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# ITALY MONARCHY STARVING AND NEAR REVOLT

## GUARDS, IRISH, GOLDSTREAMS, PERISHED IN PLUGGING GAPS UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS CAME

Gallant British Division Saved Day After Portuguese Line Had Been Broken — The Kaiser's Best Were Beaten By Tommies In Struggle For Flemish Hills.

London, May 2.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Correspondents at the British front in France send further details of the Germans' unsuccessful attack on the Flemish hills on Monday, when the Kaiser's beloved Cockschafters were soundly punished. The 3rd Guards Division, of which they were a unit, was thrown into the battle west of Vieux-Strat and attacked the union of the British and French. They did not succeed in approaching close enough for our men to use the bayonet, and all the Cockschafters taken were dead ones. Nowhere on the British front did the Germans succeed in coming through the Portuguese lines, the Grenadiers, Irish and Goldstreams, who were standing with fixed bayonets, could only be kept back with difficulty, could reach them. The British troops were highly elated with the results of the fighting, and when they knew they had some of the Kaiser's best men against them they were all the more pleased.

The Gallant Guards. Inspiring as are the details of the stand of the British Guards near Nieppe Forest, between April 11 and 14, after the Germans had broken through the Portuguese lines, the Grenadiers, Irish and Goldstreams, who were standing with fixed bayonets, could only be kept back with difficulty, could reach them. The British troops were highly elated with the results of the fighting, and when they knew they had some of the Kaiser's best men against them they were all the more pleased.

The Guards did this. Fighting as separate bodies, with the enemy on both flanks, and greatly outnumbered, they beat back attack after attack and gained precious hours by the noblest self-sacrifice. For two days and nights, the Guards stemmed the enemy advance, parties standing back to back and firing on all sides until only isolated soldiers were left, and gaining time until the Australian soldiers arrived according to signs of defeat.

London, May 2.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The heat of the day in the evidence of the peace offensive. Thus the German papers state that the pope is about to issue a new peace note, while the German peace agents are busy in neutral countries, and little doubt is entertained that the visit of the Austrian prince to the British front, the Kaiser, is in connection with such a move. Articles in the Scandinavian press suggest that Italy may be the main objective of the enemy attempts to divide the Allies.

Meanwhile the troubles of the Austrian Empire are apparently coming to a head. The cabinet crisis both in Austria and Hungary is still unsettled.

## LAW DOESN'T KNOW WHEN HOME RULE COMES DOWN

London, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and government spokesman, declared in the House of Commons Wednesday that he could not say when an Irish home rule bill would be introduced. This, according to some lobby correspondents of the morning newspapers, covers the fact that the introduction of the bill has been deferred, and hope of its presentation next week has now been abandoned.

## COUPON WILL ADMIT FIRST 1,500 CHILDREN PRESENTING IT SAT. MORNING AT MAJESTIC

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## NEW IRISH FACTION ARISES FROM MUDDLE OVER THE HOME RULE

Southern Unionists Hostile to Compromise Accepted by North.

FEELING HAS IMPROVED Appointment of Shortt as the Chief Secretary Approved by the Nationalists.

Dublin, May 2.—The southern Unionist committee, to which Sir Edward Carson has written a letter asking the question of home rule should not be reopened in the present condition of Ireland, has organized a large body of Unionists outside Ulster in opposition to the compromise accepted by the Unionists at their convention. The adherents include landowners, professional men and several ex-judges, but few businessmen. The number about 11,000 and may present a serious obstacle to the settlement of the home rule question.

TO TOUR THE STATES. London, May 2.—There is no reason to suppose that the Lord Mayor of Dublin will be refused a passport to America by the secretary for Ireland, to whom he has decided to apply, says a dispatch from Dublin to the Daily News today. The correspondent, however, in alluding to the purpose of the proposed deputation to lay the case of the Irish organizations opposing home rule before President Wilson, adds:

"People here are inclined to doubt whether President Wilson will receive the deputation, and if he declines there will be some risk of a conflict of American and Irish opinions. The deputation hopes, anyway, to be allowed to lay its case before the American people in a great speaking tour."

SHORTT'S APPOINTMENT HELPS. London, May 2.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent says there is an almost incredible improvement in the feeling in Ireland, in consequence of the appointment of Edward Shortt, M. P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, as chief secretary for Ireland. He is not merely a home ruler, but voted with the Nationalists against conscription for Ireland.

## CAPITAL IDLER IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Court Decides That Collecting Rents Is Not Working.

Ottawa, May 2.—Ed. Langevin, aged 51, on complaint of a nephew, was prosecuted in the police court for idleness, under the order-in-council of April 8, and in default of payment of a \$100 fine, sent down to serve six months in jail. Langevin pleaded not guilty, and declared that he collects the rent from five tenants for his mother every month. "I also scrub the floors for my mother every Saturday, wash the dishes for her, light the fire, chop wood and bring in coal," Langevin declared.

## MACARONI MUST BE PLACED IN POUND LOTS

Ottawa, May 2.—On and after August 1, 1918, manufacturers licensed by the Canada Food Board to sell macaroni and other alimentary pastes in Canada, will not be permitted to manufacture such pastes for sale in packages of less weight than 16 ounces net.

Apparently the public has not been discriminating as to the weight of the contents of these packages, but many complaints have been received that there is a wide divergence in the selling prices of packages of macaroni, of apparently the same size. It has been found that the net contents of packages of alimentary pastes, as offered for sale, range from 6 to 15 ounces.

## HUNS UNMASK TO THE UKRAINE

Kiev Placed Under Military Rule and Govt. Officials Arrested.

London, May 2.—The Germans have established a military rule in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, and have arrested a number of the members of the Government on the ground that "the Government had proved too weak to maintain law and order," according to a Berlin official statement.

## RADA TELLS PEASANTS TO DISREGARD GERMAN COMMANDER'S ORDERS

Zurich, May 1.—Gen. von Elchhorn, commander of the German forces in the Ukraine, has ordered the peasantry to return all property and effects taken from the landholders, and to begin as quickly as possible the cultivation of the great estates. The Rada has instructed the military authorities to direct the peasants to disregard the order.

## CONGDON IS ON TIME IN RUSH TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 2.—Mr. Fred Congdon, who is disputing the right to represent the Yukon in the Commons with Dr. Alfred Thompson, is slightly ahead of the schedule set for him for his rush trip from the Yukon to Ottawa by the Commons committee on privileges and elections.

## LEMEUX SAYS COMMONS WILL CLOSE MAY 15

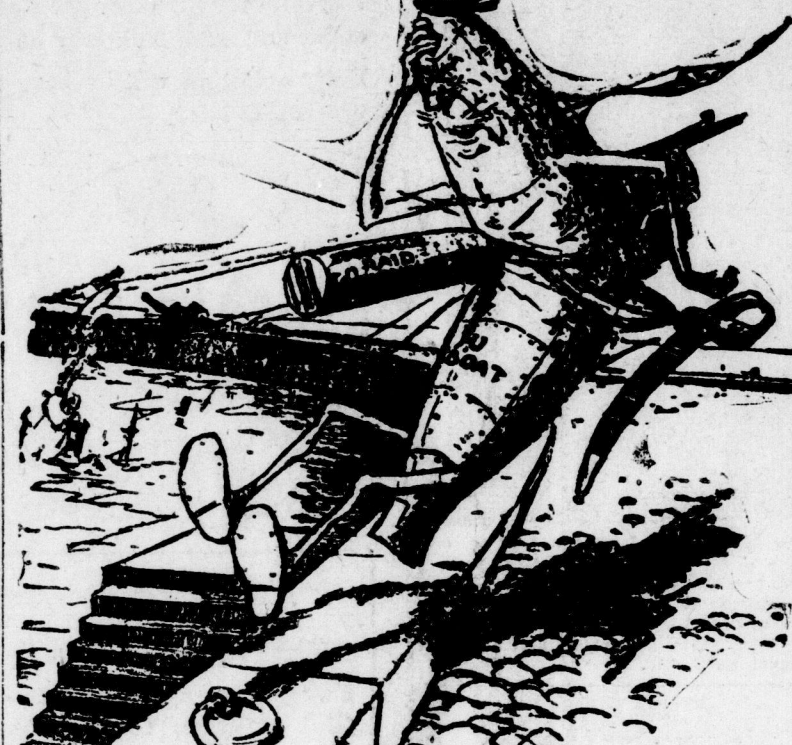
Ottawa, May 2.—In view of the Government motion for morning sessions, W. F. Nickle moved that the committee should ask the House for permission to sit when the House is in session.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asserted that the Commons would not agree to morning or Saturday sittings at this stage of the session.

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED AT BEAMSVILLE CAMP

Beamsville, May 2.—As the result of an aeroplane accident at the Royal Air Force Camp here this morning, when two machines collided in the air, Cadet J. F. Euston, son of William Euston, Ellensfield, Orkney, Scotland, and Cadet R. W. R. Litchfield, son of H. L. Litchfield of 1147 Hill street, Victoria, B. C., were both killed.

## HITTING HIM WHERE HE LIVES



Advertiser Illustrations. —New York World.

## OTTAWA ALIEN FOES RAIDED; HAVE DEALINGS WITH AUSTRIANS?

Ottawa, May 2.—What appeared to be a secret session of alien enemies in the heart of the foreign quarter of the city, was suddenly broken in upon last night by officers of the Dominion police, who raided the premises of the late John J. McLaughlin, a well-known figure in the city.

## 500 PERTH FARMERS PROTEST AGAINST THE MILITARY ACT

Storm County Council and Demand Protest Be Sent to the Government.

Stratford, May 2.—Upwards of five hundred farmers from all parts of Perth County stormed a county council meeting this morning, presenting a petition asking the council to protest against taking farmers' sons under the new order-in-council. A number of citizens were in the crowd, and lively exchanges took place between them and the farmers. Some farmers urged exemption until after the harvest, and others total exemption. The council will take some action along the line asked, but the form of resolution will be decided on at the afternoon session.

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMERS ASK FOR DELAY OF M.S.A. ACT

Sherbrooke, Que., May 2.—At the request of over 150 farmers in this section of the Eastern Townships the Sherbrooke Board of Trade sent a message to Premier Borden asking that the Military Service Act be delayed until after the harvest. The board of trade has been to the calling to military service of farmers' sons. Many cases were pointed out where farmers of advanced age are dependent on their sons for support, and young sons to get in the crops and carry on the work of the farms.

## LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT \$93,250; BULK WILLED TO DAUGHTER

Mrs. Jane Spencer's Will Gives Her \$88,000.

The will of Mrs. Jane Spencer, which has been filed for probate, shows that she left an estate valued at \$93,250. Mrs. Spencer died on April 1. The document was drawn up on March 19, 1914, and names Mrs. Josephine McTaggart, 534 Queen's avenue, a daughter, as the sole executrix.

The estate is listed as consisting of \$30,000 in Imperial Oil stocks; \$12,000 in real estate, and \$1,250 as the value of household goods.

The daughter, Josephine McTaggart, is the principal beneficiary under the will, \$35,000 being her portion. Of this amount she receives the real estate, valued at \$12,000, and the residue, representing \$78,000.

## JOHN STEWART SELECTED AS UNIONIST CANDIDATE

Carleton Place, Ont., May 1.—John A. Stewart, barrister, of Perth, Ont., was unanimously selected as the Unionist candidate for the by-election in Lanark riding, necessary by the death of Dr. A. E. Hanna, M. P., in March last. Nomination takes place tomorrow at Smith's Falls, and the polling will be held May 10.

## AUSTRIA STARVES; REVOLT IS NEAR

London, May 2.—A correspondent on the Swiss frontier has received information showing that the populations of Austria and Hungary are starving and seething with revolt, which, he predicts, will break out when the western offensive has been brought to a standstill.

## FIRE THREE TIMES AT PRISONER HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Patrolman Used Gun in Sensational Chase.

## BULLETS UNAVAILING

Officer Says Man Laughed at Them—Not Guilty Plea Entered When Arraigned.

Roy B. Scott, claimed by local detectives to be a criminal, was sentenced to a term to be served in the penitentiary for an offence committed at Rodney.

Scott's arrest was effected early this morning by Patrolman William McCullough, who fired three times at the man as he attempted to run away. The patrolman claimed he noticed Scott on the market, carrying two suitcases at 1 o'clock this morning.

He approached him, and while questioning him as to the contents of the cases, Scott, according to McCullough, dropped both cases and ran. A chase which took the pair down Talbot street to York street followed.

The patrolman called to Scott to halt, but he refused to do so. He was then fired three times at the feeling man, but the shots had no effect in stopping him. It was necessary to run him down, and only after a hard encounter was the officer able to take Scott a prisoner.

After overpowering Scott the patrolman found it necessary to summon the police. Scott, it is claimed, fought like a madman, and the patrolman said he was forced into the motor patrol.

During the race down Talbot street, when McCullough fired at the running man, Scott turned once, and according to the patrolman, called out "Shoot you—shoot. You can't scare me or you can't catch me."

Police Commissioner Scott presented a dishevelled appearance, and gazed upon the patrolman while the latter read the charge.

Scott was convicted in the local court some time ago, according to the local detectives, under the name of Baird, and served a term in Central Prison.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop asked that Scott be remanded in custody until a hearing. The request was granted.

Scott's suitcases and shoes, valued in all at \$95, dropped by Scott on the market, were identified as the property of the People's Shoe Store by the manager.

## RUMANIA'S MONARCH MAY BE DETHRONED BY TEUTON NATIONS

Removal of Czernin Makes the Proposal a Possibility.

London, May 2.—The Teutonic powers, the correspondent of the Daily Mail writes, are now claiming to have learned on reliable information, have decided to dethrone King Ferdinand of Rumania, and to install a ruler of their own choice. He says that the king, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to consent to such action, and that his removal from office has made an agreement possible.

## CANADA'S BUDGET SHOWS RESOLUTION TO WIN LONDON TIMES OPINION

London, May 2.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The Times says that the budget presented in the Canadian House of Commons on Tuesday shows in a most remarkable way both the financial burden which the Dominion is bearing, and the resiliency of her trade and industries despite it.

"The effect of the budget," it says, "is to give a concrete impression of the great and increasing importance of Canada's share in the war. It reaches us at the same moment as Hon. N. W. Rowell's vigorous reaffirmation that the Canadian Government is determined to fulfill to the utmost its pledge that the Canadian forces in Europe shall not suffer for want of reinforcements."

## SWISS GOVT. COULD NOT SAVE SPY FROM DEATH

Paris, May 2.—A Swiss citizen, Nivergel by name, was executed as a spy at dawn today at Vincennes. The Swiss Government had made representations in his behalf, but no reason was found by the French Government to modify the sentence of death pronounced by a court-martial three months ago. Nivergel faced the firing squad calmly.

## INTENSE ARTILLERY ATTACK BY GERMANS IN FLANDERS AND ALONG AMIENS FRONTS

Enemy's Batteries Active on Large Scale, Which May Be the Preliminary to Another Infantry Assault.

Paris, May 2.—A German attack last night on the Thennes sector failed, the French war office announced this afternoon. French troops made raids on Le Monchel and west of Coucy-le-Chateau.

The statement follows: "North of the Aves a German attack on French positions in the region of Thennes was broken up by the French fire."

"Other German efforts, north of Chavignon and northwest of Rheims gained no greater success."

"The French carried out a number of raids, especially near Le Monchel, west of Coucy-le-Chateau, and north of Pont-a-Mousson and brought back 20 prisoners."

"On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

ARTILLERY MORE ACTIVE. London, May 2.—The German artillery became active this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, on the Amiens front, and in the neighborhood of Merris, on the Flanders front, it is announced officially.

The text of the statement reads: "The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity early this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Merris. Some activity was shown also during the night in the Arras, Lens and St. Venent sectors. No infantry action is reported."

SIGNIFICANT. London, May 2.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The Daily Mail says the fact that Amiens and Ypres are still untaken after six weeks of unprecedented enemy effort proves the ability of the Allies to hold the Germans until the American army, whose advent the enemy dreads, can play its part.

## POWER PLANT BLAZE TIES UP 500 PLANTS

Fire of Unknown Cause Hampers Making of Munitions.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 2.—Fire this morning destroyed a large portion of the power plant of the Great Lakes Power Company, with a loss of \$150,000. The street car service and electric lights, as well as the smaller plants of the city, were put out of business. The steel plant of the Algoma Steel Company, which is engaged on munition work, develops some of its own power and is operating partially on the city supply.

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

## 18 THOUSAND RUMANS FIGHTING FOR ITALY

Taken Prisoners, They Now Line Up Against the Central Powers.

Paris, May 2.—Eighteen thousand soldiers of Rumanian origin, who were captured by the Italians while fighting under the Austrian flag, have asked permission to go to the front against Austria. The request has been granted, and organization of these troops is under way.

The entrance of this force into the field three armies composed of former subjects of the central empires, is being succeeded by a calm. We are happy also to signal the fact that the Catholic clergy of this province are preaching with wisdom and moderation.

## QUEBEC'S CRAZY WAVE SUCCEEDED BY CALM

Montreal, May 2.—L'Evenement of Quebec says that "the wind is turning" and that the crazy wave that has been sweeping over this province during the past year is being succeeded by a calm. We are happy also to signal the fact that the Catholic clergy of this province are preaching with wisdom and moderation.

## THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 37.

## TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Forecast. Moderate to fresh south to west winds; fair today and on Friday, with higher temperature.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Weather. Victoria..... 52 48 Cloudy Calgary..... 70 48 Fair Winnipeg..... 70 38 Fair Port Arthur..... 66 34 Fair Parry..... 42 22 Fair Fort Stanley..... 50 40 Clear Buffalo..... 50 38 Clear Toronto..... 52 39 Clear Ottawa..... 54 32 Fair Montreal..... 50 30 Fair Quebec..... 48 22 Cloudy Father Point..... 40 35 Fair

Rain occurred over Quebec and the weather is now fair in all portions of the Dominion.

## THE WAR SITUATION

Apparently the Germans are not prepared to break the second line in the Flanders battle until still more troops and great concentrations of cannon are massed along the few important lines of the front. Signs are not wanting that Gen. von Arnim is bringing up reinforcements and supplies, the brilliant repulse of the enemy, which caused him to cease his attacks for the second time, wait confidently.

Further Assaults Certain. As the break in the fighting was followed by stronger attacks, it is probable that only the difficulties of transport and supply compel the enemy to withhold further assaults against the Allied positions from the Mont Kemmel region westward. Except for Mont Kemmel and a small strip to the east including the Messines Ridge, the Germans are on much lower ground than the French and British and must either fight on or be compelled eventually to withdraw before the smothering fire of the allied artillery.

Outpost Actions. Heavy artillery firing and the usual outpost actions continue along the front. Prisoners are being taken in small numbers. The French have shelled very heavily by the enemy. On the southern leg of the salient the German guns have been active. The British have shelled the German positions in Picardy, only the artillery has been active.

Fighting for democracy and for freedom against the forces of reaction. The Austro-Hungarian troops along the sector in Northern Italy. Apparently these units have been recruited from the ranks of the dual monarchy and from deserters from the enemy ranks. Austro-Hungarian commanders, who have many thousands of Czechs and Slovaks in their units are said to be fearful of the effect this move may have on their own troops. This and the fact that the Czechs at Prague and elsewhere have been recruited from the ranks of the dual monarchy, may explain why the enemy offensive against Italy has been delayed. Berlin has hesitated and urged an offensive, but Austro-Hungarian attacks have not yet developed.

British in Palestine. Although Constantinople and Berlin recently announced the repulse of the British westward across the Jordan. Gen. Allenby's army have captured nearly 350 prisoners in a successful attack south of Es-Salt, toward which the British are advancing. Mezrah, west of the Jordan, has been occupied and Arabian troops along the Hedjaz railway recently have taken more than 500 prisoners. May Day apparently passed quietly in the central empires. Few news dispatches of Wednesday's date, however, have been received from within Germany and Austria-Hungary.

## BOLSHEVİK FORCES LOSE TWO THOUSAND IN BATTLE

Stockholm, May 1.—Kullerwe Manner, an intellectual leader of the Finnish Socialists, and one of the men responsible for the Finnish revolution, was taken prisoner at Viborg when the White Guards of the Finnish Government forces recently captured that port. The correspondent in Finland of the Aftonbladet, who sent this information, says that the Bolshevik Red Guards lost 2,000 men killed in the battle at Viborg.

## PERKINS' FINE GIFT

Paris, May 2.—In announcing the gift of 100,000,000 francs to French Red Cross organizations, Major J. H. Perkins, permanent head of the American Red Cross in Europe, declared in a letter to the central committee of the French Red Cross that the gift is a sign of the appreciation of America for the work of the French army and the French societies.





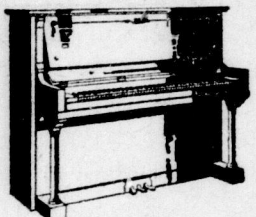




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## WOMEN GARDENERS ACTIVELY WORK IN COMMUNITY PLOTS

206 Employed in 16 Gardens of Women's Association.

375 CITY LOTS WORKED  
Vacant Land Tracts Still in Demand—Prizes Offered for Showing.

This is the time of the year when the Women's Gardening Association becomes extremely active, and already sixteen community gardens are in the making. In all 206 people are employed on community gardens, and about 375 association members have private gardens. The community gardens are situated in all parts of the city. Seven are in the north end, of which two are on Huron street, one on Richmond, one on Wellington and one on Victoria avenue, many teachers and school girls being the workers. There are also thirty workers for the two gardens on Hamilton road, twelve soldiers' wives for the Adelaide street garden, fifteen Tabbot street girls at Ann street, fifteen young girls in the West London garden, fourteen women and girls at two Belvedere gardens, and about nine at Springwood Park. There are also several workers in the garden behind St. Paul's Church.

It is the intention of the Gardening Association to secure a cart for the purpose of carrying produce to market later in the season. The proceeds from the sale of such produce will be devoted to patriotic purposes. At the Western Fair this year as usual there will again be an exhibit of the Gardening Association produce, and prizes will be given as last year. Miss Carling, president of the association, feels much encouraged because so many school girls are entering into this scheme to promote greater production.

**375 Vacant Lot Gardens.**  
London will have at least 375 vacant lots under cultivation this year, according to the reports of the women who are in charge of the work in the different wards. The majority of these lots have been prepared for cultivation. There is still a shortage of lots, and applications for land are still pouring in. Ward 3 is the only ward which has an abundance of lots.

Ald. L. S. Wilson, in ward 3, has plowed and harrowed 39 lots, 58 of these are in the hands of the women. East of the river, and 33 in West London. He still wants considerable more.

Ald. F. P. Warkentin of ward 4 has 141 applications for land. The lots of 12 of these have been plowed, and 69 will be prepared as soon as possible. He has still some lots of vacant land on the east side of the city, and is looking for more.

Ald. S. R. Manness has 92 lots plowed in ward 4, and ready, and wants several plots more.

Mr. Davis, box secretary, says that 10,000 A.C.A. boys will cultivate about twelve plots.

It has been decided to award prizes to the best garden in each ward, and also for the city at large. The latter have not been decided upon.

**Ward Prizes Announced.**  
The ward prizes will be divided into two classes. "A" class for 50 per cent or more potatoes. For this class the prize will be \$10, \$5, and \$3. "B" class is one-third or more potatoes and the prizes will be \$5, \$3, and \$2 from the Canada Trust, and \$3 and \$2 from the association.

Articulates of merit will be given, also prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for community gardens, and prizes will be given for school competitions.

## LEADING HORSEMAN AND BUSINESSMAN DIES ON WEDNESDAY

John V. Flanagan Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

John Vincent Flanagan, one of the city's foremost businessmen and well known as a horse judge and breeder, died at his residence, 204 Princess avenue, at 12 o'clock last night from heart disease. Mr. Flanagan had been suffering from an ailment of the heart for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

A citizen of Boston, Mass., for the greater part of his life, Mr. Flanagan came to this city with his family about five years ago. He was interested in the horse business and bought the Cook-Fitzgerald Company upon his arrival, subsequently selling the same concern to the St. Catharines people of Galt.

Mr. Flanagan was a lover of horses. He and his brother, Boston kept a number of stables, and shortly after his arrival in this country Mr. Flanagan purchased a horse farm near St. John. He retired from active business about three years ago.

His widow, Mrs. Mary Flanagan, one son, Jack, of the Royal Flying Corps, now in England, and one daughter, Miss May, Mr. Flanagan was in his 63rd year.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## EXECUTIVE ELECTION, FEATURE OF ANNUAL TRADE BOARD MEETING

Twelve Will Be Chosen From Eighteen Nominated for Office.

The board of trade will hold its annual meeting Friday evening in the City Hall. The principal business of the evening will be the choosing of an executive of twelve men from the list of eighteen nominees.

Rev. S. Bond of the Navy League, Reading, President A. E. Silverwood and C. T. Boykin, New York, manager of "Town Development," will address the gathering.

Those nominated for the executive are: J. J. Foot, W. N. Manning, Frank McCormick, Col. W. M. Garsshore, J. P. Moore, D. H. McDermid, Wm. Heaman, F. G. Mitchell, C. W. McGuire, Ray Lawson, Controller J. A. Little, John S. Peacock, Controller E. S. Little, John S. Moore, H. A. Sabre, A. T. Little, A. T. McMahon, Jared Vining.

## WAR BULLETINS

U. S. War Secretary Baker says the United States is ready to send three million men to France. Equipment and transportation are already in sight.

The Vatican has recognized the new Poland as formed by Germany.

Sixty-six lives were lost when a French cruiser rammed the S. S. City of Athens off the Delaware coast.

Britain has lost a torpedo boat by collision, and France a submarine, which foundered.

British have taken 6,300 prisoners since beginning of German offensive.

A strong force of Bohemians is now in the Italian ranks fighting against Austria.

Capt. Paul Sise of Montreal is back from the war to help raise Jewish battalions in Canada and the United States.

## DECLARES ORIENTAL PROBLEM IN CANADA TO BE MORE ACUTE WHEN PEACE WILL LOWER BARS

Rev. Canon Gould Says Men From East Will Flock to Canada.

## OUTLINES MISSION WORK

War Must Not Overshadow Church Activities, Says Speaker to Anglicans.

That the number of Orientals in Canada today is infinitesimally small in comparison to the hordes which will come after the war, was one of the statements made by Rev. Canon Gould, B.A., M.D., general secretary, M. S. C. C., Toronto, at the missionary conference of the Synod of Huron in Cronyn Hall Wednesday evening. Dr. W. E. Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., general secretary of the Anglican missionary movement, Toronto, also delivered an address on "Organization."

Dr. Gould has recently visited the mission fields of Northwest Canada. "The crisis of the world is passing before our eyes, but let us not forget that while the world is passing, there is being fought in France, there are other great movements in the offing," the speaker said.

## Missionary Difficulties.

Referring to the difficulties confronting the missionary work, the speaker cited the effect of the war on currency, China, with a natural tendency to unstable currency in normal times, suffered most. Before the war one gold dollar was worth in China a Mexican silver dollar, which are used largely in China. Last year one gold dollar was worth \$1.17.

Prospects for the rate will fall still lower. The only remedy is to raise a special fund of \$10,000 to fund this depreciation. It was pointed out that it was as necessary for the church to hold the front line in the missionary field as it is that the Allies hold the line in France.

The mission fields which the church in England cannot hold, owing to the exigencies of the war, must be undertaken by the church in Canada, the speaker said. In any event, the ground already won must not be lost through neglect.

## Life Among Eskimoes.

Speaking of one of the most interesting of the work among the Eskimoes, Dr. Gould said that if one could go to the north end of the continent, he would find the Eskimoes living and with the pigs, and wheat fields and the fertile lands that will grow potatoes, oats, etc.

That part of Canada is the land of God's freedom, and the land to which oppressed inhabitants of every country would willingly turn their eyes," Dr. Gould said.

"There will be a great missionary opportunity among these people," the Church of England fails to realize its responsibilities in this direction it will miss one of the grandest opportunities ever set before it."

## Oriental Question.

In connection with the immigration question the speaker asserted that one of the great questions is that of the Oriental people who will come over in vast numbers after the war. They must be dealt with in Christian love by the church, Dr. Gould said.

That part of Canada is the land of God's freedom, and the land to which oppressed inhabitants of every country would willingly turn their eyes," Dr. Gould said.

Efficient organization is absolutely essential to the work among the Eskimoes, said Dr. W. E. Taylor, who addressed the synod. There is yet a great deal of work to be done in the national organization, however.

Efficient organization must have the necessary machinery, and proper supervision to obtain the best results. The speaker said that the church must have a central missionary committee to co-ordinate the work of the various churches.

Individual parishes must inculcate this missionary spirit in the Sunday schools, the speaker asserted, if the church of the future is to be a missionary one.

An every-member canvass and weekly offerings are also work of missionary endeavor. The war is stirring men to realization of their responsibilities along the line of missionary enterprise.

The report of the M. S. C. C. was presented by Rev. J. J. Ashew, who adopted without any discussion.

Dealing with the Sunday school report, the speaker said that the standard of the Sunday school should be maintained. Members of the Sunday school commission present intimated that rather than the standard of the Sunday school should be maintained.

After a deal of discussion a resolution was passed suggesting that the Sunday school commission should take the standard of the Sunday school should be maintained.

It was thought that this would work to the benefit of the Sunday school, the speaker said.

Many benefits of the inspection of Sunday schools that children's services be held throughout the Diocese, and that the Sunday school of the Diocese hold annual meetings was adopted.

Rev. Canon Tucker gave the report of the committee on the Canadian standard efficiency test. This report outlined the value of the test to the church, and the speaker said that the church should be interested in the test.

In speaking to this report, A. H. Backus, a prominent lawyer of Stratford, declared that the church had as yet taken no definite step to reach the girls who are working as domestics.

E. G. Henderson, Windsor, stated he hoped that Mr. Backus was not serious in his statement. To the speaker's knowledge no distinction had ever been made by the Anglican Church. No distinction would ever be made, the speaker intimated.

Canon Ardill of Owen Sound thought that the girls in the offices and factories should receive the attention of the church also.

The benefits accruing to the church through the adoption of the C.S.E.T. was generally discussed. The general opinion was that much good is being done by the movement. In this connection the speaker said that the church should be interested in the test.

The question of home life and its influence on the children was brought up by one delegate. He thought this feature should be emphasized.

Rev. G. Q. Warner said that the Anglicans can exert a great influence on the movement if they wish to take the proper steps. He suggested that the C.S.E.T. handbook will be revised shortly, some effort should be made to urge upon those who are promoting the movement the importance of the home life on the child.

The report was adopted as amended. Much discussion.

The report of the committee for the promotion of special services during Lent brought forth much discussion. Some of the delegates objected to the continuation of the committee, but the report was adopted as read.

The reports of Huron College and the committee on religious instruction in public schools were also read and were adopted.

The memorial proposed by Rev. W. J. Doherty, petitioning the General Synod to devise and inaugurate a plan for providing general beneficiary pensions for all clergy and missionaries, failed for a

great deal of discussion. It was finally decided, however, to send the memorial to the General Synod.

The synod of the Diocese of Huron does not approve the cancellation of the general synod which is to be held this year. It was thought, however, that the synod should be held in Ontario instead of Winnipeg, and an effort will be made to have it brought to London.

It was thought that there would be nothing gained by postponing the synod for a year, as conditions would not in all probability be any better by that time.

**Adopt Report Charge.**  
The adoption of the report of the committee on the bishop's charge, the presentation of the report of the Sunday school commission by Rev. R. A. Hiltz, M.A., general secretary, and receiving the delegation from the Presbyterian Synod, were the most important questions considered yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Tucker read the report of the committee on the bishop's charge. This dealt with several of the important suggestions contained in the charge, and recommended that they be adopted by the synod. The session received the report and adopted it.

The preservation of child life is one of the first and most important duties of the church and state, the committee intimated. The bishop's suggestion that the church use every means in its power to promote child welfare was strongly upheld.

The question of mothers' pensions is also an important one, and under proper safeguards should be established. The report suggested and the synod heartily concurred in the suggestion that the government should consider the question.

The question of venereal diseases was also mentioned, being characterized as one of the vital questions of the day on which the church should undertake something towards the purification of the social life of the country.

**Presbyterian Greetings.**  
The delegation from the Presbyterian Synod received a hearty welcome from Rev. H. Macdonald, who spent many months as a Presbyterian chaplain at the front, addressing the synod. He had spent a deal of the five months he had spent in the hospitals overseas with Rev. G. H. Macdonald, who spent many months at the front, addressing the synod. He had spent a deal of the five months he had spent in the hospitals overseas with Rev. G. H. Macdonald, who spent many months at the front, addressing the synod.

The work of reconstruction after the war would be undertaken by the church. No one would question that opportunity between now and the end of the war. The church should occupy this period in fishing, as the apostles finished.

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# STANDARD DRUG STORES

## Opening May Sale

We asked you for a record month for April. How well you have responded is proven by the fact that our sales have shown an increase over April of a year ago by SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS. For this enormous increase we thank you. We are now going to ask you to help us make the month of May greater than even that of April. In this big drive we will save our customers many thousands of dollars. We will do our part. Be sure you visit your favorite Standard Drug often, so that you may receive the full benefit of such bargains as these for

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

50c Zam-Buk 28c	1.50 Scott's Emulsion, \$1.19	25c A. B. S. & C. Tablets 2 for 25c	25c Miller's Worm Powders 15c	35c Freezone 24c	25c Chase's K. and L. Pills 16c	50c Gin Pills 35c 3 for \$1	50c Fruit-a-tives 2 for 57c
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## EXTRA BARGAINS IN Hydrogen Peroxide

The household antiseptic and germicide. Fresh and full strength.

Regular 25c ..... 9c  
Regular 40c ..... 19c  
Regular 60c ..... 35c  
Friday and Saturday.

## STANOL (Mineral Oil)

A refined liquid paraffin, odorless and tasteless, for the treatment of habitual constipation.

16-oz. bottle, reg. 75c... 57c  
40-oz. bottle, reg. \$1.75 \$1.25  
Friday and Saturday.

## Hooton's Chocolate Bars

Plain, with raisins, and with nuts. Regular 5c each for 25c

Hooton's Yacht Club Bar. Half-pound bar of milk chocolate with roasted almonds. Just the thing for the overseas boys ..... 25c per bar

## ONE GROSS Velvet Skin Food

A splendid lotion for tender skin, cooling and refreshing, an excellent after-shave for the men. A large size bottle, Regular 25c.

Friday and Saturday ..... 19c

## BIG SPECIAL IN TALCUMS

Colgate's Talcum, Ecilat, Cashmere Bouquet, Dactylis, La France Rose, Monad Violet, Baby and Violet Talcum. Regular 25c ..... 20c

Lyman's Talcum, crushed rose and crushed violet and corylopsis. Regular 25c, 2 for 25c

Mennen's Violet, Sen-Yeng, flesh and cream tint 2 for 25c

Williams', carnation, violet and blue. Reg. 25c ..... 20c

Rigaud's Mary Garden (flesh only) and Lilac Talcum. Reg. 75c ..... 48c

Corson's Ideal Orchid Talcum ..... 25c

Violet Borated Talcum ..... 2 for 23c

1-lb. Talcum, violet and lily of valley. Reg. 25c ..... 2 for 25c

Djer-Kiss Talcum, flesh and white ..... 33c  
Friday and Saturday.

## SIX DOZEN Corson's Florida Water

Regular 25c ..... 17c  
Regular 50c ..... 33c  
Friday and Saturday.

## 100 BOXES Clark's Tonic Laxative IRON CAPSULES

One month's treatment. Regular \$1.50.

Friday and Saturday ..... 96c

## 3 DOZEN ONLY WHISKYS

Good value at 35c each. Friday and Saturday ..... 22c

## NO. 3 STORE

London's Most Central Drug Store,  
174 DUNDAS STREET.  
Phone 1424.

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All the Allies are controlling their supplies drastically. We are only asked by them to meet their imperative demands. They would not desire it did they not trust to our honor to give ungrudgingly, as they are giving their men.

## 30,000 Aspirin Tablets

The best we can buy, the kind we always sell. Regular 15c a dozen, Friday and Saturday. Two dozen ..... 19c

Limit, 4 dozen to a customer.

## AGENTS FOR J. B. L. CASCADE

The Internal Bath. Ask for Booklet.

## Ingram Toilet Articles

At Special Sale Prices.  
\$1.00 Milkweed Cream ..... 28c  
\$1.00 Milkweed Cream ..... 57c  
25c Velveola Face Powder ..... 17c

50c Velveola Souveraine Face Powder ..... 33c  
50c Calla Cream ..... 33c  
25c Zedenta Tooth Paste ..... 17c  
25c Zedenta Tooth Powder ..... 17c  
25c Talcum ..... 17c

Friday and Saturday.

## CIGAR BARGAINS

10c El Premio ..... 5 for 25c  
10c Mona ..... 5 for 25c  
10c Ten Days From Havana ..... 5 for 25c  
15c Democrats ..... 3 for 25c  
10c Santa Clara, 9 for 50c  
10c Dolly Varden 9 for 50c  
10c Oia ..... 4 for 25c  
10c Japs ..... 8 for 50c  
10c Simon's Stubs 4 for 25c

By the Box.  
El Premio, box of 25 ..... \$1.15  
El Premio, box of 50 ..... \$2.25  
Mona, box of 25 ..... \$1.15  
Mona, box of 50 ..... \$2.25  
Democrats, box of 50 ..... \$3.00  
Santa Clara, box of 50, \$2.75  
Dolly Varden, box of 50, \$2.75  
Japs, box of 50 ..... \$3.25  
Simon's Stubs, box of 50 \$3.50

Friday and Saturday.

## ZONOX Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

A genuine nerve and system tonic. Regular \$1.00 ..... 85c

## 50 POUNDS Rowntree's Assorted Fruit Pastilles

The last we will have for some time. Friday and Saturday, 4 ounces for ..... 25c

## SHAVING SOAPS

25c Row Shaving Stick ..... 19c  
Na-Dru-Co Shaving Stick 25c  
Taylor's Shaving Stick ..... 25c  
Colgate's Shaving Soap ..... 10c  
Friday and Saturday.

## SIX DOZEN DJER-KISS FACE POWDER

Flesh, White and Brunette. Friday and Saturday ..... 62c

## 10 GROSS Water Glass (Egg Preserver)







## MUCH IS REQUIRED TO BE CLEARED UP REGARDING BUDGET

Ottawa Is Bombarded for  
Information.

## LIABLE TO AMENDMENT

Tax on Jewelry Not to In-  
clude Watches and, May-  
be, Wedding Rings.

[Special to The Advertiser.] The inquiries with regard to the new taxation measures, merchants, dealers, firms and individuals have been keeping the wires busy all the day long in plaintive requests for light and information, which is not contained in explanations so far given. The new measures have many ramifications, judging by the inquiries. Roughly speaking, the new proposals become effective at once, with the exception of the income tax, the war profits tax, which, while applying to this year's accounting period, will not be actually applicable until next year.

May Be Amended. The resolutions, which are really amendments of old measures, must pass the House, and there are indications that they will be amended before they do. Another exception is the addition to the tax on sleeping cars and motor cars. The resolutions on these must also pass the House before the new taxes are enforced, and the date of their coming into force must be fixed by order.

All the new duties and excise duties become effective from May 1. The tax on automobiles, tea and jewelry. The tax is retroactive to January 1, 1917. The tax on automobiles is a new tax, and is not to be applied to automobiles already on hand to suit for a number of months, the importation being very heavy in the last few months. Hence the retroactive effect of the tax. The same is true of automobiles.

Rush to Beat Embargo. As a result of the report, which was circulated some time ago to the effect that an embargo was to be placed on automobiles, dealers have been importing cars very rapidly. It is estimated that there is a very large stock now on hand unsold. The same is said to be true of the manufacturers in Canada, who anticipated a big demand for Canadian-made cars, should the embargo actually be put into effect. Hence the stocks now on hand are to be taxed, if not sold before the embargo. The tax, however, only applies to pleasure cars and does not fall upon motor trucks, delivery trucks, etc.

The Tax on Jewelry. Firms holding a stock of jewelry not exceeding \$1,000 will not be affected, if an attempt were made to check up the stocks of small dealers, a penalty of \$100 would be levied. In regard to the new tax of 10 per cent on jewelry there are some points of importance which must be cleared up by specific rulings of the Government. The tax is levied on the value of the jewelry, whether it is gold, silver, or platinum. It is intended by the acting minister tonight that watches, for instance, do not come under this category, since they are for actual use, and not for ornamentation. The same might be said for jewelry, but it is not yet ruled with regard to signet rings, used for the marking of documents, and the like. The Government is aiming at such articles as fancy rings, watch-chains, brooches, earrings, pendants, bracelets, necklaces, etc.

What of the Rings? In passing, the question may here be raised whether wedding rings can be classed as "for the adornment of the person." It is hardly possible that the Government contemplates taxing the very necessary institution of marriage. Talking machines of various kinds, and their cylinders, records, and their records, whether imported or manufactured here, are not to be taxed. The same tax as automobiles, but with a difference. Stocks held prior to May 1 are not to be taxed.

After July 1 excise officers will have to see to it that all stocks of watches and playing cards have revenue stamps affixed to each package, though such stamps must be paid on all manufactured or imported goods after May 1. Should Not Raise Price. In the case of watches and playing cards the price should not be raised to the consumer until after the retailers have exhausted their stocks. The reason that they are given two months to work off their stocks at present prices without raising the new rates. Future orders to retailers will, however, likely be affected by the manufacturers and importers.

## HEAVILY FINED FOR SELLING TO INDIANS

ALISA CRAIG, May 1.—W. G. McKenzie of East Williams appeared before Police Magistrate G. M. McKay on Tuesday afternoon on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians, laid by James E. Keenleyside of London. J. E. Kilgus, crown-attorney for Middlesex, appeared for the prosecution. Witnesses for the prosecution were Moses Simola, an Indian, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, and Paul Butler, P.P.C. of Lucan. Arthur Weekes, an Indian, was a witness on the defence. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs.

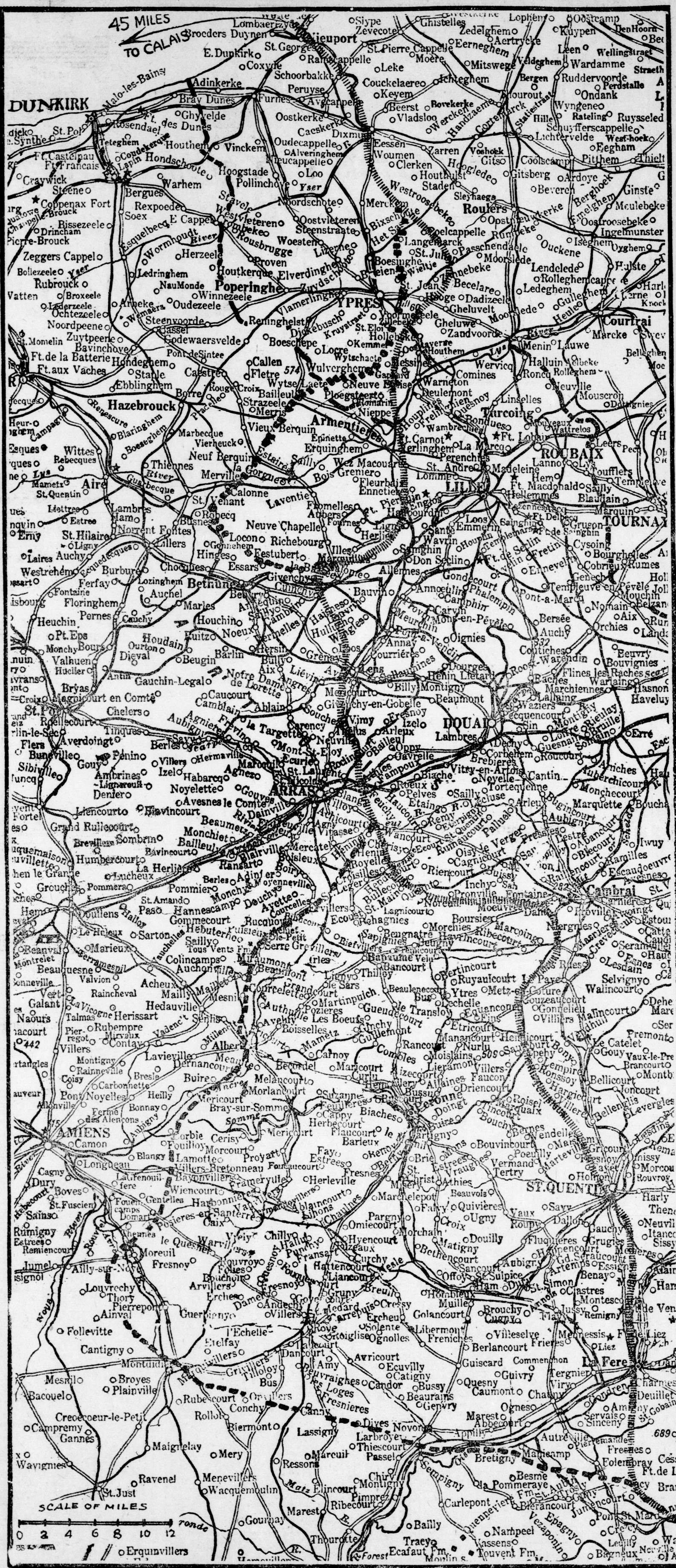
## DISCUSSING FUTURE OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

AMSTERDAM, May 1.—The signat admission that the Imperial German Government has been discussing the future of Alsace-Lorraine was made recently in the second chamber of the Saxon Parliament by one of the ministers, says a Dresden dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt. The minister who made the admission was Herr von Leipzig, in reply to a suggestion by Herr Günther, a Liberal minister.

## FOR WINTER HEALTH

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Here is a useful map for readers of The Advertiser. It shows both the Sonme and Ypres fields and marks all places therein, even to hamlets. Lin es have no bearing on present situation.

## SOUTH GREY FARMERS APPEAL TO HEARST FOR EXEMPTION OF SONS

TORONTO, May 1.—A deputation of farmers from South Grey waited upon Premier Sir William Hearst this morning, asking exemption for farmers' sons till after the harvest. It was contended that it would interrupt food production in the province.

## GOLD WRIST WATCH FOR PTE. A. FLYNN

CENTRALIA, May 1.—Last night about 33 relatives gathered at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Flynn and a presentation of a gold wrist watch was made to her son, Pte. A. Flynn, on behalf of the family. The young man made a suitable reply, after which a fowl supper was served.

## WILL MEET ON MAY 16.

ALISA CRAIG, May 1.—The executive of the East Williams and East McGillivray Sunday School association met in the Baptist Church on Monday evening, and it was decided to hold the annual convention of the Sunday school workers of the district on Thursday, May 16. A splendid program was decided on. John Trevelthick of Brinsley is the president.

## BURIAL AT EXETER.

EXETER, May 1.—The funeral of John Welsh took place yesterday at the Exeter Cemetery. He is survived by a wife and three children—Mrs. W. D. Sanders of Stephen, Thomas Jones of Mrs. Florence Pickard Harrison today how her life, that of her 2-year-old babe and two others were saved through the bravery of a negro fireman of the City of Athens.

## Will You Spend One Dollar To Get Well?

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Rich, red blood is the fountain of vital force, nerve force, clear thinking, energy, hope, courage, aspiration, all the positive qualities which keep the human race going, climbing, developing. But if the blood-stream becomes so poor and weak that it is choked with the germs of disease, that is only another way of saying that it is choked with the germs of defeat and failure. Can't you see the necessity of keeping your blood pure and undefiled, or of making it so if you have allowed it to become impoverished and impure? Tonal-iron capsules are made of purest iron, together with other fine ingredients, in French Gelatine. Although only on sale for a short time they have already made a wonderful name. Don't accept Tonal-iron in any but the original package. There is no other medicine as good as Tonal-iron capsules.

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"THE RED BLOOD BUILDER."

Tonal Iron Capsules build your body by building your blood. It feeds the deficient red blood cells with just the elements they need to restore them to normal quantity and working capacity. Tonal Iron Capsules are a splendid general tonic, appetizer, and re-energizer.

Tonal Iron Capsules are for sale by all good druggists, or by mail from us, \$1.00 per box.

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YOUNG CANUCK WINS VICTORIA CROSS FOR REMARKABLE EXPLOIT

Single-Handed He Fights a Squadron of Hun Airmen.

LONDON, May 1.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Allan Gerard and Allan Arnett McLeod, the latter an 18-year-old Canadian boy from Manitoba, a member of the Royal Air Force, for deeds which stand out even among the exploits in this branch of the service.

McLeod, while flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet, was attacked by eight enemy machines, which dived at him from all directions, firing from their front guns. By skilful manoeuvring he enabled his observer to fire bursts at each machine in turn, shooting three down, and recovering himself by time and effort. By this time both McLeod and his observer were wounded, and their machine was in flames. McLeod climbed out onto the plane, controlling the machine from the side, and by side-slipping steeply he kept the flames to one side, thus enabling the observer to keep on firing until the ground was reached in safety.

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## GERMANY READY TO START NEW TRY FOR PEACE

Ludendorff Hopes To Bowl  
Over Allies With Fresh  
Proposals.

Plans To Use Gains as Lever  
To Weaken Resolve of  
Entente.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

LONDON, May 1.—The first hint of the coming peace offensive on the part of the central powers comes from Switzerland, where it is reported that Emperor Kiserling is about to make overtures to Italy. It is stated that the Austrian King will say he has no desire for conquest, but that unless Italy accepts the terms he intends to offer to fight for peace.

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## THE BUDGET.

THE CANADIAN people will face the levies of the Government for war purposes without a whimper. Money is a thing to be regarded as secondary, and those who have it in whatever quantity feel that it is incumbent to give what is necessary for the country to proceed.

With this said, let it also be marked down that the Canadian people would like to see less extravagance and more scientific spending of the money. They do not want the machinery of Government cluttered up with many more expensive bureaus which cost enormously for the results attained. They wish to see such work as Hon. Mr. Carvell has been carrying out in the department of public works extended into other departments. They are willing to pay the price, but they want the account to be clear when it is presented for payment. They do not want to pay for governmental joyrides and private cars, for more expensive furnishings, and useless offices, for needless or ornamental officials. They realize the need and they hope to see the Government get down to economy as never before. They want everything in the way of internal expenditure curbed to the limit. They do not wish the country to be niggardly, but a business administration, every day and every month, while the war lasts, is the demand.

The taxes not only take the money from the people who are drawing fairly good salaries or have incomes, but the immediate effect of the special tax on various commodities and articles will be to increase the high cost of living. In fact some increases have taken place before the taxes become effective, a fact that should in itself demand investigation. The making of advanced prices retroactive on the slightest pretext has not been unnoticed. Watch the prices soar, not only on articles affected, but on many other articles which, like the companions of a sore tooth, will seem to ache "out of sympathy." The chance to raise prices will appeal to the avaricious. The Government needs a man of O'Connor's calibre to watch such tendencies.

The budget address was presented in a masterly way by the acting minister of finance, Hon. A. K. MacLean. There was something Lloyd-Georgian in his summary of the financial situation in Canada, a good deal of vision in his presentation of the case. He made the matter very clear to the people, and, with Mr. Carvell, it would appear that he is likely to be the outstanding figure of the new cabinet. Whether or not Hon. Mr. White will ever resume the portfolio will be an interesting speculation, now that his temporary successor has shown his ability to handle such a matter.

During the next few days various phases of the budget may develop which will invite criticism. The general principle of the taxation is good. The country will take the pill without much grumbling. What effect the failure to take the duty from agricultural implements may have will be seen in the comments of western members.

## REST FOR HORSES.

HEAVEN, IF ONLY a temporary one, has been opened for the tired, sick and worn-out horses of Sarnia by the action of the Humane Society in leasing a 50-acre pasture park in which the animals will be allowed to run in the fresh air and crop the luscious green grass. It has been arranged that horse-owners may take advantage of this "sanatorium" for their four-footed friends on the payment of a small charge, and that the services of a veterinary surgeon will be available.

It is refreshing in these days of war to know that some persons find time to devote thought to the comfort of dumb animals, especially when the need is so apparent. In every city there are dozens of horses, either sick or tired out, which ought to have rest and treatment, but their masters have nowhere to keep them except dark, ill-ventilated stables, where no real rest is possible. A few weeks in the open, with no work to do and the best of all foods to eat would work wonders in many of them, and this is what Sarnia is offering to those whose owners are kindly or intelligent enough to grasp the opportunity.

Strained muscles, caused by heavy drawing day in and day out, and occasional slips, will get a chance to relax and recuperate; feet, sore with continual beating on the hard pavements, will be cooled and healed; spirits, natural to the horse, but crushed-out, as in many humans, by overwork, will revive.

Sarnia has set an example which should commend itself to other cities. There is land in all localities which is good for pasture but practically useless for cropping which can be utilized without hindering the campaign for greater production. The horses deserve the rest, and the benefit will be shared by their owners.

## LET ALL PRAISE THE LORD.

BISHOP WILLIAMS sounded a note in his charge to the synod of the Diocese of Huron which will find an echo in the hearts of many church-goers when he complained that one cause of church services not being sufficiently congregational was the attempt to make the singing of praise too scientific, resulting in fear, on the part of the congregation, to take part lest a discord occur.

There is, in these days of highly-trained choirs and soloists, a tendency to leave the greater part of the musical service to them, a tendency which may make for greater harmony and artistic worth, but, by excluding the congregation,

makes the service less personal and enjoyable to the occupants of seats in the body of the church. The majority of church members and adherents desire to take part in the singing, especially when the hymns are old, well-known ones, favorites for many years. Sometimes they regret the impulse which makes them lay aside discretion and join in the music with hearty volume. They think they know the tune, but they have failed to make allowance for the idiosyncrasy of the choir-leader or organist who has decided that the artistic merit of the hymn would be increased by cutting down the number of beats devoted to one word and increasing the number to another; their voices sound out at one moment in splendid isolation and that is sufficient to induce them to close their mouths firmly for some time. Variety may be the spice of life, but many would be glad to take the church services with less of that particular seasoning.

Community singing has taken hold here because of the opportunity given to all to exercise their lungs and sing happily without undue regard to niceties of time or phrasing and without fear of attracting amused attention by mistakes. The vocal music in churches, which, it may be noted in passing, is supposed to be praise by ALL the people sung to the Almighty, ought to be just as free of restraint as that of the community singing. If the bishop's hint is acted on, it may be that there will be less favorable comment made on the standard of the music at certain churches, but, perhaps the Almighty would be fully as pleased with the personally-expressed praise and adoration of 500 persons as with the more melodious praise sung by twenty persons, acting as proxies for the whole gathering.

## BLINDNESS.

WALKING into a hospital ward on one occasion, we heard four men debating as to whether it was better to be born blind or become blind. All of them presently concluded that becoming blind was rather to be chosen than being born so. When it is remembered that these men had themselves lost their sight from wounds, their opinion carried the greatest possible weight.

We have grown accustomed to think of the blind as people who suffer from one long black moment, whose interest in life has suddenly ceased and whose portion henceforward is one of intense pity. Such an estimate is all wrong and very wrong. The blind really see much more perfectly than we do. Literally, of course, they may not behold the pageant of life moving along the highways of the world, but they are able to view the beauty of the world in memory. This beauty, too, is enriched for them by the power of imagination. The meaning of things becomes clearer, and, what to those who have eyes is merely a tree, to those who have none becomes an object of nature with a soul. The other senses become wonderfully strengthened, and the rich music of Milton's lines is, no doubt, due to his blindness.

They can never actually look upon the bursting forth of nature into the glory of spring-time, though they recall the riot of magnificence in springs gone by. Does this worry them? Do they sit with folded arms and mourn their lot or curse fate? The deaf man always lives in the hope that he will one day hear, but no such hope exists for the man who has lost his sight. He faces the fact unflinchingly, and accepts his experience as something on which to build a fuller life. This accounts for his cheerfulness and optimism.

It is always, and must always in the nature of things, be pathetic to see the blind; but the blind themselves have no self pity. "Isn't it a lucky thing I didn't lose my arms or legs," exclaimed a blind man to us once. There was no answer to be made. To visit such men as these would do good to those who nurse imaginary griefs, are forever miserable themselves and make, or try to make, others miserable. To persons of this sort we would say: Consider the blind and stop whining.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Blizzards hold up Austrian offensive. Thanks, blizzards.

"Great Slaughter of Waists," says an advertisement. Let's be thankful it is not of "skirts."

There's going to be some mighty poor ice cream served out this summer, if the latest law is kept.

Again there is talk of an Austrian revolution, but if one comes it is probable it will not be preceded immediately by talk.

Russian affairs are causing uneasiness in Berlin. It's time Russia gave some trouble to Germany, having given so much to the Allies.

Duty on cigars \$6 per thousand; duty on cigarettes \$6 per thousand. Does that look equitable? Is it not rather a knock for the cigarette-smoking returned men?

Canada pays the highest pensions, which is something about which to be proud. In some cases Canada pays totally inadequate pensions and in others, a few, quite indistinguishably large ones, facts which are not to her credit.

Attempting to provide an alibi, an alleged murderer said he was in a certain theatre on the evening in question, and then suffered the humiliation of being reminded that the theatre was not open that night. Successful lying is difficult.

## THOSE ABSORBING HENS.

[Montreal Herald.]  
The following interesting announcement was made by the Owen Sound Advertiser the other day:  
In an article on Major-General Legie, Toronto Star says that "he placed his services at the disposal of his poultry, and served wherever he was placed." Is this a covert insinuation that there is a lot of old hens in charge of military affairs in Canada?

## WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

[London Opinion.]  
I have eaten a bale  
Of spinach and kale,  
And I never raised a row.  
I have swallowed a can  
Of moistened bran  
And I feel like a brindle cow.  
I am taking a snack  
From the old haystack  
In the evening shadows grey.  
And I'm glad, you bet,  
At last to get  
To the end of a meatless day.

# How to buy Shoes

## and how to take care of them afterwards



**M**OST people could add ten per cent to the life of their shoes by buying the proper shape and the right size and then giving the shoes more care afterwards. That really means a saving of ten per cent. An ill-fitting shoe, for example, not only soon loses its shape and appearance but it does not wear well.

So, first of all, be sure to get a shoe that is the proper shape for your foot, take care that it is exactly long enough and wide enough. Take your dealer's advice about this. He sells thousands of pairs of shoes a year, and by experience can tell you the shape and the size of shoe you should have.

Each time you buy a pair of shoes, let your dealer measure your feet. Sometimes the size you think you wear is not the size that will give the correct fit, because sizes are not to be relied upon absolutely. There is bound to be some variation in sizes. The workman may stretch the leather occasionally a little tighter over the last when he is making a certain shoe, thus reducing the space inside the shoe slightly below the normal standard.

It is also wise when you are buying a shoe to consider the conditions under which you will wear it. If you will be tramping through the mud and slush, get a heavy shoe that we make for that kind of wear. If you want a stylish walking shoe for ordinary street or office wear, buy a lighter, more shapely A.H.M. model. If you are a farmer or an "outdoor" man, get a

substantial boot made, especially for rough, hard wear.

It is true economy to have two, three or even four pairs of shoes. It pays to have shoes for wet and stormy weather—shoes for fine weather—shoes for winter and summer. Shoes will wear much better and always look better if put away for a few days occasionally, preferably on a pair of shoe trees.

It is also true economy to keep your shoes well polished. Frequent polishing helps to maintain their smart appearance and keeps the leather soft and in good condition, thus prolonging the life of the shoes.

If your shoes get wet don't put them in a very hot place to dry, and don't at any time put them up against a hot radiator or stove. Such heat takes the life out of the leather. That is what causes shoes to crack and split. Put wet shoes on a pair of shoe trees, lay them on their sides so that the air can get to the soles, and let them dry slowly and naturally.

We are telling you these shoe facts because as Shoemakers to the Nation, we want you to get the utmost wear and value from every pair of shoes you buy.

Ames Holden McCready operate three large factories, where boots and shoes for men, women and children are made. We make all kinds of footwear, from the finest kind of kid and calf shoes for both men and women, to special heavy grades for the workman and the farmer. The shoes that bear our trade-mark are splendid value for the money, no matter whether you pay \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, or \$10.

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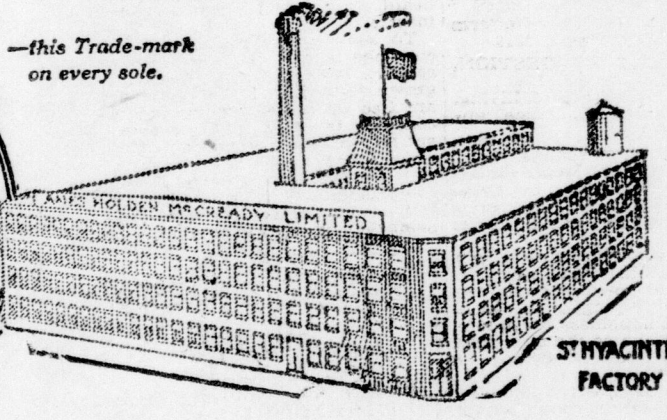
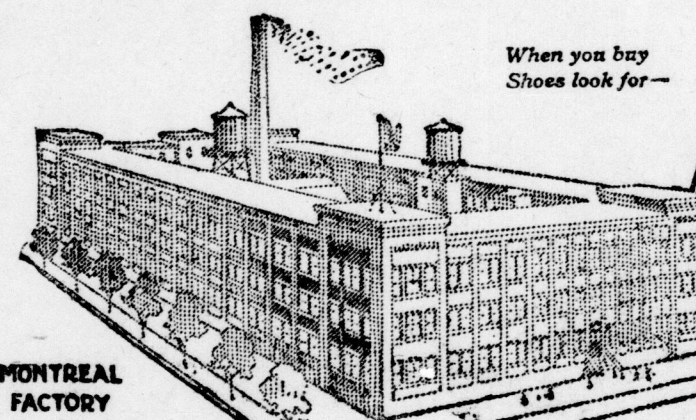
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## The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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TIN PEDDLER & CO.  
By Bertha Porter.

"Mr. Valentine's late," announced Esther, as Matilda came in with her hands full of arbutus. "Did you see that blue gingham?"  
Matilda, cheeks as pink as the flowers she carried, laughed with all the joy of her twenty years. "I wasn't looking for any old tin-peddler," she replied. "Not even if he is a traveling department store and bringing my dear aunt her new summer gown. I was listening to the robin and the blessed little spring peepers, and hunting for Mayflowers. Why, auntie dear, it's spring—and summer is coming, and anything may happen in summer, even if you go live deep in the woods, and have only one old horse to go gadding with."

Esther caught but a part of her words. She was at the window, looking after a great automobile that was thundering madly down the narrow country road, scattering hens and dust impartially.

"I should rather have a horse than one of those destroyers," she declared. "And surely something will happen right now if it meets anything."  
Before the machine was out of sight it happened. Old Mr. Valentine, driving his old horse and his box of a peddler's cart up the narrow road had no chance. The horse leaped to escape the monster bearing down upon him, and splinters and scratches were the worst of his hurts. Not so with Mr. Valentine. He lay in the road, unconscious. It was his hip, said Aunt Esther, when you come back. I'll watch in case anybody comes.

Old Mr. Valentine was a relic of the past. Before the days of automobiles, drummers and mail order houses, he and his peddler's cart had been as regular, if not as frequent, on these country roads as the mail stage. He was progressive, too, and carried not only the conventional kitchen ware and brooms of the tin-peddler, but buttons,

thread, cloth, ribbon; anything that the dweller in the country might want. He was, indeed, as Matilda had called him, a traveling department store. Now the advent of automobiles owned by the farmers had almost killed his trade, but there were a few customers who bought from him for the sake of old times. There were some, too, who came to him for the cherry little old man, and looked forward to his monthly visit. When ever he came to Miss Valentine's house he timed his arrival to be able to stay to dinner, and she somehow knew by her little dishes, and they always appeared on the table when he came. Remember, Mr. Valentine, I've been coming for many years. Miss Esther knew about his son, too, who was a commercial traveler and about the wife, who had died when the boy was born.

Now she sat with his head in her lap, watching the road for the doctor's buggy.  
"He's worrying about his trip somewhere," said the doctor. "I thought it might be when Matilda called up, so I brought him along to see you. Run ahead and get the room ready. This is no woman's job here—Auntie, rip a pillow off Miss Esther's face."

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## Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Paw Knows Everything.

WILLIE—Paw, what is the definition of pleasure?

Paw—Pleasure is something that we indulge in that we can't afford, my son.

Bless His Heart.

An optimist is Oswald Bloo.

When down he makes a lot of it, he gets the worst of it, but he avoids temptation to make the best of it.

Well, Well!

And talking about cats, May Cook, R. W. Fry, Theo Ham and Mrs. A. Meatyard all live in St. Cloud, Fla.

On His Knees.

"Did you propose to her on your

knees?" asked Tom.  
"Yes," replied Jack. "That is where she was sitting when I proposed to her."

The Wise Photographer.  
A busy camera has Cook.  
Filled are his order books.  
For he can make a woman look  
Just like she thinks she looks.

A Prophetic Feeling.  
"How did you feel when the paragon was marrying you?" asked Mr. Old-back.  
"Well," replied Mr. Hancock, "I felt like I was losing control of myself."

Modern Cursey Rhymes.  
There was a Sammy man,  
And he had a little gun,  
And he shot a woman of lead,  
Lead, lead;  
And he went to the war,  
And he shot a lady Hun,  
And he shot him right through the head, head, head.

Every Man to His Job.  
Ernest Gruber is a cook in Precinct, Ohio.  
Oh!  
Some towns in Missouri are not as hospitable as others. But you can find a Walcott in Osgood County.

They Need the Kals.  
Cain Brothers have a cash grocery in Temple, Texas.  
Names Is Names.  
A Blank lives in Covington, Ky.  
Our Daily Special.  
Deeds Talk Louder Than Creeds.

Luke McLuke Says.  
A man often calls in the doctor to attend to his wife when all that she needs is a little love and affection.  
One redeeming feature about the lightward is that he isn't always coming around bothering you to lend him money.  
When a man gets a six-page letter from his wife he doesn't read it. He looks at the P. S. at the bottom and finds out why she hasn't had it.  
Love asks no questions. And the pitiful part of it is that a lot of innocent children are being better off if love didn't ask no questions.  
Single men may have to borrow trouble. But married men have trouble thrust upon them.  
You may have noticed that the housewife who is kept too busy to think about nervous prostration never has it.  
And even if a woman did get so she looked just like a picture in a fashion magazine she wouldn't be happy until she looked like something worse.  
One of the best and surest ways to avoid temptation is to mind your own business.  
After a man has been married to a woman long enough to know her he quite pretends that he understands her.  
A man never thinks of questioning economy to the extent that he never wastes any words.







# COL. MILLER CANCELS PERMIT FOR FIGHT LEAFS OPEN SEASON IN LESS THAN WEEK

"Knotty" Lee Appointed Business Manager of Toronto Club by President McCaffery—Howley Gradually Getting Players Together.

TORONTO, May 1.—The new International League season will open a week from today with Toronto playing at Binghamton. The Leafs are still in process of formation, but players are gradually dropping in and the team assuming good shape. Manager Dan Howley and "Red" Fisher will look after the catching. Fisher is a big fellow and a fence-breaker when he hits. Howley is the original "pepper" pitcher. The pitchers at the island so far are Crabbie, Justin, Hershe, Warman to come any day. For infielders there are Bird and Acheson, with Gadaby expected to report any day. Howley is on his way from Atlanta, and Manager Howley expects another from St. Thomas. Alex Hill is the only outfielder on the job as yet, but Thresham is on his way from Atlanta, and a big league club before Saturday. Howley and his men went to the island this morning, despite the cold weather, and had another good workout. "It's not cold working out on that grounds," said Howley. "We don't get a chance to get cold, we simply keep moving all the time, but the weather has been fine for training, nevertheless."

Lee Business Manager. President McCaffery announced that George ("Knotty") Lee has been appointed business manager of the Leafs. Lee has had 18 years' experience in baseball as player, manager, owner and promoter, and has a most likeable personality. Furthermore he is a Toronto man, born and bred, and he is liked by every baseball fan in the city. McCaffery also announced that outfielder Lied, who played last year for the Central Association, will report to the Toronto Club tonight. In 89 games last year Lied batted .342, stole 23 bases and fielded 948. He had 18 doubles, 4 triples and 5 home runs.

## Try To Dope Out Killifer's Age!

How old is Bill Killifer? According to the records of the Cub office he was 32 years of age on either April 13 or 15. He is put down as having been born in 1886. A simple matter of subtraction, therefore, shows him to be 32 at present. Continuing, if he is 32 now, he was 31 a year ago, and therefore not included in those who had to register for military service. In this connection, Alexander brought a story to town when he made his first visit last winter that the veteran catcher registered under a misapprehension of the law, believing that it included those who were 31, since that time he had been no individual.

ALLAH'S HOLIDAY. Our calendar does not show us just what Allah's holiday occurs. Neither is there any historical record to give us this information, but the man who wrote "Katinka" seems to know all about it, and judging from what he writes, it must have been "some" holiday. "Allah's Holiday," which you can get at Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street, London, is not only the big song hit from the light opera "Katinka," but it is one of the musical gems which hit the fancies of a single season.

COL. MILLER CANCELS MINN. FIGHT PERMIT  
After Location Where 20-Round Bout Can Be Held.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 1.—The Willard-Pulton championship bout slated for July 4, will not be held in Minnesota. Promoter J. Miller telegraphed the state boxing commission today. He cancelled the permit granted for a fight at the Capital City Athletic Club of St. Paul to stage the fight.

Miller stated he had decided to try to put on the show in some other state, where twenty-round battle are permissible.

Miller's action makes unnecessary the open meeting scheduled for next Saturday at the state capital to hear arguments for and against staging the fight on Independence Day during the war.

GAVE HER DELICATE CHILD VINOL  
It Built Him Up and Made Him Strong

Newaygo, Mich.—"My little boy was in a delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can not recommend Vinol too highly."—Mrs. E. N. Hanlon.

Mothers of weak, delicate, ailing children are asked to try this famous cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee. Children love to take it.

The Taylor Drug Company, London; also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

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JOHN T. GARRETT, Mgr.

THE SAFEST MATCHES IN THE WORLD

also the cheapest, are

EDDY'S SILENT 500's

SAFEST because they are impregnated with a chemical solution which renders the stick "dead" immediately the match is extinguished.

# HORNBY'S HITTING GIVES CARDS WIN IN TENTH INNING

Chicago Defeats Pirates 5 to 3 in Final Game of Series.

TOO WET FOR LEADERS  
Giants and Phillies Postpone Game on Account of Wet Grounds.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 1.—The hitting of Hornby was the deciding feature in St. Louis' ten-run victory over Cincinnati. Hornby scored Baird with a double in the fourth inning, and in the tenth he led off with a three-bagger and scored on Cruise's fly. It was Liberty Losses, 5-2, and the players of the Cincinnati team subscribed \$12,850. Manager Mathewson led the list with \$10,000.

BAD WEATHER BROKE UP CUBS-PHILLIES SERIES  
CHICAGO, May 1.—After three postponements, on account of inclement weather, Chicago and Pittsburgh met in the final game of the series today, and Chicago won, 5 to 3. The decisive blow came in the opening inning and took the early lead. Merkle's home run in the left field, which in the third scored the winning run.

CHATHAM TOURNEY SET FOR JUNE 3, 4  
CHATHAM, May 1.—The annual president vs. vice-president games of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club will be played on May 12, the club's opening day. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee last night. The club's membership now runs well past the sixty mark, and indications point to this season being one of the best in the history of the organization.

BOSTON BEATS DODGERS TO SEVENTH PLACE  
BROOKLYN, May 1.—Boston broke the tie for seventh place in the National League by defeating Brooklyn today, 4 to 2. The decisive blow came in the opening inning and took the early lead. Merkle's home run in the left field, which in the third scored the winning run.

FRED MITCHELL MIGHT HAVE BEEN HORSEMAN  
Manager of Chicago Cubs Was Brought Up to Succeed Father as Trainer of Trotters and Pacers—Brother Succeeds on Turf.

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# WALTER JOHNSON HOLDS BOSTON SOX TO SHUT-OUT SCORE

Senators Whitewash Barrow's Bean-Eaters 5 to 0.

SISLER WINS FOR BROWNS  
St. Louis Star Has Busy Day Helping to Trim the Tigers.

BOSTON, May 1.—Walter Johnson held Boston to four scattered hits today. Washington bunched hits off May's pitching, getting five runs, and winning, 5 to 0. Hooper made three of Boston's hits while McIntosh hit safely twice. The entire Washington team gave Johnson good support, with Shivers and Morgan performing sensationally. It was May's first loss of the year.

"DULL DAY" FOR SISLER IN TIGER-BROWNS GAME  
ST. LOUIS, May 1.—With the score tied in the tenth, Sisler drove out the winning run. Ordinarily the hit would have gone for a home run. Sisler got four hits and a walk in five trips to the plate, stole a base, scored a run, and drove in the remainder of the locals' runs. Aside from this he had a dull day.

COVELESKIE HAD EDGE ON CICOTTE YESTERDAY  
CLEVELAND, May 1.—Cleveland won the last game of the series from Chicago today, 6 to 5. Coveleskie outpitched Cicotte, but errors by Kavanagh, Roth and Wambach allowed the visitors to score four of their five runs.

RAIN AT NEW YORK  
Philadelphia at New York—Rain.

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AMATEUR BASEBALLERS TO MEET AT HAMILTON  
[Special to The Advertiser.] HAMILTON, May 1.—Baseball enthusiasts from all over the province will attend the meeting of the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association, which will be held at Hamilton, Ontario, on Saturday, when the O. A. B. A. will hold the authority over amateur baseball in Hamilton and Toronto, will cease to exist, and in its place will arise the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association, under which baseball will be played throughout the province.

COLLEGIATE GIRLS DEFEAT "Y" WINNERS  
Third-Period Rally Gives L. C. I. Victory, 14 to 8.

HAUBERT WINS RENNERT HANDICAP, FEATURE OF WEDNESDAY'S RACING.  
Baltimore, Md., May 2.—Racing swung over to Pimlico yesterday afternoon for the meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club that is to wind up the Maryland spring season. Never before was Pimlico such a preliminary to the New York racing and, though the weather was far from favorable, with occasional showers, the largest crowds that ever graced the track was in attendance.

COULD GET NO RELIEF  
Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes a greenish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

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Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How to Treat.

MAKE FRACTIONS COUNT  
A new method of golf handicapping was tried out recently with disastrous results. The "long handicap" was met by his better friend, and after putting up an argument as to the allowance, remarked:

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## DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## Secrets of Health and Happiness

## Why Baby's Milk Should Be Boiled No Matter How Pure

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,  
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)

Boil your baby's milk the instant it is received from the milkman if you wish to safeguard your child from many diseases. For 10 years now boiled milk has been my means of preserving the health and saving the lives of many infants derived from the milk of diseased mothers.

There are a few theoretical objections to boiled milk, such as the possible absence of "vitamins" and the fact that the heat destroys the natural cream. But these are easily supplied by orange juice, prunes, and other fruits, and cod liver oil given between bottles. Moreover, the absolute removal and destruction of living bacteria, microbes of scarlatina, whooping cough, typhoid, measles, mumps, pneumonia and other diseases by the simple process of boiling, more than makes up for the loss of "vitamins" of the milk.

Boiled milk is much more digestible and more easily assimilated by the human stomach than is "pure," raw or pasteurized milk.

**Weaken With Cereal Water.**  
To do away with the chance of "catching" most germ diseases carried by this well-known food of microbes, milk ought to be boiled for 15 or 20 minutes. While this affects certain substances in the milk and may cause constipation in some, the attendant benefits more than compensate. A little lactogen or cod liver oil, milk of magnesia or lime water will overcome the few drawbacks, at the same time adding to the benefits.

Scurvy, rickets, soft-bones and other nutritional defects are caused by lack of artificial foods, dried milk, malt extract, condensed milk, and boiled milk. It is a just accusation, when no butter, cod liver oil, fresh fruit juices and liquid vegetables are added to the diet. But boiled milk needs fewer of these than condensed milk, because the latter has too much sugar and too little fat.

Boiled milk or any sort of milk, for that matter, must be weakened several times over with oatmeal water or some cereal water to make it fit the delicate stomach of infants in their first months. It is four to five times stronger than mother's milk.

**Boil Drinking Water.**  
Say what you will in favor of "sterilized," "pure," "A-1," germ-free-from-cow-to-child-milk, the fact remains that air, dust, and distance of transfer from barn to baby, make it practically and technically impossible to keep from bacteria even the best unboiled milk.

Therefore, I repeat, boil your milk and boil your drinking water, too, and minimize the chances of your baby becoming a victim of some infectious disease.

## Answers to Health Questions

L. E. M. Q.—I am troubled with a

## ADELE GARRISON'S NEW REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

## How Madge Evaded the Horseman and Met a Difficulty With Pete.

The sight of the mysterious horseman waiting, watching upon the cross-roads, aroused a feeling of anger in me instead of the terror of him that I had felt earlier in my life.

Was my first day in the open to be completely spoiled by this man constantly hovering near my path? I asked myself fiercely, and in the same moment answered myself that I would not let him put a stop to the annoyance. This man, whom I was sure I should know, was suddenly and without warning and without reason, had faded once at the sound of my voice. I would try another.

Making an abrupt turn, I started down the cross-roads toward the horseman. I walked very rapidly, and Pete, evidently thinking I was about to run, capered around my feet in high spirits.

The man didn't hesitate an instant. Catching up his bridle, he swung himself into the saddle and, with a single bound, he was galloping away from me, galloping down the cross-roads until a rise in the ground hid him from view.

I drew a long breath as he disappeared. This was proof, indeed, that he didn't wish me to recognize him, even though his determination to spy upon me was as persistent as mine.

In Dick's parlance my sporting blood was up. I resolved to match my wits against the horseman, and I tracked me one moment and fled from me the next. He shouldn't find me again if I could outguess him.

I stood motionless by the roadway, pondering the situation. In another moment a plan flashed upon me, and which I hoped would prove efficient.

It was but a little way from an interurban trolley line, and I knew that within a quarter-mile of a corner five miles away was a little wayside inn at which Dick and I, the Underwoods, Grace Draper and Dr. Pettit had lunched several times when on woodland outings together.

It was a quiet little inn, off the beaten track, and not frequented by the New York City riders, a quality which gave it special charm to me. It was reasonably sure that I could get to the trolley unobserved. I could throw the horseman effectively off the track.

I turned my face toward the trolley line, and hurried along the road as fast as I could. To my gratification a car came along just as I reached the corner. But as I mounted it, Pete obediently at my heels, the conductor said:

"You can't bring that dog on this car."

"But he's already on," I replied, smiling, in the hope that he would relent, for there were only a few passengers on the car.

"Put That Dog Off!"

"Desides," I went on, "I'll stand way out here," indicating a recess in the platform, "and I can promise you that the dog won't move."

By this time every passenger on the car was gazing at us, and I was flushed with embarrassment. To add to my discomfort, a handsome automobile which had been coming rapidly up behind us, slowed as it passed, and its driver looked with evident interest at the controversy.

For controversy it was in real earnest by this time. The conductor, unfortunately for me, was a surly chap, with no idea of mercy or courtesy.

"See here!" he said, with an ugly snarl in his voice, "I've kept this car standing here long enough. You put that dog off or I'll know the reason why."

My temper flared, and I said something for which I repented afterward. "Suppose you put him off!" I said quietly.

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stinging and burning sensation on the surface of his skin.

A.—Try a little of the following calamine lotion:

Pink calamine ..... 2½ drams  
Zinc oxide ..... 2 drams  
Glycerine ..... 2 drams  
Lime water ..... 2 ounces  
Phenol ..... 30 drops  
Rosewater ..... 2 ounces

J. P. G. Q.—Is a good powder to promote circulation in the feet?

A.—I am sorry that I cannot answer your question, as make it a rule never to discuss advertised articles.

D. K. Q.—One of my fingers is bruised. What would you advise using?

A.—Bathe the finger in warm glycerine and massage the bruise upward toward the shoulder.

ANXIOUS. Q.—Will you please tell me what I can do for itching piles?

A.—They may be cured by an operation, only, which should be performed at a hospital and not at a doctor's office.

E. T. A.—Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your query repeated, and I shall be glad to help you.

F. T. London, Ont. Q.—1. What can be done for red hands?

2. How can I reduce my weight?

A.—1. After any wash or bath and while still wet, dry the skin lightly with a little of the following:

Fine almond meal ..... 4 ounces  
Finely powdered borax ..... 3 drams  
Oil of bitter almonds ..... 3 drops  
Oil of lily of valley ..... 3 drops  
Finely powdered orris ..... 3 ounces  
Finely powdered pumice ..... 3 ounces  
Finely powdered zinc ..... 3 drams

2. Food laxatives, such as uncooked bran, help in the reducing process, as do green vegetables and exercise. Drink plenty of water only between meals to keep the kidneys. You must observe simple rules. Don't sleep too much. Don't overeat even of lean dishes. Don't eat unless you are hungry. Don't drink alcoholic beverages. Don't eat bread, except gluten bread toasted, and this in moderation.

MACK, London, Ont. Q.—I am troubled with gas on the stomach. Will you please give me a remedy for this?

A.—Avoid all fried foods, pastry, cake, sweets, thickened soups and gravies. Be sure that your food is properly masticated and have defects remedied. Have your druggist make up twenty powders of sublimated bismuth, each containing 1/2 grain of soda, and take one after meals. If, after a week of this treatment, you find that you have not entirely recovered, you should consult your family physician.

M. J. W. London, Ont. Q.—What can be done for inflamed eyes?

A.—Bathe them in warm boracic acid water each morning and night.

Dr. Hirschberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot answer questions personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirschberg, in care of this office.

Incidents in the Lives of World-Famous Women

By ELOISE FARRINGTON

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Determined to shift the cares of state to the younger members of his family, Lear summoned his daughters to appear before him there in person, and to swear to him that they would love him as he loved them.

His court he might divide each with a third of his kingdom.

The venerable father gazed upon his three handsome daughters with paternal pride, and thus addressed them:

"Since we are about to portion out our kingdom among you, and to divide it to give you a share, I must, my daughters, tell you that the greatest love for her father, Goneril, speak first. Thou art the eldest."

Now, Goneril was well versed in the art of flattery, and spoke of her love for her parent in exaggerated terms.

Lear was greatly pleased, but an expression of grave sadness passed over the sweet face of Cordelia, who knew the ineffectuality of her eldest sister's flattery.

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Finally Lear turned to Cordelia, who was dearer to him than life, saying:

"What can you say, my child, to gain even a greater third than your sisters?"

But Cordelia, who loved her father too deeply to be put into words. She simply answered:

"Nothing, sir."

A flush of disappointment dyed the face of Lear as he gazed at his daughter, who was silent.

"Nothing begets nothing! Can you say no more?"

"Unhappy maiden that I am!" answered Cordelia. "You cannot see my heart, and my tongue is poor at turning pretty phrases."

"Is this the poor extent of thy affection for me?" said the old king, who was now in a rage.

"Nothing, my good lord, but that true devotion which it is my duty to give."

With his eyes still fixed upon the galloping, petting bull terrier, he reached up and snatched my hand from the bell rope with a muttered oath.

A voice with a note in it like the click of a rifle sounded from the road along which the car was flying.

"Take your hand from that lady's wrist and stop that car this instant," it said.

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Tailored Suit of Beige Silk.

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## HER PROBLEMS :: By Annette Bradshaw



The great moment when Alice and Louise stroll downtown with Brother Frank after he has won a commission.

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"It is not here to criticize money honestly raised, for the prosecution of the war," he declared.  
"I would favor more drastic legislation, retroactive in character, to compel the food board and the food profiteers to disgorge some of the millions they have made since the beginning of the war to be placed in the hands of the profiteer, leaving the burden on the ordinary man."  
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## JUDGMENT RESERVED IN LAWSUIT OVER WESTMINSTER FARM

Father-in-Law Took Action to Regain the Property.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Judd in the case of Jones vs. Jones, the only action heard at the county court session, Wednesday.

Action was brought by David Jones of Westminster Township to recover possession of a house and 80% acres of land on Talbot road, near Scottsville, from Minnie Isabel Jones, his daughter-in-law, and widow of Charles Wesley Jones.

The action of the Benson-Wilcox Electric Company vs. Bawlers-Jackson Company was settled out of court, and the hearing of the case of the Benson-Wilcox Electric Company vs. Charlie Cheu was postponed until the next court.

With only three cases entered for hearing the court was brought to a close yesterday afternoon.

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## URGES NO ACTION RAILWAY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE FARES

Finance Committee Sends the Question to Council.

GAS QUESTION UP NEXT

Proposal To Utilize Natural Gas Will Be Submitted By Company.

The finance committee last night decided to recommend to the council that no action be taken in regard to the street railway company's application for increased fares. The question was brought before the committee in two ways. The motion to lay it over passed at the last meeting, and, secondly, a letter from Manager C. B. King of the street railway, that the company's application for increased fares be laid over until the question of wages be decided by the board of conciliation.

The committee decided to act on the first matter first, and this resulted in the mayor's motion, one similar to that which he made at the last meeting, that no action be taken, being carried. This automatically disposed of the second.

It was decided to turn over \$10,000 to the utilities commission to pay for the wood supply which it is purchasing. The utilities commission presented the lighting bills for February and March, showing a rebate for the street lights being out in certain portions of the city. The amount to be rebated was set by the hydro commission, and is \$233 on a \$5,300 account. The engineer will check the matter up.

**Must Be Ticketed.**  
It was decided to put through a by-law that all goods sold on the market in future must be ticketed as to weight. Ald. Watkinson introduced the matter.

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There was a long discussion on the question of soldier insurance. Members of the committee were of the opinion that the matter was one for the Government to deal with. Ald. Ashplant was the only one who was contrary. It was decided to ask the council to try and get other cities to take the matter up with the Federal Government, and have it provide adequate insurance for all men who go overseas. "Well, we hope our landlords will hurry up and decide what they are going to do," remarked one of the market house butchers last night, when No. 1 committee once again failed to settle the market disputes over the bylaw prohibiting butchers from selling groceries in the market house. On a 3 to 2 vote the committee decided to lay the matter over for further information.

The council will now come to the rescue. The matter will be presented to the council with a negative vote, but whatever decision it reaches will be up to the council. If the decision leaves the butchers, or the grocers, it will be the council at large, not the committee. It was reported last night by the clerk that the market bylaw did not regulate what should be sold, but the leases make a stipulation. It was then pointed out that only one of the leases of the market house stalls had been signed. Controller Merryfield discovered this.

Chairman Harley said that the committee had all the information wanted. A motion that the bylaw be amended was defeated, and an amendment to lay it over carried.

**Will Hear Proposition.**  
The City Gas Company's application to be allowed to use natural gas in its mains was up again. Ald. Wilson and Controller Merryfield thought it would help the fuel situation. Ald. Ashplant said "it would revive a franchise, which, it was contended, did not exist." The mayor asked to hear the company's proposition. This will be done.

Canada's minister of labor has not as yet answered the city's letter re J. M. McCullum's right to inspect cold storage plants. A horde of letters have been sent to the Hon. Mr. Crothers and he has ignored all. The next move will be to lay the full facts before Hume Croxson, M.P. with a view of finding out if Mr. Crothers is still alive.

The city sent the copy of the bylaw which calls for an agreement and certain fees for the use of the streets by the Bell Telephone and Bell company. Its solicitor at Montreal wrote back, quoting Sir William Meredith to the effect that municipalities have "no sort of legal right" to impose a tax on the company. His letter was filed.

The Bell Company wants to use a lane near the armories and it was decided to tax it 80 cents per 100 feet per month for conduits, and \$1 a year for poles placed in the lane.

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### GOES TO MEET HUSBAND

Wife of Lieut. Col. Gunn Joins Him at Ottawa on Return.

Lieut. Col. J. B. Gunn of Calgary, has wired his wife, who has been staying with her parents, Rev. W. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin, 8140 street south, during his absence overseas, that he has arrived safely in Halifax. Mrs. Gunn has left for Ottawa to meet her husband.

Lieut. Col. Gunn went overseas early in 1915 with the A. M. C. and has seen two years' service in France. Trench fever has incapacitated him for service at the front.

### THREE HUNDRED W.O.R. MEN GO TO ST. THOMAS

Over 300 men from the First Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, left via London and Port Stanley on Wednesday for St. Thomas. The men were a portion of the detachment that arrived from Quebec early today. They will be quartered with the other W. O. R. men there, for further training.

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