largely

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AUSTRIA ANXIOUS TO AVOID A BREAK WITH THE STATES

Striving With Frantic Despair To Keep Peace With Neutrals.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Express regards the visit of the kaiser to Vienna as an event of considerable importance. It says Austria is striving with almost frantic despair to avoid a break with the United States and Spain, and adds:

"It was at the conference at Imperial headquarters some time ago, which Emperor Charles ostensibly attended to pay birthday compliments to the kaiser, that Charles, although expressing many misgivings, was persuaded to indorse the German submarine program. He was assured that his fears of a break with the United States and Spain were groundless, that neither of these countries would challenge Germany's action other than by the usual diplomatic note."

It was owing to Austria's eager anxiety to preserve good relations with the United States, the Express says, that Tarnowski was directed to assure Wilson of Austria's hope that a modus vivendi would be found by which war could be avoided.

"It was even suggested," the paper adds, "that American ships would have freedom to navigate the Mediterranean. At the same time pressure was placed upon German to moderate her decree. Meanwhile, the council of ministers was called in Vienna, and Emperor Charles gave a long audience to Count Castro, the Spanish ambassador in Vienna. That was at the close of last week, and now we have news that the kaiser has visited Vienna. The reason is clear. He is again seeking to remove the fears of Charles."

SOME REBELS ROUTED BY CUBAN FEDERAL TROOPS

Havana, Feb. 15.—Latest reports from Las Villas show that the Conservatives have a large majority in the re-election. Three rebels and two troopers were killed in a fight between the insurrectos under Baldomera Acosta and aya rebels under Joaquin Gomez were dispersed by troops who captured arms and horses. There is no interruption in the operations of the sugar mills.

LONDONERS IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP



Reading from left to right, ise men, prisoners in a German prison camp, are Sergt. A. E. Slatter, 3rd Ballon, son of Bandmaster Slatter of this city; Corp. W. R. Smith, of the 18thoyal Irish, who left London when war broke out, sailed for Britain, and joinedhe Irish regiment; Corp. M. J. Jenkins, 2nd Canadian Battalion, a London bawho joined the colors in Toronto. The photo from which this illustration is tan was made in the German prison camp, and sent to Mrs. B. O'Connell, wife Sergt.-Major O'Connell, 404 Adelaide street. Sergt.-Major O'Connell has beenissing since September 15.

WIVES OF AMERICAN CONSULS SUBJECTS OF GROSS INDIGNITY BY GERMANS CABLES GERARD

Stripped and Searched bthe Military Authorities Before Being Permitte To Leave Germany.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

Berne, Switzerland, Feb.15.—Germany is multiplying its indignities toward Americans. Ambassador Gerard has vigorously complained that Germans are searching the wives of American consuls at the border. At Warnemunde alone, the wives of the prominent officials were lately stripd, bathed and examined internally, because they ere suspected of carrying documents.

Because the military supreme, and because it has adopted this general attitude, the foreign office is powerless.

Ambassador Gerard forwarding to Washington his emphatic warning that the Overseas News Agency is being used by Gmany to mould American opinion.

HUGHES' STATEMENTS CHAIRMAN POCOCK NOT ACCURATE, SAYS AND SIR ADAM AT INSPECTOR-GENERAL ODDS ON BUILDING

Lessard Replies To ex-Minister's Remarks On Toronto Mobilization.

iffer Over Paying For It Out of Surplus.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. John, N. B., Feb. 15.—"The statements made by Sir Sam Hughes in the House of Commons are not accurate, nor in accordance with the fact," said Major-Gen. Lessard, inspector-general for Eastern Canada, who is now in St. John.

"The public in general, and the Toronto newspapers in particular, are fully aware of the facts. They know how the mobilization, referred to by the former minister of militia took place, and I do not intend to reply in any greater tone to the charges which he has made."

The finance committee, at the meeting yesterday afternoon, refused to authorize the issuing of $50,000 in debentures for the new hydro shop, and it will not be included in the city of London bill.

That the structure will not be built this year seems likely now, with the result that there will be some heartburnings.

The commissioners are looking for an issue of $75,000 passed last year for this building, and are wondering where they come out. It will be remembered that last year the council authorized the issuing of debentures to that amount for the hydro shop. Of the amount, $25,000 was to go for the site, and the balance for the building. The land was bought, and, presumably, paid for, but the debentures were not issued, according to word received at the city hall.

More Asked.

It was found this year that $50,000 would not be sufficient for the completion of the building, and $50,000 more was asked.

It was the first intention to pay this out of surplus earnings, but Sir Adam Beck stepped in, and started something. Chairman Philip Pocock insisted that it could not be done, and there was a decided difference of opinion on the subject. Sir Adam won, and he would not allow the building to be paid for out of surplus earnings. Now the committee has turned down the proposition to issue debentures for the amount, and has also stated that there is no money whatever for the structure.

Pocock May Withdraw.

The firm hand of Sir Adam is seen in the whole proceedings, and trouble is in prospect. That it may result in the withdrawal of Philip Pocock from the commission is hinted.

"The commissioners are of one mind as to the necessity for a new hydro shop. The present quarters, they say, are absolutely inadequate, and if the business is to develop and grow, an up-to-date plant is necessary.

"Toronto could spend large sums on a similar building, but London could not. The idea of a building there originated with Sir Adam, it is said, but here Mr. Pocock was the sponsor.

BIG FRENCH LINER GETS SAFELY THROUGH SUB ZOE

New York, Feb. 15.—The French Line steamer Rochambeau, which left here February 4 with 100 passengers, has passed safely through the submarine zone and arrived at Bordeaux, S— there at 11 p.m. Tuesday, according to advices received by the French Line today.

VOTE FROM THE TRENCHES IS AGAINST PROHIBITION

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—A cable gives the result of the prohibition vote overseas up to last evening as 1,406 against 221 for, and 41 spoiled ballots.

SUB MAIL ROUTE OFF.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 15.—According to the German papers letters for delivery to foreign countries by submarines will not be accepted at present. Letters which were intended to be sent to America by the Deutschland will be returned to the writers and the postage refunded.

GERMAN RUTHLESSNESS KILLING PEACE HOPES AT AMERICAN CAPITAL

Accumulation of Teuton Misdeeds Slowly Forcing President Wilson To Ask Congress For Protection of Americans---Report That U. S. Flag Ordered Down At Brussels Confirmed.

(BY ROBERT J. BENDER.)
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, Feb. 15.—Today all hope is fast waning in official circles that the clash looming between the United States and Germany will be avoided. Germany's persistence in her ruthless U-boat destruction of neutral, as well as belligerent, merchantmen is helping to kill hope for continuance of peace.

NO REGARD FOR UNITED STATES.

Germany's position, apparently, is to cast all caution to the winds. Her statesmen are quoted as saying she will not have regard for America nor anyone else. In addition to this is the fact that this nation's business is fast piling up, tied up by Germany's blockade.

FORCING WILSON.

The president intends to proceed deliberately, not to be stampeded on a single incident, his friends say. But the accumulation of German misdeeds is rapidly forcing Wilson to ask that congress prepares for protection of Americans on the seas.

GETTING READY.

Meanwhile, behind the curtain of secrecy, preparations by Government are proceeding rapidly. The council of national defence, conferring with Secretary Daniels, Baker, Houston and Lane, are holding daily sessions from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A remarkable intelligence system has been perfected and has been operated for several days.

Most of the work is being done secretly, but it is declared that, should war actually come, the rapidity with which the nation would be able to bring its resources into action is highly satisfactory to government heads.

OLD GLORY ORDERED DOWN.

Confirmation today that Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was forced to lower the Stars and Stripes and cut off communication with his government has materially increased the gravity of the situation between the United States and Germany.

American relief workers in Belgium are also being detained.

NO REPLY FROM TEUTONS.

Washington, Feb. 15.—While it still was indicated that the accumulation of violations of American rights might lead President Wilson to go before Congress at any time, it was stated today that he has made no definite plans for taking such a step immediately. When he will go before Congress, it was said, will depend entirely upon circumstances. The opinion grew among officials, however, that such a step would not be long deferred.

Nothing has been heard by the state department early today from Germany in reply to its inquiry as to the exact status of the Americans taken into Germany on the prize ship Yarrowdale. Likewise no news came from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople about Americans in Turkey.

ENEMIES UNITE AGAINST WOLVES

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—A wolf hunt, in which both Russian and German soldiers joined, is described in correspondence from the Polish front. Parties of Russian and German scouts met recently and were hotly engaged in a skirmish when a large pack of wolves dashed on the scene and attacked the wounded. Hostilities were at once suspended, and Germans and Russians instinctively attacked the pack, killing about fifty of the wolves. After the hunt the soldiers separated, each party returning unmolested to its own trenches.

Along some sections of this front hungry wolves have been particularly bold this winter, constituting a real danger to outposts of both armies, and repeatedly the combatants have had to send out hunting parties against the common enemy. While at this sort of work sniping is suspended by a sort of tacit agreement among opposing forces.

HUNS WANTED SHIPS FREED FROM PORTS OF AMERICA

Amazing Demands Were Made On Gerard by Berlin.

CUT OUT BY THE CENSOR

Member of Ambassador's Party Tells of German Hatred.

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.)
[Special to The Advertiser.]

With Ambassador Gerard, Berne, via Paris, Feb. 15.—Germany's censorship cut an important "joker" out of the text of the treaty which German officials demanded that American Ambassador Gerard sign under direct threat to hold American newspaper correspondents as hostages.

That "joker" does not show in Berlin dispatches outlining the treaty as published in French newspapers here. It was that German ships in American harbors should not be forced to leave until granted safe conduct from Germany's enemies, which would permit them to return to Germany or to a neutral port.

Stopped by Censor.

Some other developments which German censorship did not permit sent abroad were:

Anti-American speeches in the Reichstag.

Anti-Wilson and anti-Gerard propaganda financed by prominent German leaders.

Fiery attacks by Stressmann and von Heydebrand on the president of the United States.

Foreign Office Attitude.

The foreign office attitude just before I left Berlin was that Americans were very "excitable" and if Germany could control all dispatches for a few days, Americans "would forget all about the submarine blockade and bring pressure on President Wilson to remain neutral."

Cartoons in German papers, daily depict President Wilson selling munitions to the Allies over the counter of a country store, and taking orders from John Bull. There are many variations of this theme.

No Separate Peace.

Hindenburg's dream of a separate peace is dwindling. But Germany is united in the expected great offensive this year

Officials say it is the last chance to win or lose. When it is over, the Socialist peace leaders will again force themselves forward.

The German press departments, that is the propaganda agencies, have for months centred efforts on convincing America that war is terrible. The theory is that Americans are cowards, and will back out of a war.

Whitlock Ordered To Lower Flag Of United States

Washington, Feb. 15.—Official word has been received here that Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, has been ordered by the German authorities to lower the American flag over the United States legation at Brussels.

While the news aroused deep feeling in official quarters and admittedly added to the tension of the situation with Germany, it appeared doubtful whether there was ground for taking any action as Mr. Whitlock, while in Belgium, has practically only represented the American relief work. The seat of the Belgian government now is at Havre, France.

DAILY TOLL OF THE SUBS

TODAY'S RECORD.

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Cilicia, of 3,750 tons gross, has been sunk, Lloyds' Shipping Agency announces today. The crew was landed.

The British steamer Ferga also has been sunk, the agency announces.

The steamer Cilicia was a vessel 346 feet in length, built in 1907, at Sunderland and owned by the International Line Steamship Company at Whitby.

The steamer Ferga is not listed in available shipping records.

Information in maritime quarters is that she was a new vessel, built in 1916 at Dublin, 197 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 14 feet depth. The tonnage and owner of the Ferga are not known.

THE RECORD TO DATE.

	Ships.	Tonnage.
Sunk February 1-12	87	188,063
Sunk February 13	4	14,246
Sunk February 14	4	5,245

By Nationalities: British, 53; allies, 7; American, 1; other neutrals, 24.

Wednesday.

Afric (British)	11,999 tons
Foreland (British)	1,960 tons
Ada (British)	187 tons
West (Norwegian)	100 tons

Thursday.

Innishowen Head (British)	3,050 tons
F. J. Lambert (British)	2,195 tons
Two trawlers.	

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, 20; lowest, 8.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 14; lowest, 6.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Feb. 15—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Winds becoming northeast; fair; local snowfalls tonight.

Friday—Strong nort..westerly winds; mostly fair; stationary or lower temperatures.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	40	Cloudy
Calgary	48	34	Fair
Winnipeg	24	12	Snow
Port Arthur	20	14	Cloudy
Parry Sound	16	— 2	Cloudy
Toronto	24	14	Fair
Ottawa	14	✱	Fair
Montreal	14	8	Cloudy
Quebec	10	4	Cloudy
Father Point	10	4	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

The weather over the Dominion has been mostly fair, with a tendency toward higher temperature in nearly all districts.

A disturbance now centred over Tennessee is likely to move towards the Maritime Provinces.

EARLY ACTION IMPERATIVE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The Government began today to feel the insistent need for some sort of action soon to open a way for movement of shipping now held up in American ports by suspension of sailings on account of the German submarine campaign. Reports on the accumulating freight now are reaching officials regularly, and although the situation is not yet regarded as serious, it is apparent that American industries will be affected unless ocean shipping starts moving before long.

Waiting Wilson's Move.

At the present stage of development of the German-American situation, attention is centred on President Wilson by the growing belief that he will take no steps, even to the furnishing of defensive armament to merchant ships without first consulting Congress. Hourly interest is becoming keener as to whether the president will do this, and when.

The Lyman Sinking.

The sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine by officials here as illegamfwvanao probably with warning is regarded the cargo was not contraband and the submarine displayed no flag, but since no lives were lost it is believed the incident will not in itself develop into a cause for drastic action by the United States Government.

Within a few days the state department may send a peremptory demand to Berlin for release of the American brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale and held prisoner.

SWISS DEMONSTRATION FOR AMBASSADOR GERARD

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—Via Paris, Feb. 15.—Ambassador Gerard, his staff and about 50 other Americans departed tonight for Paris by way of Pontarlier. The departure was made the occasion of a demonstration such as Berne has not seen in a long time. Among the big crowd of prominent persons who filled the platform were members of the Entente legations in Berne, British and French officers interned in Switzerland, and as many Berne citizens as could find standing room.

GERARD AT PARIS

American Ambassador Greeted by Fellow-Countrymen at French Capital.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Officials of the American embassy and many Americans greeted Ambassador Gerard on his arrival here today from Berne.

RETIRED JUDGE DIES.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Judge James Ross, aged 76, county judge for Norfolk from 1890 to 1914, when he was retired owing to failing health, died today in Toronto, whither he had come to spend the winter.

TEA ROOM DAMAGED.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Approximat $15,000 damage was caused by a which completely gutted the tw floors of Bingham's new pala and tea room at 146 Yonge day.

PATRIOTIC MEETING CERTAIN TO PROVE IMMENSE SUCCESS

Crowded Hall Is Expected On Friday Evening.

FINE SPEAKERS COMING

And Chorus of 100 Voices Will Provide Music For Occasion.

Preparations have been completed for the big patriotic meeting to be held in the Princess Rink on Friday evening. From present indications, the affair will be the most remarkable patriotic demonstration in recent years. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that the big hall will be crowded.

The principal speakers will be Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the Dominion Patriotic Fund Association; Sir Geo. C. Gibbons, chairman of the local committee; Sir Adam Beck, and Sergt. Knight, a returned soldier from Windsor.

A list of large givers to the fund will be announced, and it is said it will be a great surprise and inspiration when it is given out.

A. D. Jordan of the Musical Art Society will bring 100 male voices from his chorus, and will put on a musical program. The 149th Band will be in attendance, and will also play many selections. Miss Luta Laymon and Mrs. Ed. Wyatt will sing.

The committee have organized, and everything is in readiness for the "big drive." That it will be a most striking success is assured.

The canvass of the city will commence on Monday. Teams have already been formed, and the ladies' auxiliary will assist in collecting the money.

"We are hoping for a big meeting," said Sir George Gibbons. "In fact, I am convinced that it will be splendid. London is all right, and we will show the country what we can do when we really set our hearts to do it."

DRIVER J. A. SAVILLE HAS DIED FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Former Londoner's Death Recorded, and Daughter Gets His Insurance.

City Treasurer James S. Bell has received official notification of the death of Driver John Arthur Saville, formerly of this city, who died in England of tuberculosis on January 11. The man was insured by the city, and Mr. Bell was notified of his death some days ago, by the British authorities. It was necessary to get word from the Ottawa authorities, and he wired for information. Ottawa sent word that nothing was known of the man there, but there would be an investigation. Last night, the adjutant general wired confirmation of the man's death. His policy will be paid to his daughter, residing in England.

Driver Saville went forward with the 5th Field Battery, and was a victim of gas, which later brought on tuberculosis.

LONDONERS IN CUBA NOT IN LEAST ALARMED

A. H. Brener Going Through Country Looking Over Crops.

The rebellion in Cuba apparently is not worrying some Londoners who are now on the island, at least, it did not cause them much alarm last week. A. H. Brener, of Brener Bros., in a message to his friends here, states that he arrived in Havana on February 7, and Mr. Brener left at once for the country to look over the tobacco crop.

Had there been anything serious, Mr. Brener certainly would not have been allowed to take the journey.

TEA AND CONCERT

Women of Wellington Street Church Give Successful Social.

A successful tea meeting, given under the auspices of the women of the congregation of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, was held last evening in the basement of the church.

Following the supper a program of music, speeches and readings was presented.

Rev. J. E. Holmes of the Ridout Street Methodist Church and Rev. W. D. Ashton delivered appropriate and enthusiastic addresses.

Miss Myrtle Hicks and Mrs. Terry rendered a duet in addition to solos from each.

Miss Freda Heard gave a reading, and Percy King and Pte. Neale sang. Mrs. Percy King acted as accompanist in a very capable manner.

Be a Gentleman Or Submit to Ducking Is 63rd's Precept

One Member Who Failed To Measure Up Gets Decidedly Wet.

One of the necessary qualifications for membership in the 63rd Battery is gentlemanly behavior, and this fact was forcibly impressed on one of the boys who was considered to approach too near the line of rudeness in his treatment of ladies taking part in a concert at Queen's Park last night.

This youth insisted on sitting on the platform, holding a broom, which he waved as each artist mounted the platform, accompanying this with winks at the girls and gesticulations to the audience.

No one interfered until the program ended, but then, with one accord, the battery boys rose, marched to the platform, seized the would-be funny man and removed him to the wide outdoors. There they, more or less tenderly, placed him in a tank and turned the cold water tops on him, holding him until he was thoroughly soaked. This concluded the lesson.

On behalf of the battery, some of its members apologized to the artists for any annoyance they might have experienced.

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done heretofore at Kirkwall, will be transferred to Halifax.

Watching Oil Supplies.

Some interest is being expressed in the report from Mexico that a British war vessel is lying off Tampico prepared if necessary to protect the oil supply there from Mexican depredations. The story is not, however, creating much comment, and there seems no possibility that even the landing of British sailors would evoke more than passing interest. The Tampico field and the littoral for many miles north and south of the port have been for over a year in the hands of a revolutionist named Manuel Peiaez, one of Carranza's numerous opponents. From time to time the first chief has announced that Palaez was going to be driven out, but so far nothing has come of it. Palaez has been, it is asserted, for some time in receipt of money which has kept him entirely amenable to reason so far as delivering the requisite oil is concerned. Carranza's threat of an embargo, contained in his note some days ago, may or may not be carried out. If it is, he will be the loser through the loss of revenue from the other fields which he controls, but the embargo will not extend to the Tampico area over which he has no practical jurisdiction.

Germans in Mexico.

It would moreover probably bring down on his head a sharp protest from this Government. Apparently the matter is one which requires careful handling, as a landing of either British or American forces might quite literally set the heather on fire. It is feared that precipitate action might result in a policy of deliberate wrecking and burning by the Mexicans. The report that an American revenue cutter was on her way to Mexican waters and might be fired upon was discounted last night on the ground that vessels of this class would not be used on an affair of this kind.

Boches Busy.

Is Germany's hand to be traced in this newest Mexican development as well as in the Canal troubles. You will meet many people who have watched things here very closely for some time, and who firmly believe that this is the case, so far as Mexico is concerned. Carranza's latest activities certainly smack of German influence, they point out, and there is no reason to suppose that the pro-German propaganda south of the Rio Grande will be relaxed at a time when it can be most effective in distracting American attention. The same thing is undoubtedly true of Cuba, but it is not felt that the present trouble there is as likely to be caused by German influence as in the case in Mexico. However, you do meet with the opposite view, "I don't care where it is, or what it is, but if you get to the very bottom of any trouble that breaks out for this country on this side of the ocean now, you will find there one of those wians, marked with the asterisk, dot—and carry one—boches at the bottom of it," said a man to me tonight. And the speaker bore a most resounding Teutonic name, at that.

LONDONERS CANCELLED PASSAGES TO ENGLAND AFTER SUB DCLARATION

None Known To Be In Danger Zone, But Some Leaving Soon.

So far as could be learned today from local steamship agents, no Londoners are within the submarine danger zone.

Numerous Londoners had passages booked, but when the Central Allies announced their present sub-warfare policy, cancelled them. Several from this city are at eastern points intending to leave for England soon.

No word has been received of Londoners being on boats bound for this country.

LUDENDORFF REAL LEADER OF GERMANS; IS AMERICAN-HATER

Works Out the Campaigns For Marshal von Hindenburg.

HAS NO FEAR OF U. S.

Does Not Think States Can Organize in Time To Help Entente.

New York, Feb. 15.—An Associated Press dispatch from Paris today says:

Americans arriving in the French capital today from Berlin who were in a position to see what was taking place behind the screen with regard to General von Ludendorff, the first quartermaster-general of the German imperial army, as the most vital person in the small group surrounding Emperor William responsible for the German policy.

General von Ludendorff, the Americans say, appears to be the brain that conceives the military plans, while Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, is the hand that executes them. General von Ludendorff is described as being of a military mind rather than of a political one. Yet his immense influence in the entourage of the German emperor gives him a voice in purely political and foreign policies.

Contempt for U. S.

Americans whose business in Berlin was to study the springs of action of the German Government, say they know that General von Ludendorff dislikes Americans and has contempt for their military strength; that is, while aware of their potentialities, yet so far as any organization and application of them is possible they could not, in the opinion of the German quartermaster-general, be brought to bear upon the present war which, in his belief, will be finished before the United States could get into action.

The conviction in the small group responsible for the acts of the German Government appears to be that the submarine war can be successful against England within three months. That, in any event, it is a powerful arm for immediate and continual use until the war is ended. Consequently it will be used for all it is worth.

Man Power Weakening.

The military situation in Germany, according to the same sources of information, is regarded as beginning to be affected by the exhaustion of man power. Every man in the country between the ages of 18 and 45 has been gathered for the army. Workmen within those ages have been replaced by men physically unfit for active service or below or beyond the age limits.

The German losses in dead officially placed by the last public announcements as having reached slightly beyond 1,000,000 officers and men, is, according to cautious estimates, 300,000 or 400,000 beyond that figure. The sanitary service of the German army has been very good, and because of this a high percentage of wounded soldiers has been able to return to the active army. Yet the number of permanently disabled among the wounded probably will bring the irreplacable losses considerably beyond the 2,000,000 mark.

The real reason for the deportation of Belgians, the American arrivals say, appears to be that General von Ludendorff's plans preconceived the encirclement from the greater part of France and Belgium, the shorter lines if forced to do so by the offensive this year of the Entente Allies.

SAW CAMERA MEN IN ACT OF TAKING CANADIAN FILM

Sergt. Jas. Murray Vouches for Pictures To Be Snown at Lyric.

Sergt. James Murray, D.C.M., can vouch for the Canadian war pictures to be seen at the Lyric Theatre next week under the auspices of The London Advertiser.

"I saw the daring men taking these pictures," he said. "There were eight of them working on the 2nd Battalion, which was in the front line when we came out at Courcelette. I saw a camera wrecked by shell fire. Of course no one cannot photograph a bullet, at least not with an ordinary camera, but those men were in danger constantly. I believe they will be the finest war films ever shown."

Manager Bernard and The Advertiser are inviting all returned men to attend the exhibition on Monday afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Cochrane of Vancouver, B. C., has left for California, after spending six months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knapton of West London, and her sister, Mrs. Percy Lewis of Elizabeth street, East London. She will go to California for the remainder of the winter before returning to her Vancouver home.

LOCAL NEWS

FARMER ENLISTS.—Dan McKellar, Ailsa Craig, has enlisted with the 241st Battalion, Windsor. He leaves for Windsor tonight.

BLAZE IN STORE.—Fire, which started in the rear of Taylor's East End drug store, was extinguished last evening before it had caused any serious damage.

RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR.—In the annual report, published Wednesday, the name of John Milne was omitted in the list of directors elected for 1917 for the Northern Life Assurance Company.

ANOTHER DELAY.—The new automobile licenses will not be issued for two weeks was the word that A. H. Keene received at his recent visit to Toronto. The 1916 licenses will be good until the new ones arrive.

LIBERAL EUCHRE.—The regular weekly euchre in the Liberal Club rooms last night was the best of the season. George Stinson was high man with a score of 93. The games are attracting large crowds.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the utilities commission scheduled for this afternoon has been called off, owing to the fact that Chairman Philip Pocock, and General Manager Buchanan are out of the city. It will be held next Thursday.

LONDONER MOVES UP. — John Laird, formerly of this city, and for a number of years on the staff of the London Life Assurance Company, has been placed at the head of the actuarial department of the Connecticut General Life Company of Hartford, Conn.

SAMPLES FREE.—The well-known firm of Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, proprietors of the established remedies of Dr. Chase's Medical Company, will have a free distribution of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from the business office of The Advertiser all day tomorrow (Friday).

PRISONER IN GERMANY. — Pte. Charles Hector Stinchcombe (50097), who was previously unofficially reported officially a prisoner of war at Geissen, Germany. This information was contained in a message received today by Samuel Stinchcombe, 888 Pipe Line road.

WILL SING "COME YOU ALL."—At the meeting of the Associated Kin on Sunday night, the song "Come You All," composed by Mrs. (Senator) C. H. Kirchoffer, mother of Mrs. E. C. Bowker of this city, will be sung by Kathleen Kennedy, an operatic singer of unusual reputation.

NATIONAL CABARET.—A novel entertainment was the Grand National Cabaret, which took place on St. Valentine's night, February 14, under the auspices of the Woman's Catholic Club in St. Peter's Auditorium. An excellent menu and pleasing musical numbers were features of the evening's program.

"JIMMY" MURRAY SPEAKING.—Sergt. Jim Murray, D.C.M., will speak at the regular monthly meeting of the Simcoe Street Mothers' Club, to be held in the school room this evening. Mr. W. Wallis, principal of the school, will also address the meeting. Refreshments will be served and a good attendance is requested.

MOCK TRIAL.—The missionary "Mock Trial" under the auspices of the Empress Avenue Mission Circle held in the Sunday school room was a great success. It was followed by a concert, in which the following took part: Piano solo, Miss K. Lancaster; vocal solo, Mrs. Burton; violin solo, Miss B. Smith; reading, Miss Edna Lancaster.

CAUGHT RUNAWAY HORSE. — While the band of the 149th Battalion was marching down Dundas street today a horse attached to a sleigh of the Ontario Furniture Company started to run west. A young soldier jumped on the sleigh and, catching the lines, made the animal turn and face the music and go back to his stand.

VISIT POSTPONED.—Because of the Red Cross-Patriotic Fund campaign here on Saturday, it has found necessary to postpone the visit of Mrs. George Smith of St. Catharines. Mrs. Smith, who is the national educational secretary of the I. O. D. E., was to address the local members of the order on Saturday, but so many of the latter are engaged in the canvass that it has been decided to postpone her visit.

LEAGUE CONCERT.—A concert to be given in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church this evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League will include outside as well as London talent. Donald C. MacGregor, baritone, of Toronto, will be the artist of the evening, and he will be assisted by Robert Hannah, reader, and Gladstone Paul, 'cellist. The latter are both of London. Miss C. Darville will be the accompanist.

OUT OF DANGER.—A telegram received by Daniel Curtin of 426 Maple avenue announces that Pte. Gar Cleveland Curtin, infantry, is reported no longer seriously ill. He has been in Moore barracks hospital, Shorncliffe, England. Mrs. Harriet Sebrey, Spencer street, Pottersburg, has received a despatch from Ottawa stating that Sapper Oliver Ernest Sebrey, Canadian engineers, has been admitted to 2.3 Stationary Hospital, suffering from a fractured fibula, sustained on Febry 6 last.

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS.—An entertainment put on at Queen's Parkbench night for the soldiers by the people of the First Congregational Church was a splendid success. Sergt.-Major Willis of the battery was chairman, and the program included numbers by the Elgar Ladies' Quartet, recitations by Misses Sybil Higman and Evelyn Woods and songs by Sergt. Hagan. An oyster supper was served in the messroom of the 63rd Battery at the conclusion of the program. The oysters, chocolates and pop products were donated by local merchants.

VALENTINE CARNIVAL.—Over a thousand persons had a gala time last evening at the St. Valentine's carnival and dance at the Winter Gardens. The decorations were most attractive, being hearts featuring. Tickets were given out at the door for a very handsome Valentine bouquet designed by Dicks & Sons. It was presented to the winner by Dicks' Cupid. Costume prizes were awarded to the following ladies: First, Mrs. Roy Jenkins, "Valentine"; second, Mrs. Hanson, "Free Press" and Mrs. Hayward, "Advertiser." Mr. First, D. N. Dunbar. The Winterrden Clowns were also prize winners.

AIRMEN BOMB BRUGES WITH GOOD RESUS

London, Feb. 15—2:30 p.m.—"Our airplanes yesterday attacked the harbor and shipping of Bruges," says an official statement issued today. "A considerable weight of bombs was dropped with most successful results.

"One of our airplanes was shot down by a Fokker. The pilot and observer were captured after having burnt the machine. A second Fokker was engaged and destroyed by an escorting machine at a range of 50 yards."

RETURNED SOLDIER MAY GOVERNOR OF ESSEX JL

Brother of London Man Given Posn at Chatham.

Sergt. W. A. Wanless, brother of Fred Wanless of The Advertiser staff, has been appointed governor of the Essex County jail at Sandwich.

He is the son of G. J. Wanless of Chatham, and was for a number of years in the tailoring business there. He lived in Amherstburg for some time before he went overseas with the 7th Battalion. He returned only recently.

BY WAY OF PANAMA.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 15.—According to the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant, the latest plan for maintaining ocean communication between Holland and the Dutch East Indies is to send merchandise by way of the Panama Canal, while passengers will travel by way of New York and San Francisco.

50-Cent Box Free Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

To Prove the Merits of This Great Food Cure, Full-Size 50-Cent Boxes Will Be Given Away From the Office of This Paper on the Date Mentioned Below.

This will be the most generous distribution of Dr. Chase's medicines that was ever made, for in addition to the full size box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, each caller will be presented with a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and a paper-covered copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes, containing 1,000 recipes selected from the large Recipe Book.

Not a Cent Will Be Expected

We have such confidence in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a means of forming new rich blood and building up the system that we have decided to give everybody an opportunity to test it at our expense. For men, women and children who are pale, weak, nervous and run down, there is nothing like this great restorative to put new energy and vigor into the system and overcome headaches, sleeplessness and all the symptoms accompanying nervous breakdown.

This liberal offer will not be repeated, however, so you will please make note of the time and place. Positively no medicines will be given to children.

Tomorrow Only, Friday, February 16, From Advertiser Office

A Glimpse of the Styles To Be

The Fashion Mirror

Prophecies are again being indulged in, and Mrs. Westermann asks permission to submit a few, for even our foremost artist must hazard an occasional guess.



While one is going bravely ahead with their spring and summer wardrobe planning one cannot help looking out of the corner of one's eye to see what new style has just hopped out of a taxi direct from the steamer.

The much-discussed silhouette is again being considered, but Paris refuses to commit herself, and—well, Paris wears a very capacious sleeve, and may be holding something back—so it is just as well to keep a weather eye Parisward. One indication of recent birth is the rather closely-fitted bodice to the waistline, rather full over the hips and narrowing at the skirt hem; some few have already accepted this, and suits have made their appearance according to these lines.

It is certain, however, that sleeves are to be rather wider from the elbow to the wrist, girdles narrower, skirts longer, and with longer skirts an attempt will again be made to popularize the tunic.

At this date of writing we feel that the trend of fashion, as indicated, may safely be followed for the early spring season.

Mrs. Buchanan Westermann

First Arrivals --- New Spring Suits and Coats

We have just opened our first showing for spring and will be pleased to show you the many new ideas in collars, belts and fancy stitching which is strongly featured. High colors are conspicuously shown in novelty goods—rose, mustard, old gold, greens, blues, Russian green and nigger.

Large collars and novelty belts, with collars are festooned in the very smartest styles, and striking checks are prominent in gabardine, serge and coverts.

February Furniture Sale
ALL FURNITURE REDUCED.
From 10 to 50 per cent off regular prices. Third Floor.

The New Sport Silks for Spring Now Open for Your Inspection



The silks that are favored by fashion for spring in millinery, parts of waists combined with georgette crepes, separate skirts, etc., are here in a great variety of large set patterns—spots, stripes in combinations of bright colors; they come in 36 to 40 inch widths. Prices range from ..... $2.25 up to $5.00 per yard

You are invited to inspect the display at Silk Department.

PEKIN STRIPE SHOT TAFFETA SILKS FOR SKIRTS, YARD WIDE, $2.25 YARD.
Smart styles in half-inch satin stripe one inch apart on two-tone taffeta grounds, rich color combinations—navy and black, American Beauty and green, brown and Belgian blue, navy and green, purple and black, shadow lawn green and violet. Price ..... $2.25 yard

SKINNER'S FAMOUS SILKS IN STRIPES FOR SPRING WEAR.
The name alone is a guarantee of quality. When you buy Skinner's silks and satins you buy satisfactory wearing materials; none but the highest standard merchandise are produced in William Skinner & Sons' mills. A big shipment of the following just opened:

SKINNER'S STRIPE SILKS FOR SKIRTS AND SUITS, $2.50 YARD.
Two styles, navy and black grounds with white stripes, very neat and stylish, full yard wide ..... $2.50 yard

SKINNER'S PURE DYE TAFFETA SILKS, $2.50 YARD.
Made in navy and black, a soft, rich silk, heavy weave, specially adapted for fine dresses and suits.

SKINNER'S RIBBON-STRIPE SILKS, BLACK AND WHITE, $2.50 YARD.
Shown in three widths of stripes—half, three-quarters and one inch; smart styles for separate skirts, waists, also collars and cuffs; full yard w... ..... $2.50 yard

SKINNER'S GUARANTEED-FOR-TWO-SEASONS LINING SATINS, $2.25 YARD.
Always the same in quality, these satins give entire satisfaction and fully warrant their reputation as one of the best lining satins made; full yard wide. Price ..... $2.25 yard

NIGGER BROWN CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS IN DEMAND.
A range of six different shades in nigger browns, yard wide, old quality and old price ..... $1.50 yard

New Colored Dress Goods

AT $2.25—52-inch Solid Wool Poplin, superior quality for ladies' spring suits and dresses, three shades of navy, new blue, brown and Copenhagen, 52 inches wide. Price $2.25 yd.

AT $1.75—46-inch Gabardine, a beautifully-finished dress goods in the new seasonable shades for ladies' one-piece dresses or separate skirts, 46 inches wide. Price..$1.75 yard

At $2.25—50-inch Gabardine, extra quality, self colors, one of the latest dress fabrics, suitable for ladies' suits and dresses, makes up handsomely, a good-wearing material and seasonable colors—new dark green, dark brown, new grey, taupe, navy and mid-brown, 50 inches wide. Price $2.25 yard

At $1.25—44-inch twill, light weight for dresses, new shades for spring, 44 inches wide. Price.....$1.25 yard

A $2.10 Wear-Ever Aluminum Kettle For $1.19 Accompanied by This Coupon

IF MAILED, 18c EXTRA.

Wear-Ever Coupon

In order that the factory may have a record of the number of these four-quart—wine measure—Aluminum Kettles sold at this special price, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name .....
Address .....
City.....

Smallman & Ingram, Limited

New Black Dress Goods

Black All-Wool San Toys, 40 to 42 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$1.00 to $1.75
Black All-Wool Ottomans, 40 to 42 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$1.50 to $2.00
Black All-Wool Melrose, 40 to 42 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$1.35 to $1.50
Black All-Wool Poplins, 40 to 50 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$1.00 to $2.25
Black Wool and Mohair Resildas, 40 to 43 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$1.00 to $2.00
Black Silk Warp Henriettas, 39 to 42 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$1.25 to $2.00
Black Lustres, 38 to 42 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... 40c to $1.00
Black Lustres, 44 to 54 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$1.25 to $2.00
Black Sicilian, 46 to 54 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$1.50 to $1.75
Black All-Wool Gabardines, 44 to 50 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$1.50 to $3.00
Black All-Wool Serges, 50 to 54 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$2.00 to $3.50
Black All-Wool Worsteds, 48 to 52 inches wide. Price, per yard .....$2.00 to $2.50 yard

SAMPLES READY FOR MAILING.
SPECIAL BLACK SILK POPLIN, 36 inches wide. Special price ..... $1.19 yard

SPECIALS
Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Toasted French Coffee Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.
Potato Salad, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

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Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Lettuce Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.
Cold Ham, Currant Jelly, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 25c.

NO WORD OF SON SINCE HE LANDED IN CANADA

Mrs. Swindall Anxiously Seeking Information Concerning Young Soldier.

Although she received word on January 29 from her son that he had arrived at St. John, N. B., with a party of returned men, Mrs. Emma K. Swindall, 648 Brookdale street, well known for her devoted labors as president of a recruiting division of the St. John Ambulance Corps, has not received any definite information as to his whereabouts since.

Her son is Pte. Harry Swindall, No. 528884, who is 6 feet 3 inches tall, and only 15 years of age. He insisted upon enlisting, and went overseas, his unusual height carrying him along. He was finally plucked when his age was inquired into by the overseas officers.

While it is possible that he is being held for examination, Mrs. Swindall, who has been ill for some time, and has sent repeated inquiries to St. Johns, is greatly worried. Another effort is being made to locate him.

LOTS OF POSITIONS

Young Man of "Perfect Health" Has Has Choice of at Least 50,000.

"A young man in perfect health and strength, who has a fairly good education, would like a steady job, having lived in the city about ten years."

The person who inserted the foregoing advertisement in a local paper received what was tantamount to 50,000 offers of positions.

Members of the recruiting staff at the Armories notified the gentleman that there were situations galore in the Canadian expeditionary forces for men possessing a fairly good education.

It has not yet been learned whether anyone of the proffered positions were accepted.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c

THERMOMETERS TO MARK PROGRESS OF PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

Two Giant Ones To Be Placed On Building.

REMINDER FOR EVERYONE

Committees Paying Cash For Everything Used Under New Policy.

Giant thermometers will mark the progress of London's giving to the Patriotic Fund next week. One will be placed on each corner of the Bank of Commerce building and as the fire of enthusiasm sends up the temperature, the amount will be painted in.

Chairman Little's advertising committee has prepared a large amount of printed and painted matter and many a press and brush is busy at the present time.

Hundreds of posters for window display were secured from the central association of the Patriotic Association and these are being displayed in downtown windows.

The most intense newspaper advertising campaign is being carried on in the press and the advertisements are causing wide-spread comment.

Tomorrow, a pamphlet will go to every post office address in London, outlining the effort and requesting all to give. This will be followed by other reminders.

The policy of the committees this year has been to pay cash for everything used. In the past, the soliciting of donations in material required, was found to be a great nuisance, and oftentimes one firm gave far more liberally than the other. Those who receive money will no doubt give at least the equivalent in cash to the fund and in most cases a good deal more.

The committees are all grieved to hear that Ed. Nelles, who has been acting in secretarial capacity at club headquarters, is suffering from pleurisy. Commissioner Philip is handling much of the work.

MAY ASK FOR 8,000 MEN FROM DISTRICT

Home Defense Plans Arouse Keen Interest at Headquarters.

The announcement of the minister of militia, Sir Edward Kemp, that a reorganization of the militia forces of Canada is under consideration and that plans are being prepared for the undertaking, has aroused great interest locally.

Plans for the militia units here to act as depot battalions have already been considered in this district, and the preparations thus made will enable the militiamen here to go ahead with the work without difficulty.

It is thought that if from 25,000 to 50,000 men are to be raised in Canada for home defence this district would be asked to enlist probably from 6,000 to 8,000 men. The number from each district would likely be apportioned to the population. The number of men already sent overseas from each district would also likely be considered, for in districts where a large proportion of the available men have already gone overseas it would be proportionately harder to obtain men for home defence.

This district has done very creditably in overseas enlistments, about 30 000 men having joined the colors for overseas service.

LIQUOR FORCED UPON THEM. TWO MEN DECLARE

Two citizens appeared in police court today, each charged with being intoxicated while on the street.

First to answer was asked if he had been drunk.

"No, I was not drunk. I was only slightly intoxicated."

"That's exactly what you are charged with, except that the word 'slightly' has been omitted," said Magistrate Macklin.

Asked as to where he had procured his liquor, he informed the court that a man he had met on the street had said: "Have a drink?"

"I replied, 'No, thank you,' and he threatened to knock my block off if I refused, so in order to avoid a conflict I drank."

"Well, for a fairy tale, that eclipses anything we have heard yet; $10 and costs or one month in jail," said the magistrate in chorus.

Apparently inspired by the explanation given by his companion in the dock, the other said he had worked hard yesterday and on his way home last night a man, whom he did not know, had waylaid him, produced a large bottle of whisky and simply forced him to indulge.

"You should be sent to jail until you tell where you got your liquor. Your story is unreasonable, and you know it is not the truth. However, we will impose the same penalty in your case as we did with the other man, that is $10 and costs or one month," said Magistrate Macklin.

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RECRUITING OFFICES

Infantry.

149th Battalion—Headquarters—Queen's Park.

241st Scottish Borderers—Armories, Waterloo and Dundas streets. Major H. A. Kingsmill and Capt. W. H. Irvine in charge.

216th Bantam Battalion—Armories.

Mounted Rifles.

Canadian Mounted Rifles.—Armories.

Artillery.

63rd Depot Battery.—Queen's Park, Major N. K. Cameron, commanding, armories.

Special Corps.

256th Railway Construction Battalion—374½ Richmond street—Armories.

Army Medical Corps.—Wolseley Barracks. Armories.

Army Service Corps.—Queen's Park. Armories.

Engineers. — Carling Heights. Armories.

Skilled Railway Workers. — Armories.

Cycle Corps.—Amories.

The armories recruiting office is open from 9:30 o'clock until noon in the morning, and from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until work is over.

Royal Canadian Voluntary Naval Reserves, Associated Kin Headquarters—Carling and Richmond streets.

WAR AND WEATHER BLAMED FOR COAL TROUBLE THIS YEAR

G. T. R. Freight Agent Says Labor Also Scarce.

MANY ENGINES TIED UP

Scores in Stratford Shops Standing Waiting for Repairs To Be Made.

"The war and the weather" was the answer given to The Advertiser today by District Freight Agent Munro, of the Grand Trunk, in explanation of the coal shortage in London and Western Ontario. "These two factors are at the bottom of the trouble," he declared.

"You know, that behind the railways are great manufacturing establishments. They build cars and engines, and furnish supplies. Had they been able to devote all their time and energy to turning out stuff for the railways there would be no shortage. But they cannot. They are building engines and cars for Europe, and are working day and night on these orders. That is one reason for the shortage of cars and locomotives. This is true of the United States as well as Canada. The American roads are in just as bad a way as the Canadian roads. They have a serious shortage of cars and locomotives, and there is quite as much complaining there as here.

Lack of Labor.

"Another thing that has injured us here has been the heavy enlistment, particularly in centres where our repair shops are located. Take Stratford for instance. This city has done wonderfully well in recruiting, probably better than any city in Canada. What is the result? There are scores of engines at Stratford, which cannot be repaired because the men are not available for the work. Our best men were taken away, and as a result we have a serious shortage of help. Had we these engines in good working order, we would have been in much better shape than we are today. Of course, all these things are due to the war, we cannot help that. Many lines of business are seriously handicapped for the same reason—lack of help. Ask some of the men who want goods, particularly steel products. They will tell you all about it.

Weather Hindrance.

"Then the weather. In Buffalo, the winter has been most severe, the worst in years. There are 1,600 cars there for us, delivered by the Pennsylvania. We have not been able to operate in the yards, owing to the snow and ice. When conditions did improve a little, there was the inevitable congestion at the Falls, where there is just one line of track to handle all these cars. We are making the best of a bad situation, of course, and we are getting supplies through. Some of the coal dealers here, who get their ordinary supply over other lines, have had to depend on us for what they get. Still, we are blamed a great deal.

Heavy Consumption.

"The extraordinary cold spell has caused a great consumption of coal, more than usual, and we have had to devote much of our time in getting the supply of coal through. However, if the weather moderates for a week or two, we will be able to get ahead, and keep things moving. We are living in war times, the most unusual times the world has ever known, and we have to put up with conditions that no man could have foreseen."

The City Gas Company has a small supply of coal on hand, and is living from hand to mouth. However, the contractors are keeping the company supplied with coal, and oil is moving fairly well. Had the weather not been so severe, there would have been many trainloads come over on the Bessemer, but she was frozen up some weeks earlier than usual, with the result that coal had to be shipped by way of Detroit, where it was frequently lost in the railway yards.

Conditions are improving, however. During the past three days, the Grand Trunk has brought in over 50 cars of hard coal, and several trains of soft coal.

DIES FROM BURNS RECEIVED STIRRING FIRE IN HER ROOM

Miss Taylor Succumbs To Injuries and Shock Due To Accident.

As the result of burns received when her clothes caught fire from the coals of a stove, to which she was attending, Miss Lola Taylor, aged 20, of Exeter, died in St. Joseph's Hospital early this morning.

She was a student at the Westervelt Business College here, and with several other young women did light housekeeping at 36 Victor street.

While stirring the fire Saturday night, clad only in her nightclothes and a kimono, she knocked several of the coals from the stove to the carpet. She attempted to save the carpet by thrusting the coals on the iron baseboard under the stove, and while so doing her flimsy garments were ignited.

They blazed up instantly, burning almost all the clothes from her body before the flames were smothered with a quilt by another young woman.

Dr. J. I. Ferguson was summoned and the girl was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital. It was not thought at first that the burns would result fatally, but the severe shock is thought to have been largely responsible for her death.

She was a daughter of J. W. Taylor of Exeter and the remains will be forwarded there today at 4:40 o'clock.

ONE CENT SALE

Western Ontario's Original Cut-Rate Drug Stores. AT All Five Standard Drug Stores.

Standard Drug Stores Present Their Semi-Annual ONE CENT SALE At All Five Stores

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 and 17

Extra Special
Young's Laxative Quinine Tablets to break that cold. Regular 25c,
2 for 26c

The Plan: Pay us the regular price for any 1c sale item mentioned in this advertisement and we will sell you another of the same kind for just 1c

Extra Special
Cocoanut Oil Shampoo with glycerine. Regular 50c,
2 for 51c
A great bargain in a great sale.

1c Sale SOAP
10c Infants' Delight .....2 for 11c
5c Carbolic Soap 2 for 6c
5c Tar Soap ....2 for 6c
5c Olive Oil and Cucumber .....2 for 6c
15c Palmolive...2 for 16c
15c Judd's Export Glycerine .....2 for 16c
15c Zonox Glycerine .....2 for 16c
15c Crown Unscented .....2 for 16c
15c Big Bath Soap ..... 2 for 16c

1c Sale Toilet Articles
25c Florida Water .....2 for 26c
50c Florida Water .....2 for 51c
35c Norma Peroxide Cream .....2 for 36c
50c Peerless Hair Restorer .....2 for 51c
25c Peroxide Dental Cream .....2 for 26c
25c Charcoal Tooth Paste .....2 for 26c
25c Mennen's Talcum .....2 for 26c
25c Ingram's Talcum .....2 for 26c
25c 1-lb. Talcum 2 for 26c
15c Talcum .....2 for 16c

1c Sale Hot Water Bottles
These are wonderful bargains in Quality Hot Water Bottles. Guaranteed two and three years and more.
S. D. L. Hot Water Bottle, two-quart, red rubber, guaranteed two years; regular $2.50 ..... 2 for $2.51
Zonoz Mottled Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed two years, excellent quality; regular $2.75 2 for $2.76
Extra Superfine Chocolate Hot Water Bottle, made to last five years; we guarantee for three years at least; regular $3.00 .....2 for $3.01
The Standard Drug Guarantee protects you.

1c Sale Perfumes
A SCENT FOR A CENT.
25c Perfumes ...2 for 26c
15c bottle Perfume ..... 2 for 16c
75c oz. Crown Perfume .....2 for 76c
$1.50 oz. Crown Perfume .....2 for $1.51
$2.50 oz. Crown Perfume .....2 for $2.51

Wonderful 1c Sale Bargain
Ingram's Milkweed Cream:
Regular 50c...2 for 51c
Regular $1..2 for $1.01

SPECIAL
One gross S. D. L. Electric Liniment, for external use, for bruises, sprains, rheumatism, etc. Regular 25c, 1c sale .....2 for 26c

SPECIAL
One Gross
FORMINOL ANTISEPTIC,
the great germicide; regular 25c. 1c Sale .....2 for 26c

ONE CENT SALE PATENTS AND DRUGS
25c A. B. S. and C. Tablets .....2 for 26c
35c Cascara Tablets .....2 for 36c
5c Dutch Drops ..2 for 6c
$1.00 Native Roots .....2 for $1.01
25c Carter's Pills 2 for 26c
25c Thomas Eclectric Oil ..... 2 for 26c
25c dozen Aspirin ..... 2 for 26c
25c Minard's Liniment .....2 for 26c
10c Zinc Ointment .....2 for 11c
10c Boracic Ointment .....2 for 11c
25c Peroxide of Hydrogen .....2 for 26c
40c Peroxide of Hydrogen .....2 for 41c
60c Peroxide of Hydrogen .....2 for 61c
50c Sweet Nitre Kidney Pills .....2 for 51c
25c Mecca Ointment .....2 for 26c
25c Dominion Cascara Bromide Quinine .....2 for 26c
10c Carbolic Ointment .....2 for 11c
10c Sulphur Ointment .....2 for 11c
15c Camphor Ice Squares .....2 for 16c
15c Camphor Ice Tubes .....2 for 16c

PLEASE NOTICE
Every article in this sale is exactly the same as we offer every day. Be sure to shop early, as we cannot guarantee all lines to hold out until Saturday night.

SPECIAL For the Housekeeper
Sani-Flush, regular 35c .....2 for 36c
Not more than 2 to a customer.

Wonderful Bargain 1c Sale
Odo-ro-no—
Regular 35c...2 for 36c
Regular 75c...2 for 76c

1c Sale Candy and Chewing Gums
Our Saturday Special Chocolates, assorted centres; regular 50c pound; special 2 for 51c

Gums
Chiclets, regular 5c .....2 for 6c
Tutti-Frutti, regular 5c .....2 for 6c
Beeman's, regular 5c .....2 for 6c
Wrigley's Spearmint, regular 5c .....2 for 6c
Wrigley's Doublemint, regular 5c ....2 for 6c
Dentyne, regular 5c .....2 for 6c
Horehound Twist, Horehound Humbugs, Assorted Cough Drops, all at special prices.

Extra Special
One 25c package S. D. L. Tooth Paste and one 25c Toothbrush, 1c Sale, the two for 26c

Special for Baby
Baby Feeding Bottles, regular 5c ....2 for 6c

1c Sale Toothbrushes
That bristle with good points, all guaranteed.
25c Toothbrushes 2 for 26c
35c Toothbrushes 2 for 36c
50c Toothbrushes 2 for 51c
NOTE.—Hutax, Rubber Set and Prophylactic Brushes are not included in this sale.

1c Sale Sundries
25c Whisks.....2 for 26c
15c Nail Polish 2 for 16c
15c Nail Files ...2 for 16c
25c Nail Files...2 for 26c
10c Anti-Colic Nipples .....2 for 11c
10c Styptic Pencils .....2 for 11c
25c Re-nu-all....2 for 26c
15c Face Chamois 2 for 16c
10c Face Chamois 2 for 11c
25c Face Chamois 2 for 26c

Extra Special
10 gross H. H. Health Salts, regular 15c. 1c Sale .....2 for 16c

1c Sale CIGARS
Monas, Mansart and Five Days, regular 10c
Sold every day 5 for 25c, extra special (One extra for 1c).....6 for 26c

Modern Methods **Standard Drug Limited** Modern Service

Last Standard Drug One-Cent Sale we actually served 5,091 customers. Now, with our additional store, No. 5, at St. Thomas, we should serve over 8,000 customers in two days. COME WITH THE CROWDS TO THE GREATEST OF ALL STANDARD DRUG SALES—THEIR ONE-CENT SALE.

Main Store—252 DUNDAS STREET. Phone 4040. No. 2 Store—344 RICHMOND STREET. Phone 1261. No. 3 Store—174 DUNDAS STREET. Phone 1424. No. 4 Store—664 DUNDAS STREET. Phone 2027.

No. 5, our Newest Store—471 TALBOT STREET, ST. THOMAS. Phone 776.

The first One-Cent Sale presented to London and Western Ontario was by Standard Drug Stores on February 26, 1914. We lead, others follow.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Capital Punishment.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—With your permission I would like to reply briefly to the Scripture argument, if such it may be called, used by Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., in his recent letter in The Advertiser re the abolition of capital punishment, and who is sponsor for a bill prohibiting capital punishment in Canada, now before parliament. I think this vexed question should be approached in a reverent spirit, not in a spirit of sarcasm and unwarranted cocksureness as Mr. Bickerdike seems to have shown in his letter.

He has just discovered that "the death penalty is a cruel invention of caste," an "invention" nearly as old as the race, and universal and cosmopolitan its operation. He goes on to say: "A penalty so severe as not to be enforceable, has a basic objection; it produces unrest to have a constant miscarriage of justice," etc. He speaks further about the rich and influential escaping the death penalty and thus bringing the law into contempt. I do not believe these aspersions are true as applied to Britain and her colonies, at least. Anyway the burden of proof rests with Mr. Bickerdike, who makes them. I am credibly informed that a millionaire was executed for murder in the United States a few years ago. The law is surely as exacting and the machinery of justice as efficient in Canada as across the border.

Even assuming, however, that they are true, would not the same money and influence he speaks of be used under a bolition to secure the complete pardon of the murderer altogether, and his release from penitentiary.

Again Mr. Bickerdike repeats the old claim that every murderer is insane while committing his crime. Such a claim, in my judgment, is merely an excuse, and cannot be advanced by an intelligent mind without leaving the person open to a charge of insincerity. Surely the man who carefully and methodically carries out a cold blooded murder merely to get money without working for it, is not insane. His is a studied purpose and resolve to live by crime, even to the taking of life, if it stands in his way. If such a man were held to be insane, and, therefore, irresponsible, then all criminals are insane, and the whole judicial system tumbles like a house of cards.

Mr. Bickerdike, however, rises to the light of his almost insane assertiveness when he claims that the state has no divine authority "for this leprous outcropping of the dark ages" (the death penalty). When or by whom was it taken away? He takes refuge in the case of Cain, the first murderer, and whom the law would hang today surely. And why was Cain not executed? Passing over the critical view that the incident is on the border between the "mists of tradition" and the beginnings of authentic history, Cain was spared because no law had been given by God dealing with the crime of murder. There was no public law, or even a primitive state organization, and, therefore, no one had authority to adequately deal with Cain's crime. Things went from bad to worse. Lameck excused his own murder of a young man, and pleaded the protection given by divine command to Cain. Later we read: "The earth also was corrupt and the earth was filled with violence." This riot-like outlawry under divine sufferance brought down the divine wrath in the deluge. And when the great flood was at an end and Noah and his seed emerged from the ark, he gave the divine command to the world inaugurating the reign of law and order: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed." This command comes ringing down through all the corridors of human history to the present, and was never abrogated or abandoned like the ceremonial law. In that respect it stands on the same footing as the institutions of the Sabbath and marriage. Even the ceremonial law was not destroyed by Christ; it was fulfilled in Him and passed away automatically.

An equally unfortunate Scripture reference by Mr. Bickerdike is: "It is the Bible which declares that no man should be put to death," no doubt alluding to the prohibition in the Decalogue: "Thou shalt not kill." Mr. Bickerdike as a legislator should be more discerning or else more sincere. This was only the statement of the principle for the individual that human life was to be regarded as sacred and inviolable given as the basis for future legislation by the state to safeguard society.

Trusting, Mr. Editor, that this letter is not too lengthy to be accentable, I am,

LAYMAN.

London, Ont., Feb. 12, 1917.

A MOTHER MADE HAPPY

A woman, passing down Dundas street yesterday with her two little ones, was eagerly scanning every window for bargains in shoes. She needed a pair for herself; the children needed shoes also, and she had only $5.00. She was anxious and barely hopeful of getting them until she reached the "House of Casselman," and there she saw a pair of all-leather, good, strong shoes for the boy at $1.79, a pair of equal quality for the tot at $1.39, and a pair of beautiful, bright kid shoes for herself at $2.45. Her $6.00 would more than cover the purchase of all three pairs. This made her very happy, because all hfee were made comfortable. She could not have accomplished this if she had not been alert and observing. We are showing a great many attractive bargains just now. Specials well worth while looking in for. No trouble to serve you whether you buy or not. Casselman Bros., The Shoe Shop of Quality, Value, Service, 171 Dundas street. b

WITHOUT PURE BLOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE

Owing to faulty action of the kidneys and liver, the blood becomes filled with disease germs that imperil health.

The first warnings are backache, dizziness, headache and lack of energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic kidney complaint. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today; they cure kidney and liver troubles for all time to come. No medicine relieves so promptly, cures so thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite, use that grand health-bringing medicine Dr Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c box today.

CAPTAINS CHOSEN FOR BIG CANVASS

Women Are Enthusiastic Over Work for Patriotic Fund.

The women who are to act as captains of teams in the coming patriotic fund campaign met the committee in charge of the ladies' canvassing work at Cronyn Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

It was definitely decided to divide the residential sections of the city into nineteen districts, and the following were appointed to act as captains: Mrs. George T. Brown, Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. J. B. McKillop, Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. G. B. Sage, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Geo. S. Gibbons, Mrs. John Stevely, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. R. C. Barklie, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. B. C. McCann, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. John Callard, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Mrs. Edward Nelles, Mrs. A. H. Clinger and Mrs. E. C. Bowker. Some others are also expected to serve in the capacity of captain.

The committee of men who will assist the women in their work are: A. E. Silverwood, G. C. Gunn, C. L. Hunt, A. D. Braithwaite and A. M. McLean.

The district captains may enlist members for their own teams, and any teams not completed in this way will be chosen from the list of women volunteers who have offered their services.

The men's teams will meet at the Tecumseh House at 5:30 each evening, when the results of the day's work will be totaled up. The women will also send in their daily reports to A. M. McLean, secretary of the committee, who will submit the results at the men's meeting.

Cards will be provided for the women canvassers, showing the approximate rating of any woman householder whose property is assessed for more than $2,000.

Cards will also be supplied showing what amount has been pledged by each person for this year to the Red Cross fund. This will be included in the amount collected for the present joint Patriotic and Red Cross funds.

The women are entering enthusiastically into the work, and the prospects for better results than ever are exceedingly bright.

TWO HUNDRED AT BUILDERS' BANQUET

Delegates to Big Convention Had Fine Time Last Night.

About two hundred members of the Builders' Exchange and of the provincial organization attended the 20th annual banquet of the London Builders' Exchange at Wong's Cafe last night. It was voted the best yet by all present, a particularly fine list of toasts making the evening a lively one from start to finish.

Replying to the toast "The City of London," Mayor H. A. Stevenson extended the freedom of the city to the visitors. "The city is yours as long as you are here," he said.

Enumerating the advantages of London he declared that the surplus this year from the L. and P. S. R. would amount to between $60,000 and $70,000. Hydro, he claimed, had reduced expenditures for coal here. All expenditures, however, he stated, are being cut down as the conclusion of the war.

Ald. A. J. Dyer, who also responded to the toast to the city, and outlined the numerous natural advantages as well as educational and manufacturing.

Patriotic Toast.

The toast to "Canada and the Empire" was responded to by E. R. Dennis. There was never a better time, he declared to speak of Canada than now, because there is no country which has made such strides within the last few years. The builders, he said, were responsible in a great measure for this progress.

Relations between them and the architects, he said, were now most cordial, and he scored those persons who send outside the Dominion for architects and builders.

"Canada after the war," he said, "because of her natural resources and the extent of her territory, will become such a country as the world has never seen. When Germany assumed the role of the bloody Hun, she wrote 'finis' on what was in many respects an admirable career. The wonder of the nineteenth century," he declared, "was the rise to supremacy of commercial Germany. But she was poverty-stricken in the matter of resources compared to Canada. She used science, the resources of others and a free run of the British Empire to establish her supremacy."

He then outlined Canada's numerous resources.

Provincial Builders.

Responding to the toast to the "Provincial Builders' and Supply Association," T. R. Wright characterized the present era as the "age of organization." He regretted that the building trade, which was the oldest in the world, should be one of the last to organize. The organization now affected, he said, was not for gain, but for mutual benefit and to protect not only in having the workmen's compensation the building trade, but the owner. He gave the builders credit for their work act put into force.

George Oakley, treasurer of the provincial association, responded to the toast, declaring that, although no body of men was harder hit by the war than the builders, none was more determined to see it through.

Sister Exchanges.

George Gander replied to the toast to the "Sister Exchanges," complimenting London on the length of time its organization has been in operation.

J. R. Haslett, responding to "Technical Education," outlined the work which was done in that line in Germany before the war, and emphasized the need of it here.

The toast to the guests was responded to by Controller J. M. Moore.

Mr. Moore, speaking on industrial matters, said that in securing the latest industry which had come to the city, Beattie Bros., he believed the determining factor had been the technical school. All London's advantages were placed before the head of the firm, and he indicated that the fact of a new technical school being built impressed him most of anything. It seemed to guarantee that there would always be a supply of skilled workeds, which was a most valuable consideration.

L. H. Martyn replied to the toast to the London exchange, and George C. Keith to that to the press.

The toastmaster was A. C. Nobbs. The music during the evening was furnished by the Forest City Male Quartet.

A presentation of an armchair was made to Secretary George Gould, Benjamin Noble making the presentation on behalf of the association. Mr. Gould made a suitable response.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

MARY PICKFORD.

Mary Pickford, the little Canadian girl, will be seen at the Lyric all this week in her latest and greatest triumph, "The Pride of the Clan," her second picture with her own company, the sweetest story Mary has ever helped to tell.

AT THE PATRICIA.

Gordon Eldrid and company will present their clever playlet, "Won by a Leg," at the Patricia today, Friday and Saturday. The management are fortunate in securing this act, as Eldrid is one of the "big-timers," and his act is always in demand. Other acts on the bill are Kurtiss' educated roosters, an unusual offering that will find immediate favor; Hall and Wright, the act in white, and Mooney and McKeever, singing and dancing, are feature acts that will more than please. Mabel Trumicle and Conway Tearle will be seen in a five-part Kline Edison photoplay, "The Heart of the Hills, and a two-reel Vogue comedy, "Wicked City," will be the screen features.

DR. MOULTON COMING.

Dr. Moulton, who gives a series of lectures in March, is perhaps the most popular lecturer ever brought here by the Woman Teachers' Guild. Dr. Moulton has a happy faculty of blending the scholarly and the popular in his style so that he appeals both to the advanced student and to the general public. No one should miss this interesting course on Milton, Scott and Browning.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

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

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

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary, liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger-tips.

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

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

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Advt.

DON'T LOSE ANY TIME

in useless experiments with ordinary and out-of-date ointments. If you have any skin trouble whatever, use Zam-Buk in the first place, and save yourself needless suffering and unnecessary expense.

For two years Mr. E. E. Gardiner, of Marquis, Sask., suffered with salt rheum. Then he used Zam-Buk and was cured. He writes:—

"I had salt rheum on my feet for two years, and the pain I suffered at times was indescribable. I tried all kinds of so-called remedies, but nothing brought me relief until I used Zam-Buk. After the first few applications I noticed a distinct improvement, and after perseverance, Zam-Buk completely cured me."

Zam-Buk is also unequalled for ringworm, scalp sores, old wounds, abscesses, boils, pimples, blood-poisoning, piles, scalds, burns, cuts, and all skin injuries. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for $1.25.

ZAM-BUK

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in a Few Moments —Try This!

Hair Stops Coming Out and Every Particle of Dandruff Disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy, always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast, and it is said to be but a little while and the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

YOU CAN GET WELL—HEALTH IS the normal, natural condition of mankind. Disease is unnatural and to a large extent unnecessary. Disease attacks you when you disobey nature's law of health. Health returns when you get in tune with nature. If your condition of health causes anxiety, alarm or discouragement, give nature a chance to help you with those absolutely new and highly effective exercises, which stimulate the circulation, improve nutrition and strengthen the nerves. They will restore normal vigor to the stomach and regulate, stimulate and strengthen the entire alimentary tract, and banish constipation forever. For twenty-two years we worried along with indigestion and tried every remedy we ever heard of or read about, without success, and now in a short time what a happy change! You do not need to practice all of these movements unless you wish. Take that one movement which you can practice sitting in a chair or walking on the street, and what will this exercise do? It will keep the spine straight and strong, it will stimulate the activity of the spinal nerves. These spinal nerves give out the energy that runs the human machine, the heart, lungs, stomach, and all the great vital organs that are of such extreme importance to the bodily process. It will help to keep you alert and active; it will energize your mind as much as it will your body; it will assist in the digestion of your food; it will help to quicken your ideas; it will give you abounding health. Here is the greatest remedial discovery of the age. Complete instructions for the performance of all these movements will be sent you on receipt of 50 cents. Please do not send stamps. Write your name and address plainly. D. J. McIntosh, Box 86, Tiverton, Ont. 91n

HAMILTON OFFICER CHOSEN TO DIRECT MILITIA ACT PLAN

Lieut.-Col. Mewburn To Take Charge of Mobilization.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

In Event of Failure, Compulsion Will Probably Be Put in Force.

HAMILTON, Feb. 14.—A Toronto dispatch to the Spectator says it is understood that Col. Mewburn, A.A.G., of the headquarters staff at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, is to go to Ottawa and take full charge of the mobilization of the Canadian militia, under the scheme now being promulgated, and explained in dispatches today. Col. Mewburn is one of the best qualified officers in the service, and has done invaluable work since the outbreak of the war at Camp Niagara, at Borden and at Toronto. He is a former commanding officer of the 13th Regiment.

MOBILIZATION SCHEME.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Plans for the reorganization of the Canadian militia, now under consideration by the militia department, are not likely to be promulgated for a fortnight, for the reason that of the various schemes suggested none has yet been adopted. The most probable course, however, is that which has previously been outlined, namely, the mobilization of the militia for the purposes of home defence, with a certain part of each battalion selected for overseas duty. In high circles considerable emphasis is laid upon the statement that the proposed mobilization will be on voluntary lines. The militia act has compulsory provision for home defence, and in the present period of stress, home defence within the meaning of the act may well be construed as involving overseas service.

There is the best of reason to believe, however, that obligatory service, even under the militia act, will be resorted to only when the voluntary system shall have failed.

Fifty Militia Units.

If it should fail, compulsion might very naturally be resorted to. In Canada today there is the organization for upwards of fifty urban militia regiments. From these battalions, or under their auspices, a great proportion of the overseas forces have been located. The local units have necessarily been greatly depleted. Under the new scheme, or at least one which is under advisement, there probably will be a call for 50,000 men or the equivalent of 50 militia battalions.

The physical test would not be so severe, and probably the age limit would be raised, while civilian duties in the day would be combined with military training at night. There would also be training camps in summer. It is believed that thousands of men who cannot well go overseas would be willing to join in local regiments somewhat on the principle of home guards. At the same time, with men undergoing training, it is thought that a considerable number from each battalion, a quarter probably, would more readily volunteer and be qualified for overseas service.

The Government policy contemplates 50,000 troops in Canada at all times. The number raised for home defence would enable an equal number, at least as large as the minimum overseas force in the country, to be at once sent abroad in drafts.

CUBAN OIL PROJECT BLIND, SAY BRITISH, FOR SUBMARINE BASE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—British officials are greatly interested in the news of the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba, where, they assert they have reason to suspect, German agents have been at work for a long time. Only a few weeks ago Captain Hans Boehm, a German army officer, was taken from the Dutch steamer Zeelandia at Falmouth. He had in his possession a chart of Santa Lucia Bay, Cuba, where, according to other papers seized at the same time, German agents had secured an oil concession. It is the belief here that the Santa Lucia project was being developed by means of money sent from New York to Havana.

The British naval officials, while they have failed to discover any German submarine base in the West Indies, declare that they have long had reason to suspect the intention of the Germans to establish one there, and as a consequence they look with suspicion upon the Cuban oil project, as possibly a blind to hide the establishment of a refuge from which submarines could operate.

Boehm was not a leader in these projects, but had only been carrying out the orders of a superior, whose name is known to the British authorities, although it has not been disclosed.

WHOLE SWEDISH PRESS SUPPORTS THE PROTEST

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14, via London. —"This time the Hammarskjoeld Government has the whole Swedish nation on its side, with the exception of a few denationalized individuals," says the Liberal pro-Entente Dagens Nyheter in concluding its editorial today on the Scandinavian nation's protest against the submarine blockade. The Conservative, pro-German newspaper, The Stokholms Dagblad and Svenska Dagbladet, likewise commend in the highest terms the attitude of the Scandinavian countries. The note, says the Dagblad, is a defence of the inalienable right of neutrals to the free use of the open seas. The measures of the central powers, it declares, cannot be acknowledged as a valid blockade, and the German theory that the British proclamations of 1914 and 1915 created a new international law regarding war zones cannot be recognized as having any foundation.

NEW GERMAN TAXES TO PAY WAR LOAN INTEREST

£50,000,000 Has To Be Issued by German Government.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The German Government is now discussing with the Bundesrat new direct and indirect taxes to raise £50,000,000 interest on the last war loan, according to Berlin newspapers quoted in a Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

It is probable, add the papers, that the new taxes will apply to coal mine exploitation and railway traffic, with an increased tax on war profits.

NAVAL AIRPLANES BOMB TURK BRIDGE

Damage Yenekul Structure On Mediterranean Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The admiralty announces that British naval airplanes on February 10 dropped bombs near the Yenikui Bridge, in Asia Minor, and on the Mediterranean coast. Considerable damage was caused by the bombs to the permanent thoroughfare south of the bridge.

WITHDRAWAL FROM RELIEF COMMISSION REGRETTED BY ALLIES

American Workers Have Made Reputation National Asset.

PRAISE FROM LORD CECIL

Declares Belgian Work Might Never Have Been Permitted if Duration Was Known.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—On the occasion of the withdrawal of Americans of the commission for relief in Belgium from Belgium and northern France, Lord Robert Cecil, who in his capacity of minister of blockade, has been brought it to intimate contact with the Belgian relief operations, declared in a statement to the Associated Press today that Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, and his colleagues would leave behind them in Europe a reputation which the United States could count on as a national possession in future years.

"The withdrawal of the Americans from participation in the work for the relief of Belgium, and the withdrawal of Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador here, and Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, as patrons of the commission, will be very sincerely regretted by the Entente Allied Governments," said Lord Robert Cecil.

Depended on Hoover.

"The commission still goes on in the hands of its other neutral members, but you know how in practice the organization of the relief commission, both here, and at Rotterdam, and in Belgium and northern France was created by and in practice depended upon Mr. Hoover and his American colleagues, who for more than two years have sacrificed every personal interest to this great humanitarian enterprise.

"Now I am not going to pay any tribute to their business organization or their efficiency, as wonderful as these things have been. The mere fact that for 28 months they have kept alive ten million persons without a single serious hitch in the machinery of purchase, transport and distribution shows what their organization has been. What I do want to say is this:

"When the first proposals were made in October, 1914, for the importation of foodstuffs into Belgium, after the fall of Antwerp, those proposals were directly counter to the very ordinary dictates of military prudence. The neutral feeling of the people here was, and long continued to be, that the Germans were in complete control of Belgium, and how could a dozen or two neutrals safeguard the supplies imported? It was only with the greatest anxieties and misgivings that we consented to allow the importations, and I sometimes doubt whether the proposal ever would have been made or our consent given if we had known how long the work would have to last, or the extent to which it would grow.

"Yet, in spite of this, the work has gone on uninterrupted for 28 months, and has grown from small beginnings into an undertaking which may literally be called gigantic."

DEFENCE WORK SHELTERS OF GERMANS DESTROYED

French Penetrate to Second Line of the Bosches.

Paris, Feb. 15.—French detachments made an attack yesterday before the Oise and the Aisne and penetrated as far as the second German line, the war office announces. The statement follows:

Between the Oise and the Aisne we made a surprise attack yesterday on enemy trenches in the region of Pulsaline. Detachments pushed forward as far as the second German line, blowing up defence works and shelters and inflicting appreciable losses on the enemy.

BRAZIL TELLS AUSTRIA BLOCKADE IS ILLEGAL

Cannot Recognize Piracy Campaign Launched by Teutons.

London, Feb. 15.—The Brazilian charge d' affaires at Vienna has handed to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, the note from the Brazilian Government protesting against the submarine blockade, says a Reuter dispatch received from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The note is similar to that handed to the German foreign office, and says that Brazil cannot recognize the blockade as effective because there is no means of making it so, and because the abandonment of all limitations with respect to the treatment of neutral ships puts it in conflict with the rules governing such military operations and makes it illegal and irregular.

LOST OFF GRAND BANKS.

New York, Feb. 15.—News of the loss at sea of the British schooner Little Secret reached here today with the arrival of her captain, Abram Dear, and his crew of four men on the Danish freight steamship Olaf Maersk, which rescued them off the Grand Banks on her voyage from Rotterdam when their tiny vessel of 89 tons was in distress.

The Little Secret had sailed from Marystown, Newfoundland, for Oporto, Portugal. She ran into heavy gales and dangerous seas and a comber carried away the one lifeboat. For days she was unable to make headway against the elements. After the five men aboard were rescued by the Danish freighter the schooner was burned so she would not become a menace to navigation.

MANITOBA'S BUDGET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Hon. Edward Brown delivered his annual budget speech in the Legislature this afternoon. An adverse revenue balance was shown of $174,000, but this, he said, was after making allowance for all unearned revenue collected during the latter part of the year and for school grants payable in February.

In addition the provincial treasurer stated that there was uncollected past due to the province of considerably over a million dollars, practically made up of succession dues, on which six per cent interest is being paid, and interest on school land sales, of which there is more than three years back interest uncollected by the Ottawa Government.

FIVE YEARS FOR BAUGH.

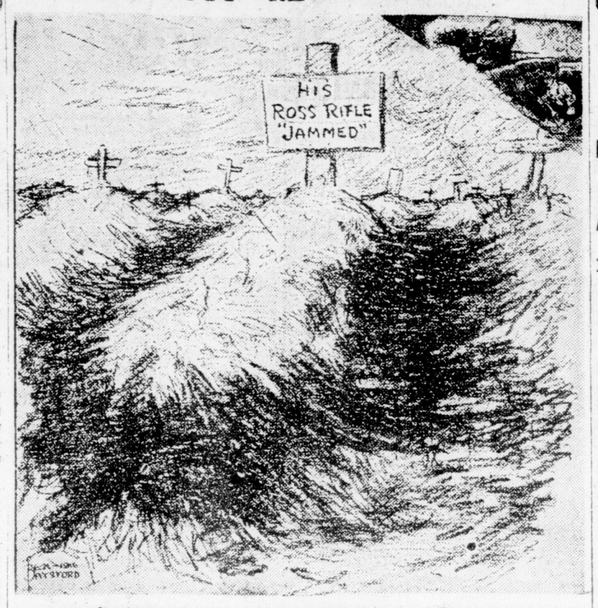
Toronto, Feb. 14.—On a charge of theft, conspiracy and fabrication of evidence, Edward Levi Baugh, a Montreal broker, was sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Winchester in the county court today. Evidence of two medical men, namely Drs. C. A. Webster and Parry, showed that Baugh was suffering from Bright's disease, and in their opinion confinement would lead to his death.

Baugh took the books from Col. G. A. Stimson's vault, inserted forged letters in them, committed perjury in laying information against Col. Stimson, and caused him to vacate a judgment for upwards of $30,000.

CARRANZA SINCERE?

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—The Mexican papers reiterate today that Gen. Carranza's note to neutral nations was based on purely humanitarian grounds and was neither pro-German nor directed against the United States. The editorials say it is unlikely that Mexico would risk the hostility of a neighbor in favor of the doubtful friendship of a nation that is far away.

DUTY REWARDED



SUBMARINE BLOCKADE IS CAUSE OF FREIGHT CONGESTION IN U. S.

Shipments From Interior Refused by Railways.

CANNOT SECURE SHIPS

Further Embargo Ordered by Great Transportation Systems.

New York, Feb. 15.—The immediate cause of the serious freight congestion reported by many interior cities, railroad men declared today, is their policy of refusing shipments to New York of freight for export unless the shipper can prove that he has cargo room engaged, so that his goods can be loaded on a boat immediately after its delivery here. The rigorous application of this rule has transferred the accumulation of freight that otherwise would be piling up here to the warehouses at manufacturing and producing centres in the west and south.

Causes of Blockade.

As the base of the freight transportation situation a number of causes are assigned. Among these are the reduction in the amount of freight leaving New York because of Germany's new submarine policy, cold weather and snow, which has delayed trains and interfered with truck deliveries in cities, and shortage of cars.

The car shortage, according to W. G. Besler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is due to the congestion of loaded cars at terminal points and the difficulty experienced by consignees in unloading their goods.

New Embargoes.

For the purpose of relieving terminal points, the railroads in this territory are imposing new embargoes. Beginning today, the Lackawanna will refuse freight for points west of Buffalo in order to clear its yards there, and allow eastern shipments to come through. The Pennsylvania has applied a temporary embargo on shipments for delivery by truck in this city on all except perishable freight, foodstuffs, Government supplies and news print paper. The New Haven has in effect an embargo against shipments in less than carload lots for delivery in New Haven or for transfer at New Haven, where the congestion on that line is the most severe. At the offices of the New York Central it was said that measures would be announced soon along similar lines. The situation, it is claimed will be considered by the executive committee of the American Railway Association, which meets here tomorrow.

AUSTRIAN GRAIN BOOTY SHARED WITH GERMANY

Newspapers Complain Bitterly Over Disposal of Rumanian Loot.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Austrian papers announce that the first consignments of Rumanian grain have arrived at the Hungarian border, this being the first Rumanian booty that has fallen to Austria. But, add the papers, all has been requisitioned for the army or sent to Germany, and the newspapers complain bitterly that the Government has again yielded to Germany.

MONTREAL EXPECTS TO PASS $3,000,000 MARK

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The third day's work in the local campaign to raise $2,500,000 for the patriotic fund and the Red Cross Society realized $349,247, a total of $2,451,582, including the city's grant of $1,000,000 or the three days. It is anticipated that the subscriptions will run over $3,000,000 by the end of the campaign.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. almanacs and read of a case similar to mine.

"I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, three boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BRITISH REACH THIRD LINE OF ARRAS TRENCHES

Penetrate Defences, Smashing Gun Emplacements.

40 PRISONERS CAPTURED

Heavy Losses Imposed by Raiding Parties and Well-Directed Artillery.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight, reads:

During the day we captured an enemy strong point southeast of Grandcourt and took a few prisoners. Another very successful raid was carried out this morning northeast of Arras. We penetrated two hundred and fifty yards into the enemy's defences, and reached his third line of defences, and reached his third line of defences. Two machine gun emplacements and a number of dugouts were completely destroyed. Many of the enemy were killed in their dugouts, which they refused to leave. We captured forty prisoners and a machine gun. Our casualties were very light.

"We also entered the German lines last night on the Somme and northeast of Ypres and inflicted considerable casualties.

Eject Germans From Trench.

"A hostile raid attempted east of Armentieres during the night was repulsed; a second enemy party reached our trenches south of Messines, but was quickly ejected.

"Three of the enemy's ammunition dumps were exploded today by our artillery fire. North of Ypres we caused a fire in the enemy's lines.

"One German airplane was destroyed in the air fighting yesterday on our side of the line, and one of our machines was brought down."

MENDELSSOHN CHOIR LEADER QUITS POST

Dr. A. S. Vogt, Head of Famous Toronto Musical Organization, Resigns.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Dr. A. S. Vogt, for many years conductor of the famous Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, has laid down the baton, and will be succeeded by H. A. Fricker of Leeds, Eng., who has been appointed organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Dr. Vogt will devote most of his time to the Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

LAPLAND LEAVES FOR BRITAIN WITH SUPPLIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Associated Press says that harbor and river craft saluted the SS. Lapland of the Red Star Line late today as the liner carrying passengers and a cargo of war material, passed through the bay on her way to the war zone. The Lapland is believed to be bound for Liverpool. No information was obtainable tonight as to the number of passengers she carried, or if Americans were aboard.

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CAPITAL EXPECTS ARMING OF SHIPS FOR PERIL ZONE

President Likely To Consult Congress on This Issue.

AUSTRIA NOW INVOLVED

Dual Monarchy Figures in Sinking of the Lyman S. Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The steady accumulation of violations of American rights by Germany made it appear possible today that President Wilson would go before Congress to ask authority for further protecting lives and property without waiting for a serious disaster which might shock the country. There were no indications, however, that he believed the time for such a step had come, and it again was stated authoritatively that he would move deliberately and with full appreciation of all the consequences involved.

Official reports of the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine added only slightly to the tension, for while the act is believed to have been illegal, no lives were lost, and the vessel apparently was warned. The incident was not looked upon as one in itself sufficient to hurry the development of the situation.

Preliminary reports began coming to Government departments, showing the piling up about the Atlantic seaboard of goods destined for export to European ports. No serious effect from this will be felt, however, until a lapse of sufficient time for ships remaining in American ports to have gone to Europe and return.

Morgan Firm Consulted.

Preparations by the Government for any eventuality still are going forward without interruption. Much importance is attached to the work of the council of national defence, which is holding daily sessions for the purpose of learning at first hand from Americans of experience what provision must be made to co-ordinate American resources. E. S. Stettinius, of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, was again before the council today, furnishing information gained from experience as head of his firm's huge transactions in war orders for the Entente Allies.

It was stated during the day that it was entirely possible the Government would take no steps towards actually furnishing arms to American ships unless and until the president decided he should go before Congress.

While the state department takes the position that the Government has the right to furnish the guns, other questions which make the situation more complex have arisen. The greatest of these is the determination of the president to do nothing which might give Germany the excuse in any trouble which may follow to place the responsibility upon the United States.

Consul Treadway at Rome forwarded dispatches today showing that the schooner Law was sunk by "an Austrian submarine without flag," apparently by placing a bomb aboard after the vessel had been stopped. The reports indicate that the vessel was illegally sunk, as her cargo of lumber is not considered contraband by this Government, and that the recognized rule of the sea that a war craft must show its flag before taking hostile action was violated.

Most serious of the aspects of the case is the statement that the submarine was Austrian. In replying to the queries that will be sent to Vienna as to the facts of the sinking, it is thought more than probable that Austria may make some statement which may precipitate the expected break with that country.

Officials have admitted that Austria has sent a submarine note identical with Germany's, but so far this country has held off from extending the severance of relations to that country.

The question of the armament of American merchantmen seemed to be temporarily disposed of today by the official statement that there were no guns in the country to be had by shipowners unless the Government provided them, and the strong intimation that the president expects to go before Congress again before committing the country a policy to furnish arms.

President Wilson is said to feel that he promised Congress he would consult that body again before he took the next step towards protecting American lives and property on the high seas, and that official participation in the armament of merchantmen would constitute such a next step.

The re-detention by Germany of the 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale will result in a peremptory demand for their release within a few days. Another inquiry was sent to Turkey today, asking Ambassador Elkus why he had not been able to report to the department of state as to the condition of the 1,000 Americans, naturalized and others, marooned in Syria, and as to whether Turkey plans to carry out Germany's submarine policy with the submarines she is known to have. Steps were also taken to learn where all reports from both Turkey and Bulgaria, since the break with Germany, have been held up. It is assumed that it is at Vienna, through which all communications to those countries pass.

SECRETARY NOT PRESENT.

Kitchener, Feb. 14.—At the inauguration meeting of the free library board tonight, W. H. Breithaupt was re-elected chairman, and Peter Fischer secretary-treasurer for the year. H. W. Brown, for fifteen years the efficient secretary, was not reappointed by the city council this year, and his successor, John Reden, was not present.

GOOD DIGESTION

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of pre-digested foods or so-called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body any improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach, but every organ in the body. Rich, red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.



JUSTICE!

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—Hugh D. Lyons, accountant of the Canadian Government immigration department, who was arrested in Stockton, Cal., and confessed to the theft of $1,500, which he lost in grain speculating on the Winnipeg Exchange, was given suspended sentence today.

John Gordon, who stole a few sacks of flour out of a freight car, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

FRENCH FOOD MINISTRY FIXES MAXIMUM PRICES

Two-Course Meal Regulation Goes Into Effect at Once.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The food ministry has decided that from February 19 maximum prices are to be fixed throughout France for milk, butter and cheese. In the department of the Seine, including Paris, the price of milk must not exceed 10c for a litre—about a pint and three-quarters—if bought in a shop, or 11c if delivered. The maximum prices for butter vary from $1.12 to $1.34 per kilo—roughly two pounds—according to the quality and source.

The only cheese prices fixed so far are Canembert, from thirteen cents to twenty-six cents. All prices must be conspicuously displayed in the shops concerned. There will be no celebration of Mardi Gras next Tuesday, but all theatres will be permitted to give morning and evening performances. The two-course meal regulation, which applies to all hotels and restaurants, goes into effect today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL MEET IN FOREST

North Lambton Association to Discuss Many Important Matters.

FOREST, Feb. 14.—The annual convention of the North Lambton Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Forest, on Tuesday, February 27, with three sessions, the principal speakers will be Rev. E. W. Helpenny, general secretary of Ontario Sunday School Association, Toronto, and Alex. MacLaren, lecturer Rural Sociology Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Mr. MacLaren will speak on "The Place of the Sunday School in the Rural Community," and "The Place of the Church in the Rural Community."

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa McGwin was conducted by Father Labelle. The pallbearers were: F. W. Hall, S. Farrell, J. O'Donnell, Jas. Kelly, M. J. Roche and Jos. Love.

Red Cross Penny Bags will be placed in each home here next week by the Red Cross workers for the purpose of soliciting cash contributions from a penny up, to enable them to buy material, such as cotton, flannel, yarn, etc., to make up for the work. Collectors will call once a month for the contributions. They are also preparing for a progressive euchre with lunch to be held in the town hall February 20.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Dangerously Ill.—739923 E. Norris, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Dangerously Ill.—684996 J. A. L. Hilmarsen, Norway.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action.—Capt. C. M. Carbett, Halton Co., Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed.—Lieut. W. L. Cook, England.

Died of Wounds.—147751 B, Larkins, England.

SERVICES.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Prisoner of War and Wounded.—Lieut. R. W. White, Toronto.

ARTILLERY.

Seriously Ill.—84241 Gunner Thomas Armstrong, Barrie, Ont.

INFANTRY.

Seriously Ill.—862798 A. F. Livingstone, Wellington street, Toronto; 913625 A. Edwards, Masset, Queen, B. C.

Dangerously Ill—775254 W. A. Campbell, Inglewood, Ont.; 715754 E. H. Bymes, New Ann, N.S.; 684772 M. Stewart, York Centre, P.Q.

Died of Wounds—160456 J. L. Dickerson, Vancouver, B.C.

Dangerously Ill.—129202 E. H. Belsey, Forgan, Sask.

Seriously Ill—931623 E. McKee, Vancouver.

Died.—460100 S. Davidson, Scotland.

Wounded.—283207 J. Decker, Rockland, Shelburne County, N. S.

Dangerously Wounded.—Lieut. R. P. Thompson, Matheson, Ont; 148613 P. Russell, Truro, N. S.

SERVICE.

Seriously Ill.—5148 A. J. Ewing, Winnipeg.

Infantry.

Killed in Action—772357 B. A. Woodcock, Brantford, Ont.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—8293 Sergt. B. H. Brooks, Toronto; 403106 H. H. Fabian, Galt, Ont.; A11306 J. J. Finan, Ottawa; 402741 J. C. Graham, R. R. No. 1, Conn, Ont.; 412135 Alex. Mac. Mac-Nicol, Cloyne, Frontenac, Ont.; 3025 J. M. Stephens, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; 55713 Russell Stephens, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Seriously Ill—42739 Frank Dewey, England; 348572 H. R Forest, Winnipeg.

Wounded, returned to duty—415087 J. M. Hawes, Tangier, N. S.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—420734 Lance-Corp. Wm. Hall, Sanford, Man.

Previously reported dangerously ill, now died of pneumonia—701281 E. C. Frank, Winnipeg.

Previously reported dangerously ill, now died of wounds—736766 Wm. Peterson Denmark.

Killed in Action—791100 J. A. Melton, Scotland.

Died of Bronchitis—180281 John Milligan, Cumberland, B. C.

Wounded—629027 Lyle Hearns, Vancouver, B. C.; 790778 E. C. Furness, Westminster, B. C.; Lieut. W. L. Wray, Ireland; Major H. M. Logan, St. Martins, N. B.; 477345 Percy Gillis, St. John, N. B.; 208236 C. A. Emerson, South Porcupine, Ont.; 22998 J. P. Flynn, Ireland; 770277 J. M. Irvine, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—408157 Alfred Moore, Toronto.

Wounded and Missing—79431 A. L. Peck, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—111060 Wallace Bugley, Amherst, N. S.

VETERAN OFFICER DIES.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The death occurred today at the age of 80 years of one of the oldest residents of the West End, in the person of Lieut.-Col. John Gray, for many years prominently identified with military matters in Toronto. He was a Fenian Raid veteran and was on active service at the time of the North-west Rebellion in 1885. He was elected a member of the Provincial Parliament for West York in 1883.

BUT 4 OF 140 VESSELS SUNK THROUGH SUBS

Ineffective Results of Ruthless War Pointed Out by British.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—While naval officers here express the belief that the submarine operations may continue at high tension for a couple of months, they show the utmost confidence in the ability of the navy to cope with the latest campaign with approximately the same success as the campaign against the U-boats in 1915.

An admiralty official showed to the Associated Press today the figures of arrivals and departures for yesterday at English ports, proving that a larger number of vessels entered and departed than on any day during the last six months. Taking a day at random the period since the latest war zone was declared, out of 140 British arrivals and departures, only four vessels were sunk, and these figures, according to the official, give an excellent idea of the percentage of loss to vessels taking the risks.

In the English Channel, where British communications are the most vital, the admiralty official says, the losses have been extraordinarily small at a time when more ships than usual are being routed through the channel.

IN FOREST FIFTY YEARS.

FOREST, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Emma Trott, aged 70, for fifty years a resident of Forest, died here today. The funeral will be held on Saturday. Word was received today from Edmonton of the death there of Mrs. Donald McGibbon, formerly of Rock Glen, Arkona, and sister of Mrs. Dr. Blain of Forest.

COLDS OR COUGHS SHOULD NEVER BE NEGLECTED.

If They Are, Some Serious Lung Troubles Are Sure to Follow.

A cold or cough, if neglected, will sooner or later develop into some sort of lung trouble, so we would advise that you get rid of it before it becomes settled. For this purpose we know of nothing to equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This preparation has been on the market for the past twenty-five years, and has always given universal satisfaction.

Mr. Erwell Fenton, Wilton, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was caught in a storm and had to stay in a barn all night. I caught a severe cold which several medicines failed to cure. I went to some of the best doctors but these failed to do me any good. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I used three bottles and they gave me instant relief."

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get the genuine, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and bearing the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 25c and 50c.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion.

Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc., take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water after eating. Is safe, pleasant, and harmless to use, and gives instant relief from all forms of stomach disorders. Sold by all druggists everywhere. Feb.8,15,22

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Advt.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Receipt To Darken Grey Hair and Promote its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair and relieve itching and dandruff."—Adv.

MORE DELAYS IN BRINGING NICKEL REPORT TO HOUSE

Two Weeks Before Findings Available, Says Hearst.

VOTES FOR ALL SOLDIERS

Old Enough to Fight, Old Enough to Vote, Ontario's Creed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Legislation will be passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario during the present session, providing for the enfranchisement of soldiers. Hon. T. W. McGarry, who introduced the bill this afternoon, explained that it is intended to meet the case of every man from Ontario who has enlisted with the British or allied naval or military forces.

"Every male British subject, whether he has attained the age of 21 years or not, will be entitled to vote," said Mr. McGarry, "on the assumption that a man who is old enough to fight is old enough to vote." (Applause.)

In reply to a question by Mr. Rowell as to when the report of the nickel commission would be ready, Hon. Mr. Ferguson said the chairman of the commission had been ailing for some two months and the report had been delayed. They expected it would be ready, however, in the course of ten days or two weeks.

Provides For Commissioner.

In moving the first reading of a bill affecting the department of agriculture, Sir William Hearst explained that the object of the bill was to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of agriculture, to define his duties, and to make permissible the appointment of the two deputy ministers.

The premier also introduced a bill which has for its object the incorporation of farmers' co-operative societies in the form of an amendment to the Ontario companies act. He said some of the companies had been incorporated as joint stock companies, while others had been "carrying on" without charters. The legislation proposed was to permit of the more easy organization of farmers' societies.

Tremendous Selling Powers.

Sir William mentioned that there were in the province seventy fruit growers' organizations, sixty egg circles, fifteen vegetable growers' associations, seven seed associations, twenty breeders' clubs and a number of other organizations. There were some 160 creameries and 1,000 cheese factories, many of them owned by the patrons themselves. To indicate the importance of these associations, the premier mentioned that last year the fruit growers had sold produce to the value of $442,000, fourteen egg circles had sold $111,000 worth of eggs and nine rural organizations had handled $145,000 worth of produce.

Tributes To Dead Members.

Sincere tributes were paid to the memory of the late Hon. J. J. Foy, formerly attorney-general, the late Hon. James S. Duff, minister of agriculture, and the late S. H. Armstrong, M. P. P. for Muskoka. Out of respect to the memory of these men, Sir William Hearst, seconded by Mr. Rowell, moved the adjournment of the House. The remarks of Sir William and Mr. Rowell were indorsed by Hon. Dr. Pyne, J. W. Johnson (West Hastings), E. Hartley Dewart (Southwest Toronto), and Hon. Thomas Crawford.

Sir William made appropriate reference to the part taken by the British and Canadian people in the war, referring particularly to their capacity and willingness to serve and sacrifice in order that the cause of freedom and liberty might prevail. Nowhere had this spirit been more exemplified than in Canada and by the Canadian expeditionary force overseas.

Sir William gave a brief sketch of the careers of the late members, and spoke in terms of high praise of their services on behalf of the public.

Mr. Rowell Echoes Sentiment.

Mr. Rowell joined heartily in the tribute. Mr. Foy, he said, was always recognized as a sound lawyer, a man thoroughly trusted by his clients and by the members of the legal profession. He was highly regarded by the members of the Legislature. He was always prepared to receive suggestions from others and he treated everyone with courtesy and respect, even though he did not always agree with their views. There was not a member of the House who was more courteous and kindly or more considerate, and his death was a matter of deep regret to all.

Loyalty To Empire.

Referring to the late Mr. Duff, Mr. Rowell said he possessed in a conspicuous degree a geniality of disposition that won the hearts of all who came in contact with him. The late Mr. Duff was genial and sincere, and one of his outstanding characteristics, which they all recognized, was his loyalty and devotion to Canada and the British Empire.

OTTAWA OFFICIALS TO LOOK 'EM OVER

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—A party of over a hundred Government officials, including justice department lawyers, customs examiners, translators, stenographers, etc., left for Halifax in a special train today to examine the passengers aboard the SS. Frederick VIII, which include former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and his suite.

TROOPS OF THE ENEMY LEAVE DUTCH FRONTIER

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 15.—The majority of the German troops recently concentrated on the eastern border of Holland now have disappeared from the towns along the frontier, according to reports received by the Handelsblad.

MAXIMUM GROWTH BY FARMERS VITAL TO EMPIRE'S LIFE

President Creelman Discusses Situation at Corn Show.

CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED

Business Methods on Farm An Absolute Necessity Nowadays.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 14.—"Have you stopped to consider why the premier of the province is now the minister of agriculture? It means that agriculture is regarded as the most important portfolio from a business standpoint. Everybody will go bankrupt if the farmers are not prosperous. The fact that the premier is minister of agriculture means that we are now in a position to demand of the Government more money to spend on those engaged in farming than ever before in the history of the province. It means we can get more money for what ought to be done because he is acting. This is something to say before election and after election. It is a fact."

The foregoing statement was made this afternoon by Dr. George C. Creelman, president of Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, in an address delivered on the occasion of the opening of the annual convention of the Ontario Corn Growers here.

Wants Co-operation.

Dr. Creelman was introduced by President R. W. Knister as the new commissioner of agriculture for Ontario. Referring to the new responsibility placed upon him by the Government, the commissioner declared: "This does not mean anything unless farmers get together and get something for me to do. My office is to advise the premier regarding what is best for the farmers of the province, legislation affecting agriculture and other things."

Referring to the great power the farmers of the western provinces from Winnipeg to Vancouver have of organization, he urged co-operation to this end on the part of the Ontario Corn Growers.

"There are thousands of bushels of seed corn coming in annually from the States that could be as well supplied by Ontario growers," he continued. "The trouble is we haven't been able to get our producers and buyers together."

Getting Results.

At this point Commissioner Creelman made an announcement which indicated his efforts in his new role are already bringing results. This announcement, greeted with hearty applause, was as follows:

"A specialist in corn breeding and growing is to be appointed shortly to settle in Essex, where corn can be matured for seed to do for corn culture in Ontario what Professor Zavitz is doing for oats in Guelph. You can make him permanent secretary of your Corn Growers' Association if you wish, and the Government will pay the cost. Ontario can grow good enough seed corn for Canada, and corn grown north of the line should be better for seed purposes in Canada."

Touching upon the demand of the hour for greater production, Dr. Creelman referred to plans to be inaugurated shortly for a garden for every family in Canada for 1917.

Greater Production.

Enumerating the problems of help, etc., facing farmers, he said: "The farmers are producing pretty well on the whole. It makes me sick to hear people shouting for the farmers to produce more when they ought to be at work themselves. The city fellow has the wrong end unless he is prepared to take his holidays working under the direction of the farmer. If he is going to talk patriotism through production to me, he has to dig early and often in his own backyard. That's the way for him to increase production, reduce cost of living, and do his bit for the Empire."

Emphasizing the idea that the things farmers can do for themselves, they ought to do, the speaker drew attention to the speech from the throne at the opening of the Legislature, foreshadowing legislation to make possible co-operation and farming companies on the part of farmers without a lot of expense and red tape. The day is past, he said, when farmers need to take a back seat for anyone. With prices as they are at present, the farmer is getting his due. But the farmer must be prepared with his produce; he must get his hens to lay when prices are high.

Business Methods.

To this end businesslike methods were urged on the farmer. The last year had been a trying one, he said, but agricultural products in Ontario turned out well on the whole, and the good farmer had a good living, and the poor farmer a poor living.

To help young people on the farm, Dr. Creelman advocated teaching in country schools, urging living in the country. The education department is anxious, he stated, to have the farmers say what and how it shall be taught in the country schools.

"Get ready for electricity," he advised; "get running water in your houses if you want to make the young people happy and the old people comfortable. Give the boys a fair chance if you expect them to stay on the farm. In the last place, cut out your jealousies and get together in your church and organizations. Pull together."

C. A. Zavitz, professor of field husbandry of the O. A. C., Guelph, chose a timely subject, "Preparedness for Crop Production." He urged the importance of planting only the best varieties of seed, of getting ready in the winter time for seeding and making use of his own seed as much as possible on the part of the farmer, and lastly, to get seed planted at the right time. He emphasized the importance of getting the best variety of seed available.

"With my experience," he said, "if I had the choice of a few ounces of high-grade seed grain or a hundred pounds of the common variety, I would choose the few ounces." Warning was sounded to select the seed early from the grain on hand, and not use the leavings in spring, after winter feeding of stock. Warning was also given in the event of a shortage of seed oats against planting western commercial grades.

"Don't sow No. 2 Western Canadian seed grades if you can help it," he said: "Only sow western Banner oats as a last resort."

"Referring to the American seed grain sold in small parcels at a high price by agents, a case was cited of O. A. C. 72 taken to New York State, multiplied, then offered for sale in Ontario again at $3.25 a bushel under the name of Imperial, the white O. A. C. 72, selling at the same time for $1.

Preparedness for crop production, Professor Zavitz called not only good business, but true patriotic service, in view of the food scarcity throughout the world, and the need of the Empire and her allies.

A Civic Welcome.

A civic welcome to delegates attending the convention was extended by Mayor Salmon, Kingsville, at a public meeting in the town hall this evening. President R. W. Knister, replying on behalf of the visitors, delivered the chief address on "A Problem and its Solution."

Professor J. D. Harper of Perdue University, Lafayette, Ind., paid a high compliment to the Ontario corn show, declaring he had found in it corn that would compete successfully with the finest grown in the No. 1 corn belt of his native state. The problem he discussed was that of awakening in the boyhood of the country an appreciation of the fact that farming is a man's size job, presenting problems to solve equal in magnitude to those of any other profession or calling. Growing foodstuffs, he showed, demands as much of the pioneer spirit as killing Indians in the early days of the United States and Canada.

Illuminating illustrations were given of what is being accomplished in this respect through practical education along agricultural lines in the rural schools and through boys' corn clubs and hog raising clubs, for which the state offers special prizes in the way of trips to Washington.

Practical Work.

Regarding practical education, he said: "You can teach a boy more in three minutes about harnessing a mule through making him acquainted with the mule than you can in teaching him about it out of a book a whole week."

Prof. Zavitz spoke briefly on lessons to be learned from the corn show, and J. L. Duke of Olinda, a prominent seed corn grower and dealer, spoke on growing corn for seed purposes in Essex.

Musical numbers were given by Misses Mable Golden, Lena Clark, Gertie Woodiwiss and Arthur Allen and Guy Brown. A thousand or more visitors attended the corn show during the day, and Thursday is expected to be the big day.

The results of corn judging competition for young men from 17 to 25 in order of standing, are:

John McRae, Port Lambton; David Botsford, Amherstburg; Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton; Merle Martin, Amherstburg; Edgar Mallory, Blenheim; John Maynard, Chatham; James Grantage, Lawrence Squires, Howard Sellers and Wilfred Sellers, Amherstburg.

Decorative Exhibits.

Prominent among the decorative exhibits is that of Mr. McCutcheon of Glencoe, featuring nearly one hundred prize ribbons captured at former shows. Colchester South also had an attractive exhibit in the form of a star with the colors, white, yellow and red artistically arranged by the two daughters of George McCormick.

Delegates are coming in large numbers from all directions. Provision has been made by the billeting committee for the entertainment of four hundred or four hundred and fifty in the town. Frank Harris and Leonard Riddell drove over the ice from Pelee Island, a distance of fourteen miles. D. Goyeau, Eugene, Oregon, came the longest distance.

The last two championship classes were judged today. L. D. Hankinson, Aylmer, capturing the cup for the best ten ears of Flint, and A. S. Maynard, Chatham, has the champion best single ear Flint.



PRESIDENT CREELMAN.

Britain Takes Over All Coal Mines As New War Measure

Board of Trade Will Operate Them Under New Department.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The board of trade will take possession of the coal mines throughout the kingdom for the duration of the war, according to an announcement made today. It will create a new department for the administration of the mines, headed by Guy Calthrop, now general manager of the London and Northwestern Railway, as controller.

ALLIES RECAPTURE GROUND TAKEN IN EASTERN THEATRE

Italian Counter-Attack Brings Lost Trenches Under Entente Control.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The official French statement issued here tonight, dealing with the eastern situation, says:

"On February 12, after a very violent bombardment, large German forces attacked Hill 1059, east of Paralovo. They were able to gain a footing at several points in the trenches of the first line after fierce fighting. An Italian counter-attack, launched at night, resulted in the recapture of the greater part of the occupied trenches.

"On February 13, after a preparation by heavy and mountain artillery, the Italian counter-attack was resumed under good conditions. Fighting continues.

"On the rest of the front there was only moderate artillery activity.

"The English fleet bombarded Neochari (Macedonia). French airplanes bombarded the railway station at Krivolak. A British air squadron exploded a depot of munitions north of Demir-Hissar."

EMBARGOES HOLDING UP BRITISH PROVISIONS

Fifty Cars From Toronto Packers Still In Yards of That City.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Serious inconvenience and delay is being caused to the packing companies of this city by the embargo put in force last Sunday by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways. The latter road refused to take shipments, and the former, while accepting them refused to guarantee delivery. There are at present in the yards of the various plants and the railways, two hundred cars of provisions, fifty of which contain consignments to Great Britain.

TEN THOUSAND CARS OF COAL ARE HELD AT NIAGARA FRONTIER

Hundreds of Tons Now on Way to Points in Ontario.

EMBARGO ON D., L. AND W.

Local Officials Declare It Will Facilitate Movement of Fuel.

BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Feb. 14.—Following the visit of Sir Harry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board to the frontier, the Canadian railway officials made a strong effort today to relieve the coal congestion at the Bridgeburg, Welland and Black Rock terminals, where some 10,000 cars are awaiting shipment to Canadian points. As a result the consignment of coal started on its way was the largest since last fall.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An embargo on freight consigned to points west of Buffalo was announced today by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, effective at midnight tonight. Weather conditions in the middle west, including the presence of ice, making ferrying across the Detroit River virtually impossible, was given as the reasons.

Local railway officials stated to The Advertiser that in their opinion the embargo on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western will greatly help the movement of coal.

"It will give coal the right-of-way over everything on the D., L. and W." said one man. "That railway is the biggest coal-carrier in the States, and its motive power is in the best shape of any railway in America today. Since January D., L. and W. locomotives in Canada have hauled over 3,300 cars of coal in addition to all that was handled to them are held up."

Local coal dealers expect that with a few days of mild weather the present unprecedented shortage will be over.

"Under present conditions the coal is being used up faster than it is coming in," said a dealer last night. "Dealers are doing the best they can, but many haven't any coal, and cars consigned by other lines."

BURNING SAWDUST.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Unable to obtain coal sufficient to keep the fires going, the University of Ottawa officials have been keeping their buildings heated by burning sawdust during the last few days. This they secure from a mill in Hull, across the river.

There are about three hundred families in the city without coal.

AMERICAN RELIEF CORPS IN BELGIUM HELD AS CAPTIVES

Attempt Made To Frighten United States, Says Attache.

New York, Feb. 14.—A news agency dispatch from Berne published here this morning says:

"German authorities in Belgium ordered Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, to lower the American flag over the legation at Brussels, have stopped all of Mr. Whitlock's attempts to communicate with Washington, and are holding all American relief workers as prisoners.

"Gustave Herter, a special attache of the Berlin embassy, who arrived here today, brought this word to American Ambassador Gerard. He declared that Germany hopes by her actions to frighten America and force her to remain neutral.

"Mr. Herter said today that he had applied for his passports February 5, but was kept waiting for them until February 9. When he had to change trains at Mayence he was seized and locked up for most of the night. When he was released after repeated protests he was ordered to cross the boundary at 8 o'clock. This, he said, he did with the customary difficulties at the frontier."

FARMERS ARE BUYING CONCENTRATED FEED

Railways Cannot Deliver It Fast Enough in Lobo.

ILDERTON, Feb. 14.—The farmers are purchasing a large amount of concentrated feed for their stock, and much more could be used if it could be delivered by the railway. One car of cottonseed meal was unloaded and shipped to Carmichael Bros. About a month ago one came from Jackson, Mich., and this car will not nearly meet present demands, owing to the very light stocks of feed grain in the farmers granaries. There is some talk of building a farmers' storehouse in connection with the Ilderton F. G. A.

The Maple Leaf Dramatic Club gave the comedy drama "Star Bright" to two crowded houses. Many had to leave as the doors were closed for want of room. It is expected that they will hold the next in Komoka hall next week. The proceeds, after expenses, all go to the Red Cross and patriotic work.

The Lobo women's patriotic work, held at Ivan, was a decided success notwithstanding the cold. The audience was well pleased. In fact each number given by the Forest City male quartet was encored. The committee of ladies will have a good balance for patriotic purposes after paying all expenses. Since the cold spell knitting is booming and the committee is having a busy time keeping the workers in supplies of yarn, etc.

EMPLOYMENT FOUND FOR 2,500 RETURNED SOLDIERS

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission, which has 86 branches throughout the province, was held this afternoon, with Hon. W. D. McPherson, the chairman, presiding. The report showed that the commission has dealt with 5,328 returned soldiers. Of these, employment has been found for 2,500 and 554 are in technical schools undergoing training. The balance who are not fit for employment are in hospitals or their homes. Owing to the increasing work it was decided to create a new office, that of vice-chairman, and J. B. Laidlaw was elected. It was also decided to ask do-operation of all the soldiers' organizations in the province.

WILL AID RED CROSS.

AILSA CRAIG, Feb. 14.—The Red Cross dance given by the Young Ladies' Club in the opera house was a most enjoyable affair, and while the weather was the coldest a good crowd of young people turned out and all were in favor of another dance, to be held on Friday evening, February 23, in aid of the Red Cross. Music will be furnished by Miss Myrtle McIntosh, violinist, of Wyoming, and Miss Grace Edmunds, pianist, of Thedford.

Great Bargain News for Furniture Buyers



The Greatest February Sale in Our History

is now going on---greatest for values and selections. Prices on our entire stocks have been radically reduced. In some cases the reductions range as high as 50 per cent. This sale affords a splendid opportunity to furnish the home on a moderate expenditure. You'll be losing money by not taking advantage of the many wonderful bargains offered. Only 11 days more. Don't wait till too late. If you need furniture this spring, whether it's a complete outfit or just a single piece, it will pay you to attend this sale at once. A small deposit will hold goods till wanted.

Dining-Room Furniture

In Black Walnut, Mahogany, Fumed or Golden Oak, in every design or period, at 20 to 40 per cent reductions.

Chesterfield Davenports

A dozen new designs just placed on our floor. Prices range from .....$52.00 to $125.00.

Draperies and Curtains

Buy now and save one-third.

Bedroom Furniture

Matched Suites or Odd Pieces in Black Walnut, Mahogany, Oak, Birdseye Maple and Birch, in all the new period designs, at 20 to 35 per cent reduction.

Room Rugs

20 to 35 per cent discount on all lines. A great selection to choose from.

Brass Beds

Another carload just received to be sold at one-third off.

The Ontario Furniture Co.

LIMITED

226, 228, 230 Dundas Street.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Farmers around Ilderton are purchasing a large amount of concentrated feed for their stock.

North Lambton Sunday School Association will meet at Forest to discuss important matters.

Thomas Q. Dench, for many years customs officer at Windsor, died there suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain.

Port Huron banks are charging an exchange of one and one-half per cent on all Canadian money. The rates on bank checks have also been raised.

Residents of Windsor and other border points are asking the Government to permit the sales of Sunday papers.

Kitchener is to have the first draft unit raised in Canada. Lieut.-Col. Martin, second in command of the 118th Battalion, has been instructed to raise at once an overseas company of 200 men for the 118th.

CANADIAN

The death occurred at Kingston yesterday of Canon George W. G. Grout, clerical secretary and registrar of the diocese of Ontario for the past fifteen years, following a two weeks' illness from heart trouble. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, and was a son of the late Rev. George R. Grout, at one time rector at Grimsby, Ont.

Rev. J. Wesley Megaw, assistant pastor of Cooke's Church, Toronto, has received a call to Stewarton Presbyterian Church, Ottawa. It is understood that he will accept.

The board of railway commissioners will be asked to make the recent ruling increasing the demurrage on delayed grain cars from $1 to $4 a day reciprocal. This decision was reached by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association at its annual convention yesterday. There are now fully 1,800 delegates and visitors present at the farmers' parliament, including many visitors from similar organizations in the sister provinces.

J. B. Piamondon, a Quebec traveler, was instantly killed when he rolled under a train yesterday morning.

GENERAL

Kanzo Morita, who was recently promoted to third secretary of the Japanese embassy from consulship, has been appointed to the embassy in Washington in that capacity. Mr. Morita was until recently consul at Fielhing, North Manchuria, and is an authority on the affairs in Manchuria.

The Church of Ireland, which was the official or Established Church until about 1865, has subscribed £1,400,000 to the new British war loan.

The King of Italy has conferred the title of commendator on two American physicians of Italian origin, Dr. George Carlo and Dr. Lorenzo Lamberti, both of New York, who volunteered to do army hospital work at the beginning of the war. While in Rome these two physicians opened a hospital on the Via Nomentana, and otherwise assisted in the care of Italian wounded.

The Leipzig fair will be held this year on the same scale as in peace time, it is announced from Berlin.

AMERICAN

Private detectives were yesterday searching negro boarding-houses in Detroit, for 14-year-old Marjorie Delbridge, a white girl from Chicago, who has been missing since January 26. She was located there Tuesday at the home of Enoch Taylor, a negro. Tuesday night she disappeared from the Taylor house, and according to Mrs. Taylor was taken to Canada. It is understood that detectives are working on the theory that the girl was taken to another negro boarding-house in Detroit.

WAR

Via London—"In all the war theatres there has been the usual activity of the artillery and reconnaissances by patrols," says Wednesday's Italian war office statement. "Our artillery fire has again reached and hit the station at Tarvis. In the zone north of Sober, in the Gorizia district, an enemy attack last night was completely repulsed. Enemy aviators dropped a few bombs on Levallone, on the Carso and on Golametto on Laguna Di Grado. They were driven off by our artillery and pursuit airplanes."

The British steamer Bayreaulx has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

Russians repulse heavy attacks on the Russo-Galician front, poison chemicals and charges all failing to break the Slav line.

Italian counter-attacks in the Macedonian fighting wins back some ground at Cerna Bend lost to the Germans Monday.

Montreal expects to pass the $2,000,000 mark in its patriotic fund and Red Cross collections.

British naval airplanes bombarded the Yenikul bridge in Asia Minor, doing considerable damage.

A Rome cable says that the pope is trying to interest all the neutral nations in a new peace move.

Cuban oil project, financed by German money from New York, is a scheme to establish submarine bases in the West Indies, according to British navy officials.

Lord Cecil, British blockade minister, says that the Allies greatly regret the withdrawal of the Belgium Relief Commission from Belgium, and pays tribute to the work of H. C. Hoover.

The SS. Lapland left yesterday for England loaded with war supplies, according to the Associated Press. She was saluted by all craft as she made her way down New York harbor.

Austrian newspapers complain that the most of the grain taken in the Rumanian campaign has gone to the provisioning of the German armies.

Twenty-three persons are reported killed in a railway accident in France.

Spain will represent the United States at Brussels.

FOUND IN NEGRO'S HOME.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Marjorie Delbridge, 14-year-old white girl, missing from Chicago since January 26, was found at the home of Enoch Taylor, a negro, here late tonight. The police of Canadian cities had been asked to look for the girl.

Bernstorff May Pay Canadians a Little Visit

Likely To Be Detained at Halifax While Ship Is Searched.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Washington says:

The Frederick VIII., carrying Count von Bernstorff and other German officials back to Germany, will be held up in Halifax for examination at least a week, and perhaps two weeks, in the opinion of British officials here. The task of examining a ship of her size, with nearly 1,200 passengers, a large crew and big cargo space in a harbor unprovided with facilities for the work, is expected to present a hard problem, but it is declared that no possibility will be left that the steamer can carry to Germany any kind of contraband.

British officials are especially fearful that rubber may have been smuggled aboard the steamer in some disguised form. They have many specimens here of pieces of rubber covered with coffee beans and placed in the centre of large bean sacks for smuggling past the blockade.

The possibility of diverting all shipping between American and Scandinavian ports to Halifax for examination instead of to Falmouth, so as to avoid the German submarine zone, has been earnestly urged by officials of the foreign steamship companies concerned, and an attempt made to elicit the support of the American Government. All influential help possible has been offered, but the shipping men have been told to put their main reliance in the influence of their own governments.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DANGEROUSLY ILL

CARLINGFORD.

Pte. Hollins Harper.

MANY DISCHARGES.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—The number of men officially discharged during the last two weeks as being physically unfit will exceed the number of recruits secured in this military district for the period.

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

Sworn Statement From a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment, it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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THE MEN AT SEA.

THE British people will hang an evergreen wreath to the memory of the sailors who are braving the certain horrors of the sea in these days. The tribute will be to men of all nationalities, who go forth to face the hidden terror. From the first of the war the sailor on the great liner and the dingy tramp has done his part. British, Norwegian, Dutch, American, Swede, Chinese and Lascar, they have kept the commerce of the world (save Germany's) in constant interchange. We have heard much of the shortage of ships and the many other difficulties, but we have heard little of the shortage of sailors. Whenever men have been wanted for crews they have been found, oldtimers, adventure-fired youth, hoboes ready to take a chance, horsemen who went with their charges anywhere, naval reserve men, yachtsmen, men from the lakes and from the port towns—all these have kept the commerce of Britain, her allies and the neutrals on the seven seas.

They are facing the worst horrors the deep has to offer nowadays. We hear little of their fate, some such laconic paragraph as "Seven men of the crew were saved, the captain and four others being drowned." Those of us who shiver and grumble over the prospects of coal famine should sit back and let the mind travel to a storm-tossed boat in the zero billows, with thinly clad stokers or heavily-booted deckmen fighting for the last chance to live. What chance have they? A hideous animal in the form God made for man is giving orders from the deck of a submarine that the shells be poured on the boat. The men in the boat may crouch, but what hope for them? A shell may be more merciful than a billow. Davy Jones may find a lead-torn corpse for his locker, rather than a hideously struggling sailorman. To perish in the mild water of a river or lake is terrible. To die with the icy clutch of winter upon the marrow and the last downward sweep only merciful in the swiftness of its choking is probably the worst fate to be contemplated.

For these men who follow the sea in the great war, let every man and woman offer a sincere prayer.

THE HUN'S RECORD.

IN THE LATEST ISSUE of "Pro Belgia" appears the following indictment of German vandalism, every statement of which is a recorded fact: "Unless the barbarism of the German kaiser ceases, the civilization of Europe will be set back a century. The rules of the Hague Tribunal have been grossly ignored. Innocent women and children have been bayoneted (and worse). Old men and non-combatants have been shot. The white flag and Red Cross ambulances have been fired upon. A Belgian Red Cross officer was shot while assisting at the burial of a dead German. Villages of non-combatants have been burned, and historic monuments desecrated. Churches have been sacked and hostages murdered. Bombs dropped from a zeppelin in an attempt to assassinate the royal family killed eleven citizens and desperately wounded many more. This is not war, but murder. The above quotation was included in an appeal by a prominent American citizen made some four months ago to the president of the United States, that "in the name of humanity and justice he should back American protest so vigorously that German vandalism must cease." The writer of the above adds, as a warning note, the significant reply of Bismarck when asked what he thought of America. "America," said he, "is a fine fat hog; and WHEN WE ARE READY, WE WILL STICK IT."

SUB RESULTS.

EACH day the results of the German submarine campaign become less dreadful. From an average of eight for the first ten days of the attempt to cut off British supplies, the figures have steadily dropped until they now range from two to four ships daily. The tonnage has also shown a falling off, and more ships are sailing the seas, according to a London dispatch, than before the campaign was started.

There are two conclusions to be drawn from the few obvious facts at hand. The German submarines have been "killed" in such numbers as to make the attack practically fruitless, or they have exhausted their supplies of torpedoes and have returned to their bases to replenish the stock. If there were 200 submarines unleashed for the February attack, and each carried ten torpedoes it is quite possible that the supply was exhausted in many of them after the first ten days of hunting. On the other hand, it may be said that many of the ships sunk have been sent to the bottom by means of shell fire or bombs, and that the torpedoes have been conserved. Nevertheless, it is altogether likely that most of the submarines have used one torpedo a day, wasting many no doubt, and that those which are now sinking ships are only a remnant of the original fleet.

In the event that most of the U-boats are at their home ports replenishing their supplies, the outlook is not as bright as it might be. But if many have not returned, and there is good reason for this conclusion, it is probable that the future results of the campaign will not be much greater than during the last few days. It is certain that a considerable number is being taken care of by merchantmen which carry guns. In the British House of Commons on Tuesday Lord Lytton declared that the armed ships sunk were fewer than the ships which were not armed, and that the admiralty was making every effort to provide guns for more ships. The same day a significant dispatch from an American port reported that a British ship, the Oxonian, had sent a submarine to the bottom while in the Mediterranean. This report would never have reached the Canadian public but for the fact that the account of the submarine's sinking was told to Associated Press men. Many such "incidents" have no doubt been inscribed on the records of the admiralty since February 1. The statement of Lord Beresford that he was completely satisfied with the statement of the admiralty is most reassuring, as the doughty old sea dog is a stickler for facts and action. The public, too, should put its trust in the admiralty.

The present apparent weakening of the submarine campaign may be likened to the German attitude regarding aerial raids after the destruction of a number of zeppelins by British aviators. The Germans did not lose all of their zeppelins, but they gained a healthy aversion to further baby-killing raids. They may find that it does not pay to inaugurate a kindred attack by sea.

THE COAL FAMINE.

SOME definite action toward the relief of the coal situation should be taken by the proper authorities. The weatherman waits on the wishes of none, and there is no guarantee that another severe period of zero weather may not be with London and Western Ontario at any time. The forecast of the weather bureau with its renewed "Fair and Cold," is not at all reassuring. The chairman of the railway commission, Sir Henry Drayton, after his trip to the scene of congestion, gave out a statement in which he said he had been able to secure a number of cars per day for Toronto. He did not give any intimation as to the hope of securing a supply for the rest of Western Ontario, and in this district there is very acute shortage and no inconsiderable suffering.

A severe coal famine during zero weather would mean the loss of many lives in this district and all over Ontario. Children and aged people would be the sufferers. In hundreds of London homes at the present time there is not an ounce of coal. The harassed dealers have done the best they could to relieve the shortage, but when supplies are cut off, their efforts can bring no relief.

The municipal authorities and the provincial authorities should take immediate steps by appealing to the proper authorities in the United States. Wishing coal in the bins of the city will not put it there.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Ford is very popular just now. His giving is talked of everywhere, but his gift is not the widow's mite.

The opening of Parliament at Toronto may bring forth something new and worth while, but it is doubtful.

British war officials are not discouraged at the German sub campaign. How about the German war officials?

Mexico is by no means quiet yet, but Uncle Sam is too busy elsewhere to pay any attention to this most disorderly little nation.

Save! Save! is the cry, yet the present methods of recruiting cost the country an enormous amount of money. Is this necessary? Is it patriotic?

Lectures and research work had to be stopped at Toronto University merely because cold weather and coal scarcity rule with despotic power.

The German submarine campaign is bound to still further increase the price of newspaper. Indeed, the publisher has no easy time in these war days.

Sir Sam Hughes and the rest are astonishingly quiet just now. However, there is always the hope that something may be brewing in their active minds.

An aeroplane route from New York to London is undoubtedly the solution of cross-Atlantic travel. Subs would have difficulty in attacking the airships, and these airships would be excellent sub spotters.

The University of Toronto is closed for want of coal. There is room for some of the stranded students here at Western. Perhaps if they attended here for a while they would not be in a hurry to return to Toronto.

The German Government apparently wants American journalists to remain in Berlin. The withdrawal of all Americans from that country would seem like cutting it off from the world entirely, and Germany wishes to be in the limelight yet a while.

China will join the United States in action against Germany. While some Christian nations in Europe stand by and shiver, "the heathen Chinee" takes a stand for humanity's sake. Is it not interesting that "the heathen Chinee" opposes the ruthless piracy of "Christian" Germany? Which is the Christian?

There is a patriotic campaign on foot in Canada. This week Montreal is holding up Toronto as a worthy example. Next week we will have both Toronto and Montreal to profit by, and our givings should be accordingly. At this rate, what a wealth will be gathered for the fund in the last Canadian cities, who will have the example of all Canada before them.

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FRIENDS FOR MARY ANNE.

By Dorothy Douglas.

A clear, cold wind curled around and about the twisted bypaths on Riverside drive.

Mary Anne drew in deep breaths of it. The doctor had ordered that she get as much fresh air into her system as possible during her enforced freedom from the basement in which she sold household utensils. Her scant clothing was all too thin for so cold a day, but the clear air was invigorating.

Coming toward her on the path an old man came slowly along wheeling a tiny go-cart. His eyes sparkled with were very contented as they rested on the baby—his grandchild—in the cart.

Mary Anne smiled. Perhaps it was a wistful smile. She had no one of her own to love—no one to minister to. In Mary Anne's philosophy happiness depended entirely upon having some one upon whom to squander affection.

"Ain't it awful—bein' alone?" she remarked to herself.

The old man and the baby trundled nearer. The baby's cheeks were like red apples. Mary Anne speculated as to his future and hoped he would not have to work in a basement, and thus lose his color.

"Life ain't worth much—workin' in a basement," she supplemented her thought. "Guess I'd 'a' croked right there in the basement—if our boss wasn't a human bein'." She pondered over the realization that she was out on Riverside drive trying to inhale sufficient fresh air to keep her on her feet, when, according to all the laws of department store management, she should be down in the basement selling clothespins or teapots to testy customers.

"And I'm getting my six per—just the same." Altogether Mary Anne felt that she had much to be thankful for. She fell to wondering where the mother of the baby was and why she wasn't out with it.

"Probably home doin' the wash," she surmised.

The old man stopped suddenly. Apparently something had gone wrong with the baby's fittings. Mary Anne watched interestedly. There was little to claim one's attention on so cold a day on the drive.

The progress of the two was certainly suspended. Mary Anne wondered if she could be of any assistance. The old man seemed perturbed. The baby was getting fretful.

Mary Anne's desire to help dominated. She arose and approached the pair. The old man was struggling unsuccessfully with the woolly cap that had protected the baby's sunny head and pink ears from the cold.

"Want any help?" Mary Anne asked, gazing hungrily at the baby.

"Chunks has busted the string off his bonnet," the old man said, grateful for the sound of a feminine voice. "It don't seem to stay put without it."

"Needs a pin—don't it honey?" she questioned of the blue-eyed baby. With quick fingers she extracted the pin from her scant neck piece.

"You're robbin' yourself," the old man said, and turned his kindly eyes upon her. Mary Anne felt rewarded for her theft.

"Men folks don't know much about babies," the old man remarked. "Me and Jim and Chunks miss the women folks."

Mary Anne turned tragic eyes on him. "You don't mean that Chunks ain't got no mother—do you?"

"That's just the case," he told her. "My son's wife died and left me and Jim and Chunks to get along as best we could."

"Oh!" gasped Mary Anne, ready to sob tears of sympathy for Chunks and the two helpless men who tried to be father, mother and all to him. Couldn't I come over and help a bit. I can wash and cook and mend Chunk's clothes."

A warm glow suffused the old man's face. The very thought of womanly hands pottering about the tiny flat was emotion begetting.

Still, he glanced doubtfully at the girl's frail body and pale face.

"It would do me a whole heap of good," she said quickly, interpreting his glance, "just to have some one to lo—help." She gazed longingly at Chunks. "The kid's cottoned to me already." She smiled wistfully. "I've been eating my lunch all alone in my room and heating my milk on the gas jet. That ain't much sport, is it?"

So it was that Mary Anne pulled herself into paradise by the power of her helping hands. Each day she and Chunks and Grandy, as she called him, met on the drive, had their long health-giving walk, and romp in the fresh air, then went to the tiny flat and cooked lunch. It was like a holiday to Mary Anne. She rejoiced at her homely duties and rummaged among her scant wardrobe for dresses suitable for cutting down into frocks for Chunks. She also found time to mend and darn for Grandy and Jim.

"Jim wishes he was in on our good times," Grandy often remarked; "he don't get home nights until 7." His kindly eyes always wore a peculiar expression when he mentioned his son and Mary Anne knew what was behind his mind.

"I've baked him a special little apple pie for his dinner tonight," Mary Anne said shyly; "I hope he likes pie."

"He's liked everything you've done so far," Grandy told her. "Women folks certainly do make a home home."

"We mustn't think of the time when I have to go back to the basement," Mary Anne said with swift emotion coloring her cheeks. "We're good pals—you and me and Chunks—ain't we?" she demanded. She turned her eyes away from Grandy lest he read in their depths the misery that thoughts of working in the basement among cooking utensils caused her. "I just can't bear to think of anyone else coming in here to take care of Chunks and you."

"What about Jim?" questioned Grandy.

"Oh, Jim—Jim seems happy enough—taking care of himself," Mary Anne said a trifle wistfully.

"That's just where you're wrong," Grandy told her gently. "Jim's the biggest baby of the lot. He's dyin' of love for you, Mary Anne, and he lacks the courage to tell you. He thinks you're an angel, or somethin' like that."

"I ain't no angel," Mary Anne said softly. "Me and Jim's going to the movies tonight. Maybe I can make him know it." And the light in her eyes promised well for Jim's enlightenment.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

If you see a young lady making all kinds of faces into mirrors in front of jewelers' stores, don't call the police. She is practicing for a movie heroine.

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The returned soldiers who are putting on that act at a local theatre are showing something. For sheer merit, it has it on 90 per cent of the vaudeville acts shown in this city. The boys are great.

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The University of Toronto had to shut down on account of coal. It is presumed the boys utilized the spare time in getting an education.

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A WEDDING JOKE.

[By John Noble.]

A cosmopolitan of herculean avoirdupois of medieval type constructed a pretentious bungalow, commensurate with the exigencies of medieval days. The cosmopolitan wooed, won and wedded a buxom lass in the first flush of girlhood. Wine was installed ostensibly as a dessert, to impart diplomatic status. A dance was installed auspiciously in the way of diversion, to the skirl of bagpipes. The bride and bridegroom participated enthusiastically in the diversion. The modus operandi of the disposition of the bride and bridegroom in the execution of the ninth part of the law, notably possession, was noteworthy. The bedchamber allotted to the benedicts was a pretentious milk house, isolated. Two important functionaries dominated the community, namely, the bridesmaid and the groomsman. The bridesmaid having exercised her function by escorting the bride to the unique bedchamber, whereupon the groomsman sought the bridegroom, but the benedict could not be found. Chaos reigned supreme, whilst the bride was designated sole custodian of the bridal bedchamber. A reconnoitering contingent was detailed, absolutely in search of the missing matrimonial victim. He was rounded up specificially, and restored to the bride. The bedchamber was barricaded securely against ingress and egress. At a given signal, by the bridesmaid and the groomsman, the bridal pair capitulated absolutely, and were escorted to the breakfast table. Manifold blessings were vouchsafed effectually. Psalm 128, verse 2: "Thy wife shall be a fruitful vine by the side of thine house, thy children like olive plants round about thy table."

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Heaven.

With a woman mayor, woman recorder, woman treasurer, and four women composing the city council, there will be nothing to interfere with the perfectly ideal government of Umatilla, Oregon, unless some miscreant turns loose a mouse in the city hall.—New York Morning Telegraph.

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Worse.

Peace news is as baffling as war news once was.—Atlanta Journal.

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An editor has refused knighthood. It must be remarked en passant, as the lady writers say, that this editor has a lot of brains. Money does not give a hoot who owns it.

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We often wonder how Lloyd George can worry along without being raised to the peerage. My word, he's under an awful handicap, when he has to meet Baron Graham, Sir Edward Kemp and a few more such great men.

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We read the pathetic tale of the hanging of Reginald Burchell done in verse. If he wrote that stuff, justice certainly was done, whether he killed Benwell or not.

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"Work for the Knight is Coming" will soon be Canada's gnashional hymn.

War on Commerce And Its Effects

By Prof. W. M. Conacher, Queen's University, Kingston, in Toronto News.

The announcement of President Wilson that he adheres to his statement of last February and will not submit to a wholesale and indiscriminate submarine blockade, with the near contingency of America entering the struggle, heightens the interest in the great drama which is now reaching its climax.

Germany is acting as the prophets said she would act when she was approaching her agony. She has offered peace, she has threatened greater violence, she had violated the laws of war more than ever by the enslavement of captive nations, and she has at last embarked on out and out frightfulness in submarine warfare.

Can she succeed in her aims from a military point of view? Can she starve England and paralyze Britain's arms so as to render a peace possible, and can she accomplish this before she herself is starved and reduced to submission, or can she so handicap the Allies' sources of munitionment and provisioning that the war must necessarily drag on indefinitely, until exhaustion entails peace? The answer to the first part of this question is supplied almost by Germany's own action. If she had had in her hand a sure means of bringing Britain and the Allies to their knees, we should have had no talk of peace terms. The whole of Germany's history gives the lie to the idea. The latter part of the question is more open to doubt, it depends a good deal on how far Germany's action will terrorize the neutrals, and the action of President Wilson has already partly supplied the answer to that question. If President Wilson acts with the neutrals as their chief and protector, and it is the nobler role; if he gets them to act with him, then jointly they ought to be able to coerce Germany into surrender, even by a display of force, and a threat of using the weapons in their hands.

American Shipping.

In this connection one factor has escaped notice, which may well have caused Germany to take her grim and ghastly resolution. America last year took up shipbuilding in earnest, and was reported to have laid down a greater tonnage than Britain itself. A good deal of this, over a million tons was spoken of, should come into use this year. That in itself is a partial solution of the "blockade," and so may well have been the reason for Germany proclaiming her policy of universal destruction. The largest customer for this shipping was Norway, and most of Norway's shipping must necessarily be carrying the goods of the Allies. The promptness of Wilson's action may well be due to the fact that he has to consider American interests as well as American neutrality.

We now come to the blockade itself. The military point of view is always to prepare for the worst. We may dismiss the question of starvation. Britain's navy could insure the minimum of food entering the country, and the minimum of war material. But export on which depends exchange might go all to pot, and the result would be the imperilling of Britain's credit, one of the great assets of the war. Moreover the munitioning of Russia and the supply of the Saloniki force might be seriously threatened. All this points to the necessity of ending the war in the west and that early. The Germans claim the destruction of a million tons a month, and Lloyds seems to admit 11,000 tons a day for Britain only. Can it be stopped? There is always a certain amount of sea-saw and the Germans now on top may soon be on the bottom, finally and forever. Most comforting is the recent word of Jellicoe, it must be overcome, and it shall be overcome.

A Three-Fold Problem.

The question resolves itself into three: (1) checking the submarines and nipping them in the bud; (2) fighting them whenever they rear their ugly snouts; (3) protection of merchantmen actually at sea. Taking the last first, there are the two schools of arming merchantmen and of convoying them. Arming merchantmen is a big job, and if the British ships are armed it leaves the neutrals still helpless. Moreover, armament now means five-inch guns fore and aft, say 10,000 guns and 8,000 gunners, not to be done by the stroke of a pen. Nevertheless, armed merchantmen have nine times the security of unarmed merchantmen, according to statistics. Convoying, the admiralty does not seem to take to, probably because it takes the naval vessel away from its legitimate occupation of hunting submarines. A solution may be found here by making the armed and speedier merchantmen convoy the weaker. This has been already done irregularly. Convoying, of course, has other disadvantages of providing a target and a quarry to which the sharks will gather. The speed of a convoy is, of course, the speed of the weaker vessels, and elaborate arrangements are needed for change of route each voyage, change of time and so forth. Considering these difficulties we see why the admiralty still clings to offence as the best defence.

In the matter of fighting submarines it may be noted that armed merchantmen have no proper weapon against torpedoes. The latest sharks or sea crocodiles which Germany claims to have put in the water have, moreover, superior speed, armament and gun power to any armed merchantmen. It is a question if this type is numerous, and it is a mistake to think that Germany has been keeping a whole fleet of "divers" in reserve to start the new campaign; any units completed have doubtless been in use from the first. It would be interesting to know what type were the undersea boats recently captured by Italy, in fact, the whole chapter of undersea warfare is of absorbing and vital interest, never to be revealed in full perhaps in our lifetime. We do not even know what type of submarine recently raided Funchal and sunk a French torpedo-boat, though the New York papers have given pictures of the affair.

A Large Order.

When you cross the Atlantic the bulletin board tells you that you are in touch with twenty or thirty ships by wireless. All around you on the sea lanes are craft of all sizes, and yet the most of the time the sea is a vast desert. So today even Germany's reputed three hundred submarines have a long line to watch. Many boats must get through. There can be no question even at the worst of a genuine blockade such as that of Britain, through which a Moewe breaks once in twelve months. What Germany aims at is the gradual attrition of our merchant marine, and that of the neutrals. If a third of all the British and neutral commerce was destroyed the result would be to cause the gravest difficulties. It is in the counter-offensive that we must look for success, and here fortunately Britain has got in first.

We were told within the last ten days that Britain had proclaimed a mine area, stretching from Yorkshire to the Heligoland Bight and including Water discussed such a policy before it had been put into effect, and pointed out what it entailed. Such a mine area if properly laid will blockade the German submarines in their holes. But the laying of it in such proximity to German waters will be hotly contested, and so extensive a mine field will take time. It is 200 miles from west to east, and has a base of about the same length. All along the line of that triangular fan as it advances, we may imagine a constant battle, mines laid and blown up again, dashes by destroyers from Borkhum, submarines emerging and shelling trawlers, zeppelins making observations—such battles as never were on sea and land. But these would only be the fringes of action. To lay such a mine field and to maintain it would require a constantly-working trawler fleet, adequately protected. The enemy would have to be protected by cruisers who would put the quietus on the attackers. The enemy would have to reply with heavier cruisers, and so the chain would go on gradually involving heavier and heavier units. It is the strategy of Beatty's battle of Heligoland in 1914.

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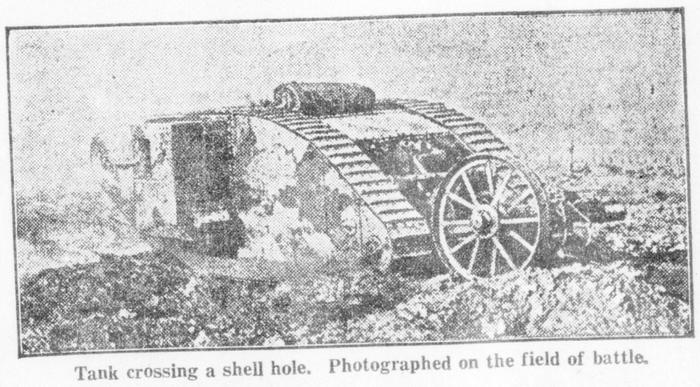
While the film as a war film is the best yet, in addition it has two special features—for us and for all the world,

1st—The Canadians

This is the first moving picture of the Canadian army in France, actually engaged in battle. It shows the Canadians in the attack of September 15-16 last, when, in conjunction with the imperial forces, they swept the Germans out of their fortified trenches, and villages on a total front of 23 miles and to a depth ranging up to six miles—the greatest gain of any single British operation during the war. The faces of the men will be recognizable in thousands of cases by people in London and throughout Canada. Children will see their "daddy," parents will see their boys—there will be friends, neighbors, sweethearts and relatives of the men on the screen in every theatre in Canada where the pictures are shown.

2nd—The Tanks

This is the first moving picture to reach this country showing the tanks — those wonderful new engines of war which the British threw into the battle on September 15 last. They were distributed along the line of attack where it was known the German lines were strongest and opposite the machine gun fortifications of the villages. Several of them were apportioned to the Canadian section, and the film shows them in action with our own soldiers. The world has wondered what sort of a thing a tank was. London is among the cities to see them on the screen simultaneously for the first time on this side of the Atlantic. The moving pictures show them in action, crossing No Man's Land, and scaring the Germans out of their dens in the trenches.



Tank crossing a shell hole. Photographed on the field of battle.

February 19 to 24

DAILY AND CONTINUOUSLY FROM 1 UNTIL 11 P.M., STARTING AT 1 P.M., 2:15 P.M., 3:30 P.M., 4:45 P.M., 6 P.M., 7:15 P.M., 8:30 P.M., AND 9:45 P.M.

All Performances 25 Cents

War tax will be sold in lobby by a returned soldier.

LYRIC Theatre

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Fresh from the Gardens

of the finest Tea-producing country in the world.

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TEA B 74

Sealed Packets Only.

Try it—it's delicious. BLACK GREEN or MIXED.

FASHIONS

[Helen Koues in Good Housekeeping.]

The first spring suits show rather more tailored lines than did the very sumptuous fur-trimmed models of the winter. A finely-woven fabric such as Cheruit twill, chain cloth, or the trico-serge, which rivals gabardine in its general use, will share honors with the roughly-woven, light-weight homespuns of the spring.

Belts have wound their way into our affections, but the strictly tailored suit of the spring may be a beltless, trim, rather mannish affair of rough material.

Each season develops something new in materials. Gabardine makes way for trico-serge for formal suits, while for the strictly tailored suit come the most delightful homespuns and kindred fabrics. For the dresses of the spring, jersey cloth will be used, as well as for the light-weight sports suits. But newer is "suedene," a charming material that comes in white and bright sports shades. Beige and neutral shades of greys and tans will be particularly smart, and will somewhat replace dark blue.

The chemise dress in an even more charming form than during the winter will be with us this spring.

Though the fullness has not departed from the dresses, the silhouette is unquestionably straight and willowy. A new note on the horizons the barrel skirt, which has a tendency to bulge just below the hips and draw in at the hem.

Georgette crepe, voile de soie and crepe chinois (Chinese) will be used for afternoon dresses. For separate waists is "mevt-ana," a charming hemstitched

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

THE BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE.

[By Thomas Flaherty.]

Brave sons of Canada at war
Afar across the foam,
Forgotten you will never be
By loving ones at home.
For while they sit and fondly knit
Some socks for you each night,
They pray to God to bring you safe,
Triumphant from the fight.

They loved you when you marched away,
They love you stronger now.
They proudly read from day to day
Each valiant deed and how
You rushed the foeman's trenches
And took his mighty guns
Against fearful odds that failed to stop
The charge of Canada's sons.

All honor to our gallant sons
Who never will return,
Who fought and fell beside their guns
To keep us free from harm.
Let us each day with fervor pray
That unto them be given
By Him who rules the earth and sea
Eternal rest in heaven.

TAKE A "CASCARET" TONIGHT AND SEE!

Spend a Dime! Liven Your Liver and Bowels and Feel Fine.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel bully. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.



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free of Anaemia and nerve exhaustion—to be able to do a good day's work, and enjoy a good night's sleep—take, three times a day.

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BIG BOTTLE — ASK YOUR DOCTOR — ALL DRUGGISTS

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Listen to This, Girls!

Dear Miss Grey,—The name, Cynthia, reminds one of a nestling sort of old house, a bedroom hung in pale lavender and white, and bureau drawers, when opened, giving forth the delicate fragrance of lavender. We can picture you sitting by a fireplace at night, wearing a soft dress, with billowy old lace showing at the neck.

Yes, these are dreams. Youths and maidens must dream, and we are two maidens, at those nice ages, 17, and almost 17. We go to Collegiate, and are in the same room; but we are not sisters, far from it.

We have long been interested in your column, and now, especially, in "Just One Girl," "Forest City Boys," and that girl of 21 who has never been kissed.

Now, is it such a crime to be kissed? Please do not think we are the forward, "slushy" kind, for we are not, and do not wish to be. The parties we go to (I'll just whisper this), the boys really kiss the girls, but just in games, when we must play fair. Coming home, they are perfect gentlemen, and know how to act. There was one girl who came to our parties who was "slushy," so we have quit asking her any more.

We are expecting a torrent of criticism concerning this letter, especially from those worthy individuals who regard "just for fun" kisses as sacred.

We have already taken enough of your valuable space; but would you please answer these few queries, with the promise of our bringing help next time.

1. Is there any help for blushing?
2. Is there anything to prevent one's face from becoming red in the wind?

Hoping to hear some comments on our letter from both boys and girls, we remain, your very wise philosophers,

SOCRATES AND PLATO.

P. S.—We like "Plain Jim" and "Marigold."

Ans.—Shades of the past! I thought those kissing games had been relegated to the attic along with our grandmother's hoops, and lace mitts. Wonder what some of our mothers with 17-year-old Collegiate girls thought as they read that letter? Or do they share my antipathy to games of this sort? I hope all our Collegiate girls do not play them.

1. If there is, I do not know of it. Be glad you can blush. No one likes too much self-assurance and confidence in a 17-year-old.
2. Wearing a chiffon veil helps somewhat, but many women find this rather conspicuous, and prefer the wind-blown face.

Wants a Job.

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you kindly answer these questions through your columns:

1. Name some good paying job to start at.
2. How long would it take to become a qualified station agent?
3. How long to high school?
4. If I need to go to a college to learn telegraphing? How long?
5. If I could learn telegraphing at my nearest station, would I be qualified?

JUNE BUG.

Ans.—Best consult your father or school teacher, or some other man who can advise you. It's a tearsome question to put before a woman. Besides, it isn't just the pay that counts. Seek for something you can put your whole business self into, and work at it with might and main. The pay will come, never fear.

2. I believe about a year at least.
3. Probably not so much high school tuition is required as a knowledge of railroad work, and especially of the system for which you are working.
4. Many telegraphers take the course at a college. Length of time depends upon your abilities and quickness for the work.
5. Yes.

A Farm Girl's Ideals.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thank you and your readers very much for the interest you have shown and the helpful advice given me in answer to my letter.

"Forest City Boys," I think you are probably just out of knickers, or your experience is limited, else you would never tell a woman she must be unattractive. You say it would do me good if some young man would put his arms around me, etc. Well, I didn't say they hadn't tried it, but I did say they hadn't done it. Thank God, our boys are gentlemen when it comes to the use of their greater physical strength as compared with that of a girl. What I meant in my first letter was that after taking a girl out and "trying" her, a great majority of the boys never do so again, but turn elsewhere for entertainment, after telling her she will never be popular. I hope "Forest City Boys" see this.

Yes, "Marigold," I am inclined to be a "maiden lady," because I always fancied that life. Of course, a woman's natural element is the home, but can't maiden ladies have homes? When I'm a maiden lady, I'm going to have a home, adopt six little orphan children, and raise chickens. I am not joking. You see, I love children and chickens, and they love me. I do not shut men out of my life. They shut themselves out, or, at least, they shut me out of theirs. I like old gentlemen, and the young ones are all right after they are married a year or so. I usually go around and play with the children then. No, my dear girlie, I do not have spats with the boys who "try" me. I just tell them to stop, and if that does not suffice, I tell them I meant what I said, and that is all there is to it. I think a boy has a right to know what kind of girl he is going with, but I must also know that he is a gentleman. I do not know any city boys, and did not mean to say that I liked them best, if I did. I only judged by what I have heard others say. Your question re ruined lives is altogether convincing, though.

"Just Jack," "Plain Jim," "Lucky" and "Lonesome," I thank you all, and hope you have the best of success in all your matrimonial undertakings. I think my letter must have been written in too great a hurry, as some of the readers seem to think me stiff and starchy. In reality, I am not, but I have not found success in my friendships with the young men I have met. I am not witty, but am considered sensible in everything, with the exception of my chosen vocation—raising children and chickens!

You see, my elderly lady friend holds the idea that I am too good a cook and housekeeper to waste it on children. I think the children need it most. A man can help himself, and children can't.

If any of the readers care to write me, as I noticed some of them did, they can get my address from Miss Grey, if she approves.

I just wish to say in regard to the life of women on the farm, Miss Grey, that I think one thing which makes us girls dissatisfied is that we feel a lack of appreciation among our home-people. In our community nearly all of the girls have a piano, nice clothes and are not stinted in the matter of spending money. In return, we do our best in our homes, but so often when our brothers and fathers come in, and the household machinery is not running quite smoothly enough we meet with reproaches—more often from brothers who feel that our presence is not necessary. So often I have heard boys say that sisters were a great expense because they had to be dressed nicely, and they never earned a cent for themselves. They do not realize that their sisters are making money as well as they. She saves their time by getting meals, etc. Of course, we have to work hard, but we do not mind that. It is the feeling that we are not really needed, that if we went away without a moment's notice life for them as far as work is concerned would be just the same. Mother would do it if the girls didn't, and if she couldn't do it, it could go undone without any loss to them. It is this that hurts us most, I think. Of course, there are homes where the girls are to blame, and this state of affairs is reversed, but these are few in our vicinity, at any rate. I love the country best myself and think the city the most lonesome place I was ever in. Am going back, though, in a week or two, for just the reason stated above. I would suffer torture in the city before I would give up the business course I am about to take. You may think me selfish and foolish if you like, but I cannot remain at home any longer. My mother does not wish me to stay, as I must find some way of supporting myself while I am young, so that I can do so if need be at any time later in life. I am sorry to go. I hate business; it is so cruel, I think, but go I must because, although my father is considered one of the most prosperous men in our vicinity, I cannot stay at home and feel that I am not needed and am one of the parasite family.

Forgive this long letter, Miss Grey, and censor it wherever you wish. If "Just Eighteen's Friend" has another toothache send her to me and I'll do my best with the wire pincers.

"A Rover," you'll have an eclipse of the sun if you go near Miss Grey with your matrimonial intentions, won't he, Cynthians? May I come again, Miss Grey? I'll try and not write so much next time. I remain, as before,

JUST ONE GIRL.

P. S.—What does my name mean?

Ans.—"Just One Girl," in the latter part of your letter you broach a subject that may well be discussed in our Mail-Box. Do many of our country "sisters" feel the same as "Just One Girl?" And if so, what is wrong with our country "brothers," that they don't give the girls credit for their share of the farm work? I would like very much to hear something from the other side in regard to this.

Re your queries: 1. I shall be disappointed if you do not call again.

2. The name had a Teutonic derivation, meaning "godlike."

A Subject at Last.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I would run chances in writing you a letter. I have been a quiet reader of your page for some time, but always seemed stuck to know what to write to you about. On reading your page for February 7 I read the letter written by "Just Eighteen's Friend." I'm sure this person, who seems to be dejected, deserves to be, to ever dare venture to write such a rude letter to a person who is trying to make her way in the world, and especially if she don't deserve it. I have read your letters for a long time, and have not seen any unfairness. It seems too bad to have the column disturbed by one who is jealous-minded, and to try and put you out of the paper. "Be not weary in well-doing; keep up to the mark."

M. J. S.

Please publish this letter.

"Truro's" Word.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have never written but once before, and I suppose I would have been content to read what others have written had it not been for that Palmerston letter, which is harsh and mean, to say the least.

I'd just like to say "Three cheers for Cynthia Grey," and, as for "Just Eighteen's Friend," "there's a hole in the bottom of the sea," drop her (or him) in.

TRURO.

Miss Grey Thanks Them.

From far and near, I have received in the last few days, letters from a number of our readers, in regard to the epistle by "Just Eighteen's Friend." Over some I laughed, over some I cried—they were all so kindly and friendly, and voiced in so many individual ways the writers' confidence in this humble editor-person.

One and all, please accept my sincere thanks, but oh, please do not write any more, for you see it seems so egotistical for me to have them printed, and I'm afraid the chief-editor-man will say I must. So spare my blushes, good Advertiser folks, and we'll let the letter from "Just Eighteen's Friend" pass into oblivion.

I must, however, express thanks to the following for their kind letters: "Tiny," "Lambton's Drummer Girl," "A Friend of the Mail-Box," "Original Lonely," "Truro," "Moon Beams," "M. J. S.," and "A Reasonable Protest."

CYNTHIA GREY.

Learning To Knit.

Dear Sorely Tired Miss Grey.—After reading the letter from "Just Eighteen's Friend," I just couldn't contain myself, but had to sit down to let you know that I don't know of anyone who would be idiotic enough to believe all those nasty things about you, or the paper you represent.

This is just my second trip to your page, although I enjoy all the letters that are sent in, and especially your little epistles on most of them. Now that I am here, will you please tell me what day June 13, 1899, and February 26, 1887, fell on? Also please tell me the meaning of the names: Basil, Cecilia, Magdaline and David?

My mother says she will teach me how to knit now, but the first sock I knit will have to be sent to the Germans, as they are sure to cripple anyone who wears them. They will wear "one for a helmet and one for a mit."

Thanking you in advance for answers to my request, and wishing you, Miss Grey, and all the writers and readers of the Mail-Box all kinds of success.

Truly yours,

BUSY STENOG.

Ans.—Your reassuring words are appreciated, "Busy Stenog"; I'm glad everyone does not regard me in the same light as "J. E. F." Somehow, I don't believe your knitting will be as bad as you anticipate, but the needles are a bit awkward at first.

June 13, 1899, came on a Tuesday; February 26, 1887, on a Saturday.

To Try Entrance.

Dear Miss Grey.—May I come in? It is so very cold outside, but then I want to ask you a few questions. Where are all our old Mail-Box friends gone to? Oh, you "Lonely," where are you? Do write us again and let us know how you are getting on.

1. Would some of the readers give me last year's examination papers and any other older ones they have? I should be much obliged if I could get them (entrance examination papers).
2. Do you think there will be anything about the war on this year's entrance examination paper?
3. I want to go through for a stenographer. How much schooling should I have? Should I go to high school?
4. I am 14 years old, 5 feet 3½ inches tall. Am I tall for my age?
5. What do you think of my writing?
6. I am going to the city to try my entrance examination in June. I intend to stay in for a couple of weeks after my examination is over. What amount and kind of clothes will I take? Will middies still be worn?
7. Do you think I am too young to wear a suit (separate coat and skirt)?

Well, here is good luck, from

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES.

P. S.—Inclosed you will find a stamped addressed envelope for entrance examination papers.

Ans.—1. Referred. Believe you can get these, "Anne," by writing the department of education at Toronto.

2. Should suppose so.
3. Many stenographers are girls who passed entrance examinations, but never attended high school. But if you can do so, would advise a year or two there before taking your shorthand course. The grasp of things, and the general knowledge attained, cannot fail to help you after you enter an office.
4. Fairly so—just a good height.
5. Very neat. Your entire letter is creditable.
6. Rather difficult for me to advise, for it's so long since I've been 14 myself, and one gets out of touch with young lassies and their clothes. In the first place, we must consider that as a classroom is not a fine reception room or a centre for social gatherings, plain clothes should be worn. The style books show most fascinating middies, with belts, sailor collars and patch pockets. A smart blouse of pongee silk, worn with a brown skirt, or a skirt of pongee, would be serviceable and look well. Or if it suited better, middies of white, with gay ties, and a skirt of dark blue, are all that the class-room requires. During your visit these blouses would come in admirably for morning or sporting wear. No doubt your hostess will let you wash and iron them, so they may be clean and fresh. A dainty muslin dress, one of white, and a simple one-piece dress, or two, should be ample wardrobe for the two weeks. A sweater coat of some sort will be found handy.
7. Many girls of your age wear loose coat suits of the Russian blouse style, if you did so, perhaps a shirt waist would answer better than a middy, to wear with the coat.

Exchange With "Mrs. A."

Dear Miss Grey.—I am sending 25c for prisoners of war, also the piece "Rather Think I Will," which "Mrs. Arnold" asks for. May I, in return, have the piece, "A Great Mistake," that she sent in? I will copy it and return to you again. I think you have my envelope, Miss Grey. Many thanks in advance. Sincerely,

PATRIOTIC.

Ans.—I have your envelope, "Patriotic," and am exchanging recitations as you desire. Your quarter is credited with thanks.

Advertiser Patterns



A Charmingly Up-to-Date Style.

1905—Dress for Misses and Small Women.

Blue taffeta, with collar of black satin, was used to develop this chic creation. The model is especially suited to slender figures. The waist is full beneath the yoke sections, which form part of the back. The sleeve is quaintly finished with a frill at the wrist edge. The full pockets on the front may be omitted. This model is also good for gabardine, serge, novelty, plaid and check suiting, for velvet, corduroy and broadcloth. The pattern is cut in three sizes, 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 5¼ yards of 44-inch material for a 16-year size. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the foot.

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Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

Left Over From Dollar Day

Many pairs of Men's, Women's, Misses', Youths', Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers were left over in broken lots after our successful dollar-day sale last Saturday. For the benefit of the people who, owing to the inclement weather, were unable to take advantage of our bargains then, we are offering another big feast of bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Big lot of Women's and Misses' Shoes go at.....98c

175 pairs men's and Women's High-Grade Rubbers go at 49c pair

Big lot Women's Felt Slippers, $1.00 value, go at..49c

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Big lot Infants' Shoes, soft soles, go at 39c

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Just arrived, a shipment of those Swell High-Cut Mahogany Lace Shoes for women, with low heels, $7.50 value. Our special price for Friday and Saturday..$6.00

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Big lot Men's Overshoes, light and heavy weight, $2.25 and $2.50 value, go at $1.69

Big lot Men's Heavy Felt Fox Shoes, $4.00 value, go at $1.39

Big lot Youths' Gum Rubbers, with one buckle, $1.50 value, go at 98c

Big lot Boys' Hockey Shoes, $2.00 value, go at.....$1.39

Big lot Men's Buckskin Moccasins, $1.75 value, go at $1.19

Big lot Men's Pure Gum Rubbers, two buckle and lace, $2.50 value, go at.....$1.98

Big lot Men's Gunmetal Lace Shoes, $4.00 value, go at $2.98

Big lot Men's Stubproof Rubbers, red soles and heels, $2.75 value, go at.....$2.23

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"SUPPLIES AND MORE SUPPLIES"

From every Red Cross centre there is a call going out for more workers. Last week Mrs. Stearns-Hicks, in addressing a meeting of Toronto women said: "Never since the beginning of the war have the Red Cross warerooms been so empty." She went on to urge the gravity of the situation and concluded with:

"Our motto for 1917 must be 'Supplies and more supplies.' As all our Canadian workers have done so excellently in the past, we know it is unnecessary to urge them to continue in the future, but we do ask you all to broaden your work, to arouse those who have not yet heeded the call for help, and in this way to increase as much as possible the supply of hospital necessities, which are the greatest help we are privileged to give to those who are fighting so magnificently for us."

"Arouse those who have not yet heeded the call! This is the additional task of every woman who is doing war work. It should be sufficient that each woman do her task of knitting or sewing or administering of the work, but it would seem that it is not. These women who are doing nothing must be set to work or we shall surely face the intolerable situation—our fighting boys in the trenches with insufficient socks and no field comforts, our wounded boys in the hospitals without the proper equipment to relieve their pain or help them to recovery. There is no use playing the ostrich, and, as we comfortably hide our heads in the sand of our own selfish affairs, say, 'There are plenty of workers.'"

The great outstanding fact of war work for women in Canada today is that there are not enough women at it. Those who have taken it up are working grandly. The women of the country districts are sending in socks in one continuous and glorious stream, and yet there are not enough. There are not enough sheets nor towels nor pillowcases for our hospitals. There are not enough pyjamas nor shirts nor dressing gowns for our wounded. There are not enough nurses' aprons nor surgeons' gowns. And let it be said again and again and again, there are not enough SOCKS.

"Arouse those who have not yet heeded the call!" This is the duty of each woman who is doing war work. Hunt out that neighbor who has not yet learned to knit and thinks she is not needed to sew, and tell her in a way that she will not misunderstand this arresting fact, that so far Canada has been able to produce enough men of heroic mould to help her in her time of need, but not enough women.

A word to those who are sending in cheese-cloth handkerchiefs. Would they be so good as to put a little extra work upon them and send them in washed and ironed? Certain city laundries have been doing all the work free for the Red Cross Society, and it seems too bad to burden them with anything that can be done before being sent to Hyman Hall.

The C.W.C.A. shipments for February 6 and 13 are as follows: 3,666 pairs socks, 306 day shirts, 50 trench suits, 500 towels, 540 handkerchiefs, 9 trench shirts, 65 caps, 82 mufflers, 6 sweaters, 6 pairs kneecaps, 26 pairs wristlets, 10 scrap books, 29 candles, 9 cakes soap, 11 pencils, 8 combs, 5 mirrors, 2 sponges, 1 mouth organ, 1 tube toothpaste.

Red Cross shipments, February 13: 8 boxes grey flannel shirts, 7 boxes pyjamas, 1 box helpless shirts, 2 boxes convalescent suits, 3 boxes dressing gowns, 1 box bed jackets, 3 boxes sheets, 2 boxes pillowcases, 5 boxes towels, 1 box mattress covers, 2 boxes socks, 1 box kit bags, 1 box comfort bags, 11 boxes surgical supplies, 16 boxes C.W.C.A. field comforts, 87 sculletus bandages, 84 pounds absorbent cotton, 180 abdominal binders, 480 triangular bandages, 72 nurses' aprons, 144 nurse sleeves, 400 yards guaze.

MARIAN KEITH,
Press Sec.

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son." John, iv., 43-54.

Golden Text—"As thou hast believed so be it done unto thee." Matt., viii., 13.

11. Verses 49-50—If, instead of being in real earnest, the nobleman had been half-hearted, what difference would that have made in Christ's decision to cure the child?

12. Was it for the sake of the father or the child, and why, that Jesus performed this cure? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club).

13. If the man had not believed that Jesus could, and would, cure his child, would the results have been any different, and why?

VERSE

NEW AND OLD

"J. A. M.," an old contributor to our "Verse" column, sends the following, which I rather think is from his own pen.—C. G.

THE LOCAL.

The smart conductor, slick and stern,
Comes in on "24,"
And hies him back on "25"
When shopping time is o'er.
And this his task for twenty years,
Without the least cessation—
It is a local train, you know,
And stops at every station.

His name is Joe, a pleasant name,
As good as any other;
The station agents look on him
As if he were their brother.
And when the train comes booming in,
With much pretentious sound,
Joe stands upon the lowest steps,
And swings him to the ground.

The passengers come climbing in
With much unseemly haste,
The baggageman receives the trunks
And sees them safely placed.
The mail clerk grabs the canvas bag
With swift, unerring hand,
The engineer sticks out his head
And looks supremely grand.

The station agent's name is Jim,
He sets the signals right;
The stern conductor signs the book—
He did the same last night.
And then they talk, do Joe and Jim,
In such a solemn way,
The conversation is a treat—
They have it every day.

"Good morning, Joe." "Good morning, Jim,
Nice morning." "Yes, indeed."
"I think we're going to have some rain,
It's what the farmers need.
We had a shower up the line,
Dispatcher told me so,
Well guess we'll have to move along;
Bye-bye," "Good morning, Joe."

And thus for sixteen stations does
The stern conductor go,
And every place the agent smiles,
And says "Good morning, Joe."
The weather is the subject of
The early morning talk,
By ginger, when we think of it,
We get as pale as chalk.

—J. A. M.

A WISH.

[Today.]

I do not ask
That when I cease to be
You shed a single tear
For me.

Nor do I wish
Incense and candles high,
Nor from your heart to come
A sigh.

But all I crave
When I am dead, is this:
You drop on my cold lips
A kiss.

—Colin Milne.

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BOTH LONDON HOCKEY TEAMS WIN ROUNDS

118th Battalion Rolls Up 27 Goals Against Glencoe---London Juniors Hold Ingersoll to 3---3 Tie and Win Round 8---6

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INGERSOLL HOLDS LONDON KIDS TO TIE, BUT LOSE ROUND

Gillies Stars in Fast 3—3 Contest.

LONDON TAKES ROUND

Ingersoll Runs in Three in the Last Period on Combination Work.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 14.—By the margin of two goals gathered in the previous game London juniors tonight eliminated the homesters from the O. H. A. race. The game, which was one of the hardest fought and most exciting that has ever been staged here, resulted in a tie, 3—3

For the first two periods the Londoners had the honors. They scored a goal in each period. Their tactics were largely defensive, and being larger and heavier than the home seven, were able to resist the repeated attacks that were made upon their net. The locals shot frequently, but it was not until near the close of the final period that they began to find the net.

The third period was played with six men a side. Harrison of the Londoners was injured, and Brady went off to even up. Gillies showed great form for London, but was checked hard and close. Near the close of the game combination was introduced by the locals, and three counters were noticed in rapid succession. The visitors used their weight to advantage and kept the locals from shooting at close range. There were several casualties, but on the whole the game was one of the best that has ever been played here in the junior series. There was a large crowd. The lineup:

London.		Ingersoll.
Shuter	Goal	Holands
Gillies	Defence	Willord
Fralich	Defence	Grieves
Walken	Centre	Hanisord
McKay	Rover	Hoppe
Harrison	R. wing	Empey
Elliott	L. wing	Brandy

Referee—Sproule, Toronto.

FULTZ SENDS OUT WORD

New York, Feb. 15.—Word went forth today to members of the Baseball Players' Fraternity that the threatened baseball strike had been called off by President David L. Fultz of the players' organization. Fultz came to this decision after he had received the assurance of President Tener of the National League that the league would not discriminate "in any way, shape or manner" against any ball player because of his connection with the fraternity.

The statement was made by Chairman Hermann of the National League that all major league contracts for 1917 contained a clause which protected the players from discrimination on account of membership in the fraternity. The president of both major leagues also called attention to this fact.

Upon this understanding, Fultz issued a statement to the effect that members of the fraternity were released from their pledges not to sign contracts. The American League schedule meeting was held here today, and there also was a meeting of the national commission. It was announced that there will be no session of the Joint committee, consequently the 1917 pennant race will be decided under the rules of last season. The National League playing schedule for 1917 is in the hands of President Tener, who will make it public in a few days.

EIGHT TEAMS TIED

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Eight of the teams in the six-day bicycle race were tied tonight at the end of the 70th hour. They had traveled 1,291 miles and 5 laps, with two teams, Ohlstt—Grimm and Carman—Lawrence, one lap behind. The riders are more than 135 miles behind the record.

Hurrah! Les Will Fight!

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Les Darcy, Australian middleweight, signed articles here tonight to fight Mike Gibbons in Milwaukee April 10 for a purse of $50,000, to be divided equally.

The ten-round bout will be staged by Frank Mulqueen. It was agreed that in addition to the purse the boxers shall divide equally two-thirds of the moving picture rights. The fight will be at 160 pounds.

One of the stipulations in the agreement was that if Darcy is knocked out by Al McCoy in their bout in this city on March 5, the match with Gibbons shall be declared off. O'Sullivan announced that before meeting Gibbons Darcy would train for two weeks in Chicago.

MONTREAL RINK WINS THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The Caledonias of Montreal defeated the Rideaus at Government House rink today in the annual match for the governor-general's curling prize, the Montrealers winning by five shots. They were 12 up at the close of the morning play, and though the Rideaus made a plucky effort to overcome the handicap they were unable to do so, though they won in the afternoon by eight shots. The final score was 43 to 38 for the Caledonias.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire presented the trophy, and expressed in doing so the hope that next year's final could be held under brighter conditions, hopefully predicting incidentally success for Britain and her allies on all war fronts this year. The rinks and scores were:

Caledonias.		Rideaus.
D. Findlay	W. R. Bradbury	
J. Novinger	H. H. Gray	
C. McNee	E. L. Brittain	
H. R. Hutchison, Skip 25	W. Brown, Skip 12	
E. Copeland	P. E. Ritchie	
W. L. Thom	F. C. Cowan	
G. W. Nicholson	R. C. MacPherson	
W. R. J. Hughes, Skip 26	F. M. S. Jenskins Skip 6	
Total 43	Totals 38	

Majority for Caledonias, 5 shots.

MICHIGAN RACING

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 14.—The circuit of Michigan short ship racing association was lengthened to nineteen weeks, opening June 4, a week earlier than originally planned and closing the week of October 15, two weeks later than original schedule called for, action of schedule committee in business session here today.

Season will open at Monroe the week of June 4, horses moving to Mt. Clemens June 11 and Bay City June 18.

The list follows:
June 4—Monroe.
June 11—Mt. Clemens.
June 18—Bay City.
June 25—Port Huron.
July 2—Saginaw.
July 9—Monroe.
July 16—Mt. Clemens.
July 23—Open Account Detroit Blue Ribbon Opening.
July 30—Jackson.
Aug. 6—Dexter Park, Detroit.
Aug. 13—Ann Arbor.
Aug. 20.—Owosso.
Aug. 27—Chicago.
Sept. 3—Detroit State Fair.
Sept. 10—Bay City and Jackson Fairs.
Sept. 17—Marshall Fair.
Sept. 24—Saginaw and Charlotte Fairs.
Oct. 1—Monroe.
Oct. 8—Detroit Driving Club.
Oct. 15—Dexter Park, Detroit.

The executive committee composed of President George Hutton, of Detroit; Secretary T. F. Morris, of Saginaw, and Albert W. Taylor, of Mt. Clemens, decided on early closing stakes as follows: 2:18, 2:13 and 2:09 paces; 2:20 and 2:15 trots, all for $1,000 premiums, and a 2:20 trot for 3-year-olds for $500. The first two Monroe meetings, the two Mt. Clemens meetings, Bay City, Port Huron, Saginaw, Jackson and Dexter Park, at their first meetings, will give these stakes, making nine weeks of stake racing.

A banquet was served horsemen at the Hotel Bancroft tonight, following this afternoon's meeting.

118TH BATT. BOYS SWAMP GLENCOE

Win Easy Game at London Curling Rink.

ROLL UP 27 GOALS

And Take Second Round 39 to 18—Hiller Scores 12 for Soldiers.

Hockey fans who like to see the boys slam the rubber into the nets had the time of their lives at the London curling rink last night when the 118th Battalion seven walked away from the Glencoe bunch, 27-8, and incidentally won the second round of the intermediate O. H. A., 39-18. The locals simply toyed with the visitors, who were not used to playing on such a large sheet of ice.

All the London team played a fast game, especially Arthurs and Hiller. Both Georges showed the fans just exactly what fast skating and stick handling was. Time and again these lads swept up the rink, evading the whole opposition and flipped the puck past Robson, who was "Busy Izzy" all night, with the accent on the "B."

Hiller Gets Twelve.

Hiller shot twelve of the soldiers' tallies, while Arthurs poked in five. Gus Edwards was responsible for eight cheers. Le Roux and Hagerman each grabbed one.

It was a sad, sad story from a Glencoe standpoint, but in passing we've got to hand the visitors a Valentine bouquet. Although completely outclassed, they played hard all the way and at the beginning of the third period they showed Joss that he had something to do besides holding up the goal post. Mr. Joss, however, decided that holding up the goal post was the best thing that he did, and did not make much effort to stop the rubber, which Glencoe shot four times in quick succession.

Davenport a Star.

Davenport of Glencoe is some energetic player, and was easily the best man on his team. He played a bird of a game on the offence, but as a backchecker he was all to the void. The 142th Battalion has signed him up, and he will appear against the 118th boys in Friday night's Northern League senior fixture.

We always knew that George Hiller was there when it came to stick handling and skating, but he sure excelled himself last night. Time and again George made the opposition forwards look as if they were standing still. Every time he started for the Glencoe goal Mr. Robson gave a shiver and trimmed his lamps. He needed to.

George Arthurs had a habit of taking the puck, going back towards his own goal and then with a whirlwind turn would shoot up the ice like a streak for another shot at the overworked Robson. George got away with his little stunt on numerous occasions and splashed in a few goals.

Good Combination.

Local fans were treated to some combination that is often read about, but seldom seen. The 118th had their two and three-men stuff down to a science and made Robson look foolish the way they drew him out. Gus Edwards on the wing was the same old Gus, with the same old steam behind his shots. The corners of the nets should be worn away by this time, as Edwards finds them every time he slams in a score.

Ernie Hagerman made the prettiest rush of the game when he took the puck from behind the London nets and through the whole Glencoe team. Ernie was led into the corner, but still holding the puck skated back through the visitors and easily beat Robson by a neat shot from in front of the nets.

Gus Starts It.

Edwards started the fun after fifteen seconds of play on a pass from Arthurs a minute later. Hiller took a pass from Le Roux and Gus scored again shortly after, London getting four goals in four and a half minutes. Edwards and Hiller scored again before the period was up, while Weaver beat Joss on a pass from Ball. The period ended, 6—1.

The next period was pie for Hiller, who plunked in seven tallies for the soldiers. Le Roux got one and Arthurs three. Davenport scored Glencoe's second goal one minute before time was up.

Davenport, Wall, Doble and Davenport all scored for Glencoe before London woke up in the last period. Arthurs came back to life after five and a half minutes and, on a lone hike, scored. This started the gang, and five goals were run in in 30 seconds. Doble got one for the visitors.

Hagerman then got away for his goal and Arthurs, Edwards and Hiller all took a hand in the scoring. With the score 27—8, the timekeepers came to the conclusion that the slaughter should be called off, and blew for time.

Corker Legg, who took Kelly's place on the defence, was hurt towards the end of the second period. Six-man hockey was played during the rest of the game.

The teams:

Glencoe.		London.
Robson	Goal	Joss
Doble	Defence	Legg
Allingham	Defence	Hagerman
Davenport	Rover	Arthurs
Weaver	Centre	Hiller
Wall	R. wing	Edwards
Aldred	L. wing	Le Roux

Referee—Munro.

Penalties—London, 10 minutes; Hagerman 4, Edwards 2, Le Roux 4.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The series of international soccer matches between Canada and the United States, originally arranged for this spring, will not be played until next fall, at the request of the Dominion F. A.

HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. SENIOR.
Preston, 16; Sarnia, 3.

O. H. A. INTERMEDIATE.
118th Batt. (London), 27; Glencoe, 8.

O. H. A. JUNIORS.
London A. A. A., 3; Ingersoll, 3 (London wins round 8—6).

Aura Lee, 7; De La Salle, 5.

N. H. A.
Quebec, 7; Wanderers, 3.
Ottawa, 4; Canadiens, 1.

Southern Counties League.
Electric (Tillsonburg) 8, Corinth 5.

ST. THOMAS RETAINS THE ELGIN TROPHY

London Thistles Down Five Shots—Also Lose Friendly Games.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 14.—The London Thistles failed to wrest the Elgin trophy here tonight. The games were well contested, and at the seventeenth end the score stood tie.

W. K. Cameron proved the stumbling block for the men from the Forest City, the rink skipped by him winning over the Swift rink by 10 points, while the west ender's rink could do with the Colver four was 1 up. Heaman was 4 up over Bob Elmslie's rink. The curling was a splendid exhibition of the roaring old game, and on several occasions a crack shot upset the leads.

Three other London rinks engaged three St. Thomas rinks in a friendly game. This contest also resulted in a victory for St. Thomas by 4 shots.

The results.

ELGIN TROPHY.

Thistles.		St. Thomas.
Gibson		Stapleton
Mcdonald		Sinclair
Aiken		Butler
Heaman	18	Emslie 20
Thistles.		St. Thomas.
Keene		Chantler
Anderson		J. Houghner
Smallman		McCorkell
Aitch	18	Coley 15
Thistles.		St. Thomas.
McCallum		Bristow
Barber		Sutherland
Trick		Rivard
Swift	13	Cameron 23
Total	47	Total 52
Thistles.		St. Thomas.
Edy		Hutchinson
Manness		B. Boughner
Harury		Hominger
Fetterly	14	Ermatinger ... 11
Thistles.		St. Thomas.
Granger		Wegg
Stark		Lockwood
English		R. Marlatt
Strong	15	McCoig 16

FRIENDLY GAMES.

Thistles.		St. Thomas.
Donerty		Liebner
Dodds		Sanders
Turnbull		Baker
McGuffin	11	R. M. Anderson 17
Total	40	Total 44

METHODIST LEAGUE

STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Colborne	4	0
Wellington	3	1
Askin	1	3
Centennial	0	4

In the first game in the Methodist League last night at the Simcoe street rink Wellington street hockeyists trimmed the Askin septet by a score of 2 to 0. Askin boys were fast and showed splendid combination, but failed to score, owing to the speed of Wells, the Wellington goalkeeper.

McBurney and Jeffrey were the stars of the game, while "Skiddo" Woods and Pierre of the Askins played their usual strong game. The line-up:

Askin.		Wellington.
Horward	Goal	Wells
Woods	L. defence	Corbett
Land	R. defence	McBurney
Hicks	Centre	Arnold
Lewis	Rover	Ellah
Gunthur	L. wing	Jeffery
Pirie	R. wing	Cox

EASY FOR COLBORNES.

The second game in the Methodist League last night was a one-sided affair, the Colborne street hockeyists trimming the Centennials by a score of 8 to 0. Aiken and Bryant were the stars of the game, while Gowanlock and Woosley played their usual steady game, Woosley getting in some splendid back checking. Biggs of the Centennials guarded goal like a stone wall, while Bell also was good. Murray and Logan decorated the penalty box for a great part of the game.

The teams:

Colborne.		Centennial.
Woonton	Goal	Biggs
Tiffin	Left defence	Bell
Aiken	Right defence	Murray
Bryant	Centre	Robert
Logan	Rover	Beam
Shillington	Left wing	Gowanlock
Hammond	Right wing	Woosley

PLAY TONIGHT.

The Colborne and First Methodist Church basketball teams will play an exhibition game Thursday night at the Western University gym. The girls of Colborne and First Churches will play Saturday night.

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BASEBALL STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

Fultz and McGraw Arrange Matters for Frat. and National League.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—There will be no strike of baseball players this year. This ending of a long controversy was assured when President David L. Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, issued here today the following statement:

"Owing to the unfair position in which the major league owners have been placed in the present baseball controversy between owners and players, the fraternity has submitted to the owners the following proposition:

"To release all players from their pledges not to sign contracts upon the understanding that the owners will not discriminate against fraternity players nor discipline them for their loyalty to the fraternity in observing their pledges."

Early in the day Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals and President Fultz held a conference, at which the fraternity executive, said that if the executive said if he was assured the members of the Players' Fraternity would not be discriminated against financially or otherwise, by the major league club owners, he would release the men from their pledges.

McGraw immediately went to see President Tener of the National League, and after the situation had been explained to him, Mr. Tener said:

"You can assure Mr. Fultz that I give my word of honor, as the president o. the National League, that that the league will not discriminate, in any way, shape or manner, against any ball player because of his connection with the fraternity."

When President Johnson of the American League arrived here late in the day to attend the annual schedule meeting of the league tomorrow, he was informed of the action taken by President Tener, and in reply to a query as to whether he would give similar assurance, he said:

All Players Look Alike to Ban.

"So far as the fraternity is concerned, we give no assurance. All of our players look alike to us. About 85 per cent of the men have signed 1917 contracts, and if the men come along to their training quarters, well and good. That is all the assurance that the American League will give."

Chairman Herrmann of the National Commission, stated that there was a clause in all the major league contracts for 1917, which protected the players from discrimination on account of membership in the fraternity, and both of the major league presidents also called attention to this fact. At the meeting of the National League today it was unanimously decided that no change in the regular form of contract would be made.

Meets Today.

The National Commission was to have held a session here today, but it will not meet until tomorrow morning. The American League's schedule meeting also will be held tomorrow, but it was announced today that there would be no session of the joint rules committee, and the pennant race of 1917 therefore will be decided under the rules which governed the struggle last season.

The National League magnates finished their session late today, leaving the playing schedule for 1917 in the hands of President Tener, who will make it public the last of this week. No National League club can report at a training camp before February 25 this year. Last year March 1 was the earliest allowed for beginning training.

Increase Board.

The National League board of directors was increased from five to eight members, the president of each club becoming a director. No player in the league can be released between August 20 and the close of the championship session, except through the regular formality of the waiver rule.

At the meeting there was no mention of the proposed military training of players, and no change in the player limit of the clubs was discussed.

During the day it was announced that the New York American League club had released First Baseman Charley Mullen to the Toledo club.

When asked by the Canadian Press tonight whether his order calling off the strike applied to the minor leagues as well as to the majors, President Fultz said:

"All of our members, in all leagues, have been advised to sign their contracts. Our differences with the minor leagues will be adjusted by negotiation."

AURA LEES WIN.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—In an O. H. A. junior second round game here tonight Aura Lee scored 7 and De La Salle 5. Aura Lee won the first game 4 to 1, and will meet Kingston in the next round. The first game will be played here Saturday night. The return game at Kingston is not yet fixed.

SINGLE RINK COMPETITION.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The annual competition for the single rinks championship will be held next week. Some time ago it was decided to abandon the fixture, but at a hurry-up meeting the early decision was rescinded.

WRIGHT TO COACH PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14. — Joe Wright today signed a three-year contract as crew coach of the University of Pennsylvania. Wright, who came here from Toronto, has been coaching without compensation at Pennsylvania for several years. His contract salary was not disclosed.

HAMILTON CURLERS WIN DISTRICT CUP FROM BARRIE

Victorias Up Four Shots in the Final Match.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The name of the Hamilton Victoria Curling Club will be engraved on the district cup as a result of the victory of the representatives of the Ambitious City this morning at the Victoria Club over Barrie by a margin of four shots in the final game for this annual feature. This is the first time either club has reached the final.

Summary:

Hamilton Vics.		Barrie.
J. Morris	12	H. Hook 13
Rev. Fitzpatrick ..	20	G. Cameron 15
Total	32	Total 28

Bowling

SPECIAL GAME.

In an exhibition game last night the regular team of Whites trimmed a picked team from the same firm, by taking three straight games.

B. Brown of the "Regulars" was high man, making the highest total score with 537, and an individual of 200.

The teams and scores:

Stars.				
G. Gallagher	143	155	150	—448
Rumph	120	98	123	—341
Gower	156	129	119	—404
Williams	119	144	161	—424
White	199	144	161	—424
	645	613	681	1969
Regulars.				
P. Gallaher	122	114	139	—375
R. Cushmen	148	179	135	—462
J. Rockwood	119	136	148	—403
J. Gallaher	158	175	134	—427
B. Brown	190	200	147	—537
	737	764	703	2204

SARNIA SAILORS GET BAD LACING

PRESTON, Feb. 14.—The senior O. H. A. fixture played here tonight between Sarnia and the locals resulted in the defeat for Preston by a score of 16 to 3. Sarnia scored the first goal, and with the lead they had gained in Sarnia gave them a margin of three goals. They were unable to maintain the lead, and when the first period ended the score stood 2—1 in favor of the locals.

The game was very fast from the start, with the visitors having somewhat the better of the play the first ten minutes. After that the play was all the locals.

In the second period the locals scored seven, while they held Sarnia scoreless. In the final period the locals notched seven more, while the visitors found the nets for only two counters.

Every man on the local line-up played a grand game, while on the other hand the visitors were roaming all over the ice.

Buck Bowman was the star of the local seven, scoring several goals on lone rushes. Schlegel, Walker and Ruppel also played a grand game. Had it not been for the good work of Dwyer in goal for Sarnia the score would have been much larger.

Referee Bernhardt of Bradford handled the game to the entire satisfaction of both teams. The line-up:

Preston.		Sarnia.
Short	Goal	Dwyer
I. Bowman	R. defence	McCart
Trushinski	L. defence	Dodds
Rupp	Rover	Rose
Schlegel	Centre	Hillman
A. Bowman	R. wing	Rock
N. Ruppel	L. wing	Dore

118TH AND 149TH BATTS. CLASH TOMORROW NIGHT IN NORTHERN LEAGUE GAME

The 149th Battalion has gathered together a fast aggregation of puck chasers to oppose the 118th soldiers in the first appearance between these teams in the Senior Northern League here tomorrow night.

Capt. Smyth, manager of the Lambton boys, put over a ten-stroke last night, when he signed up Davenport, the fast forward of the Glencoe team. Davenport is a whirlwind, and in fast company should get a lot of goals. Ball, late of Woodstock, is also some player, and with Art Nelles on the wing, the 149th will have a pretty tidy forward line. Bill Phillips, Harding and McRichie will form the Lambton defence.

The 149th boys are a good deal stronger than most fans realize, and the game promises to be a fast exhibition of six-man hockey. The 149th trimmed up the 153rd Battalion team of St. Thomas quite easily at the beginning of the season, and the 153rd boys walloped the Sarnia Sailors in St. Thomas.

Bill Legg will handle the game.

The teams:

118th Battalion.	Position.	149th Battalion
Joss	Goal	McRitchie
Hagerman	Defence	Phillips
Arthurs	Defence	Harding
Hiller	Centre	Davenport
Edwards	Wings	Nelles
Leroux	Wings	Ball

Referee—W. H. Legg, London.

NO HOCKEY FOR SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 15.—No more hockey games will be played in Spokane this season, the three games billed for this city in the Pacific coast schedule having been transferred to the cities of the opposing teams. Poor attendance is the cause.

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OTTAWA SENATORS ARE STILL WINNING

Flying Frenchmen Victims of Fifth Straight Win.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The Ottawa team won its fifth straight victory of the season here tonight, defeating the Canadiens 4 to 1, and thus staying on equal terms with Quebec in the championship race. The match was one of the greatest of the season, and the recent shuffle did not affect the enthusiasm to any great extent as there were nearly 6,000 persons in the arena when the teams lined up.

Ottawa led by 1 to 0 at the close of the first period, and though the Canadiens tied it in the second, the Senators went right ahead, Nighbor tallying again. In the third spasm Ottawa ran in two straight, while Canadiens were shut out. The match proved the cleanest of the season. Ottawa did not draw a penalty. Corbett Denenny played for Ottawa, while Reg. Noble made his first appearance with the Canadiens, both doing good work.

Lineup:

Ottawa—Benedict, goal; Merrill, point; Shore, coverpoint; Gerard, Nighbor and Darragh, forwards; Corbett, Denenny, Cy. Denenny, Boucher, Lowrey and Fournier, substitutes.

Canadiens—Vezina, goal; Corbeau, point; Mummery, coverpoint; Lalonde, Pitre and LaViolette, forwards; Berlanquette, Noble, Smith, Malone and Couture, substitutes.

Referee—Jack Marshall.

Judge of play—Charlie McKinley.

QUEBEC 7, WANDERERS 3

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Quebec scored an easy victory over Wanderers at the Arena here tonight, the score being 7 to 3. The expected rejuvenation of the Wanderers did not materialize, and they were outplayed almost every minute of the game, even with three new players, Skinner, Randall and Cameron, Quebec showed speed and good combination play. Line-up:

Quebec.	Position.	Wanderers.
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Hall	Point	Ross
Crawford	Cover	Cameron
Malone	Centre	O. Cleghorn
Carey	Wing	S. Cleghorn
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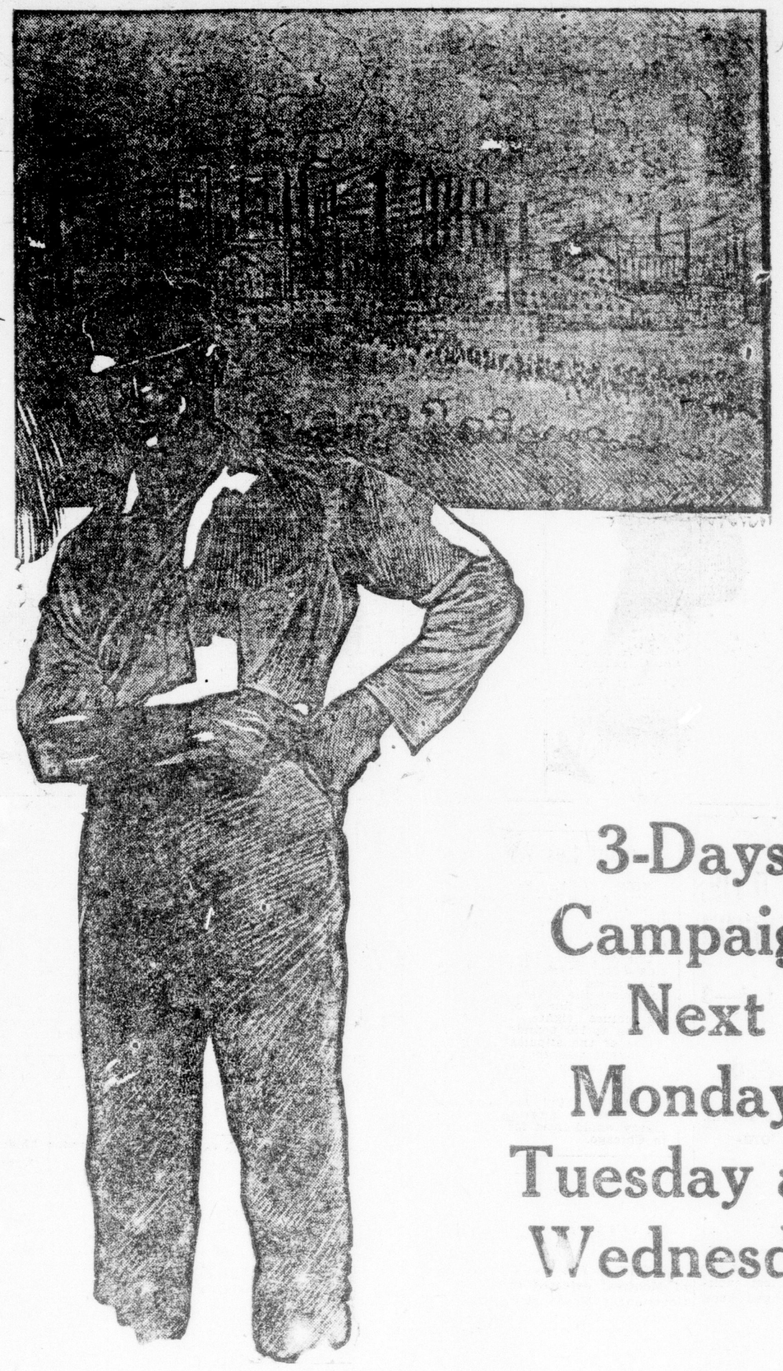
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DIED.

BRENNAN—At her late residence, 983 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1917, Mary, relict of the late Thomas Brennan, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the above address Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 93c

DENNIS—At Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917, Martha E., beloved wife of Albert C. Dennis, aged 64 years.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors on Friday, Feb. 16, 1917, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

HOLMES—At her parents' residence, on Wednesday, February 14, 1917, Florence Mildred, dearly beloved daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Holmes.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 13 Childers street, Friday, February 16, at 2:30, service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

HUNT—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, February 14, 1917, Mary Alice Hunt, beloved wife of A. M. Hunt.

Funeral from her late residence, 21 Edward street, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Scottsville Cemetery. b

MACLEAN—In Strathroy Hospital, on Sunday, February 11, Margaret E. MacLean, in her 31st year.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Duncan L. MacLean, lot 24, concession 7, Caradoc, on Saturday, February 17. Services at the house at 3 p.m. Interment at MacLean's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

OLIVER—At the family residence, 20 Beaconsfield avenue, South London, on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917, Martha Bell, widow of the late Samuel Oliver, in her 51st year.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1 o'clock. Service at 12:30 from the above address. Interment in Dorchester Union Cemetery. 95u

RICHMAN—Fell asleep, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at his parents' residence, 163 High street, Roy, dearly beloved son of William and Martha Richman, in his 30th year.

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Onala Salmon	18c
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Salmon Trout	18c
Yellow Pickerel	16c
Cod Steak	20c
Lake Superior Herring	10c
Frozen Pike	15c
Fresh Frozen Mackerel	16c
Fresh Frozen Smelt (choice)	18c
SMOKED FISH	
Finnan Haddie (thick and meaty)	16c
Fillets Haddie	20c
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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of James Rogers, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, deceased:

Pursuant to R. S. O. C. 121, Sec. 56, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late James Rogers, who died on or about the 5th day of January, A.D. 1917, at the said city of London, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for Joseph Rogers and Elva Laurina Garner, the executor and executrix under the will of the said James Rogers, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And take notice that after the 15th day of March, A.D. 1917, the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at London, this 15th day of February, A.D. 1917. W. G. R. BARTRAM, solicitor for said executor and executrix, 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Feb.15M.1,8

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of G. E. Coleman, Company, successors to Jose Gaste & Company, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Manufacturers, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named has made an assignment to me under R.S.O., 10 Edward VII., Chapter 64, of all its estate and effects for the general benefit of its creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 64 Wellington street, west, in the City of Toronto, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 3:30 p.m. to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby given that after thirty days from this date, the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been given, and the assignee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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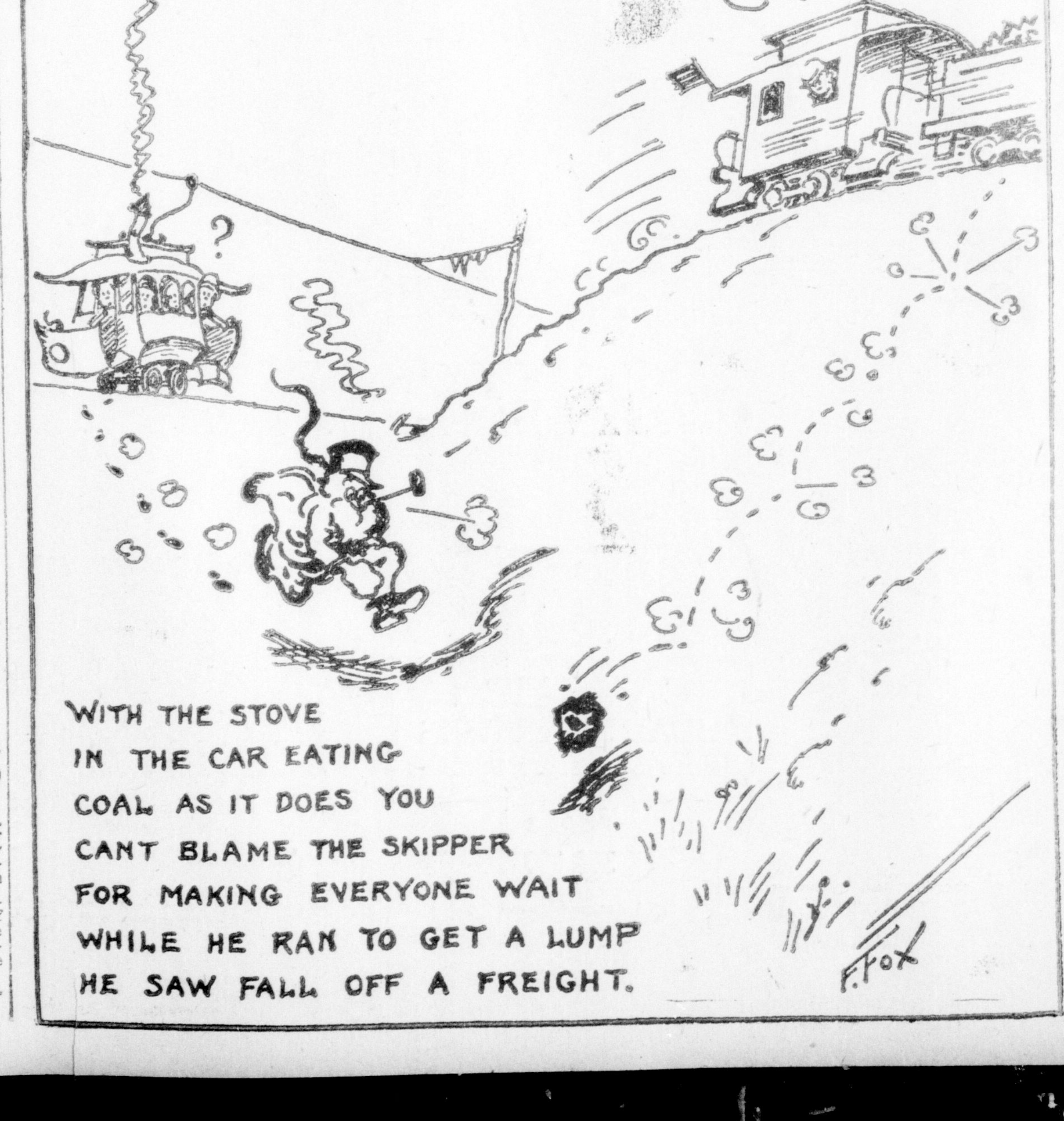
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Application to Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an act:

1. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of London to buy and sell goods on commission, with a view of reducing the high cost of living.

2. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of London to pass bylaws from time to time, with the assent of the electors qualified to vote on bylaws for creating debts first having been obtained thereto, to acquire tracts of lands for industrial purposes, and to authorize the issue of debentures repayable within a period not exceeding thirty years, to provide the moneys required to pay for the same, and to enable the Corporation of the City of London, from time to time, to sell or lease the said lands or any portions thereof, after the proposed sale or lease has been assented to by the electors of the municipality qualified to vote on bylaws for creating debts.

3. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of London to pass bylaws from time to time, with the assent of the electors qualified to vote on bylaws for creating debts first having been obtained thereto, to guarantee the payment of the principal money and interest of bonds which may be issued by the London Industrial Association, Limited, which has been incorporated in the said City of London, for the purpose of erecting buildings for industrial purposes within the municipality.

4. To authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of London to pass bylaws from time to time, without obtaining the assent of the electors thereto, to raise such sums of money by the issue of debentures as shall be necessary to pay any indebtedness arising from any guarantee given in respect of the said bonds of the London Industrial Association, Limited.

5. To amend Section 406a of The Municipal Act so that any city or town may be authorized to levy an annual fee or charge for buildings wholly or partially erected upon any highway in such municipality, and to charge an annual fee or charge for the use of any portion of any highway or boulevard during building operations.

6. To amend an act respecting The Western University and College, passed in the eighth year of His Late Majesty's reign, Chapter 145, by providing that the Mayor of the City of London, for the time being, shall (ex-officio) be a member of the Board of Governors of the said university.

7. To amend Section 393 of The Municipal Act by striking out the figures "100,000" therein, and substituting therefor the figures "50,000," and to provide that the councils of cities may use the public school house or public building for a number of polling subdivisions.

Dated at London this first day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

F. 8, 15, 22, M. 1, 8, 15.

C. T. PIERCE CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE BUILDERS FOR YEAR

Association Gives $100 To Canadian Red Cross of City.

The Provincial Builders' Association, at its convention this morning, elected C. T. Pierece, Hamilton, as president for the coming year. The officers elected were: Honorary president, T. R. Wright, London; president, C. T. Pierce, Hamilton; first vice-president, A. Tomlinson, Chatham; second vice-president, Lieut.-Col. J. J. Young, V.C., Stratford; secretary, S. Coons, Hamilton; treasurer, George Oakley Jun., Toronto; executive, J. S. Webster, Galt; George Gander, Toronto; B. Blonde, Chatham; L. H. Martyn, London; C. Chapman, St. Catharines; J. M. Morton, Sarnia and G. Pounder, Stratford.

Fitting reference was made to the feat of Col. Young, in winning the Victoria Cross. He is at present at the front, and the association showed its appreciation by naming him second vice-president. His son has also won the V. C. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, as well as to the press.

A vote of $100 was made to the Canadian Red Cross, London branch. A committee was appointed to interview the Workmen's Compensation Board, to take up the matter of first aid and medicine, in connection with accidents, etc. Another committee will interview the Dominion Government relative to foreign compensation after the war. The gratitude of the association was expressed to the builders' exchange for their fine entertainment. This afternoon the association members are discussing the lien law. The convention will wind up early this evening.

"WITHDREW" TROOPS, IS BERLIN REPORT OF THE SERRE DEFEAT

Enemy Attempts To Belittle Haig's Latest Successes.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Via Sayville.—German troops in the region between Serre and the River Somme, in France yesterday withdrew from some of the advanced positions, says the official statement issued by the German army headquarters today.

The text of the statement reads: "Western front: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: On the front between Armentieres and Arras numerous engagements of reconnoitering detachments occurred. The enemy, in his frequent enterprises, some of which were launched without artillery preparation, and some with it, suffered considerable losses. Prisoners that remained in our hands furnished valuable information, which was filled out by the results of many of our own reconnoitering advances carried out with skill.

An Artillery Duel.

"Yesterday an artillery duel between Serre and the Somme grew to especial strength in the evening hours. Many heavy guns were employed. There were no infantry attacks, under our efficient fire, with the exception of small local advances directed against some of our advanced posts, which, as had been ordered, gave way towards our main fighting position.

"From the channel to the Vosges the bright weather favored the activity of the airmen. The enemy yesterday lost seven airplanes, of which Lieut. von Richthafen shot down two —his 20th and 21st victories in aerial fighting.

CREW OF "SUBBED" SHIP FORCED TO BOATS WHEN RESCUE SHIP IS SUNK

London, Feb. 15.—Capt. Lacey and eleven men of the crew of the British steamer Azul, a submarine victim, has been landed. It develops from them that the Azul, a steamer of 3,074 tons, was sunk by a submarine on February 7. The captain and eleven of the crew with him were picked up soon afterward by the sailing vessel Eudora. A second boat with the chief officer and fourteen men in it is reported still missing.

The Eudora herself was sunk yesterday morning, and the captain and crew totalling 25 men, together with the Azul's 12 men, took to the boats and were picked up in a few hours. One member of the Eudora's crew was drowned.

CHICAGO PREPARES AGAINST FUTURE FAMINES OF FUEL

Huge Storage Basins Being Built to Hold 1,000,000 Tons.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Large storage basins, with a total capacity of 1,000,000 tons of coal, are to be built in Chicago during the coming summer as a protection against coal famines in the future, according to Fred W. Upham, president of one of the largest coal companies in the city. Each of the basins is to have a capacity of 150,000 to 250,000 tons, and will be arranged, so that the entire stock of fuel can be flooded with water until such time as it is needed to meet emergencies.

"The basins will serve two purposes," said Mr. Upham today. "One is that of providing a permanent reserve coal supply to meet famines similar to the one this winter, and the other is to permit the fuel to be submerged in water to prevent the escape of combustible properties or fire breaking out in the coal heaps. Plans for the basins are being prepared by our engineers and will be finished in a short time."

FOOD AND AUTO SHOW

London will have a monster Pure Food and Automobile Show at the Princess Winter Garden during April. George Holding of the Winter Garden is now busy with the arrangements, and the Grocers' Association will be in charge. Many of the exhibitors of last year, who were delighted with the results attained, will be on hand again. Many automobile dealers will also exhibit a car. Space for only one car from each dealer will be given. An effort will be made to educate the public to attend the show in the afternoon, when more attention can be given housewives.

PAWNBROKERS

FOR SALE—ALL MY UNREDEEMED overcoats that I have in stock at the lowest prices, from $2 up, to clear out. Julius Siskind, pawnbroker, 338 Richmond street.

DERMATOLOGY.

MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 2037.

NURSES.

MISS CHEETHAM, PRACTICAL nurse, open for engagements. Apply 72 Byron avenue. Feb.20

MRS. N. ROBINSON, MASSAGE, Swedish movement. Hydrotherapy treatment. Nervous cases specialty. Phone 1425.

TEUTONS LAUNCH ATTACK AGAIST THE RUSSIANS ON EAST OF LEMBERG

Petrograd, Feb. 15—Via London.—An attack was begun by Teutonic troops yesterday near Zlotcho, in Galicia, east of Lemberg. The battle is still in progress. The following official account of military operations was given out here today:

"Russian-Galician Front: After having bombarded our trenches in the region of the village of Kadarov, sixteen miles southeast of Zlotchoff, for more than two hours, the enemy made an attack. According to the latest reports, the battle is still proceeding.

"In the Carpathians the snowstorm continues at places.

"Rumanian Front: There is no change.

"Caucasian Front: There is nothing of importance to report.

"Aerial Activities: A French aviator brought down a German airplane, which fell into our lines southwest of Birlat. The enemy pilot was killed."

CREW OF THE LYMAN SCARCELY HAD TIME TO REACH BOATS

Torpedoed and Set Afire, But Sub Not Carrying Flag.

New York, Feb. 15.—A cablegram from F. W. McDonough, captain of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, was received here today by the agents, the Maritime Transportation Company. The message reads:

"Law destroyed, Austrian submarine. Crew safe. Cagliari, Sardinia. F. W McDonough."

CAPTAIN WILL TESTIFY.

Cagliari, Sardinia, Feb. 14—Via Paris, Feb. 15.—Capt. McDonough, master of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, which was sunk by an Austrian submarine, will leave here tomorrow for Rome to testify before the American consular authorities with regard to the sinking of his ship. United States Consul Tredwell at Rome summoned Capt. McDonough to the Italian capital today through the British consul here.

The British consul has taken affidavits from Capt. McDonough and the crew of the Lyman M. Law, in which they say that the vessel was suddenly approached by a submarine, which gave no indication of her nationality. They say they were scarcely given time to save themselves before the schooner was torpedoed and set on fire.

FLEW AMERICAN FLAG.

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 15.—All of the Rome papers ask if the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law constitutes the overt act mentioned by President Wilson in his statement to the senate. While the British consul at Cagliari telegraphed United States Consul Tredwell here that the Lyman M. Law was an ex-American ship, the Giornale D'Italia says that the schooner was regularly registered in the American merchant marine and was flying the American flag when she was sunk.

RECORD ATTENDANCE MARKS CORN SHOW

Fine Weather and Good Roads Bring Great Crowds To Kingsville Show.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingsville, Feb. 15.—With warmer weather and bright sunshine and the roads in excellent condition for motoring, there was a record attendance today at the corn show and convention of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association. Six hundred men paid admission to the corn show in the tabernacle on Wednesday in addition to members who have passes, and hundreds of women and children admitted free. Two hundred and eight new members were enrolled yesterday, the largest number in a single day of any corn growers' convention.

AILSA CRAIG WINS AND LOSES WITH FOREST TEAMS

Ailsa Craig, Feb. 14.—Ailsa Craig handed out a 9-7 defeat to the Forest seven here tonight in fast and furious game of hockey. The team played 6-man hockey which was suitable in the local rink.

The lineup:

Alsia Craig		Forest
Clarke	Goal	Bryant
Hindmarsh	Defence	Barrett
McKellar	Defence	Rouche
Robinson	Centre	Steele
R. Morton	Rt. Wing	Frayne
C. Morton	Lt. Wing	Pettypiece

Referee: Fred Coursey.

GIRLS LOSE.

The Ailsa Craig girl's team went down to defeat before the Forest girls by a score of 3 to 2. The game was rough, but fast. The Forest defence was good and stopped Ailsa Craig from scoring on numerous occasions. The local girls played good combination and should win several games before the season is through.

The linup:

Ailsa Craig		Forest
A. Leitch	Goal	Brouse
Robinson	Defence	Walters
Stevenson	Defence	Tuck
McGuire	Centre	O'Donnell
A. Robinson	Rover	Ross
Craig	Rt. Wing	Harper
Morton	Lt. Wing	J. Walters

Referee: S. Robinson.

LIVY STILL ALIVE.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—According to E. J. Livingstone of the defunct Toronto N. H. A. Club there will be professional hockey here next season on an international plan. He is planning a league with several American cities represented.

PRESTON VS. DENTALS NEXT.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Dentals and Riversides of Toronto and Preston are the semi-finalists in the O. H. A. senior series. Preston and Dentals meet in the semi-finals. The winners of the championship will go West after the Allan cup.

SARNIA CURLING.

SARNIA, Feb. 14.—James C. Barr, winner of the Vendome trophy, has presented a set of gold curling buttons to the local club for competition as challenge buttons, challenging rinks paying an entry fee of $1, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross Society. Twelve rinks are wanted to compete, and Friday night has been set aside as the date for the event. Games of fourteen ends will be played, and first twelve rinks to enter will be accepted.

MIDDLE-AGED CALLED.

Paris, Feb. 15.—A Rome dispatch to the Havas Agency says the mayor has called on all citizens more than forty-five years old to give gratuitous aid for municipal service for two hours daily. Every volunteer is asked to sign a service contract for a period of three months.

SIFTON SCATTERS RUMOR.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 15.—"There have been no conversations between the leader of the Opposition and myself, except what has taken place in the House here."

This was the reply of Premier Sifton in the Legislature to the suggestion that negotiations had been undertaken with a view to the extension of the present term.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF GETTING $1,200 BY FRAUDULENT SCHEME

Summons Issued Here For "Nurse V. King."

POLICE LOOKING FOR HER

Advertising Club's Committee Reported On Her Activities in City.

Nurse V. King, as she described herself, and who worked a money-getting scheme whereby Victoria Hospital secured a year's supply of stationery at the expense of 60 local firms, will be served with a summons to appear on a charge of misrepresentation as soon as the London police can find her. This is as a result of an investigation carried on by the vigilance committee of the London Advertising Club.

The woman, a handsome and fluent canvasser, of somewhat Amazonic proportions, secured a letter from the hospital authorities authorizing Nurse King to solicit advertising from businessmen in order to secure a year's supply of stationery for the hospital. The acknowledgment of the donation was to appear on the covers of the pads, and Miss King intimated that it was a most charitable undertaking, and, with the sanction of the hospital, had no difficulty in securing $20 each from sixty (count 'em) merchants, wholesale men, candy stores, bankers, etc.

Gross Receipts, $1,200.

The gross receipts of the enterprise were $1,200. The Advertising Club immediately got busy and investigated the whole affair. After a number of those who had subscribed were canvassed, sufficient evidence was secured to warrant a statement to the public, and later on, but after Miss King had left the city with the major portion of the "gate" in her ample handbag, A. E. Barbour laid information to the effect that she had secured money under false pretences. A summons and a detention warrant were secured, the latter to be served at Hamilton, where it was believed that the lady with the siren voice had gone.

When the police got in touch with Hamilton, they were informed that Miss King had not put in an appearance, although she had stated that she intended to "do" both hospitals there. She had made some business arrangements in the city, and is understood to have a suit on order, but she has not come back.

Her Share $1,000?

Her share in the enterprise is believed to have amounted to at least $1,000. The hospital authorities stated that they believed the scheme all right, but had no idea that such an amount would be secured. It is said that warm words flowed at a recent conference of the trustees.

The Advertising Club is congratulating itself that the need for vigilance has been pressed home. It is ready at all times to investigate advertising schemes and to make a report. Merchants can thus relieve themselves of risk and annoyance.

"She was a beauty, but I turned her down after I had a talk," said a Dundas treet tobacconist today. "She was very careful not to compromise herself, and made no statements in my presence that were beyond the truth."

Showed Her Checks.

This man asked Miss King if she were a nurse. She said she was a special nurse, and that she got $35 a week, while regular nurses got $25. The tobacconist asked her if her specialty was nursing a good thing, and she smiled, though somewhat vexed. Then she flashed a bundle of checks that would have convinced a skeptic.

"Do you think they would sign up with me if I were a faker?" she asked. The tobacconist was staggered, as the names of the most prominent flickered through the sheaf of checks.

Meanwhile the police are endeavoring to locate Miss King and to have her appear to explain statements Mr. Barbour alleged she made.

NO AUTHORIZATION YET FOR OVERSEAS COMPANIES, IS WORD

A dispatch from Kitchener this morning stated that instructions had been issued to raise an overseas company of 250 men in connection with the 108th Regiment there.

Officers at local headquarters today gave out the information that no such overseas companies had as yet been authorized, though the plan was under consideration at Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. Spittal, officer commanding the 7th Regiment here, stated that he had received no orders to raise an overseas company, though some weeks ago orders had been issued that such a plan was being considered and might be put into use.

ORDER FOR RELEASE OF McINTYRE HERE; SHERIFF AWAITS JUDGE'S DECISION

At a few minutes to 3 o'clock this afternoon, Sheriff Cameron decided to release McIntyre without awaiting further word from Mr. Justice Lennox. McIntyre left for his home after being liberated.

Sheriff Cameron this morning received the official document from the Ontario Court of Common Pleas, signed by Chief Justice Meredith, informing him of the finding of the court in the case of John McIntyre, whose conviction had been quashed.

The document also authorizes the sheriff to discharge McIntyre from custody, but as Mr. Justice Lennox had announced that he would hold an adjourned session of the supreme court on Monday next to deal with McIntyre, the matter had not been disposed of up until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Sheriff Cameron telegraphed Mr. Justice Lennox at 9 o'clock today, asking if he had still decided to hold the court on Monday next.

Should his reply be to the effect that he will not come, McIntyre will be immediately liberated, otherwise the formality of freeing him will be left to the judge. The reply is expected at any hour.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red, $1 74½; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard, $1 70¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 01; No. 4 yellow, 98¾c@$1; No. 4 white, 98¾@99¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57@58¾c; standard, 57½@57c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 47.

Barley—$1@1 30.

Timothy—$3 50@5 50.

Clover—$12@18.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$29 90	$30 00	$29 70	$30 00
July	29 30	29 30	29 30	29 30
Lard—				
May	16 70	16 72	16 60	16 72
July	16 75	16 87	16 72	16 85
Ribs—				
May	15 72	15 77	15 67	15 77
July	15 85	15 90	15 80	15 87

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	170⅛	174⅞	170	174½	171⅝
July	168⅛	172⅞	167⅝	172⅜	169¾
Oct.	137⅝	141½	138⅝	140½	138¾
Oats—					
May	57⅝	59¼	57⅞	59	58
July	57⅞	59¼	57⅞	59¼	58¼
Flax—					
May	262	262	262	262	256½

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

In spite of the warmer weather, nearly all vegetable prices went to a higher level on the local market today. No potatoes sold for less than $3 a bag, and in some cases they brought $3.25. Cabbages jumped to $1.25 and $2.25 a dozen, and dry onions to $2.50 a bushel. Green onions were unchanged at 40c a dozen bunches, and parsley at 30c to 40c, but carrots were higher at $1.25 a dozen. Celery was steady at 40c to 60c a dozen bunches. Parsnips jumped to $1.25 and $1.50 a bushel. Turnips and lettuce were unchanged, and radishes were a little cheaper at 40c a dozen bunches.

Apples were a little more plentiful at $1.25 a bushel. Hay was steady at $12 to $13.50 a ton. Straw was unchanged at $10 a ton.

Dairy and poultry prices were steady. Live hogs sold for $14 a cwt., and dressed hogs for $18 a cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$2 10	to	$2 18
Barley, per cwt	2 35	to	2 35
Wheat, per cwt	2 66	to	2 67
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	69	to	73
Wheat, new, per bu	1 65	to	1 65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	60	to	60
Potatoes, per bag	3 00	to	3 25
Cabbage, per doz	1 25	to	2 25
Dry onions, per bu	2 50	to	2 50
Green onions, doz	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz	1 25	to	1 25
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Beans, per bu	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, doz. bunch	40	to	40
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 25	to	1 25
Spy apples, per bbl	4 25	to	5 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz	52	to	52
Honey, 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections doz	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	43
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz	48	to	50
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	17	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	22	to	25
Old fowl, per lb	17	to	18
Ducks, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 70	to	2 00
Geese, per lb	22	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	14 00	to	14 00
Fat sows, per cwt	10 75	to	10 75
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	18 00	to	18 00
Veal, per cwt	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Lamb, per cwt	20 00	to	21 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	32	to	32
Wool, washed, lb	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 351 cattle, 97 calves, 1,713 hogs and 182 sheep. Trade continued slow, with prices about steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 25@10 75; butchers, choice, $9 50@10; do, medium, $7 25@9; do, common, $6 50 @7; do, cows, choice, $7 75@8 50; do, medium, $5 50@7 25; do, canners, $4 50@ 4 75; do, bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $6 75@7 25; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 75; do, light, $5@5 75; milkers, choice, each, $50@115; springers, each, $50@115; calves, $6@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@10 50; bucks and culls, $3 50@9 50; lambs, $9@15.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $14 40.

TORONTO.

Choice weighty steers	$10 25	to	$10 75
do, medium	9 50		10 25
Butchers' choice handy	9 50		10 00
do, good	8 50		9 00
do, medium	7 25		8 00
do, common	6 50		7 00
Butchers' choice cows	7 75		8 50
do, good	6 50		7 00
do, medium	5 50		6 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	7 50		9 00
do, good	6 75		7 25
do, medium	5 75		6 50
do, bologna	5 00		5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs	6 75		7 25
do, med, 700 to 800 lbs	6 00		6 40
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 25		6 60
do, com, light	5 00		5 75
Cutters	4 50		5 25
Canners	4 50		4 75
Milkers, good to choice	80 00		115 00
do, com and med	50 00		70 00
Springers	55 00		115 00
Calves, veals, choice	13 50		14 50
do, medium	10 00		12 50
do, common	6 00		8 50
do, grass	6 00		7 00
Spring lambs, choice	14 50		15 00
do, culls	9 00		11 50
Sheep, ewes, light	10 00		10 50
do, heavy and bucks	9 00		9 50
do, culls	4 00		7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	14 65		00 00
do, fed and watered	14 40		00 00
do, f.o.b. country	13 65		00 00

Less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on lights; less $1 on heavies; less one-half per cent. Government condemnation.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market weak; beeves, native, $7 85@12 15; western steers, $7 85@10 25; stockers and feeders, $6 25@9 25; cows and heifers, $5 20@10 40; calves, $10@ 14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market slow; light, $11 60@12 35; mixed, $12 05@12 45; heavy, $12@12 45; rough, $12@12 15; pigs, $9 50@10 75; bulk of sales at $12 10@ 12 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market weak; wethers, $10 85@11 85; lambs, native, $12 50@14 75.

East Buffalo, N., Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active and easier.

Veals—Receipts, 200; market active and steady, at $5@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; active, strong; heavy and mixed, $12 95@13; yorkers, $12 90@13; light yorkers, $11 50@12 50; ewes, $6@12; mixed sheep, $12@12 25.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Hops (in London) —Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Hams—Short cut, 123s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 122s; clear bellies, 125s; long clear middles, light, 12s0; do, heavy, 119s; short clear backs, 120s; shoulders, square, 109s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, 125s 9d; do, boxes, 124s 6d.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 156s do, colored, new, 154s.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Cheese is steady. Cheese—Finest westerns, 26@26½c; finest easterns, 25½c.

New York, Feb. 14.—Cheese firm; receipts, 4,382 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 25½@26c; do, average fancy, 25@25¼c.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 154s; do, colored, new, 152s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 56s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s.

Rosin—Common, 26s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 51s.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fresh declines in the value of wheat resulted today from the tie-up of railway freight traffic and from the chances of a complete rupture with Germany. Selling, which was persistent, received additional stimulus from reports that the drought in Oklahoma had been thoroughly broken. Estimates, however, that farm reserves of wheat were scarcely more than half as large as a year ago, helped in a measure to check the downward slide of prices.

The opening, which ranged from ⅛c to 1⅜c lower, with May at $1 70½@1 71, and July at $1 46⅜@1 47, was followed by a moderate setback and then something of a rally.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.67½; No. 2 northern, $1 64½; No. 3 northern, $1.59½; No. 4, $1.50½; No. 5, $1.30½; No. 6, $1.04½; feed, 93c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 55c; No. 3 Canadian western, 53¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 53¾c; No. 1 feed, 53¼c; No 2 feed, 52½c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, 95c; No. 4 Canadian western, 90c; rejected, 78c; feed, 78c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.50; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.37.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $1.72⅞@1.74½; No. 2 hard and No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.01@1.01¼; No. 4 yellow, 98c@$1; No. 4 white, 99c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56½@57½c; standard, 57¼@58c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—$1@1.30.

Timothy—$3.50@5.50.

Clover—$12@18.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat closed: May, $1.74½; July, $1.70½. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.83½@1.85½; No. 1 northern, $1.75@1.79½; No. 2 northern, $1.72½@ 1.79½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 98¾@99¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53½@54½c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.77⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.76⅞; No. 2, do, $1.71⅞@1.74⅞.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 15.—The money market developed firmness today, as war loan subscriptions are reducing supplies. Discount rates were firmer.

The stock market was steady. There was a little business in gilt-edged securities, while Argentine rails and other neutral issues were easy on moderate offerings. Diamond shares and Russians were the features in the mining section. Shipping shares, especially the low-priced stocks, were firm and more active.

American securities were dull. The low-priced shares were only occasionally marked, and the closing was uninteresting.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	51
New 4½ per cent War Loan	99⅞
Anaconda, £10 shares	£17
Atchison, com.	107
Baltimore & Ohio	79¾
Canadian Pacific	168
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	86⅛
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	14½
Erie, com.	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	41
Grand Trunk	10⅛
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	130⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9
New York Central	98⅝
Norfolk & Western	135
Ontario & Western	26¼
Pennsylvania Railway	57⅛
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	96¼
Southern Railway	30⅝
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Union Pacific	144½
United States Steel	118

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Feb. 15—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	10¾	11
Dome Extension	30	30½
Dome Lake	28	30
Dome Mines	20	21¼
Hollinger	605	625
Imperial	4	4¼
Jupiter	30	32
McIntyre	190	192
New Holly	580	590
New Ray	111	112
Porcupine Crown	67	68
Porcupine Vipond	47½	48
Preston East Dome	6	6½
Teck-Hughes	74	77
West Dome	30	31
Adanac	28	30
Bailey	6	7
Beaver	48½	49
Buffalo	100	175
Chambers-Ferland	15	15½
Crown Reserve	39	41
Foster	4½	7
Gifford	4½	4¾
Gould		¾
Great Northern	12	12½
Hargraves	19¾	20
Hudson Bay	45	50
La Rose	55½	60
McKinley	54	56
Nipissing	825	830
Peterson Lake	11¾	12
Rochester		4
Seneca-Superior		2¼
Silver Leaf	2¼	3½
Shamrock Consolidated	20½	21
Temiskaming	62	62½
Trethewey	17	18½
Wettlaufer	8½	13
Boston Creek	114	115

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 1,000 at 11½, 4,500 at 11¾, 4,300 at 11; Dome Extension, 500 at 29¾, 200 at 30½, 500 at 30¼, 19,800 at 30; Dome Lake, 200 at 29, 200 at 30, 3,500 at 28; Dome Mines, 2 at 21; Eldorado, 3,000 at 2; Hollinger, 100 at 610, 100 at 600, 350 at 590, 20 at 575, 10 at 577, 100 at 580, 200 at 585; Imperial, 1,000 at 4; Kirkland Lake, 200 at 47, 500 at 47½; McIntyre, 75 at 192, 400 at 188, 800 at 190; New Ray, 125 at 112, 600 at 111; Porcupine Crown, 300 at 68; Porcupine Gold, 2,000 at 1½; Preston, 1,000 at 6⅛, 2,200 at 6; Thompson-Krist, 4,000 at 22; Vipond, 1,000 at 48⅛, 1,500 at 47, 1,500 at 47½; West Dome, 400 at 31, 500 at 30½, 1,000 at 29¾, 10,700 at 30; Adanac, 500 at 29, 1,000 at 28½, 200 at 29; Beaver, 600 at 50, 100 at 49¾, 500 at 49½, 2,650 at 49, 3,000 at 48½; Boston Creek, 1,500 at 114; Chambers, 100 at 15, 1,200 at 15⅛; Coniagas, 100 at 430, 100 at 425; Crown Reserve, 600 at 39, 100 at 40; Gifford, 500 at 4½; Hargraves, 200 at 20¼, 16,200 at 20; Kerr Lake, 25 at 520; Nipissing, 100 at 830; Ophir, 1,000 at 8¾; ePterson, 25 at 11½; Seneca, 100 at 1, 1,000 at 2; Silver Leaf, 1,500 at 2Q, 5,500 at 2⅛, 500 at 2⅞, 1,100 at 3, 500 at 3⅛, 1,100 at 3¾; Temiskaming, 2,700 at 63, 2,950 at 62½, 2,500 at 62; Trethewey, 500 at 17.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Sales: Civic Investment, 80 at 81; Detroit, 27 at 119 to 120; MacKay, 25 at 87½; Quebec Railway, 75 at 25; Canada Cement, 115 at 60 to 59½; do., pfd., 22 at 92 to 91½; Canada General Electric, 35 at 108¾; Smelting, 90 at 30; Montreal Loan and Mortgage, 50 at 165; Dominion Steel Corporation, 125 at 60; Ogilvie, 10 at 139; Steel of Canada, 7 at 59 to 59½; Canada Car, pfd., 27 at 68½ to 69; Canadian Cottons, pfd., 25 at 78; Dominion Iron, pfd., 13 at 91; Dominion Textile, pfd., 19 at 103½ to 103; War Loan, $31,400 at 97¼ to 97⅝; Merchants' Bank, 16 at 170.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 15—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The increasing tension in the international situation was reflected in the cautious and narrow dealings at today's opening. Representative stocks were little changed, though mainly lower, United States Steel, Utah Copper and American Smelting yielding half a point each, with smaller recessions for Mexican Petroleum and Western Union. Central Leather was again active and strong with the sugar issues, Continental Can, American Agricultural Chemical and International Nickel. New Haven made a slight recovery from its new minimum, but rails in general were stagnant.

Noon.—Dullness became more pronounced with the progress of the session, the first hour's trading aggregating less than 100,000 shares. Prices hardened in spots, with further gains in sugars. Federal Mining preferred rose 4½ points on the increased dividend, Continental Can made an extreme gain of 6, and American Can, Loose-Wileys, Acme and Ohio Fuel, the latter newly listed, were 1 to 3 points higher. There were offsetting features, however. United States Steel making little headway, Bethlehem Steel dropping 10 points, Mexicans denoting further weakness, and New Haven falling to the new low record of 37⅛. Bonds were irregular.

1:30 p.m.—The records of many months for excessive dullness was broken during today's noon hour, about 17,000 shares changing hands. Price movements were mainly downward, with especial heaviness in the gas issues.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Feb. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	76¼	76¼	76⅛	76⅛
Erie, com	26	26⅛	26	26
Great Northern	37½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	101⅝	..	..	..
New Haven	37¾	38⅝	37⅝	37⅞
New York Central	94	..	..	..
St. Paul	79⅞	80¼	79⅞	80¼
Wabash, com	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	102⅛	102¼	101⅛	102⅛
Canadian Pacific	153	153	152¼	152¼
Northern Pacific	103¾	103¾	103⅛	103⅛
Southern Pacific	92¼	..	..	..
Southern Railway	28½	28½	28¼	28½
Union Pacific	137¼	138	137¼	137⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59¼	59¾	58¼	58¼
Lehigh Valley	72¾	73	71⅞	71⅞
Ontario & West	23¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	54¾	54¼	54⅛	54⅛
Reading Railway	91½	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	99⅜	101⅞	99¼	101
American Can	43¼	44½	43¼	43⅞
Am. Locomotive	70⅞	70¾	69¼	69¼
American Sugar	107	108	107	108
Am. Smelters	95½	96⅜	95½	96¼
Am. Tel. & Tel	124½	124½	123¾	123¾
American Wool	47½	48	47½	47⅞
Baldwin Loco	53	53¼	53	53
Central Leather	85¾	87	85¼	85¾
Corn Products	21¼	21½	21⅛	21¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	43½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	122⅛	122⅛	119½	119½
Distillers	26	..	..	..
General Electric	163½	164	163½	164
Goodrich Rubber	54½	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	31½	31½	31	31
Inter. Nickel	41½	41½	40½	40½
Ice Securities	25½	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	54¼	54⅞	54	54
Marine, com	22¾	23	22¾	23
Marine, pfd	67⅜	67⅜	66⅞	66¾
U. S. Rubber	53	53	52⅞	52⅞
Virginia Chemical	38	..	..	..
Western Union	94⅛	94⅞	93¾	93¾
Willys-Overland	52¾	53	52¾	53
Coppers				
Anaconda Copper	75½	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛
Chino Copper	53⅜	53⅝	53⅛	53⅛
Inspiration	54⅞	55⅛	54⅜	55
Miami Copper	37	..	..	..
Nevada Con	23⅞	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25½
Tennessee Copper	15½	15½	15¼	15⅜
Utah Copper	106	107	106	106¼
Oils—				
Am. Linseed Oil	18¼	18½	18	18
Cal. Petroleum	22⅝	22½	22⅝	22½
New Mexican	85½	86½	84½	85
Texas Oil	215½	216¾	215½	215⅝
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	380	..	..	..
Crucible Steel	63⅜	65	63⅜	63¾
Lackawanna	76	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	74⅞	74⅞	74⅜	74⅜
Republic Steel	75¼	75⅜	74½	74½
Sloss-Sheffield	58	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	105¼	106	105⅛	105⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	117⅞	117½	117⅜	117⅜
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	91¼	91⅝	91¼	91⅝

Sales to noon, 1,614,300 shares.

COTTON NEWS BULLISH, BUT REACTION PROBALBE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Regarding the cotton situation, Thomson & McKinnon say: "The rapid advance of the last few days seems to have culminated this morning on the publication of the census report on consumption. This was fully as bullish as was anticipated, but evidently found the market in a poor technical position, shorts having covered and further buying being limited; trade interests anticipate a reactionary market from the present level. The census report shows 2,225,000 more spindles in operation than a year ago, with actual consumption 603,701 bales during the month of January. While stocks of cotton at mills are slightly larger than a year ago, the stocks in warehouses and at compresses are decidedly less. There is no mistaking the supply and demand situation in cotton, and with a reassurance as to our ability to export, the bulls will have matters very much their own way."

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Feb. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
March	15.92	16.06	15.82	15.92
May	16.00	16.36	15.97	16.02
July	16.03	16.39	16.03	16.04
October	15.55	15.75	15.55	15.63
December	15.68	15.90	15.68	15.77

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady: February, 10.43d; February and March, 10.41d; March and April, 10.39d; April and May, 10.35d; May and June, 10.32d; June and July, 10.27d; July and August, 10.23d; August and September, 10d; September and October, 9.74d; October and November, 9.62d; November and December, 9.55d.

MONEY.

New York, Feb. 15.—Bar silver, 78⅝c per ounce.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 62 francs for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 301,000
Circulation decreased	85,000
Bullion increased	216,623
Other securities increased	5,455,000
Other deposits decreased	31,313,000
Public deposits increased	9,661,000
Notes reserve increased	192,000
Government securities increased	77,437,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.33 per cent; last week it was 13.34 per cent.

Discount rate, 5 per cent.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Feb. 15.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy.	..	27	Spanish.	17	15½
do pfd.	54	49	Stl Can.	59	58¾
Barcel.	11¾	11⅜	do pfd.	95	94
Brazilian	43¾	43¼	T Paper.	..	72
B C Fish	60	..	Tor Ry.	85	84
Bell Tel.	150	146	Tucketts	20	19
Burt, c.	79	75	do pfd.	82	80
do pfd.	90	..	Tw City.	94	93½
C Bread.	16½	16	Win Ry.	78	75
do pfd.	86	85	Banks—		
C Car.	30	27	Com'rce.	..	184
do pfd.	70	68	Dom	211	..
Cement.	59¼	58½	Hamil'n	191	..
do pfd.	92¼	91½	Imperial.	199	197
C S L.	87	86	Ottawa.	202	..
CG Elec.	110	109	Royal	..	211
C Loco.	57	54	Stand	211½	..
do pfd.	90	89	Toronto	194	192
C P R.	..	158	Union	139	138
C Salt.	135	12?	Loans, etc.—		
ConLife	335	320	C Land.	..	159
C Smelt.	30½	29¾	C Perm.	..	171
Con Gas.	165	164½	C Invest	..	75
Canners.	21	20	H Prov.	..	141
D Steel C	60¼	59¼	H & E.	..	210
Duluth.	48	46	20% pd	..	197
Mackay.	88	87½	L Bank.	..	146
do pfd.	67½	67	L & Can	..	132
M Leaf.	97½	96½	OntLoan	..	175
do pfd.	97	..	T Trusts	..	211
Monarch	40	35	T Mort.	..	140
do pfd.	80	..	Bonds—		
NStl Car	17	15	C Bread.	93½	93
do pfd.	62	60¼	C Loco.	95	..
Nipis'g.	850	800	Mex Elec	30	..
NSSteel	104	101	M L & P	45	85
P Burt.	..	30	Penmans	..	84½
do pfd.	..	80	Quebec.	69	67
Petrol.	1250	1200	Rio Jan.	..	85¾
P Rico.	40	37	S Paulo.	..	82
Quebec.	25½	24½	Spanish.	88	..
Riordon	120	114	Stl Can.	..	97½
Rogers.	..	76	War Loan,		
do pfd.	93	90	1925	97¾	97¼
Russell.	80	78	War Loan,		
do pfd.	..	103	1931	97⅜	97¼
SWheat	139	135			

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 15

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	171	175¾	169¾	174⅞	171⅞
July	147	149⅝	146⅛	149⅛	147⅞
Sept.	136⅞	139½	136½	139¼	137½
Corn—					
May	100¼	101⅞	99⅞	101⅝	100⅝
July	99	100⅜	98½	100⅛	99
Oats—					
May	55⅞	57½	55½	57¼	55⅞
July	54¼	55½	53⅞	55⅜	54⅜

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 77⅝; July, $1 73⅝.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 74; July, $1 45⅝.

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6-quart Lipped Saucepans	19c
8-quart Lipped Saucepans	24c
5-quart Lipped Kettles	14c
7½-quart Lipped Kettles	23c
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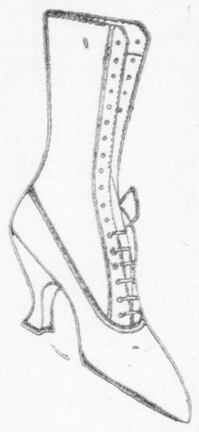
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EXPECTS GREAT WAR TO END IN SUMMER

Sergt. Jim Oakley Was Given a Rousing Welcome Home.

Sergt. James Oakley, who enlisted with the 6th Field Battery at the outbreak of the war, and proceeded overseas with that unit and served two years in the artillery before being wounded, returned last evening at 11 o'clock via C. P. R.

Sergt.-Major John Barnhill, who, it was expected would accompany him home, was unable to leave Quebec, being compelled to undergo an examination before the medical board there before he could leave.

Sergeant Oakley was welcomed at the depot by a host of relatives, friends and by members of the police force.

"We certainly had the upper hand on the Germans with our artillery for over a year," he said.

"With the gigantic amount of shells we cannot fail to win, and everyone is looking forward to the end some time this summer.

"British artillery has demonstrated its superiority more the past year than ever," said Sergt. Oakley.

He was wounded by a piece of shrapnel, which struck the gun which he was operating during a terrific artillery duel last July.

The 18-pounders that made up the 12th Battery did wonderful execution, and Canadian artillerymen were noted for their magnificent work, he said.

Sergt. Oakley appeared in the best of health, and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome last evening when he stepped from the train. He is home on furlough only.

FAKE MAGAZINE AGENTS OPERATING IN CITY

Police and Postal Authorities Send Out Warning.

Because of the activities of fake "magazine agents," the postal authorities are warning the public to beware of this type of swindle.

Bogus subscription agents were operating in Western Canada for some time, purporting to be representatives of the Canadian Subscription Company. Before the police could take action, the swindlers escaped to the United States. One of the most active of those reported to the police was it. H. Reede.

The postal department declares that it has evidence that this form of swindle is being revived.

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To the candidates the time just flies. As each minute brings them nearer the end all are putting forth every effort to get the all precious votes that will make them winners or losers Saturday night. Miss Gladys Wright, who has been slowly but surely passing all others, is now in the lead. Jean McGregor is second and Bessie Knight is third.

Chas. Brown is leading the men, and Stanley Meredith is running a close second, while Vincent Perry is third. For leading kiddie Miss Kelly and



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MISS GLADYS WRIGHT.

Irene Anderson are in the lead, but will have to hustle some to hold it as the others are right on their trail.

Miss Gladys Wright, whose picture is shown, is an honor graduate of St. Agnes College, and a very popular young lady. Her charming disposition and winning smile have won her many friends anxious to see her win the envious part of it.

The contest will close Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and all candidates must have their votes in by that time. The winners will be announced from the stage at the Majestic Theatre about 10 o'clock.

Soon all will have a chance of seeing the company of happy winners being around the city in autos as the different scenes will be filmed. Watch Monday's Advertiser for the complete list of winners.

For Leading Lady.

Dorothy Anderson	3,040
Vera Blanchard	27,040
Freda Boyce	12,080
Isabel Coles	20,130
Maria Coughlin	22,240
Dorothy M. Cole	28,420
Violet Crowley	1,380
Helen Cleary	1,310
Edyth Nash Hourd	23,740
Bessie Knight	31,920
Pearl Lewis	29,520
Emma Lily	2,500
Alma Lansen	1,120
Jean McGregor	33,200
Alice Orr	21,350
Florence Pipe	27,320
Jessie Rae	4,400
Lena Shortt	30,400
Gladys Smith	4,720
Myrtle Tory	25,790
Hilda Tune	1,680
Gladys Wright	33,780
Pearl Langley	2,330
Willa Rice	11,020
Elva Offord	4,850
Isabel Hird	4,090
Mrs. W. G. Huges	1,610

For Leading Man.

Bert Hanley	3,300
Henry Green	13,460
Frank Johnson	10,040
Frank Kennedy	4,260
Roy Lyons	6,120
Wilbert Marsh	6 240
Stanley Meredith	13 880
Jack Nopper	11,880
Vincent Perry	13,480
Niven Judd	1,400
W. A. Pestill	4 650
A. Allister Ward	13,440
William Richardson	1,300
Harold Thompson	2,520
Charles Brown	15,890
H. O. Gibson	12,040

For Leading Kiddie.

Irene Anderson	19,140
Hilton Gilbert	2,090
Mildred Kelly	19,860
Sam Munro	17,620
Tootsie McAuley	8,380
Gladys Weston	1,230
Stephene Silverman	19,740
Benjamin Duffy	2,220
Harry Banks	17,820
Josephine Vice	1,500
Dorothy Cole	2,800

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB ENJOYED RUSSIAN PROGRAM

Numbers Throughout Were Most Artistically Rendered.

An exceptionally fine program was rendered yesterday by the Woman's Music Club, Russian music and the Russian ballet featured. The program was arranged by Mrs. McHardy-Smith and Miss Stevens.

The opening number was a very interesting and illuminating paper on "The Growth of the Russian Ballet," by Miss Ruth Keyes. Miss Keyes gave a most artistic demonstration of what she termed "the rough side of the Russian ballet," but which displayed her grace and thorough appreciation of the art of Pavlowa.

Miss Lola Stevens, soprano, displayed a clear voice in harmony with the Russian composers, whose songs she interpreted. "O Thou Billowy Harvest-field," by Rachmaninoff, and two songs by Rimsky-Korsakoff, "The Song of the Shepherd Lehl" (from fairy opera, "Snegourotschka") and "The Song of India" (from legend, "Sadko"). S. W. Chadwick received great applause for his rendering of "Adoration."

Tschaikowsky's violin concerto (Op. 35) "Canzonetta," and the melody in E flat major, were artistically rendered by Miss Florence Dewey. The piano concertos played by two rising young pianists, Miss Hilda Hooke and Rod Davidson were unusual exhibitions of London's musical talent among the young people. Miss Hooke (who was but lately hailed as a poetess), evinced her poetic nature in her interpretation of Rubenstein ("Moderato Assai"). Mr. Davidson, a boy violinist, played "Allegro Maestoso," by Chopin.

The accompanists were Mrs. McHardy-Smith, Miss d'Arville and Mr. Percy.

GAS TENDERS EXTENDED

At the meeting of the board of control yesterday afternoon, it was decided to delay the date for receiving tenders for road oil until February 28, as it was impossible to get figures.

The time for receiving tenders for natural gas was also delayed until 28th, as proper instructions were not given City Engineer Brazier. The tenders will be for manufacturing and domestic gas, to be distributed either by the company or the city.

The Advertiser and the Free Press were awarded the advertising contracts. The printing tenders were opened, and will be tabulated by City Clerk Baker.

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COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

Exceeds in Interest and Clearness Battle of Somme Pictures.

Under the auspices of The Advertiser, the new war film prepared by the official British army photographers for the Canadian War Records Office, will be presented in London by Messrs. Jule and Jay J. Allen, at the Lyric Theatre, beginning Monday, February 19.

Readers of The Advertiser and other Canadian papers have noticed recently in London dispatches enthusiastic accounts of this film. It is the first moving picture of the Canadian army in action, and the advance of the tanks, taken at the Battle of Courcelette last September.

"The film is amazingly vivid," cables F. A. McKenzie, in a special dispatch to the Toronto Daily Star. "The picture will sweep through Canada like a prairie fire, showing the actuality of the war as never before."

This is the film which introduces the tanks—the first picture which has ever shown these monsters in action. British people all over the world have been wild with curiosity to see what manner of creatures they were. This film shows the tanks on their first and overwhelming introduction to the Germans at the Somme, September 15 and 15, in conjunction with the victorious attack of the Canadians.

In England the rush of theatre managers to secure bookings is said to have exceeded that which met the "Battle of the Somme."

Throughout Canada they will be shown under the auspices of the leading newspaper in each city and town.

Most Important Picture.

The Canadian War Records Office has released the rights for Canada to Messrs. Jule and Jay. J. Allen, of the Famous Players Film Service and the Monarch Film Company, who operate film exchanges throughout Canada from coast to coast, and have large theatrical interests in the chief cities of the west. All the official war films issued by the British Government for exhibition in Canada have been distributed through the agency of the Allens' organizations. This new picture is the first one produced specially for the Canadian War Records Office. It will be handled in the same way as the British pictures, including the "Battle of the Somme," and "The King's Visit to the Front." The Advertiser in lending its auspices to the presentation, believes that this is a picture of greater importance to the Canadian people than any other that has ever been shown. According to the accounts in the British papers when the press was accorded a private view in advance of its public introduction, it is superior in interest and in photography to the "Battle of the Somme."

In Canada this wide imperial interest in the doings of the armies of Britain and her dominions will naturally be supplemented by the local and national interest aroused by the fact that these are the first moving pictures of the Canadian army in action, and in addition to these points, there is the fact of this being the first picture of the British "tanks" ever exhibited. The film shows these land battleships in action and in full detail.

The Advertiser, with the experience of "The Battle of the Somme" as a basis, feels that the new Canadian war pictures will surpass anything of the kind ever exhibited in this city.

BUFFALO GETS FISH FOR ONE-THIRD OF COST HERE

Citizens Ask Council to Take Matter Up at Once.

Prof. Bowman and J. Parnell Morris appeared before No. 1 committee of the city council, calling attention to the necessity of getting cheap fish. They explained that Lake Erie fish sell in Buffalo for six cents a pound and at Duluth, Lake Superior fish brought $4 per hundredweight. The matter was referred to the special committee on the high cost of living, in an effort to get cheap fish for London. The prices range from 12 to 20 cents a pound here.

Hugh Clark, M.P., explained the reason for suspending the order regarding letters addressed to Berlin instead of Kitchener. It was due to the fact that many people on the other side of the line and in Canada did not know the name had been changed, and as a result many letters would go astray if they were not sent to the proper parties.

The committee favored the resolution of the Patriotic Association, that the militia act be enforced.

The McClary agreement for natural gas was not ready, although J. K. H. Pope, on behalf of McClarys, asked for early action on the matter.

A sub-committee will investigate the charges of the retail grocers, that they are discriminated against by leasing stalls in the market to grocers.

Much minor business was disposed of.

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WILL ADD $1,000 TO LIVE STOCK PRIZES AT WESTERN FAIR

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore Elected President at Meeting.

PLANNING IMPROVEMENTS

Financial Statement for Year Is the Best on Record.

At the Western Fair Association meeting yesterday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore was elected president to succeed the late Capt. W. J. Reid. The association meeting was largely attended, there being more than the usual interest in the election of twelve directors. All the old directors were re-elected.

The following were nominated: Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Controller J. H. Saunders, T. H. Smallman, W. E. Robinson, E. S. Crawford, Capt. T. H. Robson, A. T. Little, John Pringle, R. A. Carrothers, W. McNeil, John Hunter, A. W. White, W. Moore, Philip Pocock, G. F. Pearson, E. C. Mitchell, W. W. Gammage, W. N. Manning, L. H. Martyn and W. A. Martin.

Twelve were elected and Messrs. Gartshore, Saunders, Smallman, Crawford, Robson, Robinson, A. T. Little, R. A. Carrothers, W. McNeil, J. Pringle, W. Moore and W. W. Gammage were selected. Ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer and Jeffrey Hale retired, their places being taken by Mr. Moore and Mr. Gammage, both of whom have been on the board for many years. Mr. Gammage came last year from the council, and Mr. Moore from the East Middlesex Agricultural Society.

Many Improvements.

Many suggestions were made for improving the fair. The heavy horses will be given better judging rings and better accommodation for showing them. The sum of $1,000 will be added to the prize list for livestock and poultry. Capt. T. E. Robson suggested catalogs for livestock, and efforts will be made to secure such for patrons of the fair.

William McNeil suggested that a luncheon be tendered the delegates next year and a program provided. This will be done, in an effort to popularize the association meetings.

L. H. Martyn thought that some steps should be taken to make it a real five-days' fair, not a three-days' exhibit. He complained that the stock was taken away early on Friday, depriving the citizens of an opportunity of seeing the stock.

Mayor Stevenson wanted more money added for attractions in front of the grand stand. At the present time not enough attractions were offered the citizens of London.

The new directors will take these matters up at once, and make efforts to improve conditions.

May Sell Down Town.

E. C. Mitchell thought that there should be a place for selling tickets down town, and this may be arranged. It is thought that it would be a fine accommodation for visitors.

The fair will be held from September 7 to 15, following the Toronto Exhibition.

A resolution of sympathy was tendered Secretary A. M. Hunt, who lost his wife yesterday. Victor Jackson was secretary pro tem.

Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen, Ald. J. J. Dyer and M. M. Fergusson acted as scrutineers.

Following the general meeting the following officers were elected: President, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore; 1st vice-president, Controller J. H. Saunders; 2nd vice-president, T. H. Smallman; secretary, A. M. Hunt; treasurer, D. McKenzie; auditor, F. G. Jewell.

Chairman of committees: Executive, Col. Gartshore; finance, W. E. Robinson; grounds, W. Moore; gates and tickets, A. T. Little; attractions, W. McNeil; printing, John Pringle.

Golden Jubilee.

Col. Gartshore in accepting the office of president expressed the hope that the golden jubilee would be fittingly observed. The Western Fair had a most enviable record, and was always a paying institution. Its standing now was much better than ever before. This was due to conservative and business-like management.

The Rotary Club was given membership in the association, the delegates being W. A. Martin and J. K. McDermid. The utilities commission will be represented by Philip Pocock and F. G. Mitchell, while the Middlesex fruit growers will have J. G. Lethbridge, Glencoe, and A. E. Caverhill, Ilderton, as members of the association.

In addition to the twelve delegates elected the following are on the board of directors: Mayor Stevenson, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. Dyer, Ald. Hartley, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Drake, Dr. G. A. Routledge, James Murray, R. Oke, J. H. Wheaton, Ed Douglas and Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen.

FIRE AT ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, Feb. 14.—Fire today destroyed the business buildings occupied by Fuller & Flower, electricians, and the Meyercord Sign Company. The damage is estimated at about $20,000.

ROSS' Limited FURS

Bargains in Mink, Sable and Wolf

Mink Muffs, regular $30.00, now	$22.00
Mink Muffs, regular $65.00, now	$40.00
Mink Stoles, regular $30.00, now	$15.00
Mink Stoles, regular $22.50, now	$12.50
Mink Stoles, regular $67.50, now	$35.00
Sable Muffs, regular $19.50, now	$17.50
Sable Muffs, regular $20.00, now	$18.00
Sable Muffs, regular $24.50, now	$22.00
Sable Muffs, regular $30.00, now	$26.00
Sable Stoles, regular $32.50, now	$28.50
Sable Stoles, regular $30.00, now	$29.00
Sable Stoles, regular $37.50, now	$32.00
Natural Wolf Sets, regular $24.00, now	$18.00
Natural Wolf Sets, regular $26.00, now	$20.00
Natural Wolf Sets, regular $28.50, now	$21.00
Best Natural Rat Coats in the trade. Prices	$52.50, $55.00, $60.00 and $65.00

Clearing Fall and Winter Suits

Suits, regular $12.75, now	$7.50
Suits, regular $21.00, now	$12.50
Suits, regular $30.00, now	$19.50
Suits, regular $34.00, now	$21.50
Clearing Coats, regular $15.00, now	$10.50
Clearing Coats, regular $22.50 to $25.00, now	$7.75 and $8.75

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$4.00 Genuine Diamond Baby Rings, mounted in 10-k, gold, each	$2.00
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$14.00 Lady's Belcher Diamond Ring, 14k gold	$7.00
$20.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 emerald	$10.00
$20.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring	$10.00
$25.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 sapphire	$12.50
$30.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 ruby	$15.00
$30.00 Lady's Onyx, Pearl and Diamond Ring	$15.00
$50.00 Opal and Diamond Cluster Scarf Pin	$25.00
$60.00 Three-Stone Diamond Rings, 14k setting	$30.00
$80.00 Four-Stone Diamond Ring	$40.00
$90.00 Four-Stone Diamond Ring	$45.00
$100.00 Gents' Round Belcher Ring	$50.00
$120.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring, ½ and 1-32	$60.00
$120.00 Lady's Marquise Diamond Ring	$60.00
$150.00 Lady's Ruby and Diamond Cluster Rings, for	$75.00
$160.00 Gent's Flat Belcher Ring. 14k setting, weight .75	$80.00
$200.00 Lady's Fancy Tiffany Ring, 18k gold, platinum head, weight .78	$100.00
$250.00 Lady's Marquise Diamond Ring	$125.00

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$5.00 Wrist Watch, for	$2.50
$5.00 Lady's Silver Watch	$2.50
1 only, Ideal Wrist Watch, $7.50, for	$3.75
$8.00 Wrist Watch, luminous dial,	$4.00
1 only, Standard Wrist Watch. Regular $9.50, for	$4.75
1 only, Military Wrist Watch, 17-jewel movement. Regular $10.00, for	$5.00
1 only, Overseas Military Wrist Watch, full luminous dial. Regular $10.00, for	$5.00
1 only, Full Luminous Dial Wrist Watch. Regular $10.00, for	$5.00
1 only, 15-Jewel, Full Luminous Dial Wrist Watch. Regular $10.00, for	$5.00
$10.00 Lady's Stop Watch	$5.00
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1 only, New York Standard Stop Watch and time combined. Regular $10.00, for	$5.00
1 only Waltham Wrist Watch. Regular $12.00, for	$6.00
1 only, New York Standard Stop Watch and time combined. Regular $12.00, for	$6.00
1 only Waltham Red Cross Wrist Watch. Regular $15.00, for	$7.50
1 only Lady's Expansion Gold-Filled Wrist Watch; $20.00, for	$10.00
1 only, 14k Solid Gold Case, set with large diamond, fitted with a 17-jewel commercial standard movement; $50.00, for	$25.00
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HOME NURSING CLASS ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

No. 4 Division Is Doing Good Work In City.

A home nursing class was organized by No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, last night. It will be held on Tuesday nights, commencing next week, at the divisional headquarters, 404 Talbot street. Dr. Duncan will be the lecturer, and the course will occupy three months.

The division is composed of three officers, twenty-two nursing sisters, who devote most of their spare time to voluntary work, helping in cases of sickness whenever and wherever the need arises.

During the year 100 calls were responded to, in which first aid was given in and around the city. One hundred and ten patients were treated in the hospital during Fair week, and 104 cases were dealt with by members when off duty. Eighteen sick cases were nursed, and one member attended Belvidere Hospital on daily duty.

Eighteen hundred massage treatments were given, their time varying from 20 to 30 minutes a treatment. Four nurses attended the 70th and 142nd Battalion field hospitals on 16 occasions. Two lives were saved from drowning by members holding the Royal Life-Saving Society qualifications.

During the year one hygiene class was formed, two first aid classes and two home nursing classes.

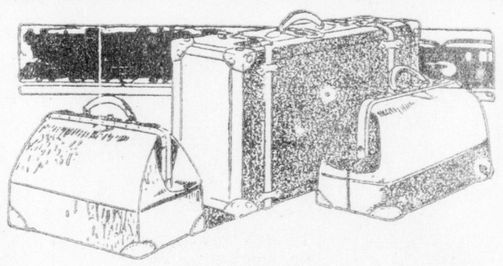
Divisional headquarters were obtained at 404 Talbot street and a telephone installed. It is intended to have as soon as possible, one member on constant duty.

The society also carried out a most successful picnic in June, at which 120 returned men were guests.

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