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Germans Admit Loss of Important Height

STAGE ALL SET FOR ITALY'S ENTRANCE INTO STRUGGLE

THE RACE IS ON! TWENTY-THREE CANDIDATES START FOR GOAL IN ADVERTISER'S TRIP CONTEST

More Than a Score of Prominent London Ladies Entered by Friends—Enthusiasm of Friends For Each a Magnificent Testimony To Their Popularity—Rich Reward For the Winners.

NUMBER ONE DISTRICT.

North of, and including both sides of Dundas street; west of, and including both sides of Wellington street.

MISS JOSEPHINE BENENATI, 128 Albert street. Nominator J. P. Lewis, 601 Talbot street.

MISS JULIA CARROLL, 201 John street. Nominator, Charles H. Taylor, York street, city.

MISS MINNIE RAYMOND, 508 Talbot street. Nominator, Miss A. Saunders, 355 Dufferin avenue.

NUMBER TWO DISTRICT.

North of, and including both sides of Dundas street; east of, and not including Wellington street.

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MISS BLANCHE B. BALL, 526 Ontario street. Nominator, Hugh A. McLaren, 737 King street.

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MRS. F. JONES, 100 Adelaide street. Nominator, Geo. Wood, 321 Central avenue.

MISS EMMA GRACE KIDNER, 604 York street. Nominator, Geo. G. McCormick, 298 Dufferin avenue.

MISS ORILL ROCKWOOD, 586 King street. Nominator, R. Donahue, 6 Napier street.

The candidates today hold the centre of the stage! The itinerary of The Advertiser's grand contest tours; the magnificence of Canadian scenery; the splendors of two great expositions; the novelty of a trip into Mexico; the delights of modern travel under the most luxurious conditions all fade into insignificance before the personality of the contestants for the prizes.

Though the first announcement of the free continental trip and visit to San Francisco was made only a few days ago, already twenty-three prominent young women of London have entered the competition, which promises to be one of the liveliest that has ever taken place in this city. Friends are congratulating them upon their enterprise, and hosts of friends are pledging "backing" for favorites. Doubtless many more will enter the race within the coming week. The more the merrier, and the less difficult for any individual to win, owing to the splitting up of the vote.

Four young ladies will leave for the West and California at the end of June. A conservative businessman of the city the other day estimated that travelling four in a party the trip that has been outlined would cost each member at least five hundred dollars or more, travelling de luxe as The Advertiser's representatives will go. Voting closes May 25.

A Big Reward Ahead.

Four young women of London are each going to earn in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars in something like eight weeks. Pretty good for war time, isn't it?

REV. E. T. ALLEN, CITY, INJURED IN PERSIA



Son of Mrs. Thomas Allen, of 557 Ontario street. Sister and brother also reside in London. Kurds set upon him and caused him hurt. See also page 20.

RUSH TO SEA AND ITS END

French Official History of Desperate Struggle North of Oise.

FROM SEPT. 13 TO OCT. 23

Germans Had Advantage of Position, But Allies Arrive in Time.

London, March 18—Correspondence.—The third instalment of the historical review of the war, emanating from French officials, has been received by the Associated Press. The narrative contains the history of the siege warfare from the Vosges to the Oise, which started about September 13. Most of the incidents in this prolonged and severe warfare have been recorded in the daily bulletins. The operations were of secondary importance and were conducted on both sides with the same idea of wearing down the troops and the artillery of the opposing forces with the view of influencing the decisive result in the great theatre of war in the north. The next chapter deals with the "rush to sea," to September 13 to October 23, and is as follows:

General Character of the Action.

"As early as September 11 the commander-in-chief had directed our left army to have as important forces as possible on the right bank of the Oise. On September 18 he gave instruction more precise by ordering 'a mass to be constituted on the left wing of our disposition, capable of coping with the outflanking movement of the enemy.'

"Everything led us to expect that the flanking movement, for the Germans are lacking in invention. Indeed, their effort at that time turned to a renewal of their manoeuvre of August. In this parallel race the opponents were bound in the end to be stopped only by the sea; that is what happened about October 20.

German Advantage.

"The Germans had an advantage over us, which is obvious from a glance at the map—the concentric form of their front, which shortened the length of their transports. In spite of this initial inferiority, we arrived in time. From the middle of September to the last week in October, fighting went on continually to the north of the Oise. On the German side this movement brought into line more than eighteen new army corps (twelve active army corps, six reserve corps, four cavalry corps). On our side it ended in the construction of three fresh armies on our left.

"For the conception and realization of this fresh and extended disposition, the French command, in the first place, had to reduce to a minimum the needs for effectives of our armies to the east

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HIDEOUS NIGHT AT PRZEMYSL

Before Surrendering, Austrians Poured Rain of Shells Into Russian Line.

NO SLEEP FOR ANYONE

Sky Was Red and the Ground Trembled Under Unending Shocks.

[Canadian Press.]

Przemysl, Galicia, March 23—Via Petrograd, March 27 and London 2:35 p.m. —The night preceding the surrender to the Russians of the Austrian fortified position at Przemysl was hideous in the Russian lines, with the roar of guns and the shock of exploding shells. Never on this frontier during the war has there been such a bombardment.

Standing outside the walls of the fallen fortress today, a correspondent of the Associated Press heard the story of the besieged and the besiegers, while the smoke of battle was still hanging in heavy clouds overhead.

The night of March 21-22, the Austrians maintained an unprecedented fire upon the Russian positions. The huts in which the Russian staff officers had their quarters shook like a leaf, and the ground for miles around trembled as though rent by an unending series of earthquakes. All night long the sky was red with the bursting shells.

10,000 Shells Fired.

The cannonading reached its greatest intensity between 4 and 6 in the morning. It is safe to say that nobody in either army slept a wink that night, although they were accustomed to weeks of bombardment. During these two hours 10,000 shells were fired.

Before dawn a scouting division of Russians drove back the Austrians who were in occupation of the outlying positions, and, after a sharp engagement, occupied the Austrian trenches. Backing up this movement, the entire Russian army facing the Austrians began to close in on them. As this advance was made the Austrians from all sides retired to the protection of the fortress.

Blowing Up Forts.

Suddenly telegrams began reaching Russian headquarters from various points, declaring that the Austrians were blowing up their forts. At the same time the Austrian fire slackened to a certain extent, and above the roar of the artillery could be heard the deep roar of explosions from within the fortress.

The Russians continued advancing, the men running forward among exploding mines. Occasionally rifle firing was heard.

Towards eight o'clock in the morning of March 22, white flags began appearing over the tops of the Austrian forts. The Russian fire thereupon ceased. Then a group of Austrian officers, under a flag of truce, appeared making its way from one of the forts and proceeded in the direction of the Russian headquarters.

Were Very Friendly.

Soon from all directions Austrian divisions appeared walking quietly toward the Russian ranks. The officers wore their arms, but the soldiers were mostly unarmed. Others were observed throwing away their rifles as they came on. These Austrian troops spoke in friendly and kindly tones to the Russian soldiers, and they saluted the Russian officers.

The River Vichora, a tributary of the San, separated the Russians from the Austrian forts on one section of the front. At this point the railroad bridge had been blown up and the Russians had difficulty in crossing. The men made their way as best they could over the remains of the wrecked bridge, while the Cossacks swam their horses. The correspondent of the Associated Press crossed with the Cossacks.

Destroying Ammunition.

A notable feature of the advance was the fact that all of Przemysl was covered with heavy clouds of smoke. Loud detonations continued, and it was evident that the Austrians were destroying the remainder of their stores of ammunition.

In the suburbs of Przemysl many horses, recently killed, and still saddled, were seen as the Russians came in.

Discussion of the terms of surrender occupied the entire day. In the meanwhile, and until evening, the sound of explosions from within the fortress continued.

All day long soldiers straggled out from the fortress without arms. They were rounded up and taken to Russian headquarters. No civilians were permitted to enter Przemysl on the 22nd.

THIS AEROPLANE A REAL WARCRAFT



Advertiser Illustrations.

A French monoplane which took part in several recent bomb-dropping exploits along the Belgian coast.

3 ENEMY STEAMERS SUNK IN BALTIC, IS STOCKHOLM REPORT

Bavaria, Germania and Konigsberg Lost, First Named With Entire Crew—No Cause of the Sinking Is Given Out.

[Canadian Press.]

Stockholm, via London, March 27.—2:55 p.m.—The loss in the Baltic of three steamers, the Bavaria, the Germania and the Koenigsberg, all laden with iron ore, is announced today in the newspaper Social Demokraten.

The Bavaria went down March 15, with her entire crew. The cause of her sinking is not revealed. No details of the destruction of the other vessels is to hand.

LIVERPOOL DOCKERS RESPOND TO APPEALS; RESUME WORK

Shipbuilders To Advocate Closing of All Saloons in Districts Where Armaments Are Made, To Increase Output Twenty Per Cent.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 27.—Responding to appeals made by War Secretary Kitchener, the Earl of Derby and the leaders of their unions, the Liverpool dockers unanimously resumed work today. The men at Birkenhead, however, still remain out and are tieing up work on several big ships.

The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation will hold a conference early next week with Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, and will then advocate the complete closing of saloons in the districts where armaments are made and ships built, claiming that the output in both cases would be increased 20 per cent by such a course.

PRINZ EITEL MAY YET BE INTERNED

American Naval Officers Believe Her Time Allowance Near Expiring.

ALLIED WARSHIPS WAIT

Possibly an Excuse May Be Found To Extend Time For Repairs.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 27.—Although no word had come from the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich as to whether he intended to take his vessel to sea, naval officers here were confident that the next two or three days would see the ship interned. The time allowed the Eitel to make repairs has been kept a strict official secret, but the general understanding today was that it expires within the next two or three days.

No explanation was given at the navy department for the appearance of destroyers off Hampton Roads, but it is known President Wilson and Secretary Daniels are anxious to prevent any hitch in the enforcement of the neutrality regulations.

When the time limit for the making of repairs on the Eitel expires, the customs collector at Newport News will report to the treasury department, and an order for internment will be given if the Eitel does not depart within 24 hours thereafter.

Should Capt. Thierichens, commander of the Eitel, choose, however, to put to sea in the face of allied ships off the Virginia Capes, the presence of British merchant ships at Newport News might necessitate further extension of time to the German war vessel to remain.

RUSSIA AGAIN HAS GATES TO HUNGARY

For Third Time Czar's Troops Are Ready For Invasion.

GREAT DEFENCE LIKELY

British Observers Think Teutons Will Make Their Supreme Effort.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 27.—Russia today for the third time holds the gates to Hungary, and British observers are virtually united in the expectation that the Teutonic allies will make a supreme effort to prevent the forces of Emperor Nicholas from again pouring on to the Hungarian plains.

Meagre reports from Vienna indicate that there is some depression in Austria on account of the fall of Przemysl, but on the other hand the papacy denies that this has resulted in overtures from Emperor Francis Joseph in an endeavor to obtain the intervention of the Pope on behalf of a separate peace.

The fall of the Austrian stronghold in Galicia also has had the effect of increasing the possibilities of sudden developments in the near eastern situation, but so far Italy and the Balkan States are still stubbornly "sitting on the fence."

The only advance of the Allies along the western front consists of the capture by Belgian forces of a farm to the north of St. George, which probably completes the capture of a position occupied in part at Christmas.

In Britain the labor unrest has again manifested itself. In this connection the belief is growing that the Government will soon take some steps to restrict driking, but is not likely to enforce such drastic prohibition as has been made effective in Russia and France.

In Holland there is a growing sense of injury over the unfortunate situation of Dutch shipping, which a leading Netherlands paper describes as suffering from "a competition of illegality in marine warfare."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 17.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 15.

TOMORROW—FINE, MILDER.

Toronto, March 27—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh south to west winds; fine; a little milder today and on Sunday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	42	Clear
Calgary	42	26	Clear
Winnipeg	36	26	Snow
Port Arthur	34	22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	24	14	Cloudy
Toronto	31	20	Clear
Ottawa	44	10	Clear
Montreal	18	10	Clear
Quebec	34	6	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The depression which was over Quebec yesterday morning has caused a gale throughout Eastern Canada, attended by local snowfalls.

THINK LONDONER RESISTED KURDS

Mission Board Members Believe Heroism Brought Alien Rough Treatment.

PROTECTION IS ORDERED

Turkish Grand Vizier Forbids Subordinates To Abuse Any Christians.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 27.—The Grand Vizier of Turkey has issued instructions to his subordinates that all inhabitants of the mob-ridden section of Persia, including the thousands of Christians in the vicinity of Urumiah, must be protected, according to advices received from the State Department today by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Latest reports from Urumiah, made public yesterday, announced that the large village of Gulpashan had been destroyed, its men shot and women outraged, and that sixty-five refugees had been taken from the French and American mission compounds and hanged on scaffolds erected in the French mission yard. A massacre was pending, according to this message, which was delayed in transit, and was several days old when made public.

The communication from the State Department announcing that the Grand Vizier had extended protection to the endangered men and women in the vicinity of Urumiah was signed by Robert Lansing, counsellor to the State Department, and was written under date of yesterday.

George T. Scott, assistant secretary of the board, said today that the board was not so apprehensive at present as to the safety of American missionaries in the district as it had been before. He thought that Mr. Allen, the London, Ontario, missionary beaten by pillaging Kurds who stormed the American mission, had probably stood guard at the gate to the mission and had received the rough treatment accorded him because he resisted the mob, intent upon reaching some of the native refugees inside.

STOP WELSH COAL GETTING TO ENEMY

Government Making Stricter Regulations On Account of Reports Received.

[Canadian Press.]

Cardiff, March 27.—The Government is using every endeavor to prevent cargoes of Welsh coal from reaching hostile countries, and recently has issued more stringent clearance regulations in order to obtain, if possible, satisfactory proof concerning the destination of cargoes leaving this and other Welsh ports. Customs authorities have been ordered to withhold clearances from neutral vessels, especially those going east of Gibraltar, and some are now being held up pending investigation.

Germany Got Some.

It is stated that quantities of Welsh coal, since the embargo was removed, have found their way through to Germany, and that coal shipped to South American ports has, on arrival there, been put on lighters for the use of German vessels lying off those ports.

Chartering from Welsh ports to Italy has virtually ceased, owing to the stringent regulations now in force. These restrictions have evidently created an increased demand from Italy for American coal, as several steamers have already been chartered from Baltimore to West Italy at the high figure of $12.50 per ton.

Harmless Raids on Calais and Dunkirk

German Monoplanes Drop Half-Dozen Bombs, Doing No Damage.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 27.—Via London, 4:05 p.m.—Both Calais and Dunkirk were visited by German monoplanes this morning, but neither town was damaged. Six bombs were thrown on Dunkirk and one on Calais.

FRENCH TAKE TOP OF HILL

Capture Hartmans-Weilerkopf After Several Days of Severe Fighting.

THE GERMANS ADMIT LOSS

Aviators On Both Sides Reported On Bomb-Dropping Raids.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 27—Via London, 3:10 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the campaign which reads as follows:

"During the night of March 26-27, the Germans bombarded Arras with shells of all calibre. Fire broke out in Arras, but it was quickly extinguished. The fighting has been going on at La Boiselle, under conditions favorable to the French.

"In the Argonne district in the vicinity of Bagatelle there has been bomb throwing from one line to the other, although no infantry attack has taken place.

Important Progress.

"After an engagement which lasted for several days, the French troops were successful in reaching the top of Hartmans-Weilerkopf, which they captured from the Germans. The French also made progress in the northeastern and southeastern flanks of the main army, taking more prisoners, including several officers.

"The Germans have abandoned important war material and left numerous dead on these battlefields. The French losses were inconsiderable.

"A German aviator dropped several bombs in the town of Willer, to the northwest of Thann. Three little children were killed."

SAYVILLE TALE OF GERMAN VICTORIES

Last Russian Reported Driven Out of Prussia To Stay Out.

CAVALRY GIVEN CREDIT

Dispatch Says Fugitives Are Now Returning To Their Homes.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, March 27.—By wireless to Sayville.—The Russian offensive movement against the East Prussian territory to the north of Tilsit came to its end last Friday night with the expulsion of the last Russian from the province.

The invaders were thrown back across the border after a brief but hard fight, and the Germans advanced to a point in front of Potangen. The Russians were at Krottingen and Jakubow. Steps have been taken to guard the inhabitants of this district against further invasion of this kind.

Cavalry played a great part in driving the Russians out of East Prussia. The reason was that a heavy fog made the use of artillery and infantry very difficult. The infantrymen were hindered also by the swampy nature of the land and the high water, which prevented rapid pursuit.

Fugitives Returning.

Although the damage done by the invaders in this district is considerable, it is not as great as has been feared and reported.

A large number of the fugitives already have returned to their homes, while others are returning, and the damages soon will be completely repaired. The conclusion appears to be justified today that the Russian advance on Memel, on the Baltic in East Prussia, had a certain connection with the general renewal of Russian offensive activity, the purpose of which, according to military opinion in Berlin, appears to have been another threat against East Prussia.

Berlin's Views.

The offensive against Memel was closely followed by advances in the direction of Tilsit through Tauroggen, through Mariampol, and finally through Augustowo. This last mentioned movement undoubtedly was undertaken from the direction of Grodno, to which place the right wing of the Russian tenth army made its way.

This offensive activity is taken in Berlin to indicate that the Russians have finished filling out the gaps in their line caused by the latest victory over them of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and that they are now ready for new operations.

News reaching Berlin from the Carpathians indicates that desperate fighting is still going on along that entire line, but no details of any value are given out to the public.

ITALY READY TO TAKE ACTIVE PART

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, March 26—10:55 p.m.—Via Paris, March 27.—Every measure possible has been taken by the Italian Government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the Allies.

DARDANUS FORTS ALL DESTROYED

Says Serious Damage At Kilid Bahr Is Also Established.

ALLIES INCREASE FLEET

Three British and Two French Warships in Gulf of Smyrna.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 27.—It now has been established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed, and those at Kilid Bahr seriously damaged by operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, says a Havas dispatch from Athens dated Friday.

Sailing ships engaged in minesweeping were fired upon by Turkish field artillery posted at Erenkeui, but the batteries are said to have been silenced by the fire from two battleships.

According to a dispatch from Mytilene, three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Smyrna with transports.

TURKS ROUTED BY BRITISH FORCES

Skirmish In Desert Ends In Enemy's Retreat To Nekhl.

[Canadian Press.]

Cairo, Egypt, Friday, March 26—Via London, March 27—12 (noon).—An official statement on the military situation in Egypt, reading as follows, was issued here today:

"The British losses in a skirmish in the desert ten miles to the east of Kuori on March 23 were three men killed and sixteen wounded. There were no officer casualties on our side.

"The enemy left on the field about 50 men killed and some 250 rounds of three-inch gun ammuntion, but he succeeded in carrying away nearly all his wounded. Aeroplane reconnaissances show that this Turkish force has retreated to Nekhl."

NO MORE MENINGITIS.—No further cases of meningitis have developed among the men training at Queen's Park, but the authorities are continuing to make regular throat tests, and are isolating all who are found to be carriers. Eighteen of these are now in the quarantine hospital.

"LAST POST" SOUNDS AT PRIVATE'S GRAVE

18th Battalion Man Laid To Rest in Catholic Cemetery Today.

With buglers of the 18th Battalion sounding the "Last Post," and the regimental band playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the casket containing Pte. Alexander Dempsey's dead body, wrapped in a big Union Jack, and with the dead soldier's cap, belt and bayonet, was lowered into the grave at the Catholic Cemetery today. Pte. Dempsey died in Victoria Hospital Wednesday after a brief illness from spinal meningitis. As he has no relatives in this country, he was buried by his comrades with all military honors they could accord him.

An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Father Corcoran, after which the casket was borne to the grave by six comrades of the deceased. The firing party, composed of one seregant and one corporal and twelve men, preceded the cortege. All the officers and men of A Company attended as mourners. They sent a magnificent wreath, inclosing a Union Jack.

SPRAINS HIS ANKLE.—Mr. Norman Roberts, of the Roberts Engraving Company, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle the other day while alighting from his auto, and is, as a consequence, now using crutches.

BULGARIA LEANS TOWARD ALLIES

Observers In Italy Think That She Is Waiting To Join.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, March 27.—Close observers here of the Balkan situation profess to see indications of a gradual tendency on the part of the Bulgarian Government to adopt a policy favorable to the Allies. It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act jointly in that direction with Italy and Roumania.

NEWSBOYS ENJOY SHOW

Again Guests of Advertiser and Unique Theatre.

The Advertiser newsboys were this afternoon the guests of the management of the Unique Theatre, and thoroughly enjoyed a number of splendid films. This is the fourth consecutive Saturday afternoon that The Advertiser boys have been entertained in this manner. The pictures on each occasion have been the very best and the newsies expressed their warm approval of the shows.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MELBOURNE RESIDENT

Melbourne, March 26.—Daniel Haggarty died suddenly on Thursday morning, following a prolonged illness. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

A "Sugar Social" will be given in the Sunday School Hall of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. A splendid program of solos, recitations, and violin selections is being provided.

Mrs. H. Munce entertained a few of her friends to euchre on Thursday evening.

E. MacKenzie and family are moving into the house owned by T. Rumball.

Nomination Blank

I hereby nominate Miss or Mrs.....

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whom I know to be a young lady of good character and a suitable person to be a candidate in The London Advertiser's Great Continental Tour Contest to Panama Exposition, Vancouver and California.

Signed .....

Address .....

This nomintion, if it is the first received by The London Advertiser for the above-named candidate, is good for 5,000 votes for that candidate.

BASE COMPANIES FOR THE 33RD AND 34TH

The 33rd Battalion, at the fair grounds, and the 34th Maitland, at Guelph, will enlist about 100 recruits to form a base company for each of these battalions. Authority comes from Ottawa today to the military headquarters here for the recruiting of 10 per cent of the present strength of the rank and file or the members of the 33rd and 34th Battalions.

The 33rd is now up to full strength, with 1,033 officers and men, and the base company will have close to 100 men. Recruiting will commence almost immediately at the fair grounds and at the various recruiting centres in this division.

The base companies attached to the battalions of the expeditionary forces act as reinforcements to their battalion, filling in the ranks of the battalion as they become thinned out.

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FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots—How To Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength—makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double-strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from Cairncross & Lawrence and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves the sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

OLD BOOK LOVER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Richard Ashton Was Friend of Children and Musty Tomes.

Richard Ashton, itinerant book collector, a friend of all the small boys in the city, and known from one end of London to the other, died late Friday afternoon in Victoria Hospital, where he had been ill ever since November, 1913.

"Daddeldedee," the youngsters called him, and he liked the name and the attention they gave him, for he often used to distribute some of his small store of coppers amongst the children. He was 77 years of age when he died, and had been a well-known figure on London streets for the last 35 or 40 years.

Passion for Old Books.

With a passion for collecting books of all kinds and dealing with any subject, so long as it was something out of the ordinary, the old man could never quite satisfy his taste in this regard, because he was forced to seek lodging wherever he could find it for nothing.

A growing collection of books would often be destroyed by the leaks in the roof of his dwelling, more often a barn than a house.

In his last home, which was with the late Mrs. (Dr.) Flock, for whom he did odd jobs, at 346 Dundas street, he was beginning to amass a collection of reading matter with which he was pleased. When his employer died, however, Ashton was forced to seek shelter in the barn at the rear of the house.

Old Volumes Destroyed.

Into the barn he moved all his books, but the building was so frail that the rain leaked through, and rows and rows of old volumes became first very ragged and weatherbeaten, and at last decayed and rotted away. The old man was found one cold November day, two years ago, lying on a bed of rags surrounded by his decayed volumes, and hurried to Victoria Hospital, where at first all hope of his recovery was given up. He regained his strength to some degree, however, but was never able to leave the hospital.

Born in England.

Ashton was born in England, where he is said to have some well-to-do relatives. No relatives, as far as is known, are in this country. He was what he called a "Free Thinker," but had attended St. Paul's Cathedral some years ago. The funeral will be held on Monday to Woodland Cemetery, and friends of the old man are looking after the burial.

FEW HYDRO RADIAL DELEGATES ARE HOME

Most, However, Expected This Afternoon and Evening.

A few of the hydro-radial delegation have returned to London since last night and this morning, but most of those who went to Toronto from this city are expected to return this afternoon and evening.

Among the few who returned last night was Controller Ernie Rose. The Londoners did not organize or concentrate in any way while in Toronto, and an approximate estimate even of the number of Londoners there is difficult, he says. Probably between 100 and 150 were with the delegates.

A great many commercial travellers were with the delegation, and many who were working out of Toronto in the territory nearby remained in the city.

DESERTER PUNISHED

Pte. C. Vallet Struck Off Strength of 7th C. M. R.

7th C. M. R. orders today state that Pte. C. Vallet has been struck off the strength of the battalion for desertion.

POLICE LIKE IDEA OF WEARING WHITE GLOVES

As Soon as Weather Permits Will Don Their Other Helmets.

The Black Hand signal will shortly give place to the sign of the white glove, on the main corners of the city, for the traffic policemen will wear white gloves as soon as the weather permits.

The corner cops themselves have removed the last vestige of any objection from any side, in agreeing heartily with the police commission that white gloves will be just the thing.

At present, London has only two "main corners" as recognized by the chief of police. Richmond and King streets and Dundas and Richmond streets are the only two spots in the city where traffic is guided by a traffic policeman; but if possible, the chief will have one or two more traffic cops on the job this summer.

In addition to the white gloves, the cops would also like a new style white helmet, as pointed out by an Advertiser reader recently.

"The white helmets which we wear in the summer look too much like the headgear of the white-wings in large American cities," one cop says. "Besides, they are clumsy, and wobble on the head. Mine is always over one ear."

APRIL FOOL OF G. T. R.

Officials Will Commence Work on New Lavatory Then.

On April 1 the Grand Trunk officials have planned to fool local citizens by commencing work on a new depot lavatory. This does not mean that the old one will be demolished. Far from it. The old eye-sore in future will be used by railwaymen to pack their kits in. The new lavatory will be placed in the men's waiting room in the annex that is at present being used as a room for conductors. According to railwaymen this means that London will still have the old Grand Trunk station for years to come.

CHINESE LADY IS HAPPY HERE

Mrs. Charlie For Came 7,000 Miles To Reach Husband in London.

HER SON IS A FINE LAD

Beautiful Home, and Perfect Contentment Reigns In the For Establishment.

BY MARGARET WALKER.

There's a dear little bunch of humanity that toddles around in rompers, prattles, and does all sorts of cute things, down in a cosy home at the corner of Maitland and Hill streets. He is little John For, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie For, who not long ago arrived in this city after a marvellous trip of some 7,000 miles from the far-away Chinese village of his birth, over the Pacific in a wonderful steamer, and across Canada to London, and the "daddy" whom he had never seen.

Accompanied by his mother, little John was, of course, and a happy meeting took place at the Grand Trunk depot some six weeks ago, when Mrs. For and the boy arrived in London.

Happy Family.

Calling at their cosy, modern home down on Maitland street yesterday, an Advertiser reporter found a most happy family. Mrs. For can speak but little English as yet, but promises to be a quick pupil, and little John is rapidly picking up the baggage in his baby fashion. Like all young fathers, Mr. For is extremely proud of his first-born, and after the reporter was seated, soon brought the little toddler in gingham rompers to be introduced.

"How do you do?" lisped little John, holding out his hand to the reporter.

"Very well, thank you," replied the newspaper person, then rose to greet the bright-looking little Chinese woman who entered the room.

"Good-bye," said Master John, holding out his hand once more, much to the mutual amusement of the three older ones. He evidently is going to be a real society man, believing in short calls.

Sized Up Each Other.

Being women, the reporter and Mrs. For naturally eyed each other with that silent curiosity and "sizing up" which characterizes feminine nature the world over. What was Mrs. For's impression of the Canadian woman, it is impossible to say. The reporter, however, saw a bright, happy woman, rejoicing in the possession of her home and baby, and amazingly quick to grasp what is going on, despite her handicap of an unfamiliar language. Clad in her neat dress of blue, with quaint Chinese ornament at her throat, curious gold bracelets and rings on fingers and arms, she presents a pleasing picture to the visitor, and one of which Mr. For may well be proud.

Thinks Wife Brave.

"I think my wife is a very brave woman," said he, "to travel all that distance alone, and not understand English. All the way across the ocean and on the train, when little Yuen (the Chinese name for John) would see strange men, he would ask "Is that my daddy?" and when the trains stopped at the stations, he would say, "Will daddy be here?"

The reporter, who was playing "peek-a-boo" and "I'll catch you" with little John, very much to his baby delight, asked the familiar question, "Whose boy are you?" The boy's almond-shaped eyes looked inquiringly for a second, then fairly danced, as he rushed headlong into his father's arms.

"Daddy's," he said, with a gurgle and laugh, and both parents smiled happily at each other. It is easy to see, indeed, that the little son is the apple of their eyes. Mr. For has great ambitions for his lad's future, and intends to give him a thorough education along English lines.

Really Normal Child.

Like every other normal child, John delights to do the things he should not. Rubbing sticky fingers over the polished surface of the keys of the fine new player-piano, is one of his favorite diversions. This piano, Mr. For can operate with skill, and inserted the roll of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" for the benefit of the reporter. Mr. For has also a good ear for music, and is fond of playing hymns, which he renders very accurately. A very fine gramophone also furnishes music for the For home, and yesterday the reporter was treated to her first hearing of real Chinese music, weird and unmusical to the English ear. Mr. For has several Chinese records, besides a large number in English.

Delightful Home.

It is a very delightful home in which this happy family lives, and one which many a Canadian bride might envy. Mr. For has for some years been a member of the Chinese class at St. Andrew's Church, and he told the reporter yesterday of how kindly the ladies of the congregation assisted him in selecting the furnishings for his home. Carpets, curtains and furniture are all in the most excellent taste: On the first floor are parlor, dining-room, den and kitchen; above, several bedrooms and a most up-to-date bathroom. Among the nicely-framed pictures which adorn the walls is a portrait of Mrs. For and the baby, taken in China, and enlarged by photographers here; a wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. For, and the latter's mother, the women wearing Chinese costume, and fine portraits of the late Dr. Ross and Rev. D. C. McGregor, present pastor of St. Andrew's.

Very Comfortable.

"Yes, we are very comfortable here," Mr. For stated.

"Does your wife get lonely?" was asked.

"Oh, no. I have quite a few friends who come to see us, and then she has the home and little Yuen to look after. No, she is very happy and never lonely," the husband answered, and Mrs. For smiled brightly as in complete corroboration of his statement.

"Good-bye," she said in her best English as the reporter rose to go, and "Good-bye," echoed baby John.

"Tell the lady to come again," said his father. But the phrase was too much for the baby lips. He considered thoughtfully for a moment then, "Thank you," he called, waving a tiny hand as the reporter went down the steps.

PTE. WM. HOUGHTON SUFFERS RELAPSE

33rd Battalion Member in Low Condition at Victoria Hospital.

Private William Houghton, 33rd Battalion, suffering from spinal meningitis in Victoria Hospital, has suffered a relapse, and is at present in a low condition.

While the soldier's condition is serious, the hospital authorities are doing everything possible in the hope that it will not prove fatal.

A few days ago Private Houghton was rapidly recovering from his illness, but recently took a turn for the worse.

REORGANIZATION IN DEPARTMENTS

Some Plans Under Way To Change Some of Civic Institutions.

MORE WORK FOR POLICE?

All Licenses May Be Turned Over To That Department For Issue and Collection.

With the complete reorganization of the city health department, which will be effected this year, there will likely be some other changes put through by the city council that will cause considerable changes in other departments at the city hall.

Under present conditions, Relief and License Inspector J. W. McCallum collects statute labor taxes. It has been proposed to transfer this work to the tax collector's department, where it is claimed it should go, and also to turn over the license end of the work to the police department.

Teamsters' licenses are looked after by the police now, as well as junk licenses, and it is proposed to have them all turned over to the one department. This would leave Inspector McCallum free to look after relief work entirely, and it is claimed that there is sufficient in this one department to keep Mr. McCallum busy from one year's end to another without the addition of the work he now has in charge for licenses

GARBAGE ROUTES CHANGE.

Next week another team will be cut from the roster of the city garbage department, leaving Superintendent W. C. Dodd with only 24 collectors. It will mean only a change of days in one of the present routes, and all householders in this district will be notified.

No twice-a-week collection of garbage can be instituted until the ashes have been all cleared away. In many instances the department has found that householders have been accumulating ashes all winter, and now want them removed. This, according to Mr. Dodd, is one of the reasons that the twice-weekly collection is delayed.

CITY ENGINEER BACK.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier was back on duty today, after his return from the good roads convention in Toronto. He describes the meetings as having been of a most helpful character for the aldermen and other interested parties who attended.

WORKING OUT SPECIFICATIONS.

Engineer E. V. Buchanan, of the public utilities department, is still working on the specifications for the new hydraulic pumps at Springbank pumping station. It is expected that the specifications will be completed in a short time, and worked started on the installation early in the summer.

NEW CONTROLLERS' SCHEDULE.

The new schedule for the board of control goes into effect on Monday. From now on, save on the Monday of council nights, the controllers will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m.

WIRING CONFERENCE.

The conference between the public utilities commission and the private power, telephone and telegraph companies to secure the "burying" of all wires in the downtown district will be held in the city committee-rooms on Thursday of next week. It is expected that the much-talked-of abolition of surface wiring will result from this meeting.

SECRETARY ELLWOOD BETTER.

Secretary Oliver Ellwood, of the public utilities commission, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, is recovering. He was out for the first time yesterday, and is expected back at his desk before long.

LOCAL DEBENTURE BIDS.

Citizens' bids for local improvement debenture notes will be opened by the board of control on Monday. It is expected that a number of these notes, which have been issued in $100, $300 and $500 denominations, will be taken up by private citizens. The total amount of the note issue is $119,000, and covers local improvements put through last year.

PAVING BYLAWS.

The city engineering department is hard at work preparing plans, profiles, specifications and bylaws for the paving it is proposed to put through this year. The magnitude of the paving program is such that extra time and assistants are necessary to complete the work.

BUILDING PICKING UP.

Building permits are picking up in number. Today Inspector A. M. Piper issued permits for five two-story brick houses at an estimated cost of $2,800 each, to the Copp Bros.' Syndicate. Four of these houses will be erected on Belgrave Place and one on Gerrard street. This is in the old McCormick subdivision. The Lloyd estate also took out a permit for a $1,200 two-story storage in the rear of Dundas street stores (north side), near Wellington street.

ADDED GARBAGE AREA.

Some of the additional areas that will secure free garbage collection this year are: Erie avenue, Philip street and Huron street, between St. George and Waterloo. In view of the number of sections added last year it is believed that no others will be tacked on to the free list during the present season.

TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

Ald. W. A. Wilson, chairman of the special subways and railway crossing committee of the council, will call the committee together some time next week. As soon as a night can be arranged it is proposed to go into the whole question from all its many phases and to determine just what will be done this year to solve the crossing question.

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, Is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of forty years—that makes pure, rich, red blood—that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-the-year-round blood-purifier and health-giver. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else is like it. There is no real substitute; so be sure to get Hood's. Ask your druggist for it today, and begin taking it at once.

This Store Next Week Will Be The Great Satisfying Emporium Of Easter Styles



The fashion day of days—Easter—when the streets are aglow with the pride of fashions of a new season, is only a week distant, and for the coming week the Second Floor will present an extraordinary picture of crisp new wearables for Easter, a splendidly-complete display of styles for outfitting every lady. The selection of these garments here is an assurance of style correctness, without which your purchases, no matter how much or how little the prices paid, can bring only passing satisfaction. Considering quality, style, service and the very moderate prices, these latest types should receive your prompt attention.

Easter Millinery Show



By intimate knowledge of the desires of the women of our community we have made the Millinery Department the mecca of all who seek the final authoritative word of fashion, and it is possible now to cater to your individuality, as many styles shown at the opening days appeared very extreme but as the season advances you seem to adopt yourself to the different shapes, and again you may have seen a fetching style, but for some reason it did not just strike you as becoming, probably all for the want of changing some color or raising or lowering the trimming. These observations are attained only after the season has nicely started. The Millinery Department next week will show many new ideas particularly for Easter wear, and you will experience but little trouble in choosing from military, turban, large flat sailors with extremely low crowns, or from the very large styles, to please you at prices you wish to pay. Millinery orders should be placed as early in the week as possible, so as to insure delivery for Easter.

Suits and Day Gowns---Favorites of Picked Designers

To the trained eye and the definite knowledge of the really truly style-informed person, the Easter showing of Suits and Day Gowns will bring expressions of admiration and enthusiastic indorsement. And to those who perhaps are not trained in the full sense of the word, but who have that sixth sense of style judgment, the displays will be of unbounded interest. You are cordially invited to inspect this Easter exhibit of Suits and Day Gowns from such new materials as soft-finished fabrics in Coverts, Poplins, Serges, Silk Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Silks and Messaline Satins. Prices ranging from ..... **$15.00** up to **$35.00**

Pretty Easter Dresses

FOR MISSES AND JUNIORS, 13 TO 17 YEARS.

FOR **$5.95**—The smart middy styles in navy and Copenhagen, with sailor collars in scarlet serge trimmed with white soutache braid; lacings are of red silk; 13 to 17 year sizes..... **$5.95** each

FOR $7.75, ANOTHER FAVORITE MIDDY STYLE, in navy, brown and black, silk collar and cuffs, front closing, braid trimming; pleated skirts; 13 to 17 year sizes..... **$7.75** each

SECOND FLOOR.

A Wonderful Collection of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses From $15 to $35

All the new ideas set forth by Dame Fashion are shown in these Easter Gowns in such new materials as Silk Crepe de Chine, Poplins, Messalines, Taffetas, etc. The spring colors of Copenhagen, new tan, navy, and black; also the much-talked-of putty, Russian green and new rose shades. The fashionable lines are carried out in the coat effects, Empire, high waistline, with deep belts. The skirts are of the circular and flare styles. A large range to select from at prices from ..... **$15.00** to **$35.00**



Are You Going Away For Easter?

New Club Bags, Suitcases and Trunks in the Basement at special prices.

Club Bag, special walrus grain leather, double handles, covered frame, good leather corners, brass lock and catches, full leather-lined, with pockets; regular price, $6.00. Special, **$4.49**

Club Bag, special goatskin, cross grain, double handles, leather-covered frames, strong lock and catches, heavy leather corners, full leather-lined, with pockets; regular $7.50. Special **$5.25**

Suitcases, fibre matting, strong leather corners, good handles, brass bolts, fancy lining. Special ..... **$1.35** and **$1.50**

Suitcases, leather-covered with strong leather corners, leather lining, handles, brass lock and bolts, full cloth-lined, with pockets; regular $4.25. Special **$3.25**

Club Bags, in matting, fine light weight, good and strong, full cloth-lined. Special..... .....**80¢** and **90¢**

Trunks, heavy canvas-covered, strong hardwood slats, brass corners, clamps and bolts, best brass lock, heavy leather straps, full cloth-lined, with covered tray; regular $8.00. Special, **$5.95**

Steamer Trunks, heavy fibre-covered and lined with fibre, strong cowhide leather straps, best brass bolts and lock, finished with fancy lining. Special .....**$8.50** and **$9.00**

Today the sixth issue of the series of Hero Spoons is "BEATTIE."

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You may secure the six so far issued for $1.50, or any particular one for 25c. We prepay mail orders.

BRITISH SHIPOWNERS DISTURBED BY REPORT

Hear Japanese Line Is to Gain Control of Chinese Steamship Company.

[Canadian Press.]

Liverpool, March 27.—British shipowners engaged in the far eastern trade are disturbed over the report that the big Japanese steamship line, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is about to obtain control of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, which is essentially a Chinese national concern, with large properties in the Yangtse Valley, where Great Britain has long had special trading rights.

It is understood that President Yuan Shi Kai is opposed to the transfer, but the British shipping men fear his objections will be overcome by the military pressure which Japan is now exercising on China in order to enforce her recent demands.

L. & P. S. R. TO OPEN ON JUNE THE 12TH

The opening of the electrified London and Port Stanley Railway has been fixed by the commission for the second Saturday in June. Some of the commissioners were for having the ceremony at an earlier date.

His worship the mayor stated today that he had invited to attend the opening ceremony all the delegates who attended the deputation to Toronto yesterday to ask the Legislature for subsidies for hydro-radials.

WHALEN.

WHALEN, March 25.—Mrs. John Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. Butler, at Ingersoll.

Miss Bessie Morley was this week with friends in Granton.

Mrs. Wesley Archer, of London, who spent two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morley, returned home Wednesday.

WOMEN SPEND TOO MUCH ON CLOTHES

At Least This Was Decision Given After Mothers' Club Debate.

SLAVES OF THE CORSET

Some Think Better To Be Out of World Than Out of Style.

"Resolved that the Majority of Modern Women Spend More Time and Money on Personal Adornment Than in the Development of True Beauty" was the subject of an interesting, and closely-contested debate held last night in the Collegiate Assembly by members of the Union Mothers' Clubs of the city. After considerable deliberation, the judges, Dr. Tamblyn, of Western University; F. White, of the Normal School, and Principal Rogers, of the Collegiate, gave a decision in favor of the affirmative. Principal Rogers conveyed the decision to the audience, stating that it had been based 20 per cent upon manner of delivery, 20 per cent upon the powers of oratory, and 60 per cent for subject matter.

Corsets and Shoes.

Mesdames Irwin and Hughes spoke for the affirmative, Mrs. Irwin opening the debate, and later summing up in a clever way against the arguments of the negative speakers, Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Rose. The statement that women were slaves of the corset and high-heeled shoe, that they lost their individuality in following style, and lived up to the saying, "Better to be out of the world than out of the fashion," was made by the affirmative. Many homes today were unhappy, it was said, because the wife dressed better than the husband could afford, and even at an early age growing boys and girls demanded finery, "like the others have." On the other hand, the negative speakers pointed out that never before in the world's history were women so self-denying, so engaged in philanthropic and charitable work, or so well educated along the lines of sanitation and health, for themselves and children. The points on each side were admirably taken, and Principal Rogers congratulated the ladies upon their clever arguments.

A Fine Attendance.

A large audience of Mothers' Club members and other women were present. During the evening music rendered by the orchestra of the Women's Music Club was a pleasant feature. A vote of thanks to the orchestra and judges was voiced by Mrs. C. B. King, seconded by Mrs. Calder. Mrs. H. B. White presided.

CHATHAM MILKMEN IMUNE FROM TEST

Switching of Current to Hydro Has Obviated Tester.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, March 26.—The milkmen of Chatham have an excellent opportunity now to peddle milk of any quality to the citizens. The milk-testing apparatus has been put out of commission for the time being through changing of the electric current in Harrison Hall from the Chatham Gas Company to the hydro commission. The current from the hydro will not run the apparatus. It will take some time to install a separate Gas Company service for the running of the milk-testing apparatus. It is likely that the health officer's office will be moved from Harrison Hall, to the market building, when it can be easily arranged to provide the proper current for the manipulation of the testing apparatus.

DEATHS IN BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, March 26.—James Gibson and Roy Currie, both of whom were ill with pneumonia, died and were buried this week. The former was 65 years of age and the latter seventeen.

KEROSENE SUPPLY GONE.

BERLIN, March 26.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—On account of the scarcity of kerosene, the town administration of Lukenwalde has decided to install electricity in houses free of charge, according to the Overseas News Agency.

AMERICAN GIRL WILL TEACH ATHLETICS IN CHINA



Freeda Boss

Advertiser Illustrations.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Miss Freeda Boss, crack tennis player, best swimmer and best hockey player in the University of Wisconsin, is on her way to China to teach the girls of the Orient to swing a hockey stick and take a "high dive."

Miss Boss will be stationed at Shanghai, where she will teach athletics in the Young Women's Christian Association.

GETTING READY TO PICK OFF GERMANS



Advertiser Illustrations

Two members of the second overseas force now quartered at Toronto getting used to active service conditions along the banks of the Humber River. They are "sniping the enemy" across the river.

DIRECTS DEFENCE OF DARDANELLES FORTS



DJEMAL PASHA

Advertiser Illustrations.

Who has been selected to defend the forts of the Dardanelles against the Anglo-French attack.

REV. THOMAS D. PINK, OF BAPTIST MISSION, IS DEAD IN GALT

GALT, March 26.—The death occurred last night at the hospital after only four days' illness of Rev. Thomas Dayton Pink, the popular young pastor of the North Water Street Baptist mission. The news of his death came as a shock to the community. He would have been 33 years of age tomorrow.

He was born in Wales, but came to Canada ten years ago coming to Galt from McMaster University, Toronto. He had been pastor of the local mission for the past three years. Previous to entering the University to study for the ministry he lived in Paris.

The Baptist mission, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Pink, mare rapid strides and in December last the congregation opened a fine new edifice. By his untiring efforts he won the admiration of all.

Seventeen months ago he was married to Miss Jean Fallis, of Durham, who with an infant daughter, survives. Thomas Pink, of Galt, is his father.

MICHAUD IS PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

TORONTO, March 26.—At a business session of the Canadian Good Roads Association, held this afternoon, Mr. B. Michaud, deputy minister of roads for the province of Quebec, was elected president for the ensuing year.

The meeting place of the congress for next year was not chosen. Other officers elected were:

Honorary Presidents, Messrs. W. A. McLean and H. H. Dandurand; secretary-treasurer, G. A. McNamee, Montreal; educational committee, Messrs. W. A. McLean, O. Hezzlewood, J. Duchastel, R. S. Henderson, H. J. Shore, Lieut.-Col. Penton, J. A. Sanderson, W. A. Pillow and G. A. McNamee.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.
[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, March 27.—The German general staff today gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, which reads as follows:

"In the Vosges, the French yesterday evening occupied the top of Hartmans-Wellerkopf, on the edge of a height held by German troops.

"French aviators yesterday threw bombs on Bapaumi and Strassburg without doing any military damage. In Bapaumi eleven Frenchmen were killed and twenty-two severely wounded.

Russians Repulsed.

"A French aviator was compelled to come to the ground at a point northwest of Arras, and we dropped a few bombs on Calais.

"Russian troops, who started from Tauroggen to loot Tilsit, were driven back over the Jediorupa River.

"Several Russian advances between the Augustowo forts and the Vistula have been repulsed, and in some places this fighting continues."

NINETEEN ARE CONFIRMED

Rt. Rev. David Williams, Bishop of Huron, confirmed nineteen persons into St. George's Anglican Church, West London, at the confirmation services last evening. The candidates were presented by the rector of the church, Rev. Canon G. B. Sage.

NOW IT IS "GERMAN MEASLES."

BRUSSELS, March 26.—There is an epidemic of German measles in this locality. Nationality is no safeguard, as everybody seems to be affected.

Pearl, the five-year-old daughter of Wm. Backer, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is making a good recovery.

THE DIARY OF MARS

Decisive action by Italy is regarded in Rome as imminent. A brief dispatch from that city today states that the Italian Government has taken every possible measure preparatory to beginning war on the side of the Allies.

It is said in Rome that there is observable a tendency on the part of Bulgaria to adopt a policy favorable to the Allies, and that the Government hopes to act in conjunction with Italy and Roumania. The attitude of Bulgaria has been in doubt on account of her hostility toward the other Balkan nations, with the exception of Turkey, which grew out of the second Balkan war.

Prince George of Greece is leaving Italy for Athens to support the policy of his brother, King Constantine, for the continued neutrality of his nation, in opposition to the faction which favors intervention on the side of the Allies.

Dispatches reaching Paris from Athens state that the Turkish forts at Dardanus and Kilid Bahr, on the Dardanelles have been destroyed, and that batteries which attacked mine-sweepers have been silenced by two battleships of the Allies. British and French warships are said to have taken transports to the Gulf of Smyrna, on the coast of Asia-Minor.

Notwithstanding the reported successes of the British in repelling the Turkish invaders of Egypt, the Turks have not been expelled from the country. An official statement from Cairo says that a skirmish occurred on Tuesday, with small losses on both sides.

Reports continue to come in of important Russian successes in the Carpathians. Swiss newspapers publish dispatches to the effect that the Russians have defeated the Austrians in several engagements along the front from Bukowina to Western Galicia.

Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, a height in the Vosges, for the possession of which the French and the Germans have been fighting for several weeks, has been won by the French. An official announcement to this effect from Paris is confirmed by the German war office.

Aviators of Germany and the Allies threw bombs yesterday on several towns at widely-separated points along the western front including Strassburg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine, and Calais, on the English Channel. So far as is disclosed, no serious damage was done. A French aviator was brought down by the Germans near Arras.

CARELESSNESS CAUSES MOST DEATHS, SAYS LONDONER

Donald Campbell, Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Writes Home.

Donald Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Richmond street north, and now at the front of battle, in France, with the Seaforth Highlanders, has been sending some very interesting letters home. One received yesterday was of particular interest from the fact that it contained words to the effect that if the Canadian boys now in the trenches would only exercise necessary caution there was no reason why they should be mortally wounded or even injured at all. He states that the trenches are so well protected it is almost impossible for the enemy to get a fatal shot through, and that the men so far killed, while in trenches, unnecessarily exposed their bodies to the enemy's view. Either carelessness or plain bravado have been responsible for more deaths than anything else, in trench fighting, he says.

Mr. Campbell resigned a splendid position in Toronto to go to the front. In his letters he states that if only he can get into two or three big engagements before a sniper or other of the enemy bag him, he will feel more than amply repaid. A man would not, ordinarily, see in a hundred years of common life the same excitement or be witness to the great sights a few days at the front would give him, he contends, so, in true fatalistic words, he is willing to die only provided some real action is first viewed.

MEN ON BATTLEFIELD AIDED BY ASTOR'S WIDOW



Advertiser Illustrations.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is gradually emerging from the seclusion in which she has lived since she was widowed by the Titanic disaster.

Mrs. Astor is frequently seen at the grand opera in New York, and recently she has been doing personal work for the relief of the soldiers in the French trenches.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Mrs. Mann.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hendra Mann, widow of James A. Mann, was held on Monday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. Surviving are three nieces, Miss E. H. Symons, Mrs. S. J. Symons-Snoults, of this city, and Mrs. George H. Andrew, of Santa Ana, Cal., and two great-nephews, Fred A. Symons-Shoults and Neil Jackson. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Griffith, Dicey, Johnston, Fred A. Symons-Shoults, Smith, and Neil Jackson.

Catherine Small.

The death of Catherine Small occurred at 10 o'clock today at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Jones, 368 Horton street, after a long illness. Miss Small is the third daughter of David Small, of Mount Brydges. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, March 27.—Arrived: Steamship Arabic, from New York.

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RUSH TO SEA

of the Oise and afterwards to use the utmost of our means of transport.

Deployment of a First Army.

The movement began on our side only with the resources of the army which had held the left of our front during the battle of the Marne, reinforced on September 15th by one army corps.

This reinforcement, not being sufficient to hold the enemy's offensive, a fresh army was transported more to the left, more to take up the task of action against the German right wing, in order to disengage its neighbor.

Tide Varies.

From the 21st to the 26th all our forces were again engaged in the district of Lasgueny-Roye-Heronne, with alternations of reverse and success. It was the first action of the great struggle which was to spread as it went on. On the 26th the while of the Sixth German Army was deployed at us. We retained all our positions, but we could do no more. Consequently there was still the risk that the enemy, by means of a fresh afflux of forces, might succeed in curning us.

Once more reinforcements, two army corps, were directed, no longer on on Beauvaiw, but towards Amiens. The front was then again to extend, and a fresh army was constituted more to the north.

The Deployment of a Second Army.

From September 30 onwards we could not but observe that the enemy, already strongly posted on the plateau of Thipervil, was continually slipping his forces from south to north, and everywhere confronting us with remarkable energy.

Accordingly, on October 1, two cavalry corps were directed to make a leap forward, and occupying the banks of the Scarpe, to put themselves into touch with the garrison of Dunkirk, which, on its side, had pushed forward as far as Douai. On October 22-23 the bulk of our fresh army was very strongly attacked in the district of Arras. Confronting it weer two corps of cavalry, the Guards, four active army corps and two reserve corps. A fresh French army corps was immediately transported and detrained in the Lille district.

Then Came British.

In the Arras district the position was fairly good. But between the Oise and Arras we were holding our own only with difficulty. Finally, to the north of the Lille-Estaires-Merville-Cassel front, our cavalry and our territorials had their work cut out against eight divisions of German cavalry, with very strong infantry supports. It was at this moment that the transport of the British army to the northern operations began.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—NAVY BLUE SUIT. APPLY 360 Glebe street.

LOCAL NEWS

LIEUT.-COL. WIGLE HOME.—Lieut.-Col. Wigle, of the 18th Battalion, left today for Windsor to spend the week-end with his family.

TO TRAIN FOR NURSE.—Miss Annie Frank, of this city, leaves for Detroit shortly, where she will train for a nurse at Grace Hospital.

NEW LONDON COMPANY.—The Canada Fibre Company, of London, Ont., has been incorporated. Capital authorized is $40,000.

PREACHES TWICE.—Rev. Thos. Mitchell, M. A., will preach at both services in New St. James' Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

CONFIRMATION.—A confirmation service will be held in St. James' Anglican Church, South London, tomorrow evening.

SPECIAL MUSIC.—Special music will feature both services at First Methodist Church tomorrow. The pastor will speak both morning and evening.

HOLY COMMUNION.—Holy communion will be celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES.—Baptisms will be held at both morning and evening services in Talbot Street Baptist Church tomorrow.

LEAVES FOR CHATHAM.—Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, of the headquarters' staff, left this afternoon to spend the week-end with his family in Chatham.

FIRE BRIGADE HAD RUN.—The fire brigade had a run to William street and the Canadian Pacific tracks today, where a grass fire had started from a spark from a passing locomotive.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS.—Illustrated address on "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness" will be continued in Gospel Hall, Hamilton road, tomorrow afternoon by Mr. C. J. Stephens.

TORONTO PASTOR HERE.—Rev. Dr. Wallace, Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

HIGHER PATRIOTISM.—"Faith's Transforming Power" and "The Higher Patriotism" will constitute the subjects of Rev. W. J. Knox's sermons in First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

CONTINUE EVANGELISM.—Evangelistic services are being continued tomorrow in Empress Avenue Methodist Church, whose minister is Rev. T. Wesley Cosens.

MINISTER MAY ATTEND.—Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, may attend the opening of the Boyle Memorial Public School, which will be opened with a ceremony after Easter.

TRANSFER SOON.—The transfer of the Dominion Abattoir property is expected to take place soon; several representatives of outside packing companies have been inspecting the plant.

PREACHES IN WATFORD.—Rev. Dr. Gustavus Munro, of this city, will preach morning and evening on Sunday at Watford, taking the pulpit of Rev. J. C. Forster, who is ill.

BACK TO LONDON.—Mr. F. C. Loughrey, of Amherst, Nova Soctia, has arrived in London, his old home, being called here by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. W. A. Loughrey.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK.—Evangelist Belcher will speak at the York Street Mission tomorrow. His subject will be "The New Birth, Its Necessity and Operation."

SECOND INOCULATION.—The men of C Company, 33rd Battalion, are at Wolseley Barracks this afternoon receiving their second inoculation for typhoid.

PROMOTED SERGEANT.—The orders of the 18th Battalion today contain the announcement that Pte. J. H. Childs, of the Base Company, has been promoted to be sergeant.

BASE COMPANY RECRUITS.—The following were today taken on the strength of the Base Company, 18th Battalion: Ptes. R. W. Naylor, B. W. Carter, and H. H. Whipple.

VISITING BROTHER.—William Howard, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company office at Peoria, Ill., is visiting his brother, Charles Howard, 793 Adelaide street.

PAVILION FOR DANCES.—The management of the Arcadia dances has leased the pavilion at Springbank, where the popular Arcadia events will be held during the summer months, beginning June 1.

EXAMS. NEXT WEDNESDAY.—7th C. M. R. orders today state that examinations for cavalry drill for the N. C. O.'s of A Squadron will be held next Wednesday in the messroom. The regimental sergeant-major will preside.

RECEIVE 21 DAYS.—Thos. Hughes and Charles Anderson, who were recently found guilty of vagrancy in the neighborhood of Lucan, will spend 21 days in the county jail. They were sentenced today.

SONG SERVICE.—Congregational song service will be conducted at First Congregational Church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The new pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, D.D., will speak on "Some Self-Evident Truths of Religion."

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL.—"Equal Rights to All, and Special Privileges to None; Blacklist or Bloodlist Soldiers," will be the subject of Rev. W. C. Riddiford's address in New Egerton Street Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—Confirmation services will be conducted by Bishop Williams in Cronyn Memorial Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Holy communion will be dispensed at 8:30 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET.—"Christ as a Prophet, Priest and King," will form the subject of an address to be delivered in Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, before the Christadelphian Society tomorrow.

SERVICE OF SONG.—A service of song will be held in Colborne Street Methodist Church at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. The pastor, Rev. D. A. McCamus, will preach both morning and evening.

GREAT CALL FOR MEN.—"The Great Call for Men" and "Mind Cures and Faith Healing" will be the subjects of addresses by Rev. Dr. McCrae in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

SERVICE FOR W. M. S.—The annual service in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church tomorrow morning. Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae will speak.

MOTOR CLUB TO MEET.—The London and Western Motor Club will meet next week to take up the question of the purchase of a motor ambulance to be presented to the Red Cross for aservice with the Canadians in France.

HURON COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. Professor Wright, Chatham (Trinity Church); Port Stanley, H. B. Metcalf, B.A.; Yarmouth Heights, C. Simpson; Oil Springs, W. Jones; Aged People's Home, J. Cottam; Home for Incurables, R. Kain; Beachville, J. H. Wheable; Wheatley, H. Payne; Teeswater, J. H. Mills; Melbourne, W. Davis; St. David's, W. B. Moulton; Chelsea Green, E. Garrett.

GRADUALLY IMPROVING.—Major H. N. Abell, of the 7th C. M. R., is gradually improving in Victoria Hospital from serious injuries he suffered when he was thrown from a horse at the camp several weeks ago. He will be removed to his own home shortly if the rapid improvement continues.

ANOTHER GIFT OF $50.—For the Belgian babies' next carload of food and clothing, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, acknowledges receipt of another gift of $50 from the William Weld Company, Farmers' Advocate.

PASTOR SPEAKS TWICE.—"The Royal Jesus" and "The Question of the Hour" will be the subjects of the addresses in Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Boyd.

SANG SPLENDIDLY.—Captain Duck, of Windsor, sang splendidly at the 33rd Battalion concert Thursday night. Inadvertently, his name was omitted as being one of those who made part of the program, in last night's paper.

33RD APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments have been made by Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the 33rd Battalion: Pte. Blathwayte, to be acting sergeant; Ptes. S. Reed and G. McHardy to be acting corporals and Pte. F. Clarke to be acting lance-corporal.

MORE 33RD MEN.—The following were today taken on the strength of the 33rd Battalion; "A" Company, J. Edwards, London; "B" Company, F. G. Shaddock, London; "C" Company, W. Powis, H. Williams, J. Skinner, D. Cameron, A. Quigley and D. Hutchinson, all of Windsor.

REMOVE FALSE CEILING.—In order to supply the men occupying the main building at the fair grounds with the proper number of cubic feet of air, the false ceiling that was put in is to be removed. Part of it has been taken out already, and the rest will go as soon as the weather is a little warmer.

COMMUNION SERVICE.—The communion of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church at the morning service on Sunday, April 4. Preparation services will be conducted by Rev. Charles Evans and Rev. J. G. Stuart.

JOHN McCLARY ILL.—For the past week, John McClary, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, has been confined to his house, South London, suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Mr. McClary has recovered somewhat during the last two days, and was able to visit his office today.

FAILS IN PROMISE.—Edward Mara, who a few days ago stated in court that he would never touch liquor again, failed to keep his promise, with the result that when he appeared before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today to answer a drunk charge, he was remanded until Wednesday to sober up.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church, will continue his evangelistic services tomorrow. In the morning the subject will be "A Death Sentence," and at the evening service "A Death Sentence Repealed."

SEQUEL ADDRESSES.—Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, will give a sequel address to the last talk of Dr. C. M. Gordon, who closed his campaign in London early this week, tomorrow evening. His sermon will be on "Florence Nightingale, the Angel of the Crimea."

W. CRIBBS WON.—W. Cribbs, 241 English street, won first prize, a set of carvers, at the Conservative Club whist match last night. J. A. Carrothers, 179 Dresden avenue, won second prize, a cut glass berry bowl. Both prizes were donated by the D. H. Howden Company. Another whist match will be held in two weeks, and on Wednesday evening euchre will be the attraction. Wards 3 and 4 will contribute the tournament.

WANTS TO LOCATE FRIEND.—John Johnston, a pruner, employed in the orchard of the London Hospital for the Insane, has applied to City Registrar R. H. Dignan, in an effort to locate an old friend, James Johnston, whose son Adam was one of the victims of a double drowning accident in the Thames many years ago. The father had a grocery business at Simcoe and Colborne streets some time ago.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.—Baptist church pastors of Middlesex and Lambton will hold their quarterly conference in the Petrolea Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday. Three addresses will be given on Tuesday: Methods of Bible Study," by Rev. A. C. Cleghorn; "Russellism," by Rev. W. C. Riddiford, and "The Great Battle of Armageddon" will be explained by a converted Jew, Rev. A. A. Holger, of Sarnia. An evangelistic service will be held in the evening. Rev. H. H. Bingham will preach. Others who will take part in the program are: Rev. James H. Boyd, Rev. H. Wright, of Arkona, and Rev. J. D. McLachlan, of Strathroy.

Do you attend these meetings? Hear E. H. McKone speak on "Education" at the Radical Club, Sherwood Hall, Market Lane, on Sunday, March 28, at 8:30 p.m. Admission free.

FARMERS DECIDE TO GIVE WOMEN VOTES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ayr, March 27.—A very sociable evening was spent by a fairly large crowd in Reid's Hall last night, when the Farmers' Club entertained the Women's Institute. A varied program was given, the most important item being a debate. It was: "Resolved That Votes Be Given to Women." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Hall and Cochrane, and the negative by Mrs. R. Smuck and Miss E. Watson.

Many interesting points were brought out by both sides, and at the end the judges announced that the affirmative had won.

Other numbers on the program included an instrumental solo by Miss N. Reid, vocal solo by Miss M. Bell, reading by Miss O. Marshall. Miss Mae Roberts, of Grace Church, Brantford, also rendered a vocal solo in perfect style.

After refreshments had been served, the meeting closed by a few remarks from Rev. J. Brown and Rev. Dr. Thomson. J. Kyle acted as chairman.

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French Abbe Gives Vivid Account of the Destruction of the Cathedral of Rheims and of the Horrors Experienced By Civilians.

[From English Exchange.]

Falling Masonry Crushes Soldiers.

Some of them, to judge from the condition in which their bodies were found, were crushed by falling masonry; one, a sergeant, whose swollen and blackened body still wears the uniform that the flames have licked off the forms of most of the rest, was apparently suffocated by smoke.

There they lie, the unfortunate wretches, part of the sacrifice to Moloch, deliberately burned alive by their own comrades. Every shell that fell on Rheims Cathedral was a shell thrown away from the point of view of military utility.

I picked up the belt that had belonged to one of the distorted shapes. It was scorched by the flames. "Gott mit uns" (God with us) it bore upon the buckle. That is the motto of the German army, but it read oddly there amid the charred ruins of one of God's fairest temples.

The Abbe Camu gave a full account of the burning of the cathedral to several officers who had come in to see the wreckage and to myself.

"It was all over in an hour," he said, "an hour from the time the first spark caught alight to the time when the cathedral was the ruin you see it now. There were two fires. The first started in the scaffolding about 4 o'clock. I did not note the time exactly. I was too busy. I hurried up the winding stairs to the roof with one or two others.

"We had only four buckets of water but we managed to put it out. Then we came down again, but we had hardly reached the floor of the nave when there was another alarm. This time the roof, struck by another shell, was alight at the west end, and the wind, blowing from that quarter, drove the flames along the rafters inside the ceiling of the nave.

Tried To Catch the Sparks.

"We rushed up again, but it was flaming all along; we could do nothing. We hurried down. There are holes in the ceiling of the nave, as you see, and sparks began to fall through on to the great heap of straw ten feet high and twenty yards long that the Germans had piled along the north aisle. We tried to catch the sparks in our hands as they fell, such of the German wounded as were able to walk helping us. But the first that fell on the pile set it blazing.

There was time to think of nothing but getting out the wounded. They screamed horribly. We carried many of those who could not walk, others dragged themselves painfully along to the side door in the north aisle; those who had only hand and arm wounds helped their comrades.

"We got out all except the thirteen whose bodies lie here now. When at last I came out of the flaming building I found the whole body of wounded huddled together round the door, opposite to them was a furiously hostile crowd of civilians of the town and a number of soldiers with their rifles already leveled. I sprang forward. 'What are you doing?' I cried.

"'They shall all burn,' shouted the soldiers. 'They shall go back and burn with the cathedral or we will shoot them here.'

"'You are mad!' I exclaimed in reply. 'Think of what this means. All the world will hear of the crime the Germans have committed here, and if you shoot these men the world will know that France has been as criminal in her turn. Anyhow,' I said, 'you shall shoot me first, for I will not move.' Unwillingly, the soldiers lowered their rifles, and I turned to the six German officers who were among the wounded 'Will you obey me and do everything I tell you?' I asked. They said they would. 'Tell your men to do the same, then,' I said, and I made them form up in a solid body, those who could walk in unaided carrying or helping those who could not. I put myself at the head and we set off for the Hotel de Ville, which is only a few hundred yards away.

Enraged Crowd Attacks Wounded.

"Well, then the crowd, which was mad with grief and rage, set on us. I can't describe it. You have never seen anything so dreadful as that scene. It was only natural, of course. Que voulez-vous? (What could you do?) One can't prevent such things at such an awful moment. They beat some of the Germans; some of them they got down.

"'Can't you help me?' I called to a French officer I caught sight of. 'You will never get to the Hotel de Ville like this,' he replied. So I forced my wounded through the gateway of a private house, and we managed to close the gates after us. They had been roughly handled, and they stayed there a day and a night before we could move them again."

For the first time for five days the people of Rheims had come out of the cellars, where they had lived night and day during the bombardment. How they blinked to see the strong sunlight that broke out between the showers after their long spell of cave-dwelling! They set out for an inspection of the damage that the shells had done. It will take them a long time to see it all. Smoke was still pouring up from smouldering heaps of ruins all over the town. Some streets are barricaded for fear of collapses of the smashed walls on either side.

4,000 Hide Underground.

The English resident on whom I had paid a subterranean call on Sunday afternoon told me how, that morning, he had been down to the great cellars of the famous champagne firm of which he is a partner and had insisted that the 4,000 refugees who had fled there at the beginning of the bombardment should leave, now that the danger of shells was over for a time. If he had not done so there would almost certainly had been a bad epidemic in town.

Imagine 4,000 people of all ages, and both sexes, with nothing but a blanket or two for covering, living for a whole week, night and day, in empty underground cellars intended merely for the purpose of storing champagne, ventilated naturally only sufficiently for that purpose, and entirely without any sanitary accommodation whatever.

"The conditions down there this morning were something frightful," said my English acquaintance. "There was another cellar below the one I went into, and more people down there. They wanted me to go down and speak to them, but I wouldn't. They gathered round me as I came in, but I made them all go over to one side.

Fear of Cholera Makes Army Act.

"I made them a little speech. 'I can understand your taking refuge when the bombardment began and you were in danger,' I said, 'but now you must get out of here or you will simply meet a death far more horrible than the shells would bring you. You will have typhoid breaking out down here in a day or two, and it will spread through the town and perhaps the country.'

"However, they wouldn't budge, so I went to see the general. He was a little doubtful about its being safe for them to come out, as the bread lines had had to be broken up that morning, and the people sent home because shells began to fall in the town again. He said he couldn't take the responsibility of ordering them out.

"'If you don't clear them out of those cellars at once, general,' I said, 'you'll incur a far heavier responsibility. You'll have 100,000 deaths in the department, maybe, of typhoid or cholera.' So the general sent eight gendarmes with fixed bayonets, and we declared them all out. Now I am simply going to have the place soaked with disinfectant."

MANY INQUIRIES ABOUT THREE DESTITUTE GIRLS

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

LONDON, March 26.—Sympathetic Canadian inquirers have inundated the high commissioner's office during the day, seeking for further information regarding the three Canadian girls who have been released from Brussels, and who were reported by the morning papers to be destitute. Sir George Perley has, we understand instructed the Canadian agent at Rotterdam to make fullest inquiries into the matter with a view of tracing the whereabouts of the father, who is stated to be in the Dominion.

The Canadian office has otherwise no information regarding the girls.

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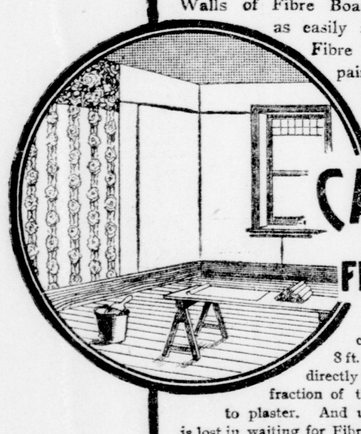
LONDON WOOL AUCTION.

London, March 26.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 10 900 bales. The selection was in good condition and the demand was spirited at firm prices. Greasy cross-breds touched 1s 7½d, the highest price of the series. Americans bought scoured and greasy merinos moderately.

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Detailed Historical Review of Action of Republic's Army During Battle of the Marne, September 6th to the 15th.

CONTINUATION OF FRENCH OFFICIAL HISTORICAL REVIEW PUBLISHED MARCH 16.

London, March 8—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Associated Press has received the second installment of the historical review, emanating from French official sources, of the operations in the western theatre of war, from its beginning up to the end of January.

"It should be understood that the narrative is made purely from the French standpoint. The additional installments of the document are as follows:

"The victory of the Marne: September 6 to 15.

"The right of Kluck's army threatened. If one examines the map the respective positions of the German and French armies on September 6, as previously described, it will be seen that by his inflection towards Meaux and Coulommiers, Gen. Von Kluck was exposing his right to the offensive action of our left. This is the starting point of the victory of the Marne.

Some German Success.

"On the evening of September 5, our left army had reached the front, Benchard-Saint-Souflet-Vere. On the 6th and 7th, it continued its attacks vigorously with Ourcq as its objective. On the evening of the 7th it was some kilometres from Ourcq on the front Chambry-Marcilly-Lisleux-Acy-Enuitien. On the 8th the Germans, who had in great haste reinforced their right by bringing their second and fourth army corps back to the north, obtained some successes by attacks of extreme violence. They occupied Selz-Thury-en-Valois and Nanteuil-le-Haudouin. But in spite of this pressure our troops held their ground well. In a brilliant action they took three standards, and being reinforced, prepared a new attack for the 10th. At the moment that this attack was about to begin, the enemy was already in retreat towards the north. The attack became a pursuit, and on the 12th we established ourselves on the Aisne.

Left of Kluck's Army Threatened.

"Why did the German forces which were confronting us and on the evening before attacking so furiously retreat on the morning of the 10th? Because in bringing back, on the 6th, several army corps from the south to the north to face our left, the enemy had exposed his left to the attacks of the British, which had immediately faced around toward the north and those of our armies which were prolonging the English lines to the right. This is what the French commander had sought to bring about. This is what happened on September 8 and allowed of the development and rehabilitation which it was to effect.

British in Pursuit.

"On the 6th the British army had set out from the line Rozzy-Lagny, and had that evening reached the southward bank of the Grand Morin. On the 7th and 8th it continued its march, and on the 9th had debouched to the north of the Marne below Chateau-Thierry, taking in flank the German forces which on that day were opposing, on the Ourcq, our left army. Then it was that these forces began to retreat while the British army, going in pursuit and capturing seven guns and many prisoners, reached the Aisne between Soissons and Longueville.

"The role of the French army, which was operating to the right of the British army was three-fold. It had to support the British attacking on its left. It had on its right to support our centre, which from the 7th of September had been subjected to a German attack of great violence. Finally, its mission was to throw back the three active army corps and the reserve corps which faced it. On the 7th it made a leap forward, and on the following days reached and crossed the Marne, seizing, after desperate fighting, guns, howitzers, mitrailleuses and 1,300,000 cartridges. On the 12th it established itself on the north edge of the Montagne-de-Reime in contact with our centre, which for its part had just forced the enemy to retreat in haste.

The Action of Fere-Champeaux.

"Our centre consisted of a new army, created on August 29, and of one of those which at the beginning of the campaign had been engaged in Belgian Luxemburg. The first had retreated on August 29 to September 5 from the Aisne to the north of the Marne and occupied the general front Sezanne-Mailly. The second, more to the east, had drawn back to the south of the line Humbauville - Chateau- Beauchamp - Bignicourt-Blesmes-Le-Montre.

"The enemy, in view of his right being arrested and the defeat of his enveloping movement, made a desperate effort from the 7th to the 10th to pierce our centre to the west and to the east of Fere-Champeaux. On the 8th he succeeded in forcing back the right of our new army, which retired as far as Gourgancon. On the 9th, at 6 o'clock in the morning, there was a further retreat to the south of that village, while on the left the other army corps also had to go back to the line Allemant-Connantre.

Heroic Moroccans.

"Despite this retreat, the general commanding the army ordered a general offensive for the same day. With the Morocco division, whose behavior was heroic, he met a furious assault of the Germans on his left towards the marshes of Saint Gond. Then with the division which had just victoriously overcome the attacks of the enemy to the north of Sezanne and with the whole of his left army corps he made a flanking attack in the evening of the 9th upon the German forces, and notably the guard, which had thrown back his right army corps. The enemy, taken by surprise by this bold manoeuvre, did not resist and beat a hasty retreat.

Centres Established.

"On the 11th we crossed the Marne between Tours-sur-Marne and Sarry, driving the Germans in front of us in disorder. On the 12th we were in contact with the enemy to the north of the Camp-De Chalons. Our other army of the centre, acting on the right of the one just referred to, had been intrusted with the mission during the 7th, 8th and 9th of disengaging its neighbor, and it was only on the 10th that, being reinforced by an army corps from the east it was able to make its action effectively felt. On the 11th the Germans retired. But perceiving their danger they fought desperately with enormous expenditure of projectiles behind strong entrenchments. On the 12th the result had none the less been attained, and our two centre armies were solidly established on the ground gained.

The Operations of Our Right.

"To the right of these two armies were three others. They had orders to cover themselves to the north and to debouch towards the west on the flank of the enemy, which was operating to the west of the Argonne. But a wide interval in which the Germans were in force separated them from our centre. The attack took place nevertheless with very brilliant success for our artillery, which destroyed eleven batteries of the 16th German Army Corps.

"On the 10th instant, the 8th and 15th German Army Corps counter-attacked, but were repulsed. On the 11th our progress continued with new successes and on the 12th we were able to face round towards the north in expectation of the near and inevitable retreat of the enemy, which in fact took place from the 13th.

Retreated in Hurry.

"The withdrawal of the German force involved also that of the left. From the 12th onwards the forces of the enemy operating between Nancy and the Vosges retreated in a hurry before our two armies of the east, which immediately occupied the positions that the enemy had evacuated. The offensive of our right had thus prepared and consolidated in the most useful way the result secured by our left and our centre.

"Such was this seven-days' battle in which more than two millions of men were engaged. Each army gained ground step by step, opening the road to its neighbor, supported at once by it, taking in flank the adversary which, the day before, it had attacked in front, the efforts of one articulating closely with those of the other a perfect unity of intention and method animating the supreme command.

Never Turned Back.

"To give this victory all its meaning it is necessary to add that it was gained by troops who for two weeks had been retreating and who, when the order for the offensive was given, were found to be as ardent as on the first day. It has also to be said that these troops had to meet the whole German army, and that from the time they marched forward they never again fell back. Under their pressure the German retreat at certain times had the appearance of a rout.

"In spite of the fatigue of our men, in spite of the power of the German heavy artillery, we took colors, guns mitrailleuses and thousands of prisoners, cartridges and thousands of prisoners. A German corps lost almost the whole of its artillery, which from information brought by our airmen, was destroyed by our guns.

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NEW DUNDEE FARMERS WANT WIDER MARKETS NOT "HIGH BROW" TALK

[Canadian Press.]

BERLIN, March 26.—The farmers don't require the Government to drum into them to be loyal and raise large crops by the holding of "Patriotism and Production" meetings throughout the country. The members of the New Dundee Farmers' Club passed a resolution to this effect and they have forwarded it to Sir Robert Borden.

They urge upon the Government the desirability of taking this money being used to hold these meetings and using it to provide cheaper transportation, the promotion of wider markets and the privilege of buying in open markets. They claim that if the Government does this the production will greatly increase.

ARRANGE CREDITS FOR BELLIGERENTS

New York Bankers Believe Loans Will Help American Trade.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 27.—Conferences among bankers here, it was announced today, have brought near conclusion arrangements for the extension of credits to Great Britain, France, Italy and other countries, in addition to the $10,000,000 loan to Germany.

The French credit, it is expected, will be the first to be closed. The amount has not been definitely fixed, but may, it is said, be as large as $50,000,000.

The English credit, it was said, may be twice as large as that for France. Negotiations are in progress for a loan to Russia in addition to the $25,000,000 she recently obtained. Italy is likely to obtain a credit.

Most, if not all, of these loans are expected to take the form in which they can be sold to the public in order that the banks may not have to carry the big sums involved out of their own resources.

Bankers engaged in these negotiations say that it is greatly to the interest of both capital and labor in this country that the European countries should be put in position to continue their purchases here. Labor, they believe, gets the lion's share of the money so spent, and the extension of these credits makes it possible to keep mills running and workmen employed that would be idle except for the extraordinary demand due to the war.

ALBANIAN REBELS BOMBARD DURAZZO

Residence of Turkish Pasha Damaged—Several Persons Wounded.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, March 27.—Sixty thousand Albanian rebels are said to be engaged in the assault upon Durazzo, designed to force the retirement of Essed Pasha, the Turkish provisional president. The bombardment of the port continues and several persons are said to have been wounded. The residence of Essed Pasha has been badly damaged by shell fire.

SOME CONFIRMATION OF LADY PAGET'S DEATH

New York, March 27.—The death in Servia from typhus of Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, third assistant secretary of foreign affairs in Britain, was confirmed today in cablegrams received here by Mme. Slavko Grouitch, leader of the Servian relief movement in this country. Lady Paget was stricken with the disease at Uskob, where she was the head of the hospital established there by the Servian relief committee in Britain.

ICELAND MAY BRING FISH TO NEWFOUNDLAND

European Markets Closed, and Northerners Have To Seek New Outlet.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Johns, Nfld., March 27.—Although bringing fish to Newfoundland would seem like carrying coals to Newcastle, there is a prospect that it will be attempted on a considerable scale this year. The proposition comes from Iceland. Because of the war, the markets of Northern Europe are closed to the fishermen of that island, and they are forced to seek a new outlet.

Since the fishing operations off the Newfoundland coast will be largely curtailed this season as a result of the large number of Newfoundlanders who have joined the British army and navy, the Icelanders think they will be able to dispose of a large part of their product here. As it is proposed to purchase her foodstuffs and other goods for return cargoes to Iceland, the idea is looked upon with favor in this colony.

SERVICE AT KOMOKO.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Komoka, tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hoskins, of the Arva Methodist Circuit. Owing to a case of smallpox having been discovered nearby, the church was closed last Sunday.

VON BUELOW STILL COAXING ITALY TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

And He Threatens Dire Things Otherwise—Has a Hard Task.

ROME, March 26.—Efforts to effect an adjustment of the differences between Italy and Austria are being continued by Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, notwithstanding the almost insurmountable obstacles he has encountered. Authoritative information was obtained today to the effect that the prince is now endeavoring to present the matter in a somewhat different and more comprehensive way. He seeks to convince Italy and Austria that they should not disregard the broader instance of policy and mutual self-interest on account of possible misunderstandings of the moment.

Prince Von Buelow has expressed the opinion that the matters now under discussion cannot be limited in their application to the present, but will have a far-reaching effect on the future of both nations. He is understood to have had recourse to the arguments set forth by him twenty years ago, during his former service as ambassador here, and later when he was imperial German chancellor. He then pointed out that the strength of the Triple Alliance was impaired by antagonism between Austria and Italy; and opinion was confirmed by recent events.

Points to Germany's Influence.

He now maintains that once these nations overcome the friction occasioned by Austria's retention of Trent and Triest they will be able to co-operate to their mutual advantage inasmuch as they have important common interest in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean. Actuated by a united policy in respect of these questions, the prince points out, Austria and Italy would be fortified in their position by having behind them Germany's influence and support.

The ambassador is represented also as picturing dire consequences for Italy if any other policy be adopted. His view is that if the Triple Alliance should be dissolved Italy would be at the mercy of France and England, or might become the prey of Russia and her Slavic allies. So far as can be learned, the prince has been unable thus far to procure the adoption of his views, the boundary adjustment question in the near future remaining uppermost.

It may appear that Austria is altogether unwilling to make concessions acceptable to Italy.

LARD EXPORT ALLOWED.

[Canadian Press.]

Genoa, March 27.—Acting upon instructions received from the authorities at Rome, officials here have permitted the exportation to Switzerland of 100,000 quintals (22,000,000 pounds) of American lard.

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THE BLACK WATCH.

THE ROYAL HIGHLANDERS' full history would occupy a good-sized volume and only a few of the high lights may be flashed upon the screen. It was at Fontenay, in Belgium, in 1745, that they first met the foe, and although fortune was against them, they were praised for the retreat they were forced to make. In the war of American Independence they gained the respect of the foe. The battle of Alexandria was marked by the manner in which the Highlanders fought and routed the Invincibles of France. Terrible bayonet charges by the plaided ranks accounted for 700 of the French. Soon after they had to turn and face a strong column and though sadly tired, they again broke the French. While in pursuit of the enemy, they were charged by three squadrons of cavalry and even then they won, the third of three brilliant victories in one day.

They were with Moore at Corunna when the great general turned and called out to them: "Highlanders, remember Egypt." This referred to the great fight at Alexandria. At Toulouse they lead the attack, and of 500 who went in, only 90 came out alive. It was a terrible passage to a redoubt, but when the Highlanders reached it the enemy had fled.

When the Black Watch were before the heights of Alma, Sir Colin Campbell cried to them: "Men, the army is watching us. Make me proud of my Highland brigade!" But though the danger was great, the enemy did not await the attack for, as many said afterwards, they "did not like those men in petticoats, with their red vulture plumes and their colored tartans." At Ticonderoga, in 1778, they lost much blood, but no honor. An attack against a strongly entrenched enemy meant that the Highlanders were mowed down. Yet they hewed their way with their broadswords and made attempts to mount the barricades. In vain they tried to mount the walls without ladders, standing on each other's shoulders and hewing holes in which to place their feet. Only after the retreat order had been thrice repeated would the Black Watch retire. Sebastopol and South Africa saw them fight, die and conquer, always lion-hearted, giving to their long brave history thousands of lives for what they believed to be a rightful cause. Well named are these "Heroes of Perthshire" Terrible today is the sound of their name in the ears of Britain's enemies.

THE PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS.

THE request of a labor delegation submitted to the provincial Government a short time ago, that the property qualification for election to municipal councils should be abolished, was promised consideration. And it certainly deserves to be considered. The broadening of the franchise has been accompanied to some extent by the lessening of the legal qualifications of candidates for office. But there are still some anomalies lingering as relics of the past, which might be removed.

The underlying theory of a property qualification for office is that the men charged with the management of the peoples' business should have some pecuniary interest in the welfare of the community; that such a one can be better trusted to give judicious and economical service than one who owns nothing but himself, and can give at best only his brains and his intelligence and his judgment. The theory sounds all right, at first hearing; but as a matter of fact some of the biggest fools in the country have plenty of property and some wise men have none.

At all events, if the theory is a good one, it should operate generally, and all government should be consistent with it. But that is not the case. The law will not let a man without property have anything to do with the business control of a community, whose annual expenditures may not exceed a few thousand dollars, but it will allow him to go to Parliment, and vote on the expenditure of millions. He can have nothing to do with taxing a municipality, but he can have as much to do as a millionaire with taxing the whole Dominion. Evidently there is something inconsistent in the law. If the property qualification is necessary in the smaller sphere, it should be as necessary in the larger—if not more so. It is time to harmonize the law. No government today would attempt to tack on a property qualification to candidates for Parliament. The only alternative would seem to be its abolition in municipal affairs.

The fear expressed by some that the absence of a property qualification would tend to extravagance and mismanagement in legislation does not seem to be well-founded. We have a property qualification for aldermen now and public money is squandered sometimes in the most disgraceful manner. It could not be any worse if all the members of some councils were penniless. As a matter of fact, we may take it for granted that if even there were no property qualification required, the men with property would generally be at the head of the poll. From their position in the community they would as a rule have more influence and command more support than those who are landless. And if some moneyless man secured a majority of votes, the fact in itself would be prima facie evidence that there was something in him that inspired public confidence. The people might well be trusted to use their own judgment and if they should at any time want to take a man without property and make an alderman out of him, there is no good reason why they should not be allowed to do so. The chances are that he would be as safe a municipal legislator as any that we have now. And he could not be any worse than some.

THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

NOW that Przemysl is out of the way, no doubt the Russians will make a strong bid to get over the Carpathians, and so at the heart of Hungary. For months the fight for the mountain passes has been a good deal of a deadlock, but with the release of the powerful armies which have been engaged in the siege of Przemysl, the Russian pressure should be heavy enough to force a way through. This would menace the Austrians, who have been occupying Bukowina, causing them to shorten the line. Once all of Eastern Galicia is held by the Russians, they will be able to concentrate an irresistible force on the siege of Cracow, in Northwest Galicia, richest of the enemy's cities, outside of Budapest and Vienna. Cracow is a gateway into Austria and Hungary, the centre of a rich agricultural district, a sort of clearing house for the commerce of all the surrounding provinces. Its capture by the Russians would be a tremendous help strategically, financially and politically.

A HERO PASSES

SOUTH African cables of a few days ago told of the death of Sir George Turner. To the greater part of the public he is unknown, but he lived and died a hero in the truest and finest meaning of the word. His life was spent trying to help others by battling with disease.

Sir George Turner was in South Africa when the Boer war broke out, but because of his age was unable to enlist. But when the typhoid got hold of the British troops at the front, a hurry-up call was sent for Turner, with the result that he soon had the disease routed. Then came the deadly foot and mouth disease amongst the cattle of South Africa, and Turner, once more called to the front, succeeded in stamping it out.

But the finest thing in all Sir George Turner's useful life was his war on leprosy, which had secured a strong foothold in the British dominions in Africa. In order to study the dreadful scourge at first hand, he took charge of the Pretoria leper asylum several years ago, cutting himself off from the world. As he had expected, he contracted leprosy while investigating the causes of the disease, finally succumbing to it after years of great suffering. But his noble self-sacrifice was not in vain, for his researches are said to have been so wide and complete that it is believed they will lead to an early wiping out of the plague. Sir George Turner was one of the heroes of peace, but when has war—maker of heroes—produced anything more heroic than his life and death?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the water the submarine resembles a snake, and acts like a sneak.

Even as nightmare producers, the Zeppelins have failed. London now laughs at the Kaiser's "sausages."

Germany is sending 1,000,000 pigs to Belgium to be fed. They have had about that number of hogs there since the war began.

If your neighbor wears a proud disdainful mien these days, you may depend upon it he has learned the correct pronounciation of Przemysl.

Ex-President Eliot, of Harvard, says the possession of a million dollars is a great misfortune. Still the most of us would prefer it to the war, for instance.

Bismarck wronged Italy when he drew her into the Triple Alliance. Italy's place, logically, was with Great Britain and France. As such, she would have gone into this war at the first, and with a light heart.

SCOTTISH NAMES.

[To Be Found Among the Men at the Front.]

Names wi' the air o' the mountain and glen in them,
Names wi' the sound o' the pibroch's Amen in them,
Names wi' the ding o' the dour kilted men in them—
Oh, but they're beautiful, Sheila, my own.

Names wi' the smell o' the haggis an' peat in them,
Names wi' the flavor o' whisky sae sweet in them,
Names wi' some clods o' Loch Lomond's broad feet in them—
Famous for fechtin' the hale world o'er.

Names wi' the thochts o' the Bible and Burns in them,
Names wi' the hearts o' the heather that yearns in them,
Names wi' the kilts that fricht babe-killing Huns in them—
Oh, but they're beautiful, Sheila, my own.

Names wi' the memories o' Wallace and Bruce in them,
Names wi' the bang o' John Knox's auld hoose in them,
Names wi' the skirl o' the bagpipes let loose in them—
Whaur can ye beat them the hale warld o'er?

MacDonald, MacDougall, McNab, and McLean,
MacPherson, MacTavish, MacKinnon, MacBean,
MacCulloch, MacCrimmon, MacLeod, and MacRae,
MacGregor, MacKenzie, MacDuff, and MacKay,
Muir, Inglis and Chalmers, Scott, Lang, and Dunbar,
Grahame, Gordon, and Fraser from dark Lochnagar,
Ross, Reid, and Dalrymple, Craig, Angus, and Burns,
Munro and MacFarlane (that's Irish by turns),
Campbell and Stewart, Dunlop and MacNeil,
With the Cameron men frae the land o' Lochiel.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Digging themselves in. Find two peasants.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Left side down in head.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

THE biggest war news of the week, in some respects the biggest in many weeks, was the announcement of the capture

PRZEMYSL SURRENDERS TO THE RUSSIANS

of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl, in Galicia, by the Russians after a gallant defence of 185 days. It was a handsome haul for the Czar, 120,000 soldiers, nine generals, 540 officers and 1,000 guns. For six months the fortress had proved a handicap to the Russian operations in Galicia. Repeatedly Austrian and German armies fought their way close to the fortress, only to be turned back the the indomitable Russians before a relief could be affected. The capitulation means that a large number of Russians will be released for service elsewhere, probably for an attack on Cracow. Military experts are agreed that the fall of Przemysl puts an end to German hopes of reaching Warsaw.

In the Carpathians and in Northern Poland the fiercest fighting continues. In the mountains the Russians appear to be gaining in their attempt to get through the passes into Hungary, and Petrograd reports a big victory at the Uszok Pass. In Northern Poland the Russians are pressing slowly forward and a number of raiding parties are already in German territory. Memel, a Prussian port on the Baltic, was captured by a small force of Russians on Sunday last, but has since been recaptured by the Germans. The siege of the Russian fortress city of Ossowets, in Poland, has been abandoned by the Germans.

ON Tuesday another heavy attack was started on the forts of the Narrows in the Dardanelles by the allied fleets,

IN THE DARDANELLES

but fog prevented its carrying out. Because of the weather it has been a quiet week in the straits. There have been repeated rumors that a large body of troops has been landed at Gallipoli, which is on the European side of the Dardanelles, for operations against the Turkish capital. Constantinople is becoming rapidly deserted by all save the garrison and officials.

From Tiflis comes the news that in Northern Persia, especially at the city of Urumiah. Christians are being massacred by the Turks. Hundreds of Christians have taken refuge in the American mission.

Turkish troops in large numbers are being hurried from Asia Minor to the defence of Constantinople. On Tuesday a Turk raiding party, 1,000 strong, was defeated by the British near the southern end of the Suez Canal.

WITHIN the last few days Field Marshal French, the British commander in France and Flanders, made two public statements in

GEN. FRENCH PREDICTS VICTORY

regard to the operations in the eastern zone of the war. He gave it as his belief that the war would not last much longer. He asserts that the Germans are running short of ammunition and that they show many signs of having lost their heart, their fighting generally lacking the enthusiasm and vigor that marked it in the earlier stages of the war. Without giving any figures, Gen. French intimated that the Allies' forces had reached a strength which the enemy would find irresistible when it is exerted as a whole. On Thursday Gen. French, in an interview with Frederick Palmer, the famous war correspondent, repeated his confident statement that the Allies were certain of an early triumph.

In his interview with Palmer, Gen. French paid a high tribute to the valor and steadiness of the Canadian troops.

WITHOUT disclosing the method by which it was accomplished, the British Admiralty announces that the German sub-

CRACK SUBMARINE SENT TO BOTTOM

marine "U-29" has been destroyed with all hands. This submarine has been especially active in the English Channel, having torpedoed four British and one French merchantmen.

The only British ship caught by the submarines this week was the Cairntore, a collier, which was sunk off Beachey Head. The Dutch, however, were hard hit, the steamer Medea falling a prey to the Germans, and the Batavier and the Zaanstrom being held up and taken to Zeebrugge, the German naval base on the Belgian coast. The Dutch Government has sent a strong protest to Germany over the matter.

On Wednesday three British airmen made a daring raid on the German submarine base at Antwerp. Descending to within a thousand feet of the docks, they dropped bombs which destroyed one submarine and badly damaged another. All the airmen escaped, although hotly peppered by the German gunners.

WHERE the British and Belgians are engaged there has been a lull in the fighting this week, but where the

SMALL GAINS MADE BY FRENCH TROOPS

French line is operating—in the Champagne district, the Argonne, in Alsace and the Vosges Mountains—the fighting has been continuous and fierce. It has been largely a matter of trenches, however, and, sifting the contradictory reports of the engagements from Paris and Berlin, it appears that the French have a little the better of it. An any rate the Germans have made little impression on the French line, despite the immmense number of men they have thrown into this point of the conflict.

SUMMED up, the operations for the week as a whole have been good for the Allies on land and sea, and politically the

A GOOD WEEK FOR THE ALLIES

trend of events has been decidedly favorable to the Entente. There is now not the slightest doubt but that Roumania, Greece and Italy will be on the side of the Allies should they elect to enter the conflict. At the first of the week it was an hourly expectation that Italy would declare war on Germany and Austria, but the closing of the Italian Parliament for a month indicates that the decision has been postponed. That Austria expects to go to war with Italy before long is shown by her massing of large armies on the Italian frontier. From reliable sources it is learned that the internal conditions of Hungary are very bad. Food is running short and at Vienna and Budapest the police have had to cope with serious bread riots.

Music and Musicians

"Sing again with that sweet voice revealing
A tone
Of some world far from ours,
Where music and moonlight and feeling
Are one."

—Shelley

Cupid in the Choir.

There must be at least half a dozen matches fixed up in church choirs to one arranged anywhere else. It beats the Dutch! Why, in our choir we are saving up for several, all affairs which are the direct result of singing together. I should like to ask some of our philosophers the cause of it. Of course, music is supposed to be the language of the heart; it is certainly an aid in the searching out of one's affinity. Or else it is that it fills the heart as full of tender spots that one little dart from cupid's bow does the whole trick.

If you don't want to get married, girls, for goodness sake don't go near a church choir.

Busy Season Only Really Starting.

From now until the beginning of May is the busiest time of the whole year as far as local music is concerned. One would naturally think that it would be drawing near to the close, but the early part of the season is devoted to preparation and rehearsal, and there are usually so many things that our musicians would like to do, that they are often tumbled in all toegther at the end of the season. I have heard of several musical affairs which are to take place in the near future—there are others no doubt but these I know of.

Mr. Killmaster is to give an organ recital this afternoon in St. Paul's Cathedral assisted by Miss Hunt and Mr. Carson.

Mrs. Vining has announced an important recital for her own pupils for Monday evening at Conservatory Hall.

Mr. Martin is to give a pianoforte recital, assisted by Mr. Alderson on April 12.

Mrs. McHardy Smith is arranging a debut for three very talented pupils in about two weeks time.

Miss Florence Tewey and Miss Gertrude Rennie are to give a joint recital of violin and piano music in the Auditorium about the same time.

The choir of New St. James' Church have announced their intention of holding a Scotch concert shortly.

The choir of St. Paul's Cathedral have Mendelssohn's Oratorio St. Paul under preparation.

Mr. Wheeler and his choir are preparing for another service of praise.

Mr. Percy and his choir are to give a performance of the Daughter of Jairus next week in the St. James' Anglican Church.

Mr. Jordon and his choir are to give Dubois' "Seven Last Words" about Easter time.

These are some of the events about to take place, without mentioning the different Easter services which this year are to be especially fine. Those musical events of importance will no doubt be announced as the season nears its close.

Some Remarkable Acoustic Effects.

At Carisbrook Castle in the Isle of Wight, there is a well celebrated for its acoustic properties. When a pin is dropped down, its contact with the water is distinctly heard, and shouting or coughing into the well produces a long-drawn echo. Its depth is 210 feet.

Remarkable acoustic effects may be noticed under the domes of different churches. Two persons talking in whispers at opposite sides of a gallery under the cupola of St. Peter's at Rome, can hear one another distinctly without being audible to others. In the whispering gallery under the dome of St. Paul's the same phenomenon occurs.

In Gloucester Cathedral a person speaking in low tones in the gallery east of the choir, can be distinctly heard at the other end, 160 feet away. In a garden at Kingston, a whisper along the wall can be heard at a distance of 197 feet.

A glass may be broken by the voice. Every glass has its own note, and if that note or its octave be sung close to its edge, it will be set in such strong vibration that it will likely break.

The effects of vibration were evidently understood long ago. In the Talmud occurs the following: "If a cock shall put his head into a vessel and break it by crowing, the owner must pay the whole price."

An Interesting Fact About Russian Composers.

It is an astonishing fact that many of the famous men of the Russian school of composition pursued music as a thing apart from their regular calling.

Tschaikowsky, the man who has delighted millions by his marvellous symphonies and other compositions, practiced law, although he eventually gave it up entirely in favor of music.

Cui was the son of a soldier, and followed a military career himself. He graduated from the Engineers' School at St. Petersburg, and became professor of fortifications in the local military schools, with the rank of major-general. Moussorgsky was also a military man, and received a similar training as that of Cui. He worked as an officer in the engineering and forestry department, but afterwards left government work.

Borodin studied at the St. Petersburg Academy of Medicine and Surgery, and afterwards succeeded his teacher as professor of chemistry. He was known throughout Europe by his scientific researches, and music being a secondary consideration with him he often refrained from publishing his compositions. Yet this man, along with the others I've mentioned, are now regarded as the founders of the modern Russian school.

Rimsky-Korsakoff, another great writer, went through a government naval school, and later reached the rank of admiral. His duties were to supervise the music and bands of the navy, so he was able in this capacity to make composition his chief work.

Glazounoff, one of the younger men, is the son of a wealthy book-seller, and has large business interests, but makes music his chief work, nevertheless.

F. L. Willgoose

Ten Minutes With the Short-Story Writers

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THE RIGHT OF WAY

[By Vingie E. Roe.]

Within the private office of a railroad president, the great man himself had said to Darnell:

"I need the best man I have. You are that man. Down in a forgotten bit of Southern backwoods there lies a small tract of land, which is holding at a standstill the progress of a new and important branch of the road. Some antiquated fossil, whose squatter cabin stands squarely across the right of way, has baffled Hastings and Comstock. Now, you are to get that right of way. Get it!"

So Darnell was here, astride a sorry horse, hired from the official factotum, who seemed to be the only human being amid the unspeakable desolation of the slashland station where a train had left the stranger the night before.

He had come through five miles of tall, sweet-scented gum woods, splashing in the shallow water that underlay them, thumping slowly over corduroy. Ahead of him lay the clearing that had caused the trouble—a lonely "deadenin'" whose bleached skeletons reared out of a shabbily plowed and planted field of sickly corn. A two-room log cabin, with its roofed gallery-way between, stood across, and tilted back against it sat the squatter, old Pap Riker, his aged white head uncovered in the sun. As Darnell rode up, he rose on long, shaky old legs, proffering a welcome as simply courteous as it was sincere.

"Mornin', stranger! 'Light! We are proud ter hev ye. Ghmme yer nag. Easter!" he called. "Take hit ter pastur', chile."

A tall girl, lithe and muscular, clad in a scant garment of faded homespun, came out and took the rein, Darnell went straight to his point once he had accepted the splint-bottomed chair, which a gaunt woman, typical of the backwoods, had brought from the cabin at the sound of a stranger's voice.

"Mr. Riker," he said straightforwardly, "I'm here to talk business with you."

"Wait ye a while, friend," broke in old Pap, kindly. "Ye hain't e't yet."

So Darnell waited. The old man was an eager listener, and in the sunny hour that followed he talked of many things out in the big world—things that filled the seamed old face with wondering amaze. Presently he sat down with the family at a rude table in the cool gallery-way, to such a meal as he had never eaten in his life—hoecake baked in the ashes, fried chicken, and buttermilk.

It was not until once more they sat outside the cabin, shady now, that Darnell took up his point. Pap Riker was tilted against the logs; the silent women sat, elbows on knees, on the long dog that served as a step; and the girl Easter leaned quietly against a post that held a great gourd vine. Easily, tactfully, taking compliance for granted, the young man wove a picture of the mighty railroad, spread like a web of iron lace over the land, befitting the whole country, needful, imperative, held suspended in its work by one man whose small holdings lay across its way.

Pap Riker's blue eyes, calm as the spring sky itself, looked off across the "deadenin'".

"Hit air too bad, stranger," he said with an air of real distress, "but I cayn't do hit."

Darnell was silent a moment.

"If not for the good of the many, then for this," he said. From an inside pocket he took the earnest of the great man's carte blanche—a roll of bills whose size and denomination told plainly the importance of this seemingly worthless tract of land. "See," he said, flipping open the end of the sheaf, "this for your old days—the sights and comforts of the world, a better chance of life for your daughter." At that the old man winced a bit, with a wimple of distress across his face. "A fortune, and it is yours."

Darnell leaned forward and laid the bundle on the threadbare knee. For a moment he did not breathe. Success meant a great deal to him. Then Pap Riker reached out a trembling hand, and touched the roll.

"Gosh!" he said, wonderingly. "The price o' the hull slashlands!" His eyes were full of something that was half incredulity and half a sort of fear. "Easter, chile, come here, an' heft hit. Ye cayn't say ye hain't felt yer weight o' gold."

The girl rose silently and took the roll in her strong, brown hands. The mother sat still on the log step.

"Shall I leave it with you, or would you rather I put it in bank for you?"

Darnell was searching among some papers for the deed he had brought along. Gently the old man laid the bundle back upon his knee.

"Take hit along, stranger," he said. "I hain't no call fer gold."

Darnell sat without a word. Amazement stilled him like a drug.

Day after day saw him at the cabin. From every side and angle he approached the old squatter. It was as unavailing as wind against a rock. Yet there was an undefined charm about the forsaken "deadenin'" and its simple tenants that held him long after he knew that amicable arrangement was impossible.

Then came the thought of the girl. Of late Darnell had come to go with Easter to fetch his nag. The little walk through the sweet woods behind the cabin was strange and pleasant. She walked beside him, silent with the silence of her kind, yet straight and easy, unconscious of herself. Darnell talked to her and regarded her sturdy beauty. Strange thoughts, half formed, hitted through his brain. She was a marvelous woman, though in many ways she reminded him of her father.

This evening he decided to approach her. When they reached the ramshackle bars of the pasture Darnell paused.

"Miss Easter," he said gently, "you are my last hope. I have tried every argument to move your father, and now I am going to ask your aid." The girl faced him wonderingly, her hand on the rail. "It is imperative that the company shall have this tract of land. We have offered many times its worth for an amicable adjustment. But a railroad, you know, has other legal methods. What it must have and cannot buy the law condemns and gives to it at an appraised value. I couldn't bring myself to tell this to your father; but he will have to give up his opposition sooner or later. Can you not persuade him to do so now, for his best interests?"

Darnell reached out suddenly and laid his hand on hers. Her eyes had grown wide and dark.

"The law!" she said. "Will hit take hold o' pap?"

Darnell felt a rush of anger, a sense of helpless guilt.

"It is the law," he said quietly.

With a gesture of quick abandon the girl threw her body against the rails, laid her face in her arm, and broke into tears. Her shoulders heaved like a man's. Darnell, abashed, stood still. The rose of the dusk was silvered by a high, bright moon. A wood-bird called from the sweet gums. Presently Easter raised her head.

"Ye don't know why o' course," she said, and her voice was husky. "Thar's a reason, stranger. Hit 'd break the ol' pap's heart to tell ye, but hit's right ye should know. Come with me."

She turned from the fence along a tiny path, dim and nearly covered with wild blackberry vines; and Darnell, wondering, followed her. Into a depth of growth almost impassable they stooped and threaded to the left, then turned back toward the clearing. At foot the path was worn smooth with much treading. Presently the darker dusk lightened, and they came out in what seemed a small, high clearing where the moon streamed down unhindered. Directly in the centre there loomed an object tall as the girl's head and draped in weathered sacking. Easter stepped forward and lifted the old rag carefully. There stood revealed in the pale light a rough, hand-hewn stone.

"Read," she said simply. "Hit wuz before I war born. I'm all their sonchile. There warn't no more boys."

Darnell stooped down in silent amazement and read, cut deeply and with infinite care, by hand—though at places it was as if the hand had trembled—these words:

JIMMY JOE RIKER,
Born 1888—Hanged 1886.

With a gripping in his throat that hushed his tongue Darnell straightened up, his hat in his hand. In silence the girl gently replaced the covering. The man stood still, looking blankly toward the rustling, leafy wall of the clearing, behind which lay the cabin; and presently he realized that the tiny glade, with its hidden tragedy, lay directly in line with it—in the very path of the right-of-way.

In silence he followed out through the tangled vines, got the sorry nag, and mounted. From the saddle he leaped down and gripped the girl Easter by her firm young arm. The moon picked out her tragic, half-frightened face.

"You were right," he said huskily, "In showing me."

Then he rode away, skirting the lonely "deadenin'."

A week later Darnell sent a telegram to the great man, which said:

Can't get tract. Graveyard. Have secured right of way around.

MARIE OF LOUVAIN.

(A True Incident.)

[Habberton Lulham.]

One of the ban of little waifs
That still our homestead fills,
Her frightened heart found sanctuary
Beneath the Sussex Hills.
Yet could not take our yearning love,
Our toys before her set,
It seemed her timid eyes beheld
Some haunting horror yet.

A brutal blade had scarred her wrist—
And God knows what her heart—
She did not weep, but still and pale
The child-face grieved apart.
Till, one day, Dick, the woodman's son,
Home, wounded from the war,
Came limping in to see, he said,
"What sort these kiddies are."

She sprang up at the khaki form
One eager glance she cast,
Then—"Bittish! Bittish!" Marie cried,
And flew and held him fast.

And weeping, laughing, murmuring words
We could not understand,
She nestled till she fell asleep
Still clinging to his hand.

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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Answer for Polly.

I was just a bit at a loss to know if letter was really written in earnest. I should fancy a woman of your age and married as long as you have been would know how such actions on a man's part are regarded. However, if you really want my advice, I certainly will give it gladly.

It may be mere thoughtlessness on his part, but he should surely know better. You must act very cautiously, or scenes and storms are liable to ensue that might result in breaking up your home. The girl herself should know better, but perhaps we must not blame her too much. I suppose you are not strong, but it seems to me I'd move heaven and earth to sit up as long as they do, and take a hand in the games, too. Can you not sleep in the daytime for an hour or so, and thus be fresh and bright in the evening? It would be a fine idea to have some company in the evenings occasionally. Also encourage your husband to invite his men friends to your home, and let them smoke if they wish, and otherwise enjoy themselves. And when you have company of any kind, impress it upon the girl that as she is your servant, her place is not in the front room with the guests. This could be done quietly, but firmly. Give her to understand that you cannot permit liberties. If she resents this, and leaves, it will be better for you. Why not ask your husband to take you to the theatre or a concert occasionally? It is always possible to get some reliable person to care for the baby for an evening. And if you rested during the day, you could stand it.

I think you have arrived at a very critical time in your married life, when a false step may do great harm. You say your husband is kind and loving. Ask yourself, are you? Do you make the most of yourself to be pleasing in his eye? Do you try to be companionable? When one is not very strong, there is such a temptation to be "frumpy" both in physical and mental dress. So I would say, buckle on your armor, little wife; remember it is for your home and baby you are fighting; wake husband up to the fact that a servant girl's company is "not in it" with his wife's, but all through your campaign never for a minute let him know he is being "managed."

Easter Sunday, 1916.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed in yesterday's Advertiser that "Aylmerite" wished to know what date Easter Sunday, 1916, would be. By referring to a book, I find that it comes on April 23.

Glad to be of some help to your reader. Now for some questions.

1. What material would you advise for a white dress for a young girl?

2. What days did the following dates fall on: April 5, 1893; July 7, 1898; January 6, 1872?

Thanking you in advance.

IMPERIAL READER.

Ans.—I am very glad to pass your help on to "Aylmerite"; thanks for the information. This is not the first time you have sent assistance, if I remember.

1. Wednesday; Thursday; Saturday.

2. Cotton voile, embroidery flouncing, dimity, dotted swiss, or batiste, are all nice fabrics for a girlish frock.

"Thin Red Line."

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please answer a few questions for a new reader:

1. What will whiten piano keys that have turned yellow?

2. What will keep hair from falling out?

3. What is the meaning of the "Thin Red Line?"

4. What will keep a person from tanning?

5. And last, but not least, what do you think of my writing?

Thanking you in advance and hoping I can be of some use to you the next time I visit your "Mail-Box", I remain, MISS INQUISITIVE.

Ans.—1. To wash new piano keys occasionally with lukewarm water containing a very little tartaric acid helps to keep them from turning yellow. If once yellow with age I don't think anything will whiten them.

2. A simple, but very good tonic to prevent falling hair is four ounces alcohol or bay rum, one ounce castor oil and one-eighth ounce tincture cantharides. Rub into the scalp daily, wash every fortnight.

3. The "Thin Red Line" was a term applied to several squadrons of British soldiers (some three hundred men), under command of Gen. Scarlett, who, at the battle of Balaclava, in the Crimean war, made a marvelous charge against over three thousand Russian cavalry. The arrangement of the line of men over a wide stretch of field, together with the red coats worn by the British soldiers, accounts for the term "Thin Red Line." You would find it interesting to read in any history the story of Balaclava. The phrase has become immortalized in Kipling's reference to the "Thin Red Line of 'Eroes" in his poem "Tommy Atkins."

4. Nothing, except to remain indoors. This would be unhealthy, to say the least. Better tan and the benefit of fresh air exercise.

5. Well, I've seen better and I've seen worse.

Wants English Pans.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Could you tell me if it is possible to get English saucepans anywhere in Canada? I have looked through several catalogues, but have failed to find them.

2. Would you publish the recitation called "Nelly's Prayer"? It commences something like this:

"It is a month today since they brought me the news of my husband's death. I knew what it meant when the neighbors whispered under their breath, and one good motherly creature seeing my Nell at play, stooped down, with her eyelids streaming, and kissed her and turned away."

Trusting I am not asking too much, I am, yours sincerely, L. L. H. G.

Ans.—1. I do not know where English saucepans may be bought in this country. Wonder if any of our English readers know?

2. This, too, I shall have to refer to readers of our column. Seldom do we ask in vain, and so I hope that this time, too, we may locate the desired verses.

Very, Very Grateful.

Dear Miss Grey,—I received some time ago a song I asked for and was very, very grateful indeed. I have been watching the "Mail-Box" to see if there was not some way in which I could help. I think Miss Grey's "Mail-Box" is one of the best things that ever happened.

I noticed that someone had asked for the hymn beginning "Some day the silver chord will break." The title is "Saved By Grace", and I shall copy the words and send them with pleasure. I could also send the notes if required.

Am inclosing "The Boy's Best Friend Is His Mother" and do not want the music back, Miss Grey. Perhaps the lady who gets it may find someone else looking for it.

ROSALIND.

P.S.—I also received the address you sent me, Miss Grey, and wish to thank you for sending it.

Ans.—I am always so glad when the "Mail-Box" department is really of some use. Let me thank you in return for forwarding the music so promptly. The young woman desiring it has sent me a note of very grateful thanks to be conveyed to you. So I guess we're happy all around!

A Block for a Head.

Dear Miss Grey.—1. What do you think of my writing?

2. I am 15, and I am 5 feet 8 inches. Do you think I'm too tall?

3. How long should I wear my skirts?

4. What class do you think I'm in? Some kids really have heads on them like a block, and can't learn. What remedy is good for them? Of course, you don't need to think I'm going around the bush to tell you I'm one of that kind.

5. What will make the eyelashes and eyebrows grow thicker?

6. What will make face clear, and not any of those pesteu blackheads show?

7. What will keep the fingernails from wearing down? "NOODLES."

Ans.—1. It is very good.

2. Pretty tall for your age, but doubtless you have attained your full height, and will not grow any more.

3. Will look best rather long—say, to come well below the tops of your shoes.

4. Life's too short to waste in guessing.

5. To rub a very little vaseline in several times a week will help in time. Do not look for results too soon, and be careful to get none in your eyes, or they will smart badly.

6. Remarks on this subject have appeared so often in this column, I am a bit tired of seeing them in print. As you read the mail-box so faithfully, why not benefit by the advice given to others? Take a spring tonic to clear the complexion, and religiously scrub your face every night before retiring with warm water and soap rinsing afterwards with cool, clean water. The blackheads may be pressed out a few at a time, so as not to irritate the skin, and a little cold cream rubbed in. With precautions you should not have much trouble. I do not know.

Home Troubles.

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like to have a talk, face to face, with "The Star That Guides." I hope she don't get deceived. Sometimes those good-looking men, ready to do for you before you are married, are anything else but men after the honeymoon is over. And it is pretty hard lines to tell a man a hundred and fifty times a day that you love him after he has come home drunk, abused you the night before, and gave his money to bad causes when you and your babies needed it. I think it more shameful for an unexperienced single woman to say these cruel things about some poor married creature that has worked hard and tried to love a "good-looking man."

I would like to say a word to "Very Much Troubled." I also have the "pleasure" of living with my mother-in-law. I find it very interesting to try and live and let things go, at times. It is not best to say things to my husband, because he naturally would love his mother better than his wife. Every woman has my sympathy. Some of them don't need it now, but may be will in five-years' time. There is not one man out of twenty that loves his wife and will show her the same kindness six months after they are married.

THE WIFE OF A GOOD-LOOKING MAN.

Ans.—Letters like this make one sad. While the effusion of "Star That Guides" contained resolves that scarcely an angel could live up to, and that few human men would desire in their wives, it is sad to think that some of our married readers have homes where the promise to "love and cherish" is heeded too lightly. I do not exactly agree with the statement made above that the husband "naturally would love his mother better than his wife." In the divine law, was not both supposed to "leave father and mother, and cleave to each other?" It is surely not the same kind of love; the affection for a mother a filial; that for husband or wife, quite different; and shouldn't our hearts be big enough to hold both kinds? Need the wife be loved less because he loved his mother first?

Old Lady (to fruiterer)—I'll take three penn'orth of Brussels sprouts, please, so as to 'elp the pore Belgians.

Old Songs and Poems

A city reader writes: "I thought that as this accompanying old song is so applicable to the present state of things, you might think it worth publishing in your column."

THE WARRIOR.

Home they brought her warrior, dead.
She nor swooned, nor uttered cry;
All her maidens watching, said,
"She must weep, or she will die."

Then they praised him, soft and low,
Called him worthy to be loved;
Truest friend, and noblest foe,
Yet she neither spoke nor moved.

Stole a maiden from her place,
Lightly to the warrior stept;
Took the face-cloth from his face,
Yet she neither spoke nor wept.

Rose a nurse of ninety years,
Sat his child upon her knee;
Like summer tempest came her tears,
"I'll weep, my child, I'll weep for thee."

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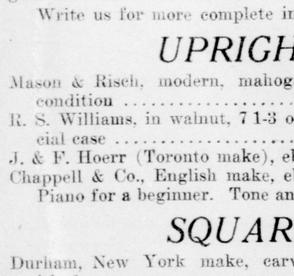
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RELIEF FOR BELGIANS STILL GOES ON

Women's Canadian Club Working Now For Fifth Carload—Pennies Net $405.

The good work of the Women's Canadian Club for Belgians' relief still goes on and many contributions are being received to go in the fifth carload. In regard to the last shipment, the following letter has been received by the Canadian Club Belgian Relief committee:

"Mrs. A. T. Edwards,

"Dear Madam,—I have the pleasure to inform you that car No. 90076 containing shipments of clothing and food supplies contributed in aid of the Belgiatns through the Women's Canadian Club and kind friends in London and Middlesex has duly arrived at Halifax and will go forward at an early date by the steamer "Bearwood." The date of the sailing cannot be definitely fixed, but probably between the first and fifth of April. Our committee in Halifax thank the women of London, Ontario, for all their splendid assistance, Very truly yours.

"A. E. CURREN,
"Consul for Belgium."

$405 in Pennies.

It was in aid of Belgian Relief that this club commenced the "mile of pennies" scheme amongst the public school children, and to date some $405.75 has been collected by this means. The committee wishes to thank the school children of London and many country schools for their gifts. In many schools the children are still giving their pennies for this cause. Perhaps they wish to know just what was bought for the Belgian children with the pennies which they gave. Large quantities of oatmeal, cornstarch, rice, soda biscuits, arrowruit biscuits, jam and syrup were purchased by the ladies in charge.

More Donations.

These donations for the fifth carload are to hand and gladly acknowledged:

Three boxes of clothing and 14 new quilts from the Red Cross Circle, Wyoming; 1 case of condensed milk and 54 bottles of Horlick's malted milk, also $9.55 from Ridgetown Patriotic League; a box of clothing and 9 quilts made by the New St. James' Presbyterian Ladies' Aid; a box of children's clothing made and donated by Mrs. Frank Sage, King street; 2 boxes of goods from Mrs. Barr, Merlin, Ont.

It is hoped to have the fifth carload ready for May shipment. Many willing hands are busy making all kinds of garments and money donations are being received.

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STORY OF THE TALISMAN.

[Published by a reader's request.]

"The Talisman", by Sir Walter Scott, is a romance of the Crusades, the scene being laid in Palestine, about 1191. The Crusaders, led by Richard I. of England, were encamped inactive near Ascalon, a truce having been agreed upon between them and the Saracens, under Saladin. Associated with Richard at the head of the Crusaders were Leopold, grand duke of Austria; King Philip of France, Conrade, marquis of Montserrat and the grand master of the Order of Templars. These latter two were plotting to break the truce and at the same time desired to get rid of Richard, or at least inspire his colleagues with jealousy of his leadership. The Grand Master tried to have the King assassinated; Conrade advocated milder means. He first provoked the Duke of Austria to insult the English banner and then, thinking rightly that the suspicion and wrath of Richard would fall upon Austria, secretely stole the banner from its place. Its safe keeping after Austria's insult, had been intrusted by the King to Sir Kenneth, known as the Knight of the Leopard, in reality David, Prince of Scotland, who, in the disguise of an obscure gentleman, had joined the crusade as a follower of the English King. Sir Kenneth was decoyed from his watch and in his absence the banner, left with but his dog to guard it, was stolen by Conrade. For his failure of duty Sir Kenneth was condemned to die, but Saladin, who in the disguise of an Arab physician was in the English camp and who, through the use of the Talisman, had rescued the King from death by fever, urgently interceding, his life was spared. Saladin took Sir Kenneth to the camp of the Saracens and knowing his worth and valor, having previously had knigtly encounter with him in the desert, disguised his as a Nubian slave and sent him as a present to Richard with the hope that he might in some way discover by whom the banner had been stolen. Attending Richard as a slave, Sir Kenneth saved the King from the assassination which the Grand Master had instigated and aided by the instinct of his dog, also disguised, he detected the thief in Conrade. Richard thereupon at once charged Conrade with the theft and challenged him to mortal combat. The King was prevented by the Council of Princes from fighting in person, but having divined in the Nubian slave the former Knight of the Leopard, he permitted Sir Kenneth to fight in his stead, that the knight might atome for the dishonor of being faithless to his watch. Conrade's cause was espoused by the Grand Master, who had been his confidant, and by the Duke of Austria. The encounter was appointed to take place at the Diamond of the Desert, in the territory of Saladin, who was asked to act as umpire. Present at the combat were Richard's queen, Berengaria, her cousin, Edith Plantagenet, and other royal ladies. An effort had been made to betroth Edith to Saladin, but she indignantly scorned his offer, treading his letter into the ground, with the words "And say to him that Edith Plantagenet scorns the homage of an unchristened Pagan." Kenneth was victorious in the struggle with Conrade, and after his helmet was loosed by the fair Edith, was proclaimed by the King as the Earl of Huntington, Prince Royal of Scotland, Richard having discovered his real rank. Having long been secretly in love with Edith, their union was then joyfully sanctioned by Richard. As a nuptial gift Saladin sent the royal couple the wonderful Talisman.

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News of the Canadian War Contingent Association

These donations have been received this week:

Mrs. Wismer, 1 cap; Mrs. George H. O'Neil, 3 scarfs; Unknown, 3 day shirts; Mrs. Dickens, Ontario street, aged 83, 11 pairs socks; Lambeth Red Cross, 8 pairs socks, 2 scarfs; Wyoming Red Cross, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. G. B. Sage, 2 scarfs, 2 pairs wristlets; Mrs. McCrimmon, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. Mayou, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. W. A. Gunn, 1 pair bed socks; Miss Gunn, 1 cap.

Red Cross Column

In a short article on "Crosses" in a recent number of "Life" the writer says:

"The Red Cross is made by those who are trying to alleviate the suffering caused by those who are striving for the Iron, Victoria and Legion of Honor Crosses."

This definition is in very active use just now.

Generous Response.

In our local branch there has been a very satisfying response to the appeal which has been made personally during the last month by the energetic conveners of various committees and which was summarized in these columns earlier in the week.

Many of the churches are now taking up systematic work for the society. Knox Church and St. James' Church have taken out a good deal of work from the rooms at Hyman Hall and we hope that many more of all denominations will follow suit shortly.

There is a great demand for grey flannel shirts and the society will be very grateful to those members who are willing to take these home for the making. No more detachable collars need be made for the shirts at present, so (even for our most efficient workers), they will be robbed of half their horror.

Church Women's Work.

The Ladies' Aid of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Heaman is the able president, is so far the busiest circle on our behalf. Mrs. Chas. White has charge of the knitting department and also of the making of the grey flannel shirts, which are being done in large numbers. The articles from this committee are a donation to the Red Cross, as the ladies are supplying their own materials, both wool and flannel.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas is convener of the sewing committee which has taken one dozen pneumonia jackets, two dozen suits of pyjamas and four dozen nightshirts from Hyman Hall to be made up and also the materials for six dozen sheets, six dozen pillowcases and six dozen towels to be cut, as well as made, by the committee. This is for work during April and will be returned laundered and all ready for packing and forwarding by May 1.

Further donations are:

Abigail Becker Club, per Miss Priddis, 2 pairs wristlets, 3 pairs socks and 2 scarfs.

Wyoming branch Red Cross, 15 rolls bandages, 3 pairs socks, 3 flannel shirts, 6 nightshirts, 7 pairs pyjamas, 1 box cigars, 1 parcel for Pte. Nichol.

Centralia, 6 pneumonia jackets, 7 hospital nightshirts, handkerchiefs and bandages.

Lambeth, 15 cot quilts, 2 scarfs, 10 day shirts, 7 pairs socks.

Burns' Church Ladies' Aid, Hullett Township, Huron County, 9 pairs socks.

Mrs. Lucas, Dutton, 27 nightshirts, 7 hospital shirts.

Granton branch of North Middlesex Woman's Institute, per Mrs. Middleton, 12 shirts, 6 pairs pyjamas, 1 pair socks.

Vanneck Literary Society, 151 bandages of varying lengths, 7 pieces old cotton, 3 packages absorbent cotton.

Blyth women workers, 41 pairs socks, 32 flannel shirts, 19 flannelette shirts, 5 pairs kneecaps, 90 bandages, 1 pneumonia jacket, 1 package cotton for dressings.

The treasurer, Mrs. George Brown, gratefully acknowledges the receipt of these donations for Red Cross work generally and also for the nurse who will leave London before long. Any additional gifts for the nurse's expenses will be gladly accepted:

Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, $10; Mrs. D. D. White, Kingsmill, $1; Mrs. C. Ivey, $22; Mrs. Gordon Wright, $10; Miss Brian, $2; Thomas Rodway, Hamilton road, $2.

A large shipment of 28 boxes from the Red Cross Society and fifteen bales from the War Contingent Association were sent from Hyman Hall yesterday afternoon. The shipment from the C. W. C. A. was not so large as last month on account of the lessening in the number of knitted articles which occupied a great deal of room in the cases. More garments, however, were shipped than on any previous month, but these pack into much smaller space. The two societies are specializing in socks and kneecaps, as the demand for these is still urgent. Another shipment will be made on the last Friday in April.

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All the News That Is ews

THE EUROPEAN WAR HASN 'T GOT MUCH ON THE BASE BALL WAR. EVERY DAY OR SO THE MAGNATES GO OUT AND SINK A FEW SCHOONERS.

LONDON O. B. A. JUNIORS WON DISTRICT HONORS

Defeated Woodstock Quintette Last Night by 48 to 28 in Deciding Game — New St. James' Girls Won From St. Andrew's Girls.

The London Y. M. C. A. junior O. B. A. team captured the local district championship last night, when they defeated the Woodstock team by the score of 48 to 28. The game was a good deal closer than the score would indicate, it was only in the last ten minutes of play that the local youngsters ran away from the visiting quintet. In the first half Woodstock started with a good lead, having the score 4 to 0 at one time in their favor. However, after the local team got rid of its nervousness and settled down to business, the points began to run up, and at the intermission period the Londoners were leading 15 to 12. The second half was faster than the first, and the hot pace soon told on the Baby City aggregation, the Londoners playing them to a standstill in the latter part of the game.

For the winners, Pelton was the big scorer, he making 22 out of the 48 points. Grant and Bell, who was substituted for James in the second period, also played a strong game. The team was particularly strong on the defence, Purdom and Campbell putting up a fine exhibition.

Campbell, who checked Coles, only allowed his opponent to get two baskets, one of which was fluky. Coles' other points were scored on fouls. Purdom also held down Thornton, and the latter only scored one basket. Both Campbell and Purdom scored a basket each themselves.

Colin Duffield refereed and handled the game satisfactorily.

Meet Brantford Tuesday.

The London juniors will now meet Brantford in the semi-finals, the first game being played here Tuesday night, and the return game in Brantford on Thursday night. Points will count on the series, and the locals will work hard in an endeavor to roll up a good score against the Telephone City quintet here Tuesday.

The teams and scores were:

Woodstock.		London.	
Coles, l. f.	9	Pelton, l. f.	22
Thornton, r. f.	3	James, r. f.	2
Sedge, c	6	Bell, r. f.	8
Douglas, l. g.	8	Grant, c	12
Yeoman, r. g.	2	Purdom, l. g.	2
		Campbell, r. g.	2
Total	28	Total	48

Referee—Colin Duffield.
Timer—Pierce, Woodstock.
Scorer—Max Smith, London.

NEW ST. JAMES WON.

A preliminary game that the girls' championship of London hinged on, was played between the girls' teams of New St. James' and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches. These teams had met previously in two games, New St. James winning on their own floor, and St. Andrews winning on their floor. On the Y. M. C. A. floor last night, New St. James carried off the championship honors by winning the game, 7 to 2. Miss Dibb played a strong game for the winners, scoring 5 of the 7 points. Miss Headley scored the other two. Miss Simpson and Miss Love scored the two points for St. Andrews. The half-time score was 2 to 0, for New St. James.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. James Girls.	St. Andrews Girls.
L. Dibb, l.f.	M. Simpson, l.f.
M. Headley, r.f.	M. Tune, r.f.
W. Ashplant, c.	J. Love, c.
W. Bryden, l.g.	J. Wardrope, l.g.
K. Ashplant, r.g.	K. Allen, r.g.
Total	Total

Referee—J. B. Ferguson.

VANCOUVER MADE IT THREE STRAIGHT

Ottawas Beaten Badly in Final Game.

FULL TIME SCORE 12—3

Westerners Were Never in Danger of Losing — Now World's Champions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 26. — Winning the third successive game from the Ottawas, champions of the National Hockey Association, the Pacific Coast League champions, the Vancouvers, tonight became world's champions in hockey. The final game of the series resulted in the score of 12 to 3 in favor of the local men. Before it began the Vancouvers were such hot favorites in the betting that odds of 3 to 1 were offered, although the Ottawas went on the ice apparently hopeful of a victory. Tonight's game was played under western rules. The line-up:

The teams:

Vancouver.	Position.	Ottawa.
Lehman	Goal	Benedict
Patrick	Point	Merrill
Cook	Cover	Ross
Taylor	Rover	Gerard
Mackay	Centre	Darragh
Neighbor	Wing	Broadbent
Stanley	Wing	Graham
Mallen	Substitute	Hebert
Seaborn	Substitute	Shore
	Substitute	Duford

Referee—Tom Phillips.
Judge of play—Fred Ion.

Girls contemplating marrying college athletes should study the facial expression of a man finishing the 400, then she'll know exactly how he'll look when she burns the steak.

FULLERTON SEES NO CHANCE FOR CUBS FRIGHTFUL BUNCH TO WIN FLAG, HE SAYS

[By Hugh Fullerton.]

Chicago's Cubs present one of the biggest interrogation marks of the coming baseball season.

Here is just a fair ball team, slightly improved over last year, and forced by the new 21-man limit rule to cast away a whole raft of very promising young material and hold onto tried and known players of little more than mediocre ability.

Compared with the team that won pennants for Frank Chance, the Cubs are a joke, but compared on a basis of the present strength of the National League, they seem to have a pretty fair chance to run third or better. With a lot of luck they might win a pennant.

Remember, in doping this team, that it should have won the National League pennant last year with half way decent handling. Failure to hustle and use ordinary judgment kept them from grabbing the honors.

There are but three men on Bresnahan's team out of the army of recruits. They are McLarry, the second baseman from Louisville, and Adams and Standrige, unless you count Bob Fisher, who came back to them last year. The only surprise in the list is that Bresnahan chose to keep Pete Knisely and let Jimmy Johnston go.

I think he showed rare judgment, in declining to listen to the fans who judged Knisely by his bad work last year. Pete is a better player than Johnston and will show it.

The catching staff is perhaps the best in the league. Archer and Bresnahan will do the bulk of the work with Bubbles Hargrave, one of the most promising of youngsters, who is developing rapidly, to help.

Cheney, Vaghn, Humphries, Lavender, Zabel and Pierce are the vets of the pitching staff. Lavender may be traded later. Big Hippo Vaughn is showing a world of stuff, and is due to break out as the premier pitcher of the league. It is a magnificent staff, and constitutes the main strength of the team.

Saier will play first and McLarry second. Fisher is a most excellent fielder but can't hit much.

Zimmerman is Zimmerman, a bad ball player who can hit hard, and who throws away about as many games as he wins with his bat.

Phelan and Corriden are the sub infielders and the chances are Phelan will be a regular before the season is very old. This boy is a much better player than usually rated. He was developing fast alongside Evers, but went bad under O'Day.

Schulte, Williams and Good will form the outfield, with Knisely as the sub.

It's a frightful bunch to try to win a pennant with, but the sertngent in pitching covers a whole lot of the flaws.

Guelph Back in Canadian League; Deal Completed

Erie Franchise Sold by George O'Neil For $1,500 — No Players Figure in Deal.

Guelph, March 27. — After many weeks of negotiations it has been decided that Guelph gets the Canadian League franchise that was in Erie last year. The deal was closed here today and George O'Neil, of London, turned the franchise over to James B. Reynolds, of the King Edward Hotel. George Lee is to be manager.

No Players In Deal.

The price paid by the Guelph men is $1,500. This is just for the franchise, no players being included in the transaction. The Guelph club will be controlled by a syndicate headed by J. B. Reynolds. All of last year's Erie players will likely be given tryouts with the Erie Central League team, or disposed of to other clubs in the Canadian League.

Local Minister Pays Tribute to Late Bert Carter

Rev. W. R. McIntosh Knew Lacrosse Player Well—He Was Splendid Young Man.

Albert G. ("Nick") Carter, the Canadian lacrosse player, who died of spinal meningitis in England yesterday, was well known in this city, and had many friends here. "Nick" is an Elora, Ont., boy, and he comes from one of the most prominent families in that town. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, this city, knows Bert well. During Mr. McIntosh's pastorate in Elora, "Nick" joined the church, and was one of the leading young men of Mr. McIntosh's congregation. "He was a splendid young man of good character, and more than usual intelligence," said Mr. McIntosh today. "I have known him for a number of years," he continued, "and a finer young man you would not find anywhere. He taught school for a while, but his ability as a lacrosse player soon attracted the attention of the professionals, and in company with Eddie Powers he went to Toronto and played there. Later he went to Vancouver, and was on the champion team there for three years. His sister teaches modern languages in the Galt High School, and he has a brother a lawyer in Toronto. He was an aggressive, upright young fellow, and decidedly a man worth while. Both on and off the lacrosse field, and wherever you came in contact with him, he was a gentleman all the time."

ST. JOHN'S A.C. DONATES CLUBHOUSE TO WESTERN U.

At the meeting of the directors of St. John's A. C., Limited, it was unanimously agreed to donate the club house and equipment to the Western University.

It is the directors' intention to have the bonded indebtedness wiped off by public subscription, and some very substantial amounts have already been donated.

The committee now have the question in hand, and it is expected they will make a general canvass for the balance. This will give an opportunity to those who would like to do something for our Western University.

The many London friends of the late Mr. A. B. Cox will no doubt, be pleased to know that the club house will be run under the jurisdiction of the governors of the Western University.

BATTALION TEAMS MEET TODAY IN QUEEN'S PARK

One of the best exhibitions of soccer football ever witnessed in this city will take place at Queen's Park this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock when the team of the 18th Battalion will engage the choice of the 33rd Battalion.

The players almost without exception are from some of the best teams in the Dominion and the United States and an exciting struggle is expected. H. K. Foster will captain the 18th and announced his team as follows: Anderson, goal; Stanfield, right back; Morris, left back; Spriggs, right half; Hay, centre half; McIntosh, left half; Jacques, outside right; Gentile, inside right; C. Borthwick, centre; Kilgour, inside left; Foster, outside left.

NORTH END QUOITING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The North End Quoiting Club was organized last night at the North side fire station. The officers are—Honorary vice-president, Chief John Atkins; president, Rev. T. H. Mitchell; vice-president, Harry Storey; secretary, Frank May; treasurer, H. J. Carroll. Grounds committee—Frank Taylor, George Sampson, Sam Lewis, T. Mason and H. Floyd. Referee, George Sampson and George Bolton.

Rog Bresnahan says he will teach his pitchers to slide. That is foolish; he should teach them to fall down, then they could reach from base to base.

Lotz and Meadows are recruits in the Cardinal camp. They ought to quit baseball and go into the real estate business.

Wisconsin has passed a stringent anti-tipping law, but it will not prevent certain Milwaukee fight officials tipping off results in advance.

HEINIE STEIGER MAY BE TRADED TO SAINTS FOR INDIAN NEVITT

London Club Offers Southpaw Pitcher to St. Thomas Club for Redskin Backstop—Manager Stewart Considering the Matter.

According to a dispatch from St. Thomas, the London baseball club is endeavoring to arrange a trade whereby Catcher Garland Nevitt, the Indian backstop of the Saints, will come to the London club in exchange for Heinie Steiger, one of London's left-hand pitchers. Manager "Dad" Stewart has the matter under consideration. He has several other offers for the Indian, but the trade appeals strongly to him. Steiger is one of the best left-handers in the league, and he is valuable as a utility man, being able to play the infield or outfield as well as pitch. His hitting is also good. The Saints have not had a southpaw pitcher on their club in some seasons, and Steiger could fit in nicely.

London Could Use Nevitt.

Nevitt is a strong hitter and a fine catcher, and London could use him. Manager Reisling has signed two or three catchers, but whether they will make good or not remains to be seen. Nevitt has the experience, and knows the league. He would make a valuable addition to the local club, and if the deal goes through, London fans will welcome him here. He was one of the most popular players on the circuit last season. He is anxious to get away from the St. Thomas club, and would welcome a chance to play with London.

BOUT POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 5

Willard and Johnson Will Not Meet On Sunday But On Monday—Both Men Are Fit.

Havana, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, which had been scheduled to take place here on April 4, for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5.

The postponement is due to a request made by President Menocal, of Cuba. In a letter to the fight promoters, he says that great objection has arisen in Cuba and the United States to the fight taking place Easter Sunday, a holy day, and he requests that the event be postponed until the day following. A meeting of the principals and promoters was at once held, and the request of President Menocal was acceded to. Americans here have been surprised at the extent of the opposition in Cuba to holding the fight on Easter Sunday. The promoters were assured that at least 5,000 more people would attend any day other than Easter. The date originally was set for Saturday, April 3, but it was changed to Sunday at the request of several Havana associations.

It is evident that Johnson had some inkling to this trouble over the date, for he has slowed up his training noticeably in the last two days. Both pugilists say that the change in date will not upset their training, due to the fact that they have had a full week's notice.

Light road work was the only feature for the forenoon in the schedule at the two camps.

It is probable that Monday, April 5, will be made an unofficial holiday, Havana merchants and others reciprocating in this manner for the change in date.

Havana, March 27.—Jack Welsh, of San Francisco has cabled the promoters of the fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship of the world that he accepts the position of referee tendered him, and that he will arrive here April 2 and meet the principals the following day to give them their instructions.

Johnson and Willard, after a morning of road work, devote the afternoon to training routine before large crowds of spectators. Willard worked the harder of the two men yesterday, shortening his sparring bouts with his training partners and increasing his road work, during which he did much sprinting. The white man's wind and endurance both seemed good.

Johnson and Willard plan to have hard workouts Sunday when holiday crowds are expected to visit their training camps. Johnson will begin "drying out" next Tuesday. He is now within ten pounds of his ring weight and is fearful that owing to the climatic conditions he will be too finely drawn if he keeps up his present routine. The big black evidently expects a long fight.

Willard is now down to 242 pounds. He plans to lessen his training schedule after Sunday. The same physician who examined Johnson Thursday went over Willard yesterday and reported that organically the white man is in excellent shape.

The natives are evincing increasing interest in the coming battle, but there is little betting being done. The negroes favor Johnson to win the fight, while the tendencies of the whites lean toward Willard.

We suspect that Walter Johnson will earn all he gets from the Washington club this summer. His only chance for a rest between April 14 and October 5 is that the courts stop him.

Our understanding of an all-star boxing show is that it is one at which all the stars occupy ringside seats and let some willing fellows fight.

SCHEDULE IS NOW CAUSING TROUBLE

Nobody Seems To Be Satisfied With Two the Feds Have Drawn Up So Far.

New York, March 27.—The adoption of a playing schedule for the season to open April 10 and selection of managers, Kansas City and Newark clubs, were the two chief matters before the adjourned meeting of the Federal League here today. The schedule was the subject of much concern to the league, and it was stated that although two different lists of games have been prepared, one by Robert Ward and the other by Lloyd Rickert, neither was considered acceptable. One of the difficulties in connection with the schedule arose from the fact that the Newark Club will play ball on Sundays, while the Brooklyn Club will not be permitted to do so. President Gilmore hoped that a new schedule which would be satisfactory to all concerned could be devised.

It was announced that the league has annulled the trade between Brooklyn and Kansas City, whereby the Brooklyn Club obtained Pitcher Cullop in return for Bradley, Shaw and Maxwell, and that the players will be returned to the clubs with which they played last season.

STRATFORD WILL DEFEND SENIOR W.F.A. TROPHY

At Meeting Last Night Officers Were Elected and Four-Team City League Formed.

STRATFORD, March 26.—At a meeting of the football fans, in the Y. M. C. A. here tonight it was decided to enter a team in the senior series of the W. F. A. to defend the trophy, although prospects of gathering a team to defend the junior trophy are not bright and unless satisfactory grouping can be secured the trophy will not be defended.

Four clubs have signified their intention of entering teams in the City League series, namely: Y. M. C. A., the Normal owns, the G. T. R. The financial and the a full deficit in the W. t showed

The following slate o account. elected: Hon. presidents, ers was dale, Master Mechanic R. Barnsson and H. B. Morphy, M.P. Patterpresidents Dr. Beatty, Dr. b. vice-Kilter and Alex Faill; presid Fred Shaw; vice-president, James Charles secretary-treasurer, W. McAmont; ager and delegate to W. F. Almanting, Kack Brear.

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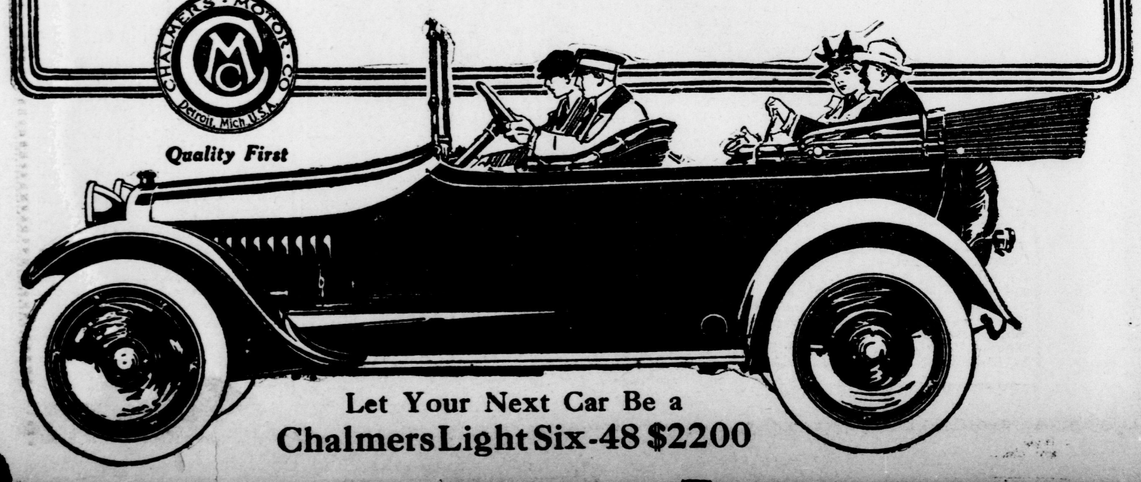
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ORIENT CLUB OPENS ITS NEW QUARTERS

Enjoyable Evening Spent By Members and Friends.

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN

President Sam Turner, Hon. Pres. Ben Parkinson and Others Make Addresses.

Friends of the Orient Club and all the club members, nearly a hundred in number, gathered last night in the Dominion Savings Company Building to do the honors to the new clubrooms which were formally opened although in an informal and thoroughly enjoyable manner.

The Orient Club lost practically all of its property in the disastrous fire which wiped out the Dominion Savings Building last spring, but in the new building they have established themselves in a beautifully appointed suite of rooms, which last night were filled with young men, music, brand new furnishings and good-fellowship.

The clubrooms comprise a spacious library and sitting-room, a billiard room, which opens into a larger room, in which a series of euchre games were in progress during the earlier part of the evening. These rooms are decorated in a light color scheme and appear to be extremely pleasing and tastefully planned.

Splendid Program Arranged.

Quite a large program was prepared for the evening and progressive euchre, speeches and songs provided the entertainment. Three prizes were given for the progressive euchre, the first prize winner being Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lanamore won the second prize and Mr. J. Johnson carried off the third prize.

During the serving of the refreshments the other part of the program was carried out. President Sam O. Turner occupied the chair and in a fine address welcomed the members of the Orient Club and their friends to the new rooms, which are the most elaborate the club has yet enjoyed. Honorary President Ben L. Parkinson also made an address, which was well received, and speeches from representatives of rival clubs were made by W. Forsythe, of the Acadian Club, and Jack Greer, of the Hermitage Club.

The musical part of the evening was well looked after. Some of the best vocalists in the city are members of the Orient Club and they featured the evening's entertainment with some splendid selections. Those who sang were Mike McKeough, Stanley Chadwick, George Wardrope and Will Rossiter.

Prominent in Sport.

The Orient Club has played an important part in local social and athletic circles and it has a record and membership that is second to none in the city. In the fire that destroyed the old clubrooms many trophies and other prizes of triumphs on the field of sport were lost, but, as time goes on, these will be replaced by other victories and conquests.

INGERSOLL A. A. A. HAS GRATIFYING SUCCESS

INGERSOLL, March 26. — Reports submitted at the 26th annual meeting of the Ingersoll Amateur Athletic Association were particularly gratifying both in regard to financial and other conditions. Much interest was evidenced in the welfare of the organization during the year, and the indications are very promising for the future. The following officers were elected: ... C. W. Riley; first vice-president, ... Wells; second vice-president, ... White; treasurer, W. J. ... W. H. Beatty; ex-... F. W. Nagle, D. G. ..., John E. Boles, G. C. Ellis ... Brett.

BRITTON EASILY DEFEATS KID LEWIS

NEW ... 26.—Jack Britton, Chi... Ted (Kid) Lewis, ... England, in a ten-round bout here ... night. The Englishman had a shade the better of the first three rounds, but Britton was greatly his superior throughout the remainder of the bout. Both men were over weight, Britton weighing 141 and Lewis 144½ pounds.

What profits it a legislature to pass a no-decision boxing bill when every sporting editor in the country appoints a referee?

Bringing Up Father. . . . . By George McManus



STOVALL TO PLAY UNDER PHILLIPS

Manager of Kafeds Will Be Taken From Kansas City.

KAUFF GOES TO BROOKLYN

Big Fred Falkenburg Will Remain With Newark, However.

NEW YORK, March 26.—All the Federal League clubs were represented at the special meeting held here today for the purpose of adopting a playing schedule for the coming season. President Gilmore and E. E. Gates, of Indianapolis, the league's legal adviser, said tonight that the transfer of the Indianapolis club to Newark, N. J., had been ratified and that the greater part of today's session had been taken up in discussing legal matters in connection with the Indianapolis-Newark transfer as well as the retention of the Kansas City club in Kansas City.

President Gilmore announced that Pitcher Fred Falkenberg would remain with the Newark club, but that Benny Kauff, outfielder would play with the Brooklyn Federals. Second baseman McKechnie, a former Pittsburg and New York American player, who had been holding out for better terms, signed a Newark contract today. The question of an exchange of Managers George Stovall and William Phillips between Kansas City and Newark, while under discussion, was not settled. Tonight it was said on good authority that Phillips would manage the Newarks and Stovall probably would play first base under him, leaving an opening for a new manager for Kansas City.

According to President Gilmore's statement tonight, the playing season will begin on April 10, the date originally announced. The schedule will be made public a few days before that date, he added.

CANADIAN RED CROSS GETS AN AMBULANCE

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

LONDON, March 26. — Col. Pelletier, agent-general for Quebec, handed over to the Canadian Red Cross Society today one of the three large ambulance cars, carrying four stretchers each, which have been subscribed by four or five wealthy Quebec gentlemen. The second car is ready for delivery, while the third will be ready in the course of ten or fourteen days.

In answer to an appeal made by the Servian legation for British and Canadian medical men with a knowledge of French or German to help in the plague-stricken parts of Servia, Sir Lomer Gouin, of Quebec, through the London agent, has offered the services of forty willing helpers from French Canada. The Servian legation this afternoon stated that out of these they were making a selection of fifteen doctors, whose names will be announced in a day or two.

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JUVENILE SCANDAL AROUSES INGERSOLL

Chief of Police Will Destroy Playhouse Shacks—First Instance of Evil.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, March 26.—As a result of the disclosures during the preliminary hearing in the case of Thomas O'Connor, charged with a serious offence against a girl under 14 years, the statement has been made by the chief of police that the shacks in the town must be done away with.

Shacks have been built by boys with the object of having a private meeting place, and this is the first time that there has been serious misconduct brought to the attention of the police and the public.

Where Is Rowland Wills?

An effort is being made by John J. Dwyer, of Hartford, Conn., a lawyer of that city, to ascertain the whereabouts of Rowland Wills, who resided in Ingersoll or vicinity about thirty years ago. He is now interested in an estate.

Students Debate Well.

Much interest was attached to the meeting of the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute this afternoon. The program was provided by Forms 1A. and 1B., and was of a very interesting nature. An outstanding feature was a debate, which was well handled by the several speakers.

Exhibit of Pupils' Work.

The second annual exhibit of vocational work by the students of the Ingersoll Industrial and Art School, the kindergarten and household science, and manual training departments of the public schools, will be held in the town hall on March 31, and April 1st and 2nd. A year ago the exhibit was of a high standard and much interest generally was evinced.

"VIM"

(This stirring poem is being inclosed in all garments and packages sent to the Canadian soldiers in the hospitals and at the front by the Canadian Red Cross Society);

Did you face the trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart, and cheerful?
Or turn your soul from the light of day
With a craven heart, and fearful?

Oh, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's a pound,
Or a trouble is what you make it;
But it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But only—how did you take it?

You're beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that
Come up with a smiling face!
It's nothing against you to be knocked flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.

The harder you're thrown, the higher you bounce;
Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But how did you fight—and why?

And tho' you be done to death, what then?
If you did the best that you could,
If you played your part in the world of men,
Why, the critic will call it good.

Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,
But whether 'tis slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,
But only—how did you die?

Jack Britton says he ain't namin' no names, but he can lick any fox-trotter in the lightweight division.

EXETER DOCTOR DEAD

EXETER, March 26.—At the last meeting of the council, Reeve Taylor and Councillor Beavers were appointed to join the Ontario deputation of the Hydro Radial Association to wait on the Provincial Government.

They were also instructed to wait upon the hydro-electric commission in Toronto and urge the commission to give figures for power delivered in Exeter and to use their utmost influence to get the best service in this connection.

The Logie Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment in the opera house today. In the afternoon homemade articles, cooking and candy were sold. In the evening the entertainment consisted of a play entitled "Valley Farm," given by the young people of Hensal, assisted by the town orchestra.

Mrs. William Rollins, of the London road, is very ill.

One of Exeter's most popular doctors died at his home, Andrew street, Thursday morning, in the person of Dr. Amos, aged 54 years. Dr. Amos came to Exeter some years ago. He and Dr. Rollins were partners for some time. They dissolved partnership and went west, where they practiced. After a few years, Dr. Amos returned to Exeter and resumed practice. He was twice married. His wife and two children survive him. He was a member of the Masonic Order. He will be buried by the Exeter lodge on Monday afternoon to the Exeter Cemetery.

HOLD INQUEST TO INQUIRE INTO BLAZE

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, March 27. — Provincial Superintendent of Police Rogers will preside at an inquest to be held on Monday next into the cause of the recent fire at the Canadian Glue Plant here, which it is suspected was incendiary in its origin. This will be the first inquest of the kind ever held here

CONSERVATIVES NOMINATED.

Nelson, B. C., March 27. — Nelson Conservatives nominated for the Legislature W. R. MacLean. James H. Scofield was the choice of the Trail Conservatives. Both were members of the last Legislature.

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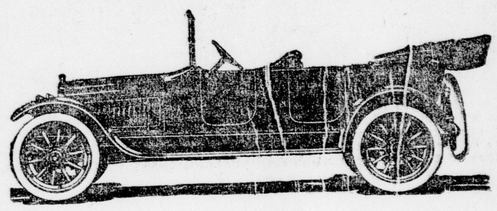
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The Master Key By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photodrama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the Unique Theatre on each Wednesday and Thursday following its publication in The Advertiser. Thus it is not only possible to read "The Master Key," but also afterwards to see the moving pictures illustrating our story.

After this experience in rescuing John Dorr from the hands of the outraged priests of Bhala, Sir Donald Faversham prepared to start the new day. He could not well realize just what had happened in the twenty-four hours that had just ended; it needed the commonplace details of a morning's toilet to make things seem actual. And what facts they were that changed his whole future! Ruth had promised to marry him!

Faversham belonged to that great class of Englishmen who unite the virtues of careful training with an adaptability to circumstance which has made Great Britain the colonizer of the world. He was as formal in many ways as a clock. In others he could amaze the most impulsive and impressionable adventurer. When he first met Ruth, he had not the faintest notion of wooing her. His admiration had been frank and unreserved but without any underlying depth of feeling. His volunteering to join John Dorr and Ruth in this wild search for the missing idol had been what he called a lark. It was only long association with her, the constant view of her pretty innocence and an occasional glimpse of her profounder and womanly nature that had touched his heart and wakened in him feelings that he had refrained from confessing to himself. Then came the moment when she had turned to him for help and he had been the single person in the world who could save John Dorr. Sharp and brief as had been the struggle in his own mind, it had brought him to an acknowledgment of the fact that she was the only woman he wanted for his wife. On the very tick of her hour of trouble he had ventured to ask his reward for service. She had promised and now he, baronet and retired officer of the British army, shook like a boy at the thought of the happiness that awaited him.

They met at breakfast, Dorr still showing the effects of his night's adventures, Ruth bright-eyed from want of sleep and Sir Donald alone presenting the appearance of one who had begun the day aright after a sound night's rest.

Their natural topic of conversation was of Dorr's attempt to capture the idol and Sir Donald's rescue of him. John could give little satisfaction to Ruth's minute inquiries and the Englishman confessed that he himself, though much more familiar with the native ways and native temples, had not much notion of exactly how it had all come about nor how he had found Dorr and extricated him.

"The only thing I gather from it all is this," he said amiably. "You had better take my advice in this country and not try to perform any of your western feats. India is a very old country and they resent here anything that doesn't follow the good old lines."

"I suppose I was very foolish," John confessed ruefully. "But when I saw that image right in reach I simply couldn't resist the temptation to grab it and try to escape."

Sir Donald looked at Ruth meaningly. "I can't say that I'm a bit sorry, old chap," he told Dorr. "After all, as you say, it's an ill wind that blows no one any good."

Instantly Ruth caught his meaning and her eyes fell. Yes, she had promised, and this brave gentleman who had risked his life for her sake should not be without his reward. But—she stared miserably at her plate until John rallied her and swore that he would yet get the plans.

"And here comes the fellow who will tell us what really did happen," Sir Donald remarked, pointing to a much bedraggled native who had entered the compound and was evidently waiting for some one. "That's my old servant," he continued. "If you will excuse me I'll go and hear what he has to tell us."

Ruth and John watched the two of them for some time, the tall, carefully dressed Englishman and the dirty native. They could see that the latter was much excited and towards the last Sir Donald himself seemed to lose a little of his aplomb. Finally they saw him nod curtly to the native, who squatted down on the pavement. A moment later he had rejoined them. His usually placid face bore an expression of anxiety.

"What can be the matter?" demanded Ruth.

"Not anything for you to worry about," replied Faversham. "I'm sure I can arrange everything presently. But you certainly stirred up the priests, Dorr."

"Well, what do they intend to do?" inquired John, undisturbed, except that he did not understand a glance exchanged by Ruth and Sir Donald.

"It seems they have started a kind of holy war against us," the baronet answered grimly. "You desecrated their idols and they've excited a lot of the people against you and——"

"And what?" demanded John impatiently.

With a meaning look towards Ruth Sir Donald faced Dorr. "This is not a place for Miss Gallon," he said formally. "The truth of the matter is, we are known to be stopping here and the mob will undoubtedly visit us shortly."

"But the police!"

Sir Donald looked very uncomfortable indeed. "My dear fellow, don't you realize that what you and I did last night was purely and simply indefensible? We tried to rob a temple, to be frank about it."

"I tried to recover some papers belonging to us," he protested.

"We would have a stiff time trying to prove that to the officials here," was the reply. "As a matter of fact, I can't afford to bring this up. I'm still practically an officer and I should have a deuce of a time clearing myself. You can't afford to call in the police because you're an American and you broke British law and I very much fear killed a British subject or two."

"I see," Dorr assented thoughtfully. "But what are we to do?"

"Precisely, precisely the question," said Sir Donald. "You and I could slip away, but there is the young lady to consider."

"And the plans," said John doggedly.

Sir Donald flushed angrily. "I am considering the young lady in this matter."

"And I, as her guardian, have to think of her best interests," was the retort.

Faversham tugged at his mustache in perplexity. Then he said quietly: "I think Miss Gallon has really put her interests in my charge."

"What—what do you mean?" stammered Dorr.

At this moment there came from the street outside the sound of cries and yells and trampling feet. The two men looked at each other. With one accord they withdrew inside the hallway.

"That's the mob coming?" Sir Donald said hoarsely. "Now for it!"

"We must save Ruth at all events."

"Certainly," said Faversham coldly. "But I must plan quickly. Ah! Here comes my faithful Achmet."

The servant spoke rapidly in the vernacular and Sir Donald answered in the same tongue. Then he turned to John.

"Bring Miss Gallon here quickly," he commanded. "Don't alarm her needlessly."

Ruth responded to the summons without a tremor and when a few hurried words had informed her of what was afoot she turned to the Englishman and said simply. "What shall we do?"

"I am going to put you in charge of my old servant Achmet," he told her. "I trust him and he will see you safe. Dorr and I shall have to go a separate way."

By this time the mob had filled the street without and was yelling for vengeance on the sacrilegious white men, punctuating its demands with an occasional stone against the wall. Achmet bowed low before Ruth and with a gesture indicated that she was to follow him. She hesitated. Sir Donald curtly said, "Hurry!" She impulsively turned to John and he saw her eyes filled with anxiety for him. That satisfied his wounded heart and he urged her on.

When she had disappeared in the wake of the hastening servant, Sir Donald glanced at Dorr and then said abruptly, "Come ahead! We'll try a back way out."

"We shan't interfere with Ruth's getting away, shall we?" John responded.

There was a glimmer of admiration in Faversham's eyes as he shook his head.

"No. Achmet will take her his own way. We go an entirely different one—if we escape the mob."

He had hardly spoken when the outer gate swung inward and there was a wild crush of struggling bodies between the high pillars. A stone struck the floor between the two Europeans.

"Come with me," said Faversham, and drew Dorr around a corner and then inside a small entry. Another entry giving off this offered escape and they darted down it. An instant later they were in an empty courtyard.

"I know where I am now," Faversham said coolly, and opened a gate in the opposite wall, which led into a garden. Five minutes later the two men were strolling along a quiet lane out of sight and sound of the mob.

"They will destroy all our things," Dorr suggested.

"No; the hotelkeeper and the police will see to it that they don't. All they wanted was you and me. Failing to catch us, they will disperse."

"But where shall we find Ruth?" John went on, eagerly.

"Achmet will take her to a camp of beggars outside the city," he answered

"But how? She won't be safe with only a native!"

"Safer than with a regiment of soldiers," was the response. "I know where the place is. Let's go to it. I guarantee that we shall find Miss Gallon safe and sound. I know Achmet of old. He is specially trustworthy because he is a Mohammedan, and he doesn't respect idols any more than you and I do."

They finally reached the camp up the bank of the river and Achmet salaamed before them.

"Where is the maiden?" demanded Faversham.

The servant rose and took the covering off a large basket. Ruth smiled up at them.

"I heard your voices," she said, laughing. "Achmet thought I ought to get out right away, but I wanted to surprise you."

"And that is the way you got out of the hotel?" demanded John.

"Yes. Achmet tucked me into this basket and carried me right through all those terrible people."

"What is to be done now?" John demanded presently.

"I'll have Achmet get our belongings," said Faversham. "This gang here is his, he says. We can't do better than stick with them for a while. I believe they are going up into the hills anyway. So much the better for us. Bhala is no spot for you and me just now."

"But the idol and the plans!" protested John. "We know where it is today. Tomorrow it may be a hundred miles away or hidden past our ever finding it!"

"That is true," said Sir Donald. "But the safety of Miss Gallon is paramount. I will do what I can. Possibly I'll be able to do more than you think."

With this Dorr had to be content, but later when he and Ruth were alone he brought the subject up again. To his amazement Ruth seemed little interested and her manner was an odd mixture of reserve and timidity. Gone was the old frankness and intimacy.

At last John said quietly, "I hope you don't think I was wholly careless of your safety last night. My only object was to get back your papers."

And Ruth, with Sir Donald's flushed face before her eyes and his voice in her ears, remembered her promise and was silent.

Wilkerson Again on the Trail.

It had not been difficult for Harry Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell to trace Faversham and his party from the time they landed to their arrival in Bhala. But the idol itself, the object of their quest, still concealed its whereabouts in spite of the most minute inquiries.

"We'll simply have to watch Dorr," Wilkerson said at last. "We know he is on the trail and we'll just follow him. Sooner or later we'll catch him."

Jean Darnell sullenly agreed, but privately confided to Drake that she thought Wilkerson had lost his nerve. The climate did not suit her, nor the food, nor the primitive modes of travel, and her temper grew worse and worse. Drake promised to do some investigating on his own hook. He was once more completely under the woman's domination and he dreamed of finding the precious papers himself and so putting Wilkerson out of the running. Strangely enough the man, weakly vicious as he was, was possessed by an honest and whole-souled love for Jean. She knew this, and at times her tawny eyes rested on him with unmistakable affection; but she knew perfectly well that she would choose Wilkerson provided he made good by gaining the Master Key and uncovering the wealth of the great mother lode.

It was Drake who brought the news of the riot in the temple and the outcome of Dorr's attempt to steal the idol.

"He was disguised and thought he could get away with it," he went on. "But the priests were too quick for him."

Wilkerson's shifty eyes narrowed. "I'll get that idol!" he boasted.

"I forgot to tell you that the idol isn't there any longer," Drake continued. "From what I could learn the temple wasn't considered a safe place for it and it's disappeared."

"Where to?" demanded Wilkerson.

"That I couldn't find out. It was rather risky asking too much, anyway, but a white man who lives with the natives hinted that they had taken it up the river into the hills."

With this slight clue both Drake and Wilkerson toiled unwearyingly until they had established the fact that the idol had indeed been sent into another part of the country for safe keeping. Then they prepared to follow, having found out that Dorr and Faversham had vanished and were supposed also to have gone hillward.

Mrs. Darnell most unwillingly consented to stay behind, but yielded when Drake set before her the difficulties and perils of the road they must take. Both men promised to be gone only so long as would be needful to recover the idol and to both separately she made it plain that she had gone as far as she would in helping them.

The two men found a couple of half-bloods to their liking and by judicious expenditure of money managed to get together a small band to accompany them into the hills. It was impressed upon them that the trip was dangerous and that the hill men frequently dropped what small pretense they offered of peaceableness and warred on friend and foe alike. It was through these, also, that they learned more specifically the route taken by the priests in charge of the idol.

Equipped at last they started forth and for two days kept pretty closely to the river, which wound about through the hills, mounting slowly to its source in the mountains.

Several times they heard of Faversham and Dorr, but Wilkerson refused to turn aside or delay, once on the trail of the idol. And at last they came within view of the little cavalcade which was escorting the god to a place of safety.

Vile as were the men he had hired, Wilkerson dared not trust them too far. He knew that they were superstitious and he feared that when it came to a battle between avarice and inborn terror of the supernatural, he would be left in the lurch. So he warned Drake not to appear too anxious, and by no means to let their followers know that they intended to seize the image and take it away with them."

"But if the papers are in that idol," Drake protested, "we ought to be able to get them and replace the old image, with nobody a jot the worse."

"That may be possible," was the response. "On the other hand the plans may be concealed so that it will take time to find them."

They discussed a dozen plans and finally decided that the next night the two of them, accompanied only by their guide, should make the trial.

"But supposing they have the image, where shall we find it?" questioned Drake. "They have a lot of stuff in their packs and you may be sure they have concealed the idol well. Unless they feared its being stolen again they wouldn't be going to all this pains."

"We'll find it, all right!" was Wilkerson's response.

The evening came when they were to put their scheme to the test. Their own little company made camp and after supper gradually went to sleep. It was ten o'clock when Wilkerson nodded to Drake and they quit their places by the dying fire. Outside of the circle they met the man who was to guide them. And one glance at his brutal face showed Wilkerson that he was once more confronted with a problem.

The man made no bones of demanding a large extra sum in compensation for his risks, and intimated with extreme plainness that in case his exorbitant blackmail was not paid he would not only not accompany them but put it out of their power to go alone.

For an hour Wilkerson bargained and haggled, but all to no purpose. At last he gave in and practically stripped himself of coin which the other pocketed without a thank you.

The three of them started forth under a glimmering moon towards the priests' camp, a mile or so away, by a spring. Half an hour's steady tramping brought them within eyeshot of the place and Wilkerson went ahead to spy out the lay of things. When he came back he roughly told Drake, in reply to his question, that the idol must be in one of the pack sacks lying about.

"It's a case of sneak up and get a sack each of us and then look for the idol in it," he said.

"All right!" Drake growled. "But it's risky business. In case of a muss where'll we meet again?"

"At our own camp," Wilkerson whispered, and led the way.

When they came close to the spot where the natives were asleep the three of them paused and listened. Presently Wilkerson gave a silent signal that no one was awake and they crept up among the baggage.

The first two sacks yielded nothing and Wilkerson was reaching out for one that seemed bulkier than the rest when their guide coughed and instantly a couple of the priests wakened. Seeing strangers, they gave an alarm and one, apparently a soldier, fired off an ancient musket so close to Drake that he incontinently dropped his burden and fled. He heard Wilkerson cursing behind him, a couple of more shots, and then took to his heels in good earnest as he heard rapid footsteps.

A moment later Wilkerson had caught up to him, panting and dragging the sack, which he had refused to surrender. Between them they carried it on farther and then rested in a slight hollow till their guide came up.

"If the idol isn't in this sack," Wilkerson said with a snarl, "I'll go back and shoot up the whole outfit and get it."

When the thongs were cut and the great bag opened, the first object that met their eyes was the image they sought, glimmering in the half light.

The moment he saw it, and knew that his quest was ended, Wilkerson flung the rest of the stuff away and boldly got to his feet.

"Now for our own camp. We'll just see where those plans are," he growled.

Drake and the guide both protested in vain.

Safely away from pursuit they lit a light and examined their find.

"It's the same one," Wilkerson said triumphantly.

"Made of metal, too," said Drake slowly. "Now where are the plans?"

"Inside of it!" announced his companion, beating on the idol with his knuckles. "Now to find out the opening."

It did not take long for him to discover the movable eye, and when he had pulled that out he thrust his finger in and withdrew it with a folded paper

"Safe and sound," he exulted, dropping the image to the ground, where it lay staring grotesquely at the stars through its single eye.

Drake and Wilkerson carefully examined their find, and Wilkerson laughed almost hysterically.

"The gold isn't a thousand feet from the main tunnel of the Master Key mine!" he said triumphantly, and thrust the plans into his bosom before Drake could see more.

"If those plans are lost or anything happens to you," Drake said with an ugly note in his voice, "all our trouble goes for nothing. I am entitled to a copy of those plans."

Wilkerson laughed in his face and the expression on his saturnine visage made even the brutal guide cringe backward.

"Give you a copy!" he snarled. "When I've hunted for them all these years and suffered the agonies of hell on account of them? They're mine! All that gold is mine! Mine! Mine, I tell you!"

This last he almost shouted into the still air and Drake drew back. The man was mad.

"At least let them have their idol," he muttered, picking it up.

Wilkerson snatched it away from him with a gesture at once childish and murderous.

"I think I'll keep this for a memento," he cried careless of who might hear him. He stood up, the image in his grasp, and before the sound of his blasphemy Drake and the guide crept away in silent horror.

And not far distant Faversham sat vigilant by the side of his camp, watching over the sleep of Ruth Gallon. Possibly it was an echo of Wilkerson's savage cry of triumph that stirred her in her dreams. She sighed and reached out one slender hand. It touched that of John Dorr and rested there, as if she had found safety.

Sir Donald saw that movement and his eyes burned with jealousy. But he did not move, keeping his ears open for the slightest sound, his eyes for the faintest shadow between his charges and the horizon.

(To Be Continued.)

WITH THE PLAYERS

Breezy notes and stories on the players of the "Silent Drama"—Some pictures that will be released shortly, featuring stars of the photoplay.

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN.

Pretty Ruth Roland, formerly with the Kalem Company, and who recently joined the Balboa players, says that her debut into the movie game came about through the wearing of a Patrick green tie. Director Hartigan, of the Kalem Company, is an Irishman, and a real one, and when he saw the tint of the Emerald Isle he engaged Miss Roland in a minute to play leads in his company. It was with the Kalem people that Miss Roland first became celebrated for her thrilling "stunts" in pictures.

A SURE-ENOUGH WRECK PICTURE.

One of the biggest productions in railway wreck pictures is "the Juggernaut," recently released by the Vitagraph Company. There is action enough in this film to please even the lover of the ten, twenty, thirt' shows. A locomotive and five cars race out onto a tressle, which gives way beneath the strain, and engine and cars are sent crashing down into a river. There are some thrilling rescue scenes right up before the camera, and, of course, a happy ending.

AN ANIMAL TAMER.

Famous among women who have attained recognition in the movie world is Kathlyn Williams, with the Selig Company, who has been featured by that concern in many photo plays in which wild animals occupied an important part. In acting her scenes in the cages of ferocious beasts, Miss Williams has not escaped altogether from the savage claws. On one occasion a leopard sprang upon her, but was driven off by watchful keepers. At another time Miss Williams was attacked by a black-maned lion, but shot the beast through the head before it reached her.

IT'S EASY, SAYS FLORA.

Flora Finch, who played leads with fat John Bunny in the Vitagraph Company's productions, declares that the movies are easy for her." I just fall into each scene, and make faces," she says in explanation of her success. Flora was born in England, and her first stage success was in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." She started photo play work with the Biograph Company. Her first feature picture was "What Happened to Jones."

JUST BECAUSE SHE'S POPULAR.

Recently there have been named after Kathlyn Williams, with the Selig Company, five babies,a hesitation waltz, a song, a perfume, a cocktail, a cigar, a shirtwaist, a slipper, a hairdressing style, a baby elephant, a puma, a lion, a lake, a watch-charm, and innumerable kittens and dolls.

PLAYS FIFTEEN HUNDRED ROLES.

"Tom" Santschi, well-known movie actor, has played a total of fifteen hundred roles in the movie business during the last seven years. He plays everything from cowboy to emperor, and gets the "punch" into each.

ANOTHER CONVERT.

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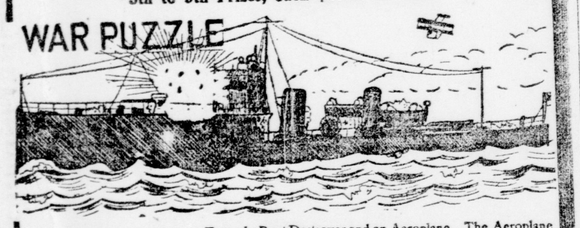
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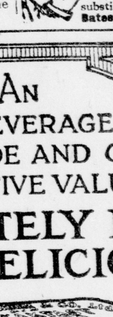
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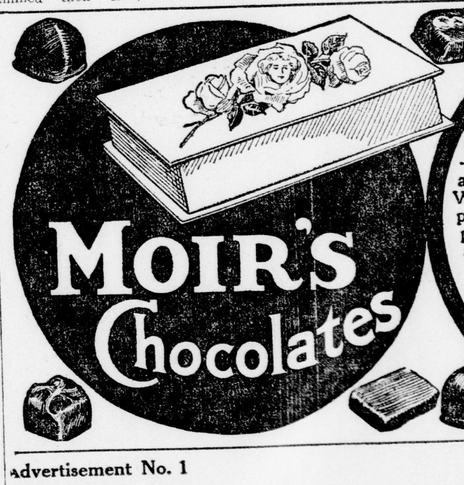


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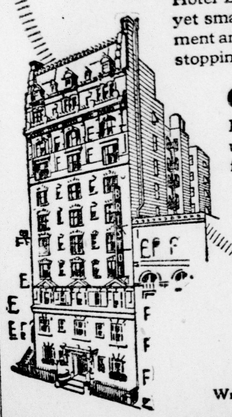
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THIRD EPISODE.

June Finds Work.

CHAPTER I.

Down the dark boulevard from Brynport weaved and bumped and rattled a lone taxicab, with a high-powered limousine steadily gaining on it. A black Vandyked man in the limousine began to toss something out of the window as he passed the taxi at breakneck speed. He smiled as he heard a loud report like the explosion of a revolver, then another. He knocked on the driver's window, and as the car came to a stop he looked behind. The taxi had drawn up. He hastily replaced under the seat the hamper in which he had broken to bits all its porcelain and glassware. A tall, gaunt girl, distinctly a maid, was out, impatiently surveying the flat tires of the taxi, when the limousine, its bright dome light suddenly flashing up, backed alongside. The black Vandyked man stepped down.

"Perhaps I can offer your passengers the use of my machine," he suggested.

That relieved young woman opened the door of the taxi and poked her head inside.

"There ain't anything else we can do, Miss Junie," she whispered.

"I suppose not," came a sweet voice from the taxi, and the face of a beautiful young girl appeared in the window. She started as she saw the black Vandyked man, Gilbert Blye! He stood, hat doffed, politely waiting their acceptance.

"You'd better go, miss," husked the taxi driver. "This old tub'll be here tomorrow morning."

June Warner slowly stepped down.

"Thank you," she managed to murmur.

"I beg of you not to mention it. The favor is to me," Blye gallantly returned, while the maid began to transfer from the taxi to the other car armload after armload of unpacked clothing.

Around the curve behind them there dashed another limousine and a runabout in time for the occupants to see Gilbert Blye assisting June into the luxurious limousine. They also saw the eight-cylinder machine leap forward. Blye, unconscious that they were being pursued, as was the girl, thought that he heard a shout as they gathered speed, and he looked back in time to see first the runabout and then the limousine swerve and slow down and to hear two loud bangs. He grinned. His driver grinned. The taxi driver grinned. Then they whizzed away.

"Why, you are the little runaway bride, the girl in the watch!" said Blye, leaning forward.

"Yes." And June blushed.

She felt the black eyes of Gilbert Blye upon her. Could it be possible that he had followed her? Oh, no! Still, he had her address in her watch and her portrait.

"You were kind enough on the train, Mr. Blye, to offer to let me buy my watch, and I'll take it now, if you please."

"I'm very sorry I haven't it with me. But I shall see you another time, I am sure." He came back from the forward seat and sat with her.

Back near the abandoned taxi there was a frantic group. Ned Warner, his face as set as if it had been chiseled from marble, stood in the centre of the road with his fists clinched until his nails dug into his palms. There could be no doubt now that Gilbert Blye's pursuit of Ned's wife, June, was deliberate and purposeful.

Up came Mrs. Blye's auto.

"You're to jump in with Mrs. Blye, Ned, and go straight on!" Iris shouted. "Get right in! Don't waste a minute!" And she fairly shoved the grim young husband of June Warner into the seat by the side of the determined wife of the man with the black Vandyke. The electric rolled away at its utmost speed.

At Blye's club the limousine stopped, while the black Vandyked man alighted. June smiled as she bade him good-night, but she was very thoughtful nevertheless and troubled. Blye stood on the steps of the club and gazed after the receding car with a smile of satisfaction.

The limousine sped on to the address which Blye had given the driver. Marie saw panic in June's face. She found the little hands of June cold with nervous collapse.

"East!" she snapped to the driver. "I don't know the number. I'll tell you when we get there."

A few minutes later they stopped in front of a dingy-looking building with no light in the vestibule. Marie jumped out and rang the doorbell. A woman came to the door. They exchanged a few brief words, and Marie ran down to the limousine.

"It's all right, Junie. Mrs. Boales has a nice back room for you and a cot for me."

June stepped from the car with a sigh of relief. A home of any sort was welcome now. It had been a long and exciting day.

"I know the room, Miss June," said Marie, sweeping past with her arms full of fluffies.

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Blye was in front of his club with a grey mustached, jovial-looking, pink-faced man when the car returned.

"Where did you take her, Scatti?" Blye asked.

"There was no number on the house, boss, but I can find it."

"Drive us there," directed Blye. Down on the dingy east side street he tried earnestly to pin down Scatti's dizzied memory. Up and down Blye moved, seeking in every window for some sign of the runaway bride. Suddenly his eye caught the glint of something in a vestibule. He ran up the steps. The glittering object was a buckle on a dainty little slipper, one which June's collie had carried down to the taxi for her when she had stolen her clothes and Marie from her father's house. He jotted the number of the house in a memorandum book.

CHAPTER II.

Just where one turns from the Concourse into the narrow lane of the interminable Mott street construction work the Moore limousine overtook Honoria Blye's electric. Mrs. Blye let Ned alight. She drove home. Her husband had long since preceded her. From a secret drawer of his desk he took some papers and stuffed them in his pocket; then he called the abnormally ugly Blye maid to help him with a trunk.

They were in the hall with the luggage when Honoria let herself in. She seized the situation at a glance, and without a word laid hold of the trunk. But Blye, aided by Scatti, dashed away.

Ned Warner meantime had driven straight to the apartments which he and June had fitted up. He leaped rapidly through the telephone directory, called a number and delivered his message.

There was a knock at the door. Three detectives had come from a private agency. Ned had given them a miniature of June.

Meanwhile Mrs. Blye in the presence of the parrot was also giving instructions to detectives. She gave them a photograph of Gilbert Blye and warned them that there was to be no publicity.

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June, busy with her own thoughts, presently found the dark eyes of Marie fixed steadily on her in the glass. She missed Marie's red gums, which were always showing, but there was no smile in the French-Canadian girl just now.

"Why did you leave him?" asked the maid.

"Money, Marie. Ned gave me some money."

"We were all so glad that Mr. Ned was going to be so good to you," Marie pathetically observed, "and you ran away from him because he was. You should go back. My sister's husband beats her."

June shook her head. "Get me a newspaper, Marie," she requested.

June had a new problem to confront now. She must earn a living, and it was a subject which she had never considered except in the vague haze of romance. When Marie returned with the paper she studied the want ads. with curious interest.

Meanwhile Blye and Orin Cunningham drove to the house where Blye had first directed June.

"Send Tommy down," directed Blye, pacing the floor thoughtfully.

Scatti, storing many things in his mind, turned his swarthy face toward the window and presently saw Tommy come into the room, the vivacious brunette girl whom June had seen. Scatti saw Cunningham rise and the three conversing earnestly. Blye showed Tommy the picture in the lid of the little gold watch. Tommy was not highly pleased from the very beginning. The men grew stern, and then Scatti saw them reduce her to submissiveness. She walked away and presently came back wearing an evening wrap of creamy colors. The three hurried out and got into the car. They drove down into the dingy east side street, where June lay in the sleep of blessed rest. Blye had Tommy take careful note of the house.

CHAPTER III.

June bustled quite cheerfully about her toilet the next morning and chose a little dark grey suit as being the least conspicuous, for now she was to be a working girl.

Suddenly there was a wheezing and a rustling at the door and a scraping as if someone were seeking admittance. It was Mrs. Boales.

"There's a young lady to see you, Miss —Miss"—

"Justin," snapped Marie, who had given that name by a brilliant flash of intellect.

"Yes, Mary," wheezed Mrs. Boales.

"That wasn't the name the young lady gave. First she said Moore, and then she said Warner, and then she said that Justin was right, she guessed, but she said 'June' every time, and she brought this slipper. Is it yours?"

"Who is the young lady?" asked June.

"Miss Thomas, Miss—ma'am." Mrs. Boales' constantly roving eye came to rest on the solitaire and the plain gold band on June's finger. "She said she came to see you about a position."

June cast down her eyes in troubled thought. Blye—he had said he would send someone for her in the morning. Was there no evading this man's kindness? How had he— Absurd! Of course he had got her address from the driver of the car. She went down the stairs in worried concern, but in the doorway of the parlor she stopped in astonishment as she saw her caller. For a moment the two beautiful young women stood studying each other in admiration, then the brunette swept forward with a gracious smile.

Later June called up the stairs, "I'll be back some time this afternoon, Marie." Then June went out with Tommy Thomas!

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Honoria Blye, sitting at her parlor window and exchanging the thoughts of the morning with her green feathered familiar spirit, saw loafing across from her house a long, lean, lanky man with a sparse black beard. Presently the doorbell rang, and one of the wide, low detectives came in with an air of great exhaustion.

"Nothing doing, ma'am," he reported. "Blinky Peters and I watched your husband's club all the time. Sneaky Tavis has shadowed Warner's apartments, and I'm to let him get some sleep."

"Are you sure my husband and that girl haven't left the city?" she asked.

"They didn't go from any regular railroad station," stated Bill Wolf, with conviction.

Ned Warner at about the same time received a report of similar discouragement from the long, lean, lanky detective. There had been found no trace of June Warner nor of Blye.

In one of the big department stores June was taken up to the manageress of the French salon; then Tommy went away, and presently June, whose face and figure, carriage and manner, had been grimly inspected and approved, was being instructed in the art of parading in a gown and of displaying the proper degree of elegant insolence to impress customers.

"Your name here will be Therese," said the manageress. "You haven't done this before, have you?"

"No." June's voice was faint and weak. She had a queer feeling in her stomach, and her eyes began to widen again as she studied an appalling array of cosmetics.

"Never mind. I'll be in and make you up."

At last June was to know how it felt to earn one's own living. She had a mingled exhilaration and depression in the contemplation of that remarkable experience.

As June peered out of her dressing alcove a middle-aged man and woman paused in a vigorous argument. The woman wanted money, and the man would not give it. Then June was called and came out and paraded slowly down between the two long rows of chairs.

She had displayed perhaps half a dozen gowns when the middle-aged man and woman obstructed her passageway as she came out of the alcove. They were still in an energetic dispute about the money. A hundred dollars the woman wanted, and she had to have it! The man finally left her.

A lady from a group where a grey-mustached man with a pink face and jovial eyes was standing came over and spoke to the woman. The woman listened, her eyes following June as she walked in a beautiful black velvet dinner gown. The woman spoke to a saleslady.

"I want that gown!" she snapped.

"Certainly, madam," said the saleslady.

"Tell her to take it off now," ordered the customer. "It's a charge account."

So June was unceremoniously rushed into her alcove and divested of the black velvet gown, while the charge account went up. The gown was taken away. The woman had a girl carry it to the credit department, said she had bought the gown, didn't care for it and wanted the money, $135.

The manager of the credit department expostulated with the woman as far as diplomacy would permit it was not unusual to have credit customers bring back goods and demand cash, but it was unusual to have it done so quickly. However, she was a good customer, and her bills were always paid.

The woman rejoined her friend in front of Jane's dressing alcove and triumphantly displayed the money. The husband of the customer came up, furious. He had been to the credit desk and discovered the deception. A little group quickly formed around the middle-aged husband and wife.

It was at this moment that Blye appeared by the side of the grey mustached man, and with him was Tommy Thomas! Blye nodded his head to Cunningham and said something to Tommy. She strolled with quite evident reluctance across the floor.

"Your turn, dear," said the manageress to June and frowned in the direction of the group.

"I give you everything you want," charged the man. "No woman in this town has more. You can go into any shop in New York and order what you like, and I pay your bills. Yet you graft on me!"

"You give me everything but money," shrilled the woman. "I beg for every cent I get."

To give on the one hand, and to beg on the other! It was a striking illustration of the principle which had led June away from Ned. That the woman is and must remain an object of charity, dependent upon the bounty of the man whom she marries! No matter how generous the man might be nor how penurious, the principle was the same.

The grey mustached man called the manageress.

"I would like to see that little white dress," he said, indicating June, who had on another frock.

"Certainly," replied the manageress. She hurried over to June and said, "Come, Theresa!"

A warm hand caught June's wrist, and a voice said:

"You're stunning! What's the fight about?"

Tommy Thomas it was.

The two girls stood listening.

The grey mustached man rose.

"If this is the sort of attention I receive in this shop I shall give it no more of patronage," he declared angrily to the manageress.

"What is the matter?" asked the superintendent.

"Matter!" blazed Cunningham. "I've been asking this saleswoman for half an hour to let me see that little white dress," he pointed to June, "and I am ignored, sir!"

"It's a new model," explained the manageress. "I can't get her to pay any attention to me."

"Then discharge her at once!" ordered the superintendent and turned on his heel.

Madam Effing stalked straight over to June.

"You are discharged!" she snapped.

"Oh!" June was stunned.

"No excuses, please!" grated the manageress.

"Madam," called the vivacious Tommy Thomas, but madam only glared at her and stalked away, while June walked into her dressing alcove to know, with sympathy for all the other girls of her position, just how it feels to be discharged.

Meantime, Tommy Thomas, the look of concern fading from her handsome countenance, hurried over and joined Orin Cunningham and Gilbert Blye. The three left the department.

When June emerged from her dressing alcove Madam Effing was there and without a word gave her a little yellow envelope. With this in her hand June walked out into the street, saddened with the realization that, after all, the way of independence is full of hardships and that bounty might have its advantages.

Gilbert Blye was waiting for her at the corner, suave, pleasant, smiling. She had never met a man who raised his hat with more courtly grace than he. He asked if he might walk with her a little way, and she saw no reasonable excuse to refuse him after his consideration of the morning. He sympathized with her, and he extended his walk to the door of her lodgings. He held her hand a moment overlong in parting, and the wheezing Mrs. Boales, her cold eye looking from the area window, saw him bending over her in smiling persuasion.

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Bill Wolf, the fattest and oldest of Honoria's detectives, later rang the Blye bell and bulged back to the dining-room in excitement.

"Got him!" announced Bill.

"Is she with him?" demanded Honoria.

"I don't know. My partners are watching the front and back doors. Come!"

Honoria bundled the flat, wide detective into her electric and started the machine.

"Where?" she majestically demanded.

"Riverside drive! I'll show you the place!"

"Is he still in, Blinky?" demanded Bill Wolf, tumbling out of the machine and landing right end up.

Blinky Peters was too good a detective to answer in words. He gave an upward toss of his round head and a wink of his fishlike eye and walked into the building with an air of not having seen Bill Wolf at all.

"Fifth!" ordered Blinky, leaning over to whisper that magic word mysteriously into the ear of the curly haired elevator boy. The boy did not mind. He was used to all sorts. He sent up the elevator with a jerk. Out at the fifth floor. First door to the right. Now! A ring at the door bell. Hush!

The door swung open, and immediately Bill Wolf pushed in. The others crowded in after him.

"There he is, ma'am!" shouted Bill, plunging into the next room, and Honoria Blye saw in June Warner's drawing-room, the tall, lean, lanky detective with the sparse black beard, who was the caricature of her handsome husband! Ned Warner followed in from the reception room.

"What am I to understand by this, Mrs. Blye?" he inquired.

"You ought to know, you!" gruffly charged "Sneaky" Tavis, who had followed the others, and, whirling, he pointed at the caricature. "That's her husband."

"Shut up," squawked Mrs. Blye and went home.

Gilbert Blye at that time was quite far from the scene of Honoria's capture or even of Ned's wanderings. He was dining with Tommy Thomas, and a rather elderly woman, and a doll-like girl with swiftly advancing crow's feet at the corners of her eyes, and Orin Cunningham, and a heavy lidded, short haired, big man named Edwards, whom they called T. J. With the arrival of the coffee Blye told the time from a tiny gold watch, the only one he carried now.

"The runaway bride!" laughed Cunningham.

"I'm in a hurry," Blye explained. "I told you when we came here that I had to leave at 8."

"Of course we know where you are going," Tommy challenged him.

June was sitting in her lonely little bedroom waiting for Marie, whom she had sent out to a drug store for toilet articles. Mrs. Boales suddenly knocked.

"A gentleman to see Miss Justin," she announced, "a gentleman with a black beard and a diamond ring and a gold filling in one tooth. He says it's Mr. Blye. I lit the parlor lamp for him."

June wondered what she would do.

Ned Warner, riding aimlessly and disconsolately on a street car and looking out earnestly at every passerby, suddenly caught sight of one pedestrian who made his heart jump. Marie! She was jogging industriously along with a bundle under her arm and a very clear idea of direction apparent in her very speed. Ned ran after her. At the Boales door Marie heard the sound of running footsteps, turned with normal curiosity, saw Ned, let herself in at the door and closed it with a slam, snapped on the night lock and flew upstairs.

"He's coming, Miss June!" she cried. "Mr. Ned!"

Ned! June's heart leaped within her, and for a moment she was flooded with a mad impulse to run down and be folded in his arms and forgiven. No! She must be strong for her own sake and for his, for the sake of their ultimate mutual self-respect and the fullness of the love which can be founded on that alone!

"Meet me at that little hotel to which we were first going," she directed Marie hastily, and, snatching her hat and coat, she hurried down the stairs and out of the back door.

June had forgotten Gilbert Blye absolutely, but he had not forgotten her. He saw June in flight and followed her.

Mrs. Boales answered a violent knocking at the door, to find herself confronted by the wild-eyed Ned Warner.

"Where is my wife?" he demanded.

"What's her name?"

"June. She's here! I saw her maid just come in! Marie! Where are they?"

"That's her!" Mr. Boales was pleased. "Some calls her Moore and some Warner and some Justin, but her name's always June. There's a black whiskered man here to see her now. Name's Blye. He's in the parlor." And she craned in at the parlor door with scarcely a shift of her position. "No, he ain't. Has he dared to go up to her room in my house?"

Ned burst past her and sprang to the stairs.

"First door to the right!" yelled Mrs. Boales.

Nothing happened. Ned burst in at the first door to the right. The room was empty.

Then up climbed Mayme Bates, the maid.

"If it's Miss Justin you're hunting," said Mayme, "I saw her and a black whiskered gentleman go out of the back door not more than three minutes ago!"

Ned Warner plunged down the stairs faster than he had gone up and slammed out of the back door, to find himself confronted by the endless universe! To the right or to the left? And when he reached the alley mouth, which way then? Right or left?

In the meantime the driven June, hurrying aimlessly, looked back at every turning to see if the man she loved were following her.

At each turning a dark figure, quicker than she, sprang into hiding behind tree trunk or gatepost or doorway or corner, selecting each hiding place before he left the last. And the figure was Gilbert Blye, black Vandyked, swaggering of gait and smiling.

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On the first sign of a cold or cough go to your dealer and procure a bottle of

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Mrs. J. W. Pearsons, Amherst, N. S., writes: "Some time ago my daughter had a very bad cough which settled on her chest. She had no rest day or night. I gave her everything I could think of, but without doing her the least bit of good. At last I thought of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle for her. She had not taken half of it before she got relief, and with the remainder she was completely cured. Now when any of the family have a cough we always know what to get for it."

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Movie Generals Mobilize Giant Armies of Men

Directors Need Hundreds of "Supers" for Staging of Great Productions.

While men are being mobilized by the thousands in Europe, to be launched in vast armies at each other's throats, there is another mobilization going on daily in the Republic to the south of us, even though the United States is remaining neutral in the fight that is holding all of Europe in its clutches.

It is the mobilization of the "movies," and has its eager recruits by the thousands.

The call of the movie audiences for the realistic in photoplays, has developed a new phase to the picture game. Directors now know that merely in the selection of "stars" for their productions they cannot attain the desired effects in their pictures.

There is another element that has intruded. It is the "mob" element, or the "filler" element, in the phraseology of the picture men.

In a war picture, in a strike scene, in a disaster "set," or, in fact, any form of photoplay that calls for a large number of participants, this new phase enters and must be met with and settled to make a finished production.

The "mob" cannot be carried on the payroll of the company. That would be too expensive, even though each "actor" received only a dollar a day. So that whenever a director is working on a big picture, he secures a number of "supers," who fill in the background and give the "tout ensemble" to the picture play.

This has created a new office in the studio. There must be a "general" to pick the men or women who will be required for the set. He must be a good picker, too, if he wishes to attain the best results from the rather uncertain material at hand.

Recently a big film company was planning a war picture that was to be "so gigantic and stupendous, it would back anything else off the picture map." There was a consultation of directors, with a result that the general was sent out with orders to recruit five hundred men for the big final set, in which two giant armies were to clash on a plain.

The scene in which the supers were needed would probably require three or four minutes to "get." For that three or four minutes, the company was willing to dip deep down into its revenues to secure 500 men. Not only must these men be paid, but they must be fed, and clothed, and hardest of all, drilled, so that they would fit into their parts. One man failing, and the war picture that was to hold audiences breathless in their seats would be turned into a screaming farce.

The company advertised. Instead of the desired 500, more than two thousand men and women, boys and girls, showed up, eager to break into the movie game. This meant endless work for the general and the director. In that group, at first glance gathered from all the corners of the earth, there might be a future star. The movie director is not a man to take chances. His work makes him thorough.

So with his valuable general, he went down the long lines. In the crowd were college and high school, boys who "simply wanted a lark." "There's no lark in this business," was the director's remark, as he turned them down one by one.

Then there was the "out of work," who had "just dropped around" in the hope of landing a job for the day, or for several days. What he was most interested in was the three meals that were provided each day. This type also was sent away.

There were girls who explained that they had "seen enough films to be able to act as good as anybody," and there was a scattering of stock company actors, out of work, who felt sure that they could play leads in the pictures if given the opportunity. Each had a plausible story to tell, and each was "classed" and dismissed or accepted, as the director might see fit.

There is one big director in the business who pays particular attention to his "supers." While they are being taken before the camera he watches them carefully. Usually one or two will stand out from the rest, because they seem unconscious that the scene which they are going through is not natural, but only a studio production. Usually at the conclusion of the picture, providing they have "a good camera face," they are told to report for duty again the next day. If they continue to make good in succeeding scenes and pictures, they are geenrally taken on to the permanent staff of actors of the company. "Developing your own stars comes cheaper than buying them" is the explanation this director gives for his keen interest in raw material.

After the men are selected, the task of drilling them begins. If the company is working on a big war picture, the most common way to handle the raw recruits is to put a few "seasoned" actors in their ranks to direct and give them confidence. Then from beside the camera, with megaphone at his lips, the director bellows his instructions, which are given in such a way that the recruits never fail to understand.

As a picture flashes on a screen of a huge army storming a heights, the impression the audience is likely to carry away, is that they have been watching drilled troops in action. Occasionally, a film company is lucky enough to secure the services of real regulars for their pictures, but such instances are rare.

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Well, then you'll surely like the Victor Record of the two latest "Movie" songs. One is "Lucille Love" and, of course, is all about this universally-popular Queen of the Movies; the other is "Zudora" and Harry Macdonough, who sings it, describes the thrills of watching this "thriller" photo play. Both these songs are on Victor Record No. 17734, price 90c.

Other notable records on the April list of New Victor Records are:

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A Little Bit of Heaven ("Shure, They Call it Ireland") — George MacFarlane, Baritone—60132

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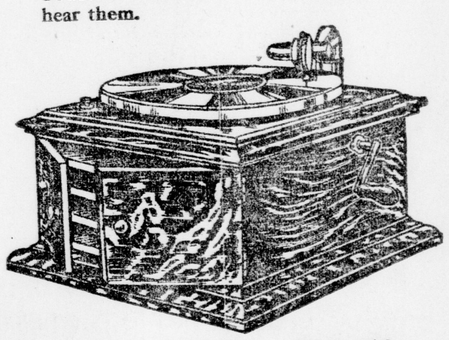
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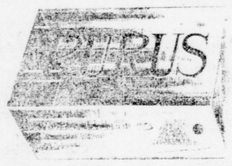
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SHELL TURK FORTS BEYOND THE RANGE OF DEADLY TORPEDO

Allies' Plans To Protect Ships In Dardanelles—German Gunners Busy.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 27. — 2:55 a.m. — "Owing to the damage caused by the shore torpedo tubes in the Dardanelles," says the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, "the allied admirals, in a council of war, have decided to designate certain warships to fire at the forts at long range.

"Officers of the allied fleet declare to the correspondents that the forcing of the straits at all costs is certain."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Dedeagatch says there are now 1,000 German gunners in the Dardanelles forts. The correspondent adds that Constantinople was dressed in flags in celebration of the recent sinking of the three allied battleships, although for a long time many well-informed Turks refused to believe the news.

LONDON, March 27.—3:34 a.m.—"A German aeroplane from the Gallipoli Peninsula," the Daily Chronicle's Tenedos correspondent asserts, "flew over the outer straits and around the island of Tenedos Friday morning, circled the Anglo-French fleet and returned safely to its base."

TAXES ON TELEPHONES, GAS, ELECTRIC CO.S

New Proposals of Provincial Treasurer—Credit Bill Is Blank.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 26—The Provincial Treasurer is not yet through with the insurance companies. When the House was dealing with the resolution to impose the flat tax of $25,000, he referred to statements that had been made by certain directors that the decision of the life insurance companies to fight the tax of 1 3-4 per cent on gross income was reached before the war broke out. The treasurer produced correspondence, one letter dated August 5 and another as late as September 25, stating that the life managers had not reached a decision with regard to the payment of the tax.

The law with regard to taxing telephone companies is to be changed so that any company with a capital less than $20,000 is to be exempted, and while this is being done, a tax of one-tenth of one per cent on the paid-up capital is to be levied against every gas company or electric company supplying or dealing in light or power supplied by gas or electricity.

There is also an additional tax of half of one per cent on the net revenue of these companies, but this tax is not to be applied to companies owned by a municipal corporation.

Does Not Know Amount.

The Government's bill to raise money on the credit of the consolidated revenue was introduced in blank, the treasurer stating that he had not made up his mind as to the amount.

"Cannot you give us an idea within a million?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"I might say it will be between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000," replied Mr. McGarry, amid laughter.

Mr. Proudfoot criticised the Government on the delay in having the liquor license bill printed for distribution, and remarked that while reference had been made to it in the speech from the throne, no member had seen the bill and this was near the close of the session.

Mr. Hanna said there was no intention to delay the bill, but the legal department and the printer had been congested with work.

Mr. Bowman introduced a bill to amend the audit act that is pertinent to the discussion going on in the public accounts committee over the preparation of the financial statement. He wants the law amended so that the provincial auditor will be charged with the preparation of public accounts, as it was before 1909, and not the treasury board.w

FOOD SENT TO BELGIUM VALUED AT $10,000,000

LONDON, March 26.—7 p.m.—A financial report issued here today by the American commission for relief in Belgium shows that foodstuffs of a total value of twenty million dollars have been delivered in Belgium since the inception of the commission's work. Nineteen million dollars' worth of food is now on the way to the stricken country, or is stored for future shipment. Of the grand total, $8,500,000 was provided by benevolent contributions, either of food or cash, and the balance of $30,500,000, was provided by banking arrangements set up by the commission.

The benevolent contributions consisted of $2,600,000 in cash and $5,900,000 in food. Of the benevolent contributions the United States provided $4,700,000; Canada, $900,000; Australasia, $900,000; the United Kingdom, $1,200,000, and the balance of $800,000 came from various parts of the world.

BIRR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PLAN PATRIOTIC CONCERT

DENFIELD, March 26.—The Birr Women's Institute intend giving a grand patriotic concert in Southgate Hall April 7.

Messrs. Herbert and David Ashworth have gone to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to take a short course in milk testing.

Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, of London, gave a missionary lecture at Wesley Church, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. W. Stewart, Thomas and Miss Dora, who have all been seriously ill for some weeks, are recovering.

Miss May Rowell has returned after a pleasant visit in Sarnia and Camlachie.

J. J. Dann's intends moving to Granton shortly.

Mrs. Robt. Johnston, of Woodstock, is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Walden.

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GENERAL ALDERSON ADDRESSES MEN ON ENTERING TRENCHES

[BY THE CANADIAN RECORDER.]

IN FLANDERS, March 26.—"It would be evidently impertinent to say more of the general officer commanding the force, General Alderson, than that he enjoys the most absolute confidence of the fine force he commands. He trusts them and they trust him, and it will be strange if their co-operation does not prove fruitful. And an observer is at once struck by the accurate knowledge which the general has gained of the whole body of regimental officers under his command. He seems to know them as well by name and sight as if he had commanded the force for six years instead of six months. And this is a circumstance which, in critical moments, counts for much.

"General Alderson's methods—his practical and soldierly style—could not better be illustrated than by some extracts from the speech which he addressed to the troops just before they went into the trenches for the first time:

Address to Soldiers.

"'ALL RANKS OF THE CANADIAN DIVISION: We are about to occupy and maintain a line of trenches. I have some things to say to you at this moment which it is well that you should consider. You are taking over good, and on the whole, dry trenches. I have visited some myself. They are intact and the parapets are good. Let me warn you first, that we have already had several casualties while you have been attached to other divisions. Some of these casualties were unavoidable, and that is war. But I suspect that some—at least a few—could have been avoided. I have heard of cases in which men have exposed themselves with no military object and perhaps only to gratify curiosity. We cannot lose good men like this. We shall want them all if we advance, and we shall want them all if the Germans advance. Do not expose your heads, do not look around corners unless for a purpose which is necessary at the moment you do it. It will not often be necessary. You are provided with means of observing the enemy without exposing your heads. To lose your life without military necessity is to deprive the state of good soldiers. Young and brave men enjoy taking risks. But a soldier who takes unnecessary risks through levity is not playing the game, and the men who does so is also stupid, for whatever be the average practice of the German army, the individual shots whom they employ as snipers shoot straight and screened from observation behind the lines, they are always watching. If you put your head over the parapet without orders they will hit that head.

Warning to Men.

"'There is another thing. Troops new in the trenches always shoot at nothing the first night. You will not do it. It wastes ammunition, and it hurts no one. And the enemy says: "These are new and nervous troops." No German is going to say that of the Canadian troops. You will be shelled in the trenches. When you are shelled, sit low, and sit tight. This is easy advice, for there is nothing else to do. If you get out you will only get it worse. And if you go out, the Germans will go in. And if the Germans go in, we shall counter-attack and put them out; and that will cost us hundreds of men, instead of the few whom shells may injure.

"'The Germans do not like the bayonet, nor do they support bayonet attacks. If they get up to you, or if you get up to them, go right in with the bayonet. You have the physique to drive it home. That you will do it I am sure, and I do not envy the Germans if you get among them with the bayonet.

"'There is one thing more. My old regiment, the Royal West Kent, has been here since the beginning of the war, and it has never lost a trench. The army says: "The West Kents never budge." I am proud of the great record of my old regiment, and I think it is a good omen. I now belong to you, and you belong to me; and before long the army will say: "The Canadians never budge."

"'Lads, it can be left there, and there I leave it. The Germans will never turn you out.'

Admiration of Critics.

"I may, before concluding, point out that the most severe military critics, both in England and in France, are loud in their admiration of the organization which in a non-military country has produced so fine a force in so short a time. The equipment in all the countless details, which in co-ordination means efficiency, has completed a division which can hold its own with any division at the war. This result was only made possible by labor, by zeal, and immense driving power. These qualities were exhibited in Canada at the outbreak of war by all whose duties lay in the work of improvisation, and if the Minister of Militia and Defence could see today the force which his energy has created in the town, which I cannot name, he would have the full reward of his unceasing labors.

"I shall hope, without violating any of the rules which are binding upon all, to give in the notes, which I am permitted to write, information of the doings of the Canadians, which if general and sometimes negative, will not at least be either misleading or inaccurate."

TRIBUTE TO GALLANTRY OF PRIVATE CORCORAN

Account of Soldier's Death Reaches Harriston—Major Hamilton Wounded.

HARRISTON, March 26.—A letter has been received from Captain Rick at the front in France, in which he gives particulars regarding the death on March 5 of Private James T. Corcoron, of Harriston.

With his company he had been in the trenches for four days, and was about to be relieved when he fell mortally wounded by a bullet.

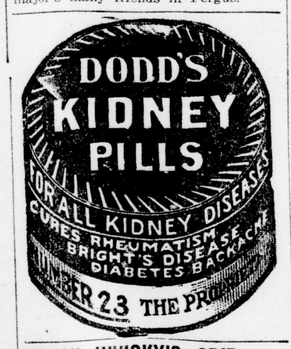
Captain Rick pays a high tribute to his memory and describes him as a courageous soldier and a favorite among his comrades.

At sunset on March 7, with full military honors, his remains were interred in French soil. All the officers and men (at the front) of his home regiment, the 30th Wellington Rifles, were present.

Major Hamilton Wounded.

T. J. Hamilton, the well-known curler and bowler, of Fergus, has been notified by the war office authorities that his brother Major Hamilton (formerly of Fergus), a member of the 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, has again been wounded in action. No particulars have yet been received further than the notice.

Major Hamilton was wounded in November last, and invalided to a hospital in England, but rejoined his regiment again in January. Further particulars are anxiously awaited by the major's many friends in Fergus.



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Alcura will soothe the trembling nerves and remove the craving that is ruining your home and stealing an otherwise kind husband or father from you. It costs only $1 per box, and if it does not cure or benefit after a trial the money will be refunded.

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Alcura can now be obtained at our store. Ask for free booklet, telling all about it, and give Alcura a trial. W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street, London.

MIDDLEMEN GOT SHARE OF PROFITS

Army Boot Manufacturer Sold To Jobber, Who Resold To Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 26.—There were middlemen in the army boot business. Evidence given the committee today by Tetrault, of Montreal, showed that he had made army boots for a Winnipeg firm for which he received $3.50 and Mr. Rogers constituents sold them to the Government for $4 a pair.

The Valentine & Martin company, of Waterloo, testified that they had made 1,400 pairs of boots for Winnipeg jobbers, who sold them to the Government at a profit. The business was done while Gen. Hughes was out of the country and Hon. Mr. Hazen was acting minister of militia and Hon. Bob Rogers was on the job.

John Keller, manager of the Western Shoe Company, of Berlin, stated that his firm had made 6,000 pairs of boots, of which 4,000 were from side leather, and the firm had been compelled to accept a reduction of twenty cents a pair in price for them.

It is regarded as significant that in the case of the Ames Holden firm there was no reduction made in the price paid for the many thousands of pairs of side leather boots they supplied.

Mr. Markle, K.C., again tried unsuccessfully to get accepted as exhibits two pairs of Ames Holden boots taken out of the military stores in Toronto, in which the vamps or uppers were made from two pieces of leather cemented together to give the requisite thickness. Chairman Middlebro, of the commission, declared that he would not accept the boots in evidence.

KEEP CITY BOOTHS OPEN UNTIL EIGHT ON ELECTION NIGHT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 26.—The elections committee decided to recommend that city booths in Federal elections be kept open until eight in the evening, and that employers be compelled to give workmen an hour for voting. There was no decision as to voting by soldiers.

GOVERNMENT ABANDONS PROPOSED NOTE ISSUE

Financial Improvement In Country's Affairs Makes Step Unnecessary.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Financial affairs in the country are picking up so the Government will not need to issue the proposed additional $30,000,000 unsupported notes.

COSERVATIVES BEATEN IN THE JAP ELECTIONS

TOKIO, March 27.—10:15 a.m.—Further returns from the general elections held March 14, to choose a new House of Representatives, have renewed indications that the Conservative party was defeated. In the last Diet the Conservatives were in the majority, and were opposed to the military program of the Cabinet.

The election everywhere is regarded by officials as having conformed more closely to the requirements of the law than any held since the granting of the constitution.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

When the bronchial tubes are affected with that weakening, tickling cough, they need immediate and sensible treatment. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present and your head jars with every cough. Your chest aches and the inflammation often spreads to the lungs.

The food-tonic that has proven its worth for forty years—is Scott's Emulsion. It drives out the cold, which is the root of the trouble, and checks the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

If you are troubled with bronchitis or know an afflicted friend, always remember that Scott's Emulsion builds strength while relieving the trouble.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger-tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

CALOMEL SALIVATES

Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To liven your sluggish liver and bowels when constipated, headachy, bilious, just get a 10-cent box of harmless Carcarets. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.

METZ BOMBED BY ALLIES' AVIATORS

Panic Results From Explosives Dropped On Station and At Frescaty.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, Via London, March 26.—11:35 p.m.—The following official communication was made public at the war office this evening:

"In the region of Nieuport there has been artillery fighting.

"Farther south we carried and occupied the north of St. George's Farm, in front of our lines.

"In Champagne there has been a bombardment, but no infantry attack.

"In Lorraine to the north of Badonville we have solidly organized the ground we have won since Monday.

"In Alsace, at Reichs Ackerkopf, the Germans sprayed our trenches with a burning liquid, but without achieving any result.

"Six of our aviators bombarded the hangars at Frescaty and the railway station at Metz. They dropped a dozen bombs, which caused a panic. Though subjected to a violent gun fire the aviators returned safely.

"We have also bombarded a barracks east of Strassburg."

Not a House in Memel Destroyed By the Russians

German Socialist Contradicts Reports Sent From Berlin.

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—(Via London, March 27.)—12:05 a.m. — As a pendant to the German communication concerning the Russians in Memel, East Prussia, the Vorwaerts publishes a telegram received from Wilhelm Tuewels, a socialist, at Koenigsberg, who says:

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8	47	22	4, 5, 5½, 7, 8½, 9, 9	.28
8	47	16½	4, 5, 5½, 7, 8½, 9, 9	.30
9	48	22	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6,	.31
9	48	16½	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6,	.33
9	52	22	4, 4, 5, 5½, 7, 8½, 9, 9	.31
9	52	16½	4, 4, 5, 5½, 7, 8½, 9, 9,	.33
10	48	16½	3, 3, 3, 4, 5½, 7, 7, 7½, 8	.35
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Centennial Methodist Church
Pastor, Rev. H. A. Graham. Morning subject, "The Sin of Meroz." Solo, Mr. C. Hall. Evening subject, "For the Battle." The London Male Quartette.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church — Pastor, Rev. D. N. McCamus. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Service of song at 6:45 p.m.

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CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence street, on Sunday, March 28. Subject, "Christ as a Prophet, Priest and King."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church — Rev. A. Graham, at both services. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, CORNER WELLINGTON and Hill streets—C. R. Gunne, rector. Services as usual.

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8:30 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Confirmation service. Preacher, HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP
7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, the rector REV. R. W. NORWOOD.

NEW EGERTON STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor Rev. W. C. Riddiford. 11 a.m., "The Pauperized Purpose of the Incarnation"; 3 p.m., Bible School, men's meeting; 7 p.m., "Equal Rights to All, and Special Privilages to None: Blacklist or Bloodlist Soldiers?" Pancake Soldiers next Tuesday evening, 10 cents. Seats free. All made welcome.

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11 a.m.—Pastor's subject, "THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY."
2:45—Decision Day service in Sunday School.
6:45—Congregational song service.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject, "THE MAGNETISM OF GOD."
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7 p.m.—"The Higher Patriotism."

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PASTOR:
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11 A.M.
Sermon—"Palm Sunday Lessons."
Anthem—"Blessed Jesus" (Dvorak).
Soprano Solo—"Gethsemane" (Mary Turner Salter), Mrs. Wyatt.
7 P.M.
Sermon—"The Self-Limitations of Jesus." Fifth in series.
Anthem—"O Lord I Come" (Braga). Contralto Solo — "Open the Gates" (Knapp), Miss Laymon.
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GOSPEL HALL — HAMILTON ROAD —Mr. C. J. Stephens, of Toronto, continues his illustrated address on "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness." Afternoon subject, 3:45, "God's Foundation." Evening subject, "Acceptance in the Beloved." Come and bring your Bibles.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN —Dr. McCrae, pastor. Morning, "The Great Call for Men." Evening, "Mind Cures and Faith Healing." Come. Welcome.

HYATT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, Pastor.
11 a.m., annual service in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society. Speaker, Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae. 7 p.m., the pastor will preach. Everybody welcome. Come.

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NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church — Rev. T. Mitchell will preach both morning and evening.

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TALBOT ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Dawn of the New Day." Five-minute sermon to boys and girls.
3 p.m.—Sunday school, Baraca Brotherhood.
7 p.m.—"To a Finish—Conquest." Baptism at close of morning and evening services.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor, will preach tomorrow. 11 a.m., "The Coming of the King." 7 p.m., "The Suffering Christ and the Sleeping Apostles." Classes meet at 10 a.m.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Evening subject, "The New Birth, Its Necessity and Operation." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Robert McMordie, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1914, C. 121, S. 56, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the late Robert McMordie, gentleman, who died on or about the 14th day of January, 1915, at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1915, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the executors of the estate of the said Robert McMordie, their names and addresses and full particulars, in writing, of their claims or statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of April, 1915, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto by law, having only regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or perso s of whose claims they shall not then have received notice.

The Canada Trust Company, Richmond street, London, Ont., executors.
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Dated at London this 13th day of March, A. D. 1915.
March 16,20,27

WESTERN BAPTISTS MEET IN THAMESVILLE CHURCH

[Special to The Advertiser.]

THAMESVILLE, March 26. — Ministerial and non-ministerial representatives of churches in the Western Baptist Association met yesterday and today in the Baptist Church here. The hospitality and the cordial welcome shown by the entertaining church was much appreciated by all the visitors. C. B. Brown, of Ridgetown, and M. Chamberlain, of Wheatley, as president and secretary, guided the sessions so well that all the time was spent profitably.

Among the speakers were C. B. Brown, Ridgetown; M. Chamberlain, Wheatley; A. McNee, Windsor; Rev. A. H. Jones, B. A., Wheatley; Rev. N. B. McLeod, Louisville; Rev. E. T. Newton, B. A., Chatham; Rev. J. S. Leckie, Leamington; Rev. C. R. Jones and Rev. T. Watson, Ridgetown; Rev. P. C. Cameron, B. A., Windsor, and Rev. O. E. Elliott, of St. Thomas.

The evening session was enlivened by musical selections by the choir and a solo by Rev. E. T. Newton.

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BOER WAR VETERAN DIES IN WINDSOR

WINDSOR, March 26. — James William Chapman, an old soldier, died at Hotel Dieu of pneumonia this morning at 1:30 o'clock, aged 47 years. He was born in England. He served seven years in the army in India, and at the expiration of his time returned to England, where he joined the Royal West Kent Regiment, which he was with for twelve years.

At the outbreak of the Boer war he was called to South Africa and was later decorated with a medal for bravery. He has been in the city since December.

The funeral services will be in charge of the veterans, and will be held at Chapin's undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

BURIED AT GLENCOE

GLENCOE, March 27.—The funeral of Mr. William Webster, one of the old residents of Mosa, took place today from his home to Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Webster was 81 years of age, and was at one time a member of the council of Mosa, being reeve for some years. He leaves six children: Dr. David, of West Lorne; William J., of East Aldborough; Robert, in the West, and George, Charles, and Margaret at home.

J. H. Pearsall has been transferred from the Merchants' Bank, Orillia, to Glencoe, as an additional member of the staff.

The Glencoe Council appointed Mr. McLachlan, reeve of the village, to attend the hydro-radial deputation to Toronto.

Charles and Harry McLevey left this week for D'Arcy, Sask., after spending the winter with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baldwin, of Govan, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don. H. Love here.

EIGHTEEN LOST IN STEAMER'S WRECK

Trostburg Stranded Off Moroccan Coast—Warships Standing By.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 27.—Eighteen members of the crew of the British steamship Trostburg lost their lives yesterday, when the vessel was wrecked near Cape Spartel, on the Moroccan coast at the entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar, according to a dispatch from Tangier to Reuter's Telegram Company. The Trostburg was a vessel of 7,000 tons.

Earlier reports said that 13 men of the crew of 70 on board the vessel had been saved, but that further rescue work was made difficult by the high seas. Three British torpedo-boat destroyers and one French cruiser are standing by the wreck.

BRITISH VESSEL WRECKED

[Canadian Press.]

TANGIER (via Paris), March 27. — 1:05 a.m.—The British freight steamer Trostburg is ashore near Cape Spartel, three hundred yards from the coast. The French cruiser Friant and three British torpedo boat destroyers are standing by the wreck. Thirteen men of the crew of 70 aboard the steamer have been saved, but the present state of the sea is making rescue work difficult.

The Trostburg, it is believed, will prove a total wreck. She is a vessel of 7,000 tons.

LIEUT. GUY H. THORPE SON OF TORONTO WOMAN

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

LONDON, March 26.—Second Lieut. Guy Hanning Thorpe, King's Own, Yorks, L. I., who has died of wounds, was a son of Henry Bell Thorpe and Emily Thorpe, nee Hanning, formerly of Toronto. He was wounded at Ypres on March 11, and died the following day.

WON'T TAKE ACTION TILL G. T. R. MOVES

Men Reticent Over Wage Reduction Issue.

Members of the different Grand Trunk Railway employees' organizations have decided that they will make no statement regarding what they intend to do if the officers of that road see fit to reduce wages on April 1 until the railway heads announce whether or not the monthly earnings of the men will be cut.

Asked if the men would likely go on strike if their wages were reduced a number of railwaymen stated that they had no idea what would happen, as they had heard nothing about the matter either from the heads of the railway employees' organization or from the officers of the railway.

Local railwaymen today said that as yet they have not authentically heard what the men on the other divisions intend doing, and that all the men were likely awaiting word from their headquarters.

At Grand Trunk headquarters it was stated that no word had been received there as to whether the wage reduction would go into force next Thursday or not.

The railwaymen, however, say they are not worrying, and that the subject is talked of very little, as the men are just waiting to see what the officers of the road intend to do.

MARKETS IMPROVED ON PEACE PROSPECTS

Week Shows Stronger Tone—Many Stocks Touch Best Prices of Year.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 27.—Weekly market summary: The principal factors which served to bring about the improvement shown by the stock market this week were the enormous foreign trade balances piling up in favor of this country, a large inflow of gold, mainly as a result of the latter condition, and an increasing belief that the European situation is shaping towards peace negotiations at no distant day.

Domestic affairs also were more favorable as exemptional in the greater activity in steel and other manufacturing centres, higher prices for copper and a more diversified demand and distribution of merchandise. To these should be added some very excellent railway statements for February, indicating that most of the larger systems now have operating costs under control.

At their highest levels many leading stocks this week touched best prices of the year, and the list as a whole was well above the average of last December, when market operations were resumed after enforced idleness of over four months. A very large percentage of the week's business came from purely such relative sources, however, investment inquiry still exhibiting extreme caution.

The various foreign exchange markets manifested gre[illegible] firmness during the week, the s[illegible] of remittances here being materi[illegible] reduced on extensive selling of o[illegible]urities by European interests. [illegible]ertheless, it is believed that imp[illegible]t developments affecting the excha[illegible] situation are in process of consummation at London and Paris.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Butter was somewhat more plentiful on the Saturday market than it has been for several weeks, but there was no change of price noticeable. Retail rolls sold for 36 cents a pound, and occasionally sold for as high as 40 cents a pound. Crocks, retail, brought 33 and 34 cents a pound. Wholesale prices were rolls, 34 and 35 cents a pound, and crocks, 32 and 33 cents.

Eggs remain cheap at 20 cents a dozen, and are sold for 17 and 18 cents a dozen in crate lots.

Frequent shipments of live hogs are being made and the price remains at $8.10 per hundredweight. Most meats are steady, at quoted prices.

Maple syrup has become more expensive with the increase in demand. Syrup sold for $1.40 and $1.50 per gallon. The supply was not very large.

Some of the smaller vegetables were on sale, at quoted prices.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	$2 33	to	$2 33
Oats, per cwt.	1 80	to	1 85
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	1 26	to	1 26
Oats, per bu.	60	to	62
Vetgetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	40	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	45	to	50
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Onions, per dozen	40	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 10
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	16 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	34	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb.	32	to	33
Butter, rolls, lb.	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb.	17	to	18
Eggs, basket, doz.	19	to	20
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	17	to	18
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.	36	to	40
Butter, fancy, lb.	36	to	36
Butter, crocks, lb.	33	to	34
Eggs, per dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, per basket, doz	19	to	20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb.	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Geese, per lb.	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair.	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.	17	to	18
Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	8 10	to	8 10
Fat sows, cwt.	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, each	10 00	to	10 25
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt.	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb.	15	to	16

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Wheat futures opened 1c to 1⅞c lower, oats ⅛c lower, and flax ⅞c lower. The market was easier, and with peace rumors afloat, the market was weak generally. A considerable volume of business was carried through in futures, the buyers being exporting houses and the speculative element. Up to noon the range in wheat prices was 1½c to 2½c under yesterday's close. May sold down to $1.48¾, July $1.48⅛, and October $1.13. Closing prices were 2c to 3¼c lower for the day. The cash demand was quiet for all grains, and there were few offerings. A light business in export was reported late in the day.

Inspections of Thursday numbered 379 cars, as against 309 cars last year, and in sight today were 260 cars.

Wheat futures closed 2c to 3¼c lower; cash wheat, 3¼c lower on all contract grades; oats, 1½c to 1⅝c lower, and flax closed ½c lower to unchanged.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.46¾; No. 2 northern, $1.45¾; No. 3 northern, $1.43; No. 4, $1.38; No. 5, $1.33; No. 6, $1.29.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 60¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 58c; extra No. 1 feed, 58c; No. 1 feed, 57c; No. 2 feed, 56c.

Barley—No. 3, 76c; No. 4, 70c; feed, 68c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.73½; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.71½.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	148	150	147¼	148	149
July	118¾	119⅜	118	118⅝	119
Sept.	107½	108¼	107	107¼	107½
Corn—					
May	71¼	71½	71	71⅛	71⅝
July	74⅛	74⅛	73⅝	73⅞	74¼
Oats—					
May	56⅞	56⅞	56¼	56¼	57⅜
July	53¾	53⅞	52¾	52⅞	54

Chicago, March 27.—Signs of activity on the part of exporters rallied the price of wheat today after a sag at the start. The weakness early was due to lower quotations at Liverpool, but the fact soon developed that yesterday's decline in America had been mainly responsible for the setback abroad. Buying on the fresh break here was traced for the most part to houses that usually act for the seaboard. After opening unchanged to 1⅞c lower, the market rose to well above last night's level all around.

Liverpool, March 27.—Wheat—Spot easier; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 8½d; No. 2, 13s 7d; No. 3, 13s 4d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 7s 7½d; do, old, 8s 1d. Futures easy; March, 7s 4d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, March 27.—Flour—Winter patents, 48s.

HOPS.

Liverpool March 27.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 27.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s.

Bacon—Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 64s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 64s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 56s.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	$17 55	17 55	17 42	17 42	17 55
July	18 05	18 05	17 87	17 87	18 02
Lard—					
May	10 40	10 40	10 27	10 27	10 37
July	10 67	10 67	10 55	10 55	10 67
Ribs—					
May	10 05	10 10	10 00	10 00	10 10
July	10 40	10 42	10 30	10 32	10 42

DAIRY.

Liverpool, March 27.—Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, 95s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool March 27.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 40s.
Turpentine Spirits—37s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.
Linseed Oil—37s.

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 26.—Cotton — Futures, steady: May-June, 5.38d; June-July, 5.43d; July-August, 5.49½d; October-November, 5.62½d; January-February, 5.71d.

Spot—Quiet; prices, firm; American middling, fair, 6.40d; good middling, 5.84d; middling 5.48d; low middling, 5.10d; good ordinary, 4.80d; ordinary, 4.50d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included, 4,700 American. Receipts were 42 000 bales, all American.

New York, March 26.— Cotton — Futures closed steady; closing bids: May, 9.46c; July, 9.73c; October, 10.05c; December 10.24c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands 9.55c. Sales, none.

LIVE STOCK.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Liverpool, March 27.—Supplies of cattle to Birkenhead continue light and quotations are well maintained. Good quality Irish steers and heifers are still making 17½c to 18½c per lb, sinking the offal. There has been a sharp advance in the chilled meats prices this last week, North American chilled making 13c to 13½c per lb, and South American 13c per lb for the sides, and the market closes firm.

Chicago March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady; steers, $6 to $8 80; western steers, $5 50 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $3 to $7 85; calves, $6 75 to $10 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market strong and higher; light, $6 55 to $6 77½; mixed, $6 50 to $6 80; heavy, $6 30 to $6 75; roughs, $6 30 to $6 45; pigs, $5 40 to $6 45; bulk of sales at $6 65 to $6 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady; sheep, $7 15 to $8 25; yearlings, $7 90 to $9 25; lambs, native $7 50 to $9 85.

East Buffalo, N. Y. March 27.—Cattle Receipts, 100; firm. Veals—Receipts, 175; active, $5 to $12.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; active; heavy and mixed, $7 35; yorkers, $7 25 to $7 35; pigs, $7 15 to $7 25; roughs, $6 25 to $6 40; stags, $4 50 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400; sheep active; lambs, $7 50 to $10 75; yearlings, $7 50 to $9 75.

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 27.—Bar silver, 23⅝d per ounce.

Money, 1 to 1¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2¼ to 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ to 3½ per cent.

New York, March 27.—Bar silver, 49½c per ounce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 27.—Discount rates opened easy today on the harder New York exchange, but closed firmer.

The stock market was fairly active and a good tone prevailed. Oil and rubber shares and Russian mines were the most active issues in the speculative section, and Autralian loans and home rails received the attention of investors.

American securities recorded further gains on buying for New York account. Transactions were most frequent in Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Erie. The closing was firm.

Closing prices were:

Consols for money	66½
Amalgamated Copper	64¼
Atchison, common	103
Baltimore and Ohio	74¼
Canadian Pacific	168¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	45½
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	93¼
De Beers	11⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	6
Erie, common	24¼
Erie first preferred	40
Grand Trunk	9⅛
Illinois Central	111
Louisville and Nashville	120½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13
New York Central	87½
Norfolk and Western	105
Ontario and Western	27¼
Pennsylvania Railway	55¼
Rand Mines	4⅝
Reading Railway	76¼
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Pacific	90¼
Union Pacific	129¾
United States Steel	51

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto March 27.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	162½	162
Consumers' Gas	..	178⅞
Mackay, com.	..	75⅛
Mackay, pfd.	69	68⅛
Maple Leaf, com.	44½	43½
Maple Leaf, pfd.	95	94¼
International Petroleum	750	..
Tucketts, pfd.	..	90
Twin City	99	97⅝
Western Canada Flour	..	102
Coniagas	..	475
Crown Reserve	93	85
Hollinger	2500	..
La Rose	74	70
Nipissing Mines	750	642
Trethewey	18	14
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Ham. Prov., 20 p.c. paid	..	125
Toronto General Trusts	216	..

WALL STREET.

New York, March 27—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Advances were general at today's opening, the only notable exceptions being Steel and Amalgamated Copper, which lost small fractions. Canadian Pacific was lower in London.

10:30 a.m.—Some irregularity was manifested in today's early market, although a majority of the active stocks were higher, particularly Reading and New Haven, the latter rising a point. Baltimore and Ohio also added slightly to its recent advance, and Bethlehem Steel made further recovery from the preceding day's weakness. United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper were under moderate restraint. Beet Sugar and Mexican Petroleum were fractionally higher. London's range for Americans showed some material losses.

New York, March 27.—Reactionary tendencies of the past day or two were overcome today, the market regaining all its strength of the mid-week, and mounting in numerous instances to higher levels. Trading was very extensive, and again included some of the specialties, General Motors gaining 8 points on rumors of disbursements to shareholders. Bethlehem Steel was the outstanding feature, however, advancing 8¾ points to 76, or 3 points above its record price, on publication of the annual statement showing earnings of over 30 per cent for the common stock. Reading and United States Steel were the most conspicuous leaders, the latter selling at its highest since dividends were suspended. The closing was firm. Bonds were firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, Broker, 18 Dominion Savings building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:
New York, March 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	72¼	72½	72⅛	72¼
Erie, com.	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	39⅛	..	..	..
Great Northern	118⅜	119	118¼	118¼
G. Western, pfd.	30¾	31	30¾	31
New Haven	60	60⅝	59⅝	60⅛
Northwestern	126	..	..	..
New York Central	85¼	85¾	85¼	85¾
Rock Island	21½	21½	19½	19½
St. Paul	90⅛	90¾	90	90¼
Soo, com.	115⅞	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	99⅝	99¾	99⅝	99¼
Canadian Pacific	162¼	163⅜	162	162⅜
Kansas & Texas	13	13½	13	13½
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	35½	36	35½	35⅞
Missouri Pacific	12	12¼	11½	12
Northern Pacific	106⅜	106½	106	106
Southern Pacific	88	88⅛	87⅝	87¾
Southern Railway	16⅜	16⅜	16¼	16¼
Southern Ry., pfd.	51¾			
Union Pacific	125⅜	125⅝	125⅛	125⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	44½	44¾	44	44
Lehigh Valley	137½	138	137½	137⅝
Norfolk & West.	102½	..	..	..
Ontario & West.	27	28¼	27	28
Pennsylvania	106¾	..	..	..
Reading Railway	148	148⅞	147¾	147⅞
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	89⅝	90⅛	89½	89¾
Interboro, com.	12⅞	13	12⅞	13
Interboro, pfd.	62	62½	62	62¼
Third Avenue	55½	55½	55¼	55⅜
Twin City	97½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	45	45⅝	44¾	44¾
American Can	29½	30	29⅜	29⅜
American Car	45¾	45⅞	45¾	45⅞
Am. Locomotive	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
American Sugar	105	105⅞	104½	104½
Amer. Smelters	68¼	68¼	67¾	67⅞
Central Leather	35¼	35¼	35	35
Corn Products	11½	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¾	27⅞	27½	27¾
Distillers	8¾	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Ice Securities	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¼
Maxwell Motor	33	34¼	33	34¼
People's Gas	122⅛	123	122⅛	123
Studebaker	48¼	49¾	48¼	49⅜
U. S. Rubber	63¾	64½	63¾	64
Virginia Chemical	22⅜	..	..	..
Westinghouse	72	72⅛	72	72⅛
Western Union	64⅞	65¼	64⅞	65
Woolworth	105¾	106⅞	105¾	106½
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	61¾	62½	61¾	62⅛
Anaconda Copper	28¾	28⅞	28½	28¾
Chino Copper	38½	39¼	38½	39
Miami Copper	23⅜	23½	23⅜	23½
Ray Consolidated	19	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
Tennessee Copper	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
Utah Copper	55⅜	56⅜	55¾	55¾
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	47¼	47¾	47¼	47½
Cal. Petroleum	15½	15¾	15½	15¾
Mex. Petroleum	72	72⅜	70½	71
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	67¾	76	67½	74⅝
Beth. Steel, pfd.	105	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	31¾	32½	31¾	32½
Republic Steel	21⅜	21½	21¼	21¼
U. S. Steel	48¼	49¼	48¼	48¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105⅞	..	..	..

Sales to 11 a.m., 163,700 shares.
Total sales, 273,300 shares.

WM. ELKINGTON, J.P., BURIED IN PARIS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PARIS, March 26.—William Elkington, J.P., for 35 yars a resident of this section, was buried this afternoon. He was born in England in 1851, and came with his parents to South Dumfries when only four years of age, and as a young man farmed in that section. He was married 40 years ago to Miss Harriett Barber, of South Dumfries who, with one son, Clifford, survives. He was a life long Methodist, and in politics a Conservative.

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STRATFORD, March 26.—A broken wheel on a freight car, derailing three cars, tied up traffic on the Grand Trunk Toronto to Sarnia line from 7 o'clock this morning till 3 o'clock this afternoon about six miles from this city. Passengers to and from Toronto were transferred with considerable delay. No person was hurt.

The derailment occurred near Rockwood. The train was a lumber special and running a. a rate estimated at fifteen to twenty miles behind two engines in charge of Engineers North and Ronan. Conductor Frank Taylor was in the van.

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BORN. MARRIED. DIED.

DEATHS.

BOYD—At her late residence, 202 Richmond street, on Friday, March 26, 1915, Annie Marie, widow of the late Harry J. Boyd, aged 67 years.

Funeral (private) from above address on Tuesday at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 2c

EVANS—In this city on Saturday, March 27, 1915, Mary Margaret Evans, beloved wife of the late Alfred C. Evans, of this city, aged 76 years.

Funeral (private) from Harrison's undertaking parlors Monday, March 29, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Please omit flowers. 3u

JOHNSTON—In this city, on Saturday, March 27, 1915, Sarah Johnston, aged 71 years.

Funeral will leave Geo. E. Logan's undertaking parlors, 418 Richmond street, on Sunday, March 28, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Campbell's Cemetery, Lobo, at 3 p.m. b

SMALL—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Jones, 368 Horton street, London, on Saturday, March 27, 1915, Catherine, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Small, of Mount Brydges, aged 54 years.

Funeral notice later. 3u

MEETINGS.

7TH REGIMENT FUSILIERS

Annual training will be resumed Monday evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. Every man is required to be in attendance. The want of uniforms is no excuse. Service under difficulties accentuates your patriotism. Those who cannot go to the front can at least show their willingness to be prepared for home defence. No discharges or resignations are allowed. Some recruits will be taken on. E. M. McLEAN, captain and adjutant. 3u

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Notice is hereby given that the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the secretary's office in the Court House, London, on 6th April, 1915, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the election of directors, auditors and for general business.

Dated this 23rd March, 1915.

EDMUND WELD,
Honorary Secretary.
Mar 27,30,Apl 3

MR. BERT CHARLES WILL ADDRESS Askin Street Men's League Sunday at 10 a.m. b

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WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO deliver Spettigue's buttermilk from April 1 to October 1. Phone 4869. b

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[Canadian Press.]

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NORTH LONDON—Two and a half story red pressed brick, five bedrooms and den, all conveniences, electric light and fixtures, library, all newly decorated, verandah, lot 50x130 feet. Price $7,500.

CENTRAL—Two story brick, three bedrooms and den, bathroom complete, furnace, electric light and gas, lot 23 feet 10 inches by 90 feet, garage. Price only $4,000.

CENTRAL—Two story frame, five bedrooms, electric light and fixtures, lot 21 feet and right of way by 148 feet. A cheap property at $1,850.

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CENTRAL — Two and a half story brick, four bedrooms, modern, gas, electric light and fixtures, lot 36x130 feet. Price reduced from $4,500 to $4,000 for a quick sale.

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50 ACRES—North Dorchester, soil clay loam, frame cottage, three bedrooms, cellar, barn, drive barn, all can be cultivated, small orchard, half mile to school, ten miles to London, natural gas runs past the house; convenient to railway station. Price $4,500.

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49 ACRES—West Williams, soil gravelly loam, brick cottage, three bedrooms, two barns, half acre orchard, three good wells, good fences, 44 acres can be cultivated, tile drained, half mile from store, high and public schools, railway station, etc. Price $4,000.

12 ACRES—Township of Harwich, County of Kent, frame cottage, three bedrooms, soil sandy and black loam, hog pen and chicken house, one and half acres orchard, good well and pump, good fences, only a few rods from railway station and school. This is a good market garden or poultry farm. Price $2,300. $1,000 cash and balance on easy terms, or will exchange for city or a large property.

6 ACRES—Township of Orford, Kent, soil good sandy loam with clay bottom, one and quarter story frame house with cement and cement block foundation, three bedrooms, barn, granary, etc., eight acres small timber, new wire fences, rural mail delivery, four miles to railway station, one mile to school and church. Price $1,800, one half cash and balance on easy terms, or will exchange for city property.

1¾ ACRES—Township of Lobo, one and a half story frame house, four bedrooms, brick cellar, barn, drive barn fitted up as a shop, hen house, soil a clay loam, about eleven fruit trees, convenient to school, church and store. Call and see photos of buildings. Price $2,000.

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150 ACRES—Caradoc, new two story and attic brick house, two barns, granary and henhouse, soil sandy and clay loam, well tiled, spring creek in the pasture, 5 acres timber, mostly maple, beech and elm, 1 acre orchard, 8 acres fall wheat, 20 acres fall plowing, 25 acres hay, two miles from school, church and store, four miles from railway station. Price $10,000.

52 ACRES—Township of Westminster, about six miles from London, one and a half story brick house, stone cellar under all the main building, two bank barns with stone basements, soil sandy and gravelly loam, apple orchard, two good wells, one at the house and one in the pasture. Price $4,300. Possession April 1.

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ELIZABETH STREET, South end—One and three-quarter story brick veneer house, five bedrooms in good order, lot 55x75 feet. Price $2,500.

ENGLISH STREET—New one and a half story brick, seven rooms, moderate improvements, lot 27 feet 10 inches by 125 feet. Price $2,500.

OXFORD STREET—Brick cottage, 5 rooms, in good order, lot 40.6x94 feet. Price, $1,900.

DUNDAS STREET EAST—New 1½-story brick, five bedrooms; lot 49x148 feet; at a reduced figure; owner leaving the city.

ALBERT STREET—Two story brick house, four bedrooms, modern improvements, decorated in style, lot 28x132 feet. Price $4,500.

ELMWOOD AVENUE, near Ridout street—New two story red pressed brick, four bedrooms, all modern improvements, lot 42x106 feet, at a reasonable figure.

GROSVENOR STREET WEST—New frame cottage on cement foundation, seven rooms, electric light, lot 40x140 feet. Price $1,600.

NORTH END, just outside the city limits—1½-story house, barn, with acre of garden land. Call for price.

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No. 7022—59 acres, North Dorchester, Middlesex County; sand and clay and gravel loam, open drains, 1½-story frame house, barn on concrete basement. Price, $2,500.

No. 7003—118 acres, Southwold, Elgin County; sand and black loam, mostly tile drained, good fences, brick house, cellar, good barn and other outbuildings, silo; one mile to gravel road, school on farm, rural mail delivery. Price, $7,700.

No. 7007—155 acres Bayham, Elgin County; mixed soil, 1½-story frame house, cellar, bank barn and other good outbuildings; one mile to school, four miles to station. Price, $6,000.

No. 7008—100 acres, Westminster, County of Middlesex; mixed loam, good fences, 1½-story house, two barns and implement shed; half mile to school, two miles to Glanworth. Will exchange for farm in Essex. Price, $7,000.

No. 7014—100 acres, Dawn Township, Lambton County; clay loam all drained, good fences, 1½-story house, barn with stabling under, buildings in good repair. Will exchange for 100 or 150 acres to suit. Price, $6,000.

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No. 7022—100 acres, London Township, Middlesex County; black clay loam, all drained, good fences, two-story brick house, bank barn, nearly new, and other good buildings, school on corner; three miles to Thorndale. Will exchange for larger farm or city property. Price, $7,300.

No. 7027—50 acres, Bosanquet Township, Lambton County; sandy loam, natural drains, good fences, two-story brick house, good cellar, two barns in good order; three-quarters mile to school and proposed electric railway. Price, $8,000.

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All grocery stores will close at 1 p.m. Wednesdays during the months of May, June, July, August and September, with the exception of weeks where there is a public holiday. 3c

City of London

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Control, and marked "Tenders for oat and corn crusher," will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 1, 1915, for one (1) oat and corn crusher for the Garbage Department Stable.

Specifications and further information will be furnished by the Garbage Superintendent.

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Auction Sale of Farm Stock

and implements of the late Jacob Orr, lot 52, E. T. R. Westminster, Station 30, Traction Line, one mile south of Tempo, on Tuesday, March 30, 1915, at 1 o'clock sharp. Mrs. Matilda Orr, executrix. J. W. Laidlaw, auctioneer. b

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE At 290 Horton Street, Wednesday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m.

Parlor in odd pieces, organ, curtains, blinds, carpets, rugs, centre tables, rockers, hallrack, heater with oven, extension table, chairs, sideboard, linoleum, secretaire, dishes, silverware, Happy Thought range, contents three bedrooms, iron and brass beds, mattresses, springs, chiffonier, dressers, stands, chamberware, bedding, gas range, kitchen table and utensils, refrigerator. Everything to be sold, so come. JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer, 197 King Street. Phones 2813, 2253. b

Auction Sale of Furniture

at 376 Burwell street, Wednesday, March 31, at 10 a.m. Parlor in odd pieces, organ, carpets, rugs, linoleum, curtains, extension table, sideboard, contents three bedrooms, dresser, stands, mattresses, springs, chamberware, range (coal), heater, clock, kitchen utensils, and tools. Jos. Brown, auctioneer, 197 King street. Phone 2813. New auction rooms. b

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and effects at my new auction rooms, 197 King street, opposite Central Fire Hall, Monday, March 29, 1:30. Square piano, organs, carpets, rugs, four parlor suites, five hallracks, six couches, four extension tables, four sideboards, five sewing machines, four secretaires, davenport, brass and iron beds, pictures, bedding and tools, wallpaper, etc. Jos. Brown, auctioneer, 197 King street. Phone. b

AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE FURNITURE.

for Mr. H. Bishop, 551 Adelaide street, Tuesday, March 30, at 10 a.m. Upright piano, parlor in odd pieces, choice rugs and carpets, centre table, bookcase and books, secretaire-bookcase, china cabinet, pictures, sideboard (cost $100), extension table and chairs in walnut and leather, couch, four large rockers, two veranda chairs, silverware and dishes, glassware, hall mirror, beds, mattress, springs, dresser and stands, toiletware, mower, hoes and tools. Jos. Brown, auctioneer, 134 Carling street. Phone 4780. b

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY. NO. 669 KING STREET.

East half of the new double red brick residence, lot 20x139 feet. Mrs. Crayston has instructed me to sell the above on the premises, on **Tuesday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m.** The residence is described as being a two-story red brick, with veranda, and contains hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, scullery, 3 bedrooms, with clothes closets, bathroom complete, hot water connections throughout, heated from coil in furnace, electric light and fixtures, gas for cooking, oak stairs, cellar (two compartments). This is a most desirable property, being recently built and fully modern, and is close to St. Mary's Church. For terms and further particulars apply to D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer, 110 Dundas Street, Phone 4342. 100u xt

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Household furniture, at Lambeth Station, No. 16, Monday, March 29, at 2 p.m. Mrs. R. W. Stevens has instructed J. Holland to sell all her household effects, including parlor, dining, kitchen and bedroom furniture, organ, and many useful articles, quantity of stove wood. Terms cash.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Maria Keenleyside, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that any persons having any claims or demands against the late Anna Maria Keenleyside, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of November, 1914, at the said city of London, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for John Dawson Keenleyside, Llewellyn Anthony Keenleyside, and Clifford Benjamin Keenleyside, the executors of will and codicil of the said Anna Maria Keenleyside, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice, that after the fifth day of April, 1915, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at London the fourth day of March, 1915.

W. G. R. BARTRAM,
Solicitor for the said executors, 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mar6,13,27

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

IN NORTH DORCHESTER.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Rev. T. B. Clarke to Wellington Tophan, there will be offered for sale at public auction by Mr. D. R. Dibb, auctioneer, on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1915**, at the hour of 3 p.m., on the premises, the following freehold property:

Being composed of part of Lot No. 22, Concession "A", in the Township of North Dorchester, south of the River Thames, 150 acres, more or less, and more particularly described in instrument registered as No. 15291.

This property is distant about a mile and a half from Dorchester Station, and upon it are erected a new cement-block two-story dwelling house, bank barn, 65x107, drive barn, implement building and hogpen, etc.

There is also a second dwelling house.

The farm is beautifully situated on the south bank of the River Thames, and is an excellent grain and dairy farm.

Possession can be given at once.

For further terms and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, vendor's solicitors, London, Ont., or to D. R. Dibb, Esq., auctioneer, Belmont, Ont. March 20, 27, 30.

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LAMBETH.

PORT STANLEY, March 26.—Several men were in the village yesterday securing accommodations for the 1,200 soldiers of the third contingent, who will visit the village for a few days.

George Loney, of Delhi, is visiting his mother at the Flatiron.

Mrs. S. Glover, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Goodhue, at Ridgetown, has returned home.

Mrs. Jeron returned to her home at Picton yesterday.

Rev. Canon Downie still continues seriously ill.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 12, Windsor, Ont.

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DOUBT IF STATE CAN TOUCH THAW

Justices So Express Themselves at Hearing In New York.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Two justices of the appellate division of the supreme court agreed today that there was a doubt in their minds whether the state of New York would be within its right in "pouncing" upon Harry K. Thaw, after his acquittal there on the conspiracy charge on which he was extradited from New Hampshire and returning him to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan.

They were Justice Ingraham, presiding, and Justice Scott. To voice their views they interrupted Franklin Kennedy, special deputy attorney-general, in charge of the state's case against Thaw, while he was arguing before the appellate division against an appeal taken by Thaw's counsel from a decision of Supreme Court Justice Page refusing a motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire.

Upon the conclusion of the arguments, which were brief, decision was reserved. It was considered probable by attorneys connected with the case that the decision might be handed down during the next week.

HERO OF DISASTER HAS PASSED AWAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, March 26.—John Edward Blake died at the hospital today from pneumonia. "Jakey", as he was called, was well known, particularly among railwaymen, he having been employed on the Grand Trunk for years.

He was taken ill about a week ago. At the time of the tunnel disaster on October 9, 1904, when six G. T. R. employees lost their lives and several others had narrow escapes, it was "Jakey" Blake who distinguished himself as the most fearless of the rescue party and who succeeded in saving several lives. He was aged 35 years.

HOLLAND LIKELY TO DEMAND DAMAGES

Press Says Compensation For Sunken Boats Must Be Complete.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 26.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent gives the outline of a statement printed today by the Handelsblad of the sinking off Beachy Head, Thursday, of the Dutch steamer Medea. The statement says that the steamer's orange cargo could not have been considered conditional contraband and adds:

"The sinking of the Medea is an act of arbitrary violence, which cannot be considered a lamentable error. This action, as well as the attacks on Dutch ships from the air can only be explained on the assumption that Germany feels certain that so long as no foreign troops or warships attacks our country every act of arbitrary violence against Dutch subjects is permissible.

"We are convinced that complete compensation must be demanded from Germany. This last act is certain to arouse great uneasiness and bitterness here."

CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE.

THE HAGUE (via London), March 26.—Members of the Netherlands Government are refraining from any comment on the interference with and destruction of Dutch shipping by German submarines beyond saying that requests for explanations have been sent to Germany with a view to an eventual protest after Berlin's reply has been received.

The Ministry held an extraordinary council this afternoon, following a conference between the Foreign Marine Ministers and between the Marine Minister and the chief of the naval staff. The subjects under discussion were not made public.

The newspapers are taking a serious view of the situation, owing, as they put it, "to the repeated unpleasant incidents."

FEARED EITEL WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Rumors from Newport News reached Washington late today that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German sea raider, docked there for repairs after her commerce-destroying cruise, was preparing to depart. One report said the cruiser actually left her dock at the shipyard and was putting out to sea to escape or bid defiance to British and French warships patrolling beyond the Virginia capes.

All these stories were proved groundless, however, as the Prinz Eitel was at her dock tonight and repair work was said still to be in progress.

WAR DEPENDS UPON MEN AND MUNITIONS

LONDON, March 27.—12:35 a.m.—In a statement to the London Times, replying to a request for an interpretation of the phrase "a protracted war," which he used in a recent interview, Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, says:

"The protraction of the war depends entirely upon the supply of men and munitions. Should these be unsatisfactory, the war will be accordingly prolonged. I dwelt emphatically on the need for munitions."

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With the Boy Scouts of Canada.

Note.—All queries pertaining to the Boy Scouts, or hobbies of boys, should be addressed to "Scoutmaster," Boy Scout Department, Advertiser.

Here's Saturday again, boys, and our little chat is resumed. The week hasn't seemed long, has it?

Today I am going to talk a little about the first Scout law. How many remember what it is? "A Scout's honor is to be trusted." Yes, that's it.

How many of my chums would like to hear people say about them, "That boy is a soul of honor, and he would rather die than tell a lie?" Yes, I am sure you would like to hear that. But how many of you do hear that? A great number, I hope.

Do you know what a lie really is? A lie is an intent to deceive, that is, trying to make things appear as they are not. There are three kinds of lies. The first, and worst kind, is a lie that is told to injure someone. The second, almost as bad as the first, is one told to screen oneself. A lie told for this purpose is nearly always found out, and gets one in a worse predicament than before. The third kind is a lie of exaggeration, or the making of a thing far worse than it is. This kind of a lie is not as wicked as the other two, but should be avoided.

Many children, when very small, make up all kinds of weird stories and happenings. They tell of terrible accidents they have seen, and of things they have done, all of which have happened in their imagination only. This should not be termed as a lie. Our great novelists and poets must have an imagination to form stories for us to read. In all probability when they were children, they made up little yarns like many children nowadays do. These were the root of their imagination. But when a boy reaches the age of ten or eleven years he should keep these little fancies to himself. A boy with a good imagination should be very proud of it.

Nobody likes a liar, boys, and he is always found out sooner or later. So stick to the truth, no matter how tight a box you are in.

If a Scout says: "On my honor, it is so," that means that it IS so, just as if he had taken a most solemn oath. Similarly, if a Scout officer says to a Scout, "I trust you on your honor to do this," the Scout is bound to carry out the order to the very best of his ability, and to let nothing interfere with him doing so.

If a Scout was to break his honor by telling a lie, or by not carrying out an order exactly, when trusted on his honor to do so, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge, and never to wear it again. He may also be directed to cease to be a Scout.

I promised last week to tell you how to tie some of the Scout knots, so I am going to start today. Before starting to tie knots it is necessary to get the ends of the rope fixed so as it will not fray out. The way this is done is by "whipping," and is as follows:

First lay the end of a length of twine along the end of the rope, and then, commencing at the part furthest from the rope's end, take at least half a dozen turns around both the rope and twine end. Then lay the twine in the form of a loop along the rope and over the turns already taken. To finish off take hold of the left hand side of the loop and wind it around the right hand strand of the loop, and keep taking turns tightly around the rope until the loop is nearly all used up; pull through the remainder snugly, a little above the turnings, and cut short, when no end of twine will be visible.

Bowline Knot.

To follow the instructions I will have to give letters of the alphabet to represent certain parts of the rope. For this knot only, take the following: A—one end of rope; C—other end; Z—one-fifth of the rope's length down from C; Y—one-third of the rope's length down from A.

First take part Z in the right hand, with Y in the left, throw a loop over C. Secondly, lead C round behind A, and pass it down through the last made loop. Haul it taut.

A fisherman's bend is formed by taking two round turns around the object to which the rope is to be secured, and then backing the end round in the form of a half hitch under both the standing part and second round turn. The end may be further secured by taking a half hitch around its own part, and taking that end around the other end and up between the object and the turn.

Two more knots will be taken up next Saturday.

I also promised you a little chat on aviating, and a Scout never breaks his promise.

Surely you, my chums, have flown a kite. Did you ever stop to wonder what made the kite rise or what kept it up? Of course, you knew it was the action of the wind, but did you know what that action was?

As the wind blows and catches the surface of the kite, it (the wind) is deflected and has a consequent reaction, which lifts the surface, thereby supporting the kite in the air. In putting a kite up, if the wind is blowing hard you can set it off by simply standing and holding the string, but if there is not much wind you must run in the direction that the breeze is blowing. You then, by running and pulling the kite cause a resistance to the atmosphere, which is equal to the blowing of the wind, and sustains the kite in the same manner.

When the wind blows on an inclined surface there is always behind the surface a region of dead air. This dead air represents a lot of unnecessary pressure to be overcome, so men found a way out of the difficulty. The plane was bend forward into the shape of the planes you have all seen. This did away with the dead air region and lessened the head resistance, and consequently the power required to drive.

The curved form is what is known as the stream line form. Air is a fluid like water, and the rules that apply to water in many cases, apply in a like manner to air. This, then, is the form chosen by Nature and discovered by man, to overcome the action of the elements in water. The shape of the fish illustrates this. The same applies to air, because the wings of the bird are in direct stream line form.

As space does not permit me to talk more on this subject today I will continue this chat next week.

Troop 21, at Knox Presbyterian Church, is the latest addition to the London Scouts. The troop was officially organized on Tuesday evening last. Twenty-five wide-awake lads were in attendance.

Messrs. Westland and Clark are acting as Associate-Scoutmasters. The boys are fortunate in having previous instruction in first aid from Mr. Loveday.

Here's wishing success to Troop 21.

On Wednesday last a very special meeting of the 7th London Troop was held. The galleries were filled with ladies and gentlemen interested in the great work; they all enjoyed the evening spent with the boys.

After the call-over and inspection the following promotions were made:

To Assistant Scoutmaster — Lyle Bamford.

To Orderly—Fred Hunt and Everett Bamford.

To Patrol Leaders—Carl Walksmith (Hawk), Douglas Mannet (Woodpigeon) Wm. Harding (Beaver), Jack McConnel (Wolf).

To Seconds—Fred Gracey (Wolf), George Dutton (Beaver), Geo. Curry (Hawk).

The officer's address was given by Lieut. Lamb, of the 18th Battalion, now in training in the city.

After the promotion of officers the ceremony of the Investiture of Tenderfeet followed. Lewis Hessel, leader of the Eagle Patrol, read the Scout law. The recruits sworn in were George Curry and Wm. Bell. The Rev. A. S. E. Cree, first Scoutmaster of the troop, addressed a few words to the new members. This part of the evening was closed with the Scout prayer and benediction.

At the games which followed a horseback tournament took place between Sections A (the Animals), and B (the Birds), the Birds winnings two game out of three.

We are glad to welcome to this city Mr. Barnes, of the Bank of Toronto. He was formerly a Scoutmaster of the 27th Troop, Toronto, from which he received his warrant, and later of the 1st Port Hope. On his arrival in London Mr. Barnes very graciously volunteered his services to the 7th Troop, and will take charge of Section A, having Niven Judd, son of Magistrate Judd, and Frederick Hunt, son of A. O. Hunt, to help him. There are at present three patrols in the section, making 27 boys in all.

Troop 8, under Scoutmaster G. Metcalfe, will resume their sneetings next Friday night. A bugle band is to be formed and plans made for the spring program. All the boys who possibly can be present will find it to their advantage to attend.

Letters From My Chums.

Dear Scoutmaster:

Will you please tell me the following: (1) Who is the head Scoutmaster of London? (2) Is a boy of ten years too young to join the Scouts? (3) How many times a week do the Scouts drill? (4) Can a boy of thirteen join as a bugler or a signaller? (5) Can we join on Saturday? REG. W.

Ans.—(1) Mr. G. Copeland. There is a different Scoutmaster for every troop and there is a number of troops in London. (2) Eleven is the proper age, but some troop may take him, if he is tall. (3) Once. (4) Yes. (5) If you strike a Saturday on which an outing is held or by special arrangement with a Scoutmaster.

Dear Scoutmaster:

Seeing your offer to answer any questions interesting boys, I thought I would ask you a few questions. (1) How could we get a Scout Patrol in the country? (2) What are the names of the Scout Patrols in London?

KEN, SOUTHWOLD, ONT.

Ans.—(1) Get your church interested in the Scouts, find a good man to take charge, get all your chums boosting the movement, and then sent word to me, and I will try and get some of the London Scout officials to go out and organize a troop for you. (2) You mean of the Scout troops, I think. You see each troop is divided up into four or more patrols, with nine boys in each patrol. It is against the regulations to print a list of the troops.

Answers to the "Chelsea Green Brothers":

Your letters are too long to publish. I am glad your father likes the Scouts. You say you were a Scout in Oshawa. If so, you will not find it hard to join a troop in London. Troop 7 will not take any boys that do not belong to St. James' Church, so I think Troop 8 is the nearest troop for you to join. It meets at Dundas Centre Church, on the corner of Maitland and Dundas streets. You will see an announcement about that troop in today's issue.

Dear Scoutmaster:

I am twelve in October, is that too young to join the Scouts? (2) What is the place nearest to Clinton where they have Scouts?

Ans.—(1) No. (2) Write to Secretary H. T. Hammond, Dominion Bank Building, corner Bloor and Sherbourne streets, Toronto. He will give you the required information.

On Thursday last the 18th Troop was entertained by the 2nd Troop at the latter's headquarters. Boxing and other amusements were indulged in, and P. L. George Bodie, of the 18th Troop, gave a clever exhibition of juggling. The 2nd Troop boys put up a good banquet, which was, of course, enjoyed by all. Weather permitting, the 18th Troop will go for a long hike on Good Friday. This troop's headquarters is at the First Congregational Church, and any boys wishing to join should apply to the secretary, Lewis Stinson, 674 Dufferin avenue.

Look out for this column next Saturday, boys. Something new every week. SCOUTMASTER.

PRESTON BAND PLANS JULY 1 DEMONSTRATION

PRESTON, March 26.—The Preston silver band has decided to hold another big celebration on Dominion Day. Secretary Pringle states that the band committee has decided upon a celebration for July 1 that will excell anything of its kind ever held in these parts.

A public meeting will be held at the town hall the second week in April, when officers will be elected and committees appointed.

Celebrations for the benefit of the band have been held on Dominion Day for the past several years and the attraction has brought people from far and near.

EASTER HOLIDAY FARES—CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Advertiser Illustrations.

Chorus of a popular marching song composed by Miss Irene Humble, a Toronto girl. It was played by four bands during the big military parade in the Queen City last Saturday.

LABOR TROUBLES WORRYING BRITAIN

Kitchener's Warning Fails In Effect—Drastic Action Is Feared.

LONDON, March 26.—9:45 p.m. — Despite Lord Kitchener's warning and the agreement between the Government and the trades unions that strikes should cease, stoppages of work still continue. Though the number of men involved thus far is small, fears are expressed that the disaffection may spread, and the Government be driven to adopt the drastic measures which have been threatened in order to increase industrial production.

At Birkenhead this afternoon the men loading three steamers quit work and announced that they would not resume their labors until Monday. Their ground was that they are not paid until the following week for work done on Friday and Saturday.

On the Liverpool side of the Mersey a large number of dockers are threatening to strike for a similar reason, and to lay off for an entire week. At the Dowlais, Wales, steel works Government orders for materials needed in France and Belgium are being delayed by a strike of a comparatively small number of men, which has dislocated work in the establishment.

The Clyde engineers are much dissatisfied with the recent Government arbitration award and intend to ask for a further increase in pay.

AEROPLANE IS ACTIVE OVER PANAMA LOCKS

PANAMA, March 26.—The military and canal authorities are investigating a report reaching headquarters from officers of the Lock Guard that an aeroplane has been seen flying over the Pedro Miguel and the Miraflores locks.

Major-General George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, and Brigadier-General Clarence B. Edwards, commander of the United States forces in the isthmus, both detailed men to make an exhaustive search for the machine which is said to have been seen and heard over the locks last night. The aircraft is also reported to have flown over Hill No. 15, which is heavily entrenched and located to the east of the Pedro Miguel locks, of whose defences it forms a part.

It is known that a Blerolt machine is owned on the isthmus at present, but its whereabouts has not been ascertained.

PYNE SUBMITS HIS BILL ON OTTAWA SITUATION

TORONTO, March 26.—A bill submitted in the Legislature today by Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, minister of education, purposes to clear up the Ottawa bilingual school situation by the appointmene of a Government commission which shall have the power to take the separate school problem out of the hands of any local school board and open schools in spite of those who oppose.

The new act will cover, as well, all the bilingual schools throughout the northern part of the province, which may have been closed owing to conflict between the English and French sections of the board.

PHANTOM AEROPLANES ARE LIGHTNING FLASHES

MITCHELL, March 26.—Alarms of aeroplanes flying over Hensall and Cromarty tonight and for the past few nights seem, upon investigation, to have resulted from lightning flashes —more signs of spring.

Italian Steamers Ordered Prepare To Carry Troops

LONDON, March 27. — 2:59 a.m. — The Italian consul, says the Times' Buenos Aires correspondent, called a meeting of the agents of the Italian steamship lines, and warned the agents to be in readiness for the possible transportation of 60,000 Italian reservists.

"It is stated," the corerspondent adds, "that one vessel already has left Buenos Aires for Brazil to embark reservists."

HUGH GUTHRIE, M. P., IS CRITICALLY ILL

Latest Reports to His Home Town Are of Hopeful Nature.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, March 26.—Some alarm has been felt concerning the health of Hugh Guthrie, M.P., of South Wellington. Mr. Guthrie was taken seriously ill while on his way to address a meeting at Picton.

He was taken to a private hospital in Toronto, where it was found that he was suffering from appendicitis, and his condition was such that it was impossible to operate on him. Last reports received today were of a more hopeful nature.

Mr. Guthrie was in Guelph only a few days ago to see his father, Donald Guthrie, city solicitor, who had had a rather severe illness.

PERHAPS IT'S THE KIDNEYS

that are making you feel so badly. If so, you can easily tell. If your head feels dull and achy—if your back hurts nearly all the time—if your appetite is poorly and your tongue is coated—if the urine burns, is highly colored and offensive in odor—if you notice a brick dust deposit or mucus in the urine after standing over night—then you certainly have something the matter with your Kidneys. Get

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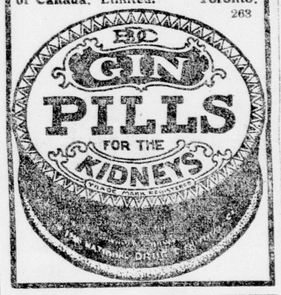
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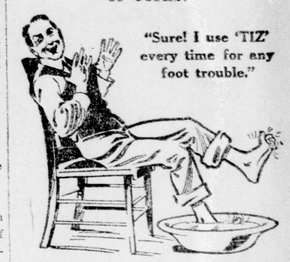
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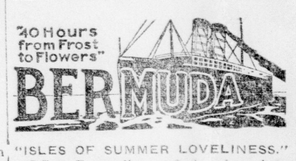
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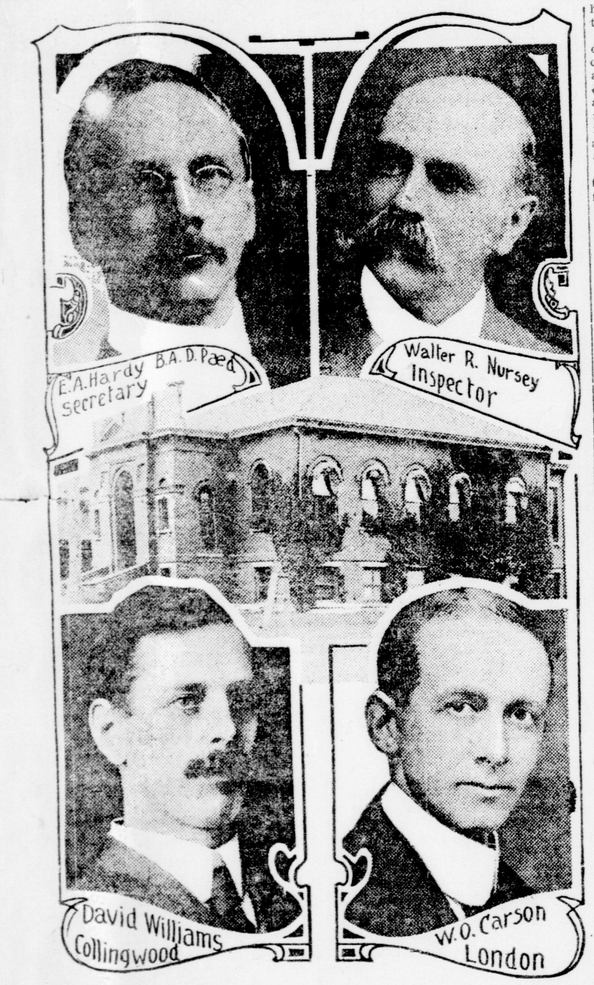
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In the Province of Ontario, education is one of the greatest dominating forces. It is encouraged by the Government, indorsed by the press, and in the main supported by the populace. It is provided by the universities, the collegiate institutes, the primary schools, and the public library, which in most Ontario communities has become a very important factor. Though not entirely a twentieth century institution, the public library during the past decade has been wonderfully developed; indeed, to such an extent has this been accomplished that today all the cities, many towns and villages, and in numerous instances, the merest hamlets, point with no small degree of pride to their "house of books," and speak with the highest praise of its usefulness and influence. The advantages of the library have become so recognized that public opinion has reached the point where the maintenance of it is not only looked upon as a duty, but is provided as a pleasure.

The libraries, though in a sense a part of the educational system of the province, being a sub-department of the Provincial Department of Education, are largely local or municipal organizations. The Government acts in the role of a parent and by means of legislation and annual grants assists in carrying on the work. The greater part of the half a million of dollars expended annually is however, provided by the municipalities, while the administration is wholly left to local boards, either elected or appointed by the municipal councils and the school boards. For the Government the work in connection with the libraries is directed by an inspector, Mr. W. R. Nursey, an official who has proven sympathetic and manifested a deep and sincere interest in the responsible work of promoting their welfare. He has done much to arouse interest and create a public sentiment favorable to the library idea.

The expansion of the public library movement in the province can best be told by a reference to the annual report of the inspector. There are two classes of libraries, free and public library associations, the latter resembling more the form of the oldtime mechanics' institutes, which in their day rendered an invaluable service. Of the former there were 141 which reported in 1914; and of the latter have the Dewey Decimal or Cutter system.

The Ontario Library Association has done more than this. It has created a communal interest amongst the libraries, and has, in conjunction with good work of the provincial department, brought about many changes in legislation in their interest. It has succeeded in securing for the libraries a higher standing and greater recognition in the consideration of educational affairs of the province, while by its activities throughout the province it has increased and intensified the local interest and drawn workers into the library field from all walks of life. Much of its educational success has been attained through the fifteen library institutes representing as many districts into which the province is divided for library purposes. These are miniature library associations, which bring active library workers closer together and provide "a chance of joining in round-table-talks and conferences conducted by men and women thoroughly posted upon library essentials." The places of meeting are changed from year to year, and the expense in connection therewith is born by the Government. The popularity of these district gatherings may best be realized by the fact that in 1914-15 over 90 per cent of the libraries had come into contact with the organized library movement of the province.

Another scheme in which the Ontario Library Association has been a prime mover is the institution of a summer school for librarians. This has, by sending out trained librarians, given a standard to the important position that these officials hold and in turn has caused the patrons to find an increased value in the libraries.

Further, since its organization, the Ontario Library Association has not failed to live in accord with the fundamental idea of those who were present at its inception fourteen years ago. It was to be a strictly provincial organization representative of not only the large and medium but the smaller library, the larger places recognizing the importance of developing the library spirit generally, and in so doing the value of representation in the councils of the association from the towns and villages. As a result, the presidential chair has been filled ten times by library workers in the smaller places.

214; and there were also 17 libraries which did not report and 17 which were reorganized, making a total of 389. The readers, according to the latest figures, numbered 157,894 and volumes on the shelves, 965,789, while the circulation of the books totaled 3,321,393. While this great work was being carried on by the larger institutions, the smaller were also doing their part. The 217 public library associations which reported had a membership of 29,976, volumes 421,120 and a circulation of 567,153.

In addition to the circulation of books, 116 of the public libraries and 73 of the associations maintained open reading rooms, well supplied with current literature and periodicals.

No small part of the progress made is due to the Ontario Library Association, which came into existence in 1901.

The organization, having found its niche, has proven its usefulness and has so expanded until now its annual meetings, which are always held at Easter in Toronto, are attended by several hundred delegates, trustees and librarians representing libraries scattered all over the province. The first president was Dr. James Bain, librarian of the Toronto Public Library, while the first and only secretary was Dr. E. A. Hardy, then of Lindsay, now of Toronto.

The officers who have served during the past year are: President, W. O. Carson, chief librarian, London; 1st vice-president, David Williams, Collingwood; 2nd vice-president, G. H. Locke, chief librarian, Toronto, and Secretary Dr. E. A. Hardy. At the convention to be held April 5 and 6 in Toronto it is altogether likely that Mr. Williams will step up into the presidency. Mr. Williams is editor of The Collingwood Bulletin, and he is keenly interested in the library movement with which he has been associated for many years.

Before the libraries organized, every library stood as an isolated unit, with very little influence even locally. The great majority of them were mechanics' institutes with a membership fee and a very high age limit. There were not ten libraries in the province with open shelving and probably not more than the same number had a standard system of cataloguing. Now the most of the libraries, even in police villages, have open shelving. Many of them have at least the card system of cataloguing, and nearly all of the towns and cities

TO PRESENT FRENCH SIDE TO AMERICANS

Paris Editor Arrives in New York—Col. M. Hunsiker Also Visiting.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 27.—Col. Millard Hunsiker, vice-chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission in London, arrived here last night on the steamship Lusitania from Liverpool to confer with the heads of the American committee, and will be here several weeks.

"There has been expended to date for Belgian relief," he said, "about $35,000,000, contributed from all countries. The bread line in Belgium now numbers about 500,000, and it is growing daily. In Great Britain there are about 112,000 Belgian refugees, many of whom have been given employment."

P. Hughes Leroux, editor of Le Matin, of Paris, was also a passenger. "I have come to this country," he said, "at the request of the people of Paris to present the side of France to America."

SPANISH MINISTER CONDEMNS PRESS

Stories of Hostile Attitude Towards Portugal Termed Ridiculous and Harmful.

[Canadian Press.]

Madrid, March 27. — Marquis De Lema, foreign minister, has come out in open and severe criticism of that portion of the Spanish press which is conducting a campaign against Portugal.

These newspapers, the foreign minister declared, are willing to distort facts, a course which in time is bound to destroy the amicable relations existing between the two countries. "It is the desire of the Spanish Government," the minister says, "to put an end to the ridiculous stories which present Spain as nourishing a hostile attitude and ambitious intentions toward her sister nation."

Just Ordinary Measure.

After the cabinet meeting yesterday Premier Dato declared that the call of 30,000 men to the colors was merely the carrying out of established requirements. These men will remain under the flag only three months, a sufficient time for their military instruction.

He denied that these steps of military preparation were the result of discord with any nation whatever.

Will Stay Neutral.

"Spain," the premier said, "will continue to guard a most absolute neutrality. She will maintain most cordial relations with all other nations, but, in case of a possible mobilization these 30,000 men will be called in place of the regular reserves."

NEW LINER BRINGS CANADIANS HOME

Some, Incapacitated, Returning On Metagamia's Maiden Trip Across Ocean.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Liverpool, March 27.—The Metagamia, the new ship of the Canadian Pacific Line, left today on her maiden voyage. The vessel's capacity is 500 cabin, and 1,200 steerage passengers. Practically the whole of this accommodation was taken by passengers, distributed on five decks.

The public apartments and others for officers are most elaborately fitted. Today's passengers included Canadian officers and non-coms, returning incapacitated from various causes, including Major Harriott, Lieut. Mitchell, Color-Sergeant Morrison, Quartermaster-Sergeant Morris, Sergt.-Major Carpenter, Sergts. Cottam, Burdett, Thomas, James, Chevis, Stroud and Bullen.

Civilian passengers included H. G. Angell, H. C. Harding, F. A. Caswell, P. A. O'Farrell, H. Rowley and family, J. Sectors, W. C. Thomas, W. R. Bean, R. E. Dawson, E. A. Holt, M. M. McLaughlin, Hon. R. K. Bishop.

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Now is a good time to look into this matter. If you're interested in this great "back to the soil" movement, TURN NOW TO THE REAL ESTATE PAGE OF TODAY'S

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SIZE OF THE CONFLICT ECLIPSES ALL OTHERS

In Numbers of Killed, Wounded and Taken Prisoner, the Present War Surpasses All Struggles of Former Times In Old Or New Worlds.

What Other Wars Have Cost In Lives and Time and Money.

Wars.	Days' Duration.	Loss of Life.	Cost in money.
Crimean, 1854-56	678	485,000	$1,700,000,000
Civil, U. S., 1861-65	1,505	1,000,000	5,000,000,000
Austro-Prus., 1866	70	.....	330,000,000
Franco-Ger., 1870-71	222	290,000	2,033,400,000
Russo-Turk., 1877-78	326	180,000	950,000,000
Spanish-Amer., 1898	234	2,910	165,000,000
Boer, 1899-1900	529	12,000	1,085,330,000
Russo-Jap., 1904-05	565	555,900	2,513,470,000

By Harry Payne Burton.

[STAFF WAR CORRESPONDENT.]

"Look out for the spreading boughs
On the riven forest tree,
Look down where deep in blood and mire
Black Thunder plants his feet and ploughs
The soil for ruin—that is France
Still thrilling like a lyre!"

So sang the heart of great George Meredith as he tramped the bleeding earth of fair Lorraine after the close of the Franco-Prussian war. But that was forty years ago when men were only killed by men, and not by Krupps! TO-MORROW no one but a blind poet, walking the plains of Marne, would pen such lines of HOPE—for at the end of the great world-war now raging, EVEN SHOULD IT HALT THIS HOUR, there will be too little left of France, or Germany either, to thrill a note!

Dead men do no singing, and the losses of life in this conflict have nothing even approaching a parallel in all the history of the world.

For those an ocean away, to grasp at all the appalling slaughter that is reddening Europe, a comparison with the mortality in the American civil war, will serve.

In the four years of that great conflict only about 4,000,000 men altogether were engaged, according to Livermore's figures—2,898,304 on the union side and 1,224,000 on the southern side. Of the union enrollment, according to Fox's "Regimental Losses in the Civil War," but 110,070 were killed in action or perished from wounds received in action during the whole course of the war!

And on the confederate side but 94,000 perished as a result of action, Livermore says!

At the outbreak of European hostilities, the armies of the various nations, SWELLED TO UNHEARD OF SIZE DUE TO MODERN MILITARISM, were placed by leading authorities at these figures.

	Trained Men.
Great Britain	798,000
France	2,150,000
Russia	5,400,000
Japan	1,500,000
Belgium	340,000
Germany	3,850,000
Austria-Hungary	2,220,000

Thus it is seen that the world-war in Europe has already involved FOUR TIMES as many as were involved in the entire length of the civil war! And it goes without saying that the mortality, PROPORTIONATELY as well as actually, will be much greater for modern armaments are many times as deadly as were the rifles and cannon of '61.

There have been no total official lists of the killed and wounded in the present war compiled yet in any nation, but various unofficial estimates declare that in the first five months of the war at least 1,800,000 lives were lost! And such estimates seem more or less borne out by the sporadic official estimates that have been given out from time to time in various countries.

On December 19 Great Britain issued an official statement to the effect that 84,000 Englishmen had been lost since the British army took the field, but that these losses had been more than made good by the introduction of various colonial contingents and home recruits.

On November 19, a French document announced that 100,000 French soldiers had been killed in action up to that date, that 400,000 were sick and wounded and that 90,000 were prisoners in Germany.

On November 30, a statement issued at Petrograd, declared that the Austrian losses to that date consisted of 900,000 men and 19,000 officers, although this was probably an exaggeration. A semi-official statement; published November 4 in the North German Gazette, said that the Russian losses against the Austrians had been 420,000 and that the Russian losses against the Germans had been 340,000. The number of Russians lost at the Battle of the Mazurian Lakes alone was fixed, by the Germans, at 150,000!

The Prussian losses in dead alone were fixed by a Berlin dispatch to Copenhagen, Denmark, a neutral country, at the appalling total of 225,000.

This total does not include the German losses sustained by the regiments from Bavaria, Wuerttemberg and Saxony.

No doubt the bloodiest battles of the present war have been the series still raging in the Yser region of Belgium. It is said that the Germans estimate their losses in actual killings there so far at 40,000 and the Allies' dead at 30,000.

These figures of death are so large that THEY MEAN NOTHING TO THE EYE. To bring home to the mind the REAL horror that they hide, just consider these figures of losses sustained in the BLOODIEST battle of the civil war.

FIRST BULL RUN BATTLE—Union losses: Killed, 460; wounded, 1071; missing and taken, 1,793. Total, 3,334. Confederate losses: Killed, 387; wounded, 1,582; missing, 13. Total, 1,982.

BATTLE OF SHILOH—Union losses: Killed, 1,754; wounded, 8,408; captured and missing, 2,885. Total, 13,047. Confederate losses, Killed, 1,723; wounded, 8,012; captured and missing, 959. Total, 10,694.

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG (July 1-3, 1863)—Union losses: Killed, 3,070; wounded, 14,497; captured and missing, 5,434. Total, 23,001. Confederate losses: Killed, 2,592; wounded, 12,706; captured and missing, 5,150. Total, 20,448.

Think what these figures MEAN—That the terrible battles Americans commemorate every Decoration day were fought with probably less than are KILLED AND WOUNDED every week in blood-sodden Europe!

They mean that, in short, the business of murdering today has become far more terrible than the world begins to realize yet.

Compared with ALL OTHER WARS in the world's history, they mean that if this war goes on, Europe will be impoverished of strong manhood to such an extent that she may NEVER rehabilitate herself—that France may never again come "thrilling like a lyre"—that though the big rulers of Europe may feel that "THE BLOOD OF PEASANTS IS ONLY RED A HUNDRED FEET AWAY," still LIFE, after all, is ONLY BLOOD and that this war of Kruppism is establishing a record for blood-spilling that only historians of the future have complete knowledge of and, what may be worse, ITS EFFECT ON THE HUMAN RACE!

Captives Number 1,179,800

PARIS France, [illegible] -The Geneva correspondent of the Temps says that, according to the figures of the international bureau the number of prisoners of war held by various belligerents now amounts to 1,179,800. Of this number 604,200 men were captives of the Allies and 575,800 by Germany and Austria.

RAISE SUBMARINE OBJECT OF TENDER

Little Hope of Finding Any of the Crew Alive Now.

[Canadian Press.]

Honolulu, March 27.—After a night of unremitting labor those in charge of the fleet of vessels engaged in raising the United States submarine F-4 from the ocean floor outside the entrance to Honolulu harbor, where it was submerged Thursday, believed they were nearing the end of their task. Practically all hope of saving the 21 men trapped has been abandoned.

When late yesterday the attempt to tow the submarine to shallow water was abandoned, the naval tender Alert was dispatched to the scene, and it was decided to raise the damaged craft by means of the crane with which the tender is equipped.

It was planned to pass heavy chains about the hull, using the signal wire of the marker buoy as a guide. These chains were to be made fast and then hoisting operations were to begin. It was through the discovery of the marker buoy that it was established that F-4 lay helpless under 50 fathoms of water.

Although practically all hope for the lives of the submarine's crew of 21 men has been abandoned, physicians and lifesaving apparatus are on hand, and tireless efforts to resuscitate will be begun as soon as entrance has been obtained to the hull.

ESSEX FIRE CHIEF PLACES HIS RESIDENCE CLOSE TO FIRE HALL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ESSEX, March 26.—Fire Chief Sam Smith, of Essex, hero of the Tilbury fire, has purchased a house and lot for $500, close to the fire hall. Mr. Smith is recognized as one of the best fire fighters in Western Ontario.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SENDS AID TO SERVIA

Fully Equipped Medical Commission To Combat Insanitary Conditions.

[Canadian Press.]

Nish, Servia, March 27—Via London. —Charles J. Vopicka, the American minister to Servia, has informed the Servian Government that the American Red Cross Society, acting in conjunction with the Rockefeller Commission, proposes to send to Servia a fully-equipped medical commission to combat the existing insanitary conditions in the country. This commission will be under the direction of Dr. Richard P. Strong, director of the Harvard School of Tropical Medicine.

The Servian Government has gratefully accepted Mr. Vopicka's offer.

Health conditions in Servia have recently been described as appalling. Typhus is raging throughout the country, and other contagious diseases prevail. Recent travellers in Servia have said that hardly enough people have been spared by typhus to bury the dead. The victims are found lying in the roads, and hospital conditions have been described as utterly inadequate and shocking.

WAR OFFICE AGENT BUYS STRATHROY HORSES

Thirteen Purchased Out of Large Offering—Rose Ball Planned.

STRATHROY, March 26.—Dr. Tamlin was in town today and purchased about thirteen horses for war purposes. A large number of horses were offered for sale.

The Mary Armstrong Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a rose ball in aid of the Red Cross in the armory here on Monday evening. Strathroy Orchestra will furnish the music. Jean A. Thompson is secretary.

BIG REVIVAL IN LONDON



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MONDAY—"IF JESUS CAME TO LONDON."

TUESDAY—"POSITIVE VS. NEGATIVE RELIGION."

WEDNESDAY—"THE INNER WALL."

THURSDAY—"WHO WAS JESUS?"

GOOD FRIDAY—"BARABBAS."

SATURDAY (EASTER)—"HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL."

Look for the First Sermon in The Advertiser Next Monday

After that, one a day until Saturday, when he will conclude with an Easter sermon.

THOUSAND WOMEN EXPOSED TO SEARCH

Woman Customs Officer At Windsor Looking For Petty Smugglers.

[Special to The Advertiaer.]

WINDSOR, March 26.—Acting under special instructions from headquarters, a representative of the Canadian customs department in the person of Mrs. White, arrived in Windsor unannounced this morning, and, after presenting her credentials to Collector of Customs Smith, immediately took up her post in the customs office at the ferry landing.

Women Ordered Within.

Thereafter female passengers who embarked from Detroit ferry boats underwent an uncommon experience for practically all of them as they left the boats, were ordered inside the ucstoms office, and, passing into an inner room, they were marched singly before the "lady searcher." Some were found with small packages of goods snugly tucked away, but a great majority passed the ordeal unscathed. It is estimated that more than a thousand women were "sent in" today.

Many Are Indignant.

Many of the women were indignant at the idea of being searched or being subjected to extra scrutiny, but the majority took it all as a huge joke. The officers on duty at the dock were kept actively engaged collecting the little white "tickets" handed each woman as she left the "lady searcher" and without which they were not permitted to leave. No seizures of any importance were made, according to local officials.

Today's "round up" was the most extensive inaugurated here by the customs authorities, and the occasion for it at this particular time is a mystery to the local authorities.

Great Lingerie Display.

Tonight the customs house presented an unusual sight, with the inspectors busily arranging and collecting from the floors and chairs corsets, silk stockings, delicate lingerie, articles of food and bric-a-brac, which had either been abnadoned by those fearful of detention or had been confiscated.

The visit of Mrs. White is the second within two years. Her first appearance caused considerable consternation to ferry travellers, and profit to the Canadian Government.

This evening Mrs. White stated her visit was the result of representations made to the Government by Windsor shopkeepers to the effect that their trade was being seriously injured because purchasers went across the river to spend their money.

HEARST ANSWERS PROTEST VOICED BY TEMPERANCE

Promises Careful Consideration Regarding Proposed Amendment.

Temperance workers of this city yesterday received an answer from Premier Hearst to their telegram expressing regret and disappointment at the inadequacy of the legislation proposed by the Government to deal with the present crisis.

The letter reads:

Toronto, March 26.

"Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram, conveying resolution adopted in regard to the proposed amendment to the liquor license law, and to state that the same will have careful consideration.

(Signed) "W. H. Hearst."

The resolution referred to was drawn up at a meeting of a number of the city's prominent ministers and businessmen Wednesday night, after some discussion of the Government's proposed license reduction. The resolution was moved by Rev. D. C. McGregor, and seconded by Rev. Thomas Mitchell.

HARRISTON WILL SEND A DELEGATE TO O.E.A.

Chairman of Board of Education is Named By Trustees.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HARRISTON, March 26.—At a meeting of the board of education last night, Chairman W. D. McLellan was appointed a delegate to the Ontario Educational Association to be held in Toronto April 6.

Influenza, measles and pneumonia are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Maple syrup and sugar seem to be included this year in the greater production cry, as every farmer who owns a maple bush is busy tapping trees and boiling sap these days.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EDWARDS.

THAMESVILLE, March 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Robert Edwards took place Wednesday afternoon to the Mayhew Cemetery. She is survived by three sons and four daughters: William and James, in Duluth, Minn.; John, in Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Geo. Ford and Mrs. C. W. Mayhew, in Detroit, and Mrs. Walter Mayhew and Misses Mary and Annie Edwards, of Windsor. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Boyd.

"COME OUT, YOU CANADIANS, COME OUT AND FIGHT," IS GREETING FROM THE ENEMY

Germans Challenge the Men From the Dominion the First Night In Trenches—Artillery Took Part In the Triumph At Neuve Chapelle.

[BY THE CANADIAN RECORDER.]
[Canadian Press.]

OTTAWA, March 26.—The first account by the official Canadian recorder at the front was transmitted by cable to the minister of militia from the secretary of the war office tonight. It reads:

"IN FLANDERS, March 26.—None can examine what, for want of a better name is called 'the front' of this amazing war without realizing the truth of what has been so often said, that it is a war almost without a front. As one approaches from a distance, the actual point of contact between the opposing forces, one is struck ever more and more by the immense numbers which are converging as it seems for some great military purpose, but the nearer the front approaches the more completely does all what is spectacular disappear, until finally the flower of the youth of Europe disappears and is swallowed by immense but barely visible lines of field fortifications.

All Pay Tribute to Pats.

"And now the Canadian division has reached the front. The long, and tedious winter discomfort of Salisbury Plain, never resented but always disliked, already seems far away. No one in the Canadian division grudges the honor which was paid to Princess Patricia's Light Infantry to carry first the badge of Canada on the battlefields in Flanders. It was freely recognized that this regiment had arrived with greater technical knowledge, and had reached a degree of efficiency which the other battalions could hardly equal without longer preparation. The time has not come in which it will be possible to describe the fortunes of the Princess Patricias, but it can be said that the battalion has proved itself worthy of fighting side by side and on equal terms with the army of veterans and heroes which has held the trenches in the horrible winter of Flanders.

Mischievous to Publish Details.

"The day for a longer story, for the giving of honor to units by exact identifications often comes in this war very late, for in face of the superb organization in the German intelligence department it would be mischievous to publish details of the units and their doings as long as the general military formations in which these units play a part remain unchanged.

"These notes and those which it is hoped will followed them, must always be read in the light of these most necessary restrictions. But it is perhaps possible, while observing every rule which has been laid down for our guidance, to give a general picture of the Canadian division, its surroundings and its doings, which, whether it interests other people or not, will not be read without emotion by those who sent their sons and brothers to the greatest battle fields of history, in support of principles which, in their general application, are as important to the liberties of Canada as they are to the liberties of Europe.

Equal to the Best.

"It is not necessary to describe the journey of the Canadian division to its present position. It is, however, worth while recalling the march made by the division past an army corps commander and his staff with whom it was to be closely associated. Those who watched the troops defile in the grey square marketplace of a typical Flanders town were experienced judges of the physique and qualities of soldiers. No one desires in such a connection to use exaggerated language, and it is therefore unnecessary to say more than that the unanimous view of those who watched so intently and so critically was that, judging the men by their physique and their soldierly swing, no more promising troops had come to swell the ranks since the day the expeditionary force landed in France.

"As Lord Kitchener has stated, the Canadian troops have now, after gaining some further preliminary experience, taken their turn as a division in the trenches. Nothing sensational has happened to them. It has not up to the present been their fortune to be swung forward in a desperate attack or to cling in defensive tenacity to the trenches which the Germans have resolved to master. There have, of course, been casualties. One does not enter or leave trenches without casualties, for the sniper never fails to claim his daily toll; but the trench experiences of the Canadians have not up to the present been eventful, as one judges incidents in this war.

Canadian Is Adaptable.

"This period of immunity has been all to the good. Whatever else he is, the Canadian is adaptable, and the experiences of these weeks has brought him more wisdom than others might have drawn from it. Work in the trenches no longer involves in respect of duration the heart-breaking strain which was imposed upon all in the dark and anxious days of last Autumn, when a thin line of khaki, often wholly unsupported by reserves, so immense a line against superior forces.

"Trench work now, in relation to the period of exposure, is well within the powers of stout and resolute troops. For a certain period relays of the force take their turn in holding their lines. When that period is passed, they are relieved by their comrades.

"By this time everyone is familiar by description with the general outline of life in the trenches, and those held by the Canadians naturally do not differ from others, but it is strange to a Canadian, and deeply interesting to study the tiny town in which the troops in repose are billeted, and on the bustling life, of which they have already stamped so much of their own individuality.

Where Canadians Are Billeted.

"Picture to yourself a narrow street, the centre paved, the sides of tenacious mud. Line it on each side with houses, rather squalid, and with a few unimportant stores. Add a chateau (not a grand one) for the headquarters, a modest office for the staff, and you have a fair conception of the billeting place which shelters that part of the division which reposes.

"But this town is like many other towns in this unattractive country. Its interest to us lies in the tenants of the moment. Walk down the street and you will, if your are a Canadian, feel at once something familiar and homa-like in the atmosphere. One hears voices everywhere, and one does not need the brass shoulder badges 'Canada' to know the race to which these voices belong. It may be the speech of New Brunswick, it may be the voice of British Columbia, or it may be the accents in which the French-Canadian seeks to adapt to the French of Flanders, the tongue which his ancestors centuries ago carried to a new world; but whichever it be, it is all Canadian.

A Refrain From Toronto.

"And soon a company swings by, going perhaps to bath parade, to that expedititious process which in half an hour has cleansed the bathers and fumigated every rag they possessed. And as they pass they sing carelessly, but with a challenging catch, a song which, if by chance you cc from Toronto, will perhaps stir some associations. For these, or many of them, are boys from the college, and the song is a university song, whose refrain is Toronto.

"And if you go still a little further in the direction of the front you will soon, very soon after leaving the place of billeting, come to the country over which the great guns by day and night contend for mastery. And as one advance there seem to be Canadians everywhere. Here are batteries skilfully masked. Here are supplies on their way to the trenches. And all the time can be seen reliefs and reserves until it seems as if it was strange to meet anyone not in khaki and without the badge of 'Canada.'

Play Football Despite Shots.

"And the liking for football, which the Canadian has begun to share with his English comrade, abates none of its keenness as he marches nearer the front. A spirited match was in progress near our lines not long ago, when a distracting succession of 'Weary Willies' began to distribute themselves not very far from the football ground. The only people who took no notice were the players and nothing short of a peremptory order from the provost marshal was able to bring to an end a game which was somewhat unnecessarily dangerous.

"And our men have of course made the acquaintance of 'Jack Johnson' without liking him, for he is not likeable. They endure him with as much constantcy as a brave man needs.

"Nor, indeed, have our own artillery failed to do more, and even more, than hold their own. The gunners inherited from the division, which preceded them in the trenches a disagreeable inheritance in the shape of an observation post, which had long harassed and menaced our lines by the information which it placed at the disposal of the enemy. We were so fortunate as to put it out of action in the third round we fired—a success very welcome as an encouragement and giving a very substantial relief from an unwelcome scrutiny.

Artillery at Neuve Chapelle.

"Our infantry were not especially engaged in the fighting at Neuve Chapelle, but our artillery played its part in that triumph of artillery science, which preceded the British attack, and our men were ready during the whole fight for the order which, had the tactical situation so developed would have sent them, too, to make their first assault upon the German trenches. And there were not a few who were longing for that order. They think that the Germans have presumed upon a slight acquaintance. For on the very first night on which our men were put into the trenches, the Germans began to call out: 'Come out you Canadians, come out and fight!'

"Now the trenches at normal times have their own code of manner and of amenity and this challenge was, and is regarded as impertinent. The Canadian brings his own phrases into his daily life. When the German flares in the trenches nervously lighted up the space between the two lines 'there are the Northern Lights' was the comment of Canada, and 'Northern Lights' they have remained to this day."

JAPAN SEEKING NO CHINESE TERRITORY

Representatives in Canada Address Meeting At St. Thomas.

BELGIAN CONSUL PRESENT

Says His Country Does Not Regret What She Has Done for Neutrality.

[By Staff Reporter.]

ST. THOMAS, March 25. — St. Thomas gave a royal welcome to Count Yada and Count M. Goor, the consuls-general to Canada from Japan and Belgium, respectively, who, with Hon. T. W. Crothers and J. E. Rainville, M. P., of Quebec, were the guests of the Canadian Club.

The distinguished visitors arrived over the C. P. R. on the noon train, and were met by members of the club executive, representatives of the municipal and educational governing bodies, the band of the 25th Regiment, and the collegiate and public and separate school cadets, as well as hundreds of citizens, young and old. Practically all the school children were at the station, each with a flag of one of the countries allied with Great Britain in the present war.

The visitors and their hosts proceeded in automobiles through a heavy snow blizzard, which had just commenced as the train reached the station, to the Engineers' Hall, where the hospitality extended to them more than made up for the discourtesy of the elements.

Assisted In Giving Prizes.

Following a most enjoyable luncheon arranged by the Women's Canadian Club, short addresses were emade by the two consuls, Hon. Mr. Crothers and Mr. Rainville, after which the party proceeded to the collegiate institute, where they assisted in the distribution of prizes to those pupils who had earned the right to them during the school term.

The luncheon also was preceded by a presentation by Mr. Crothers, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, to the two winners of the prizes offered for the best essays on the subject, "Why Is Canada at War?" The Minister of Labor said he was not going to attempt a lengthy dissertation himself on this subject, believing that the prize-winners had expressed it much better than he could. To put it in a very few words indeed, however, he added, Canada was at war because she was part of the British Empire, whose freedom and honor were in danger. That was a sufficient reason.

In introducing Count Yada, F. B. Holtby, president of the Canadian Club, stated that his excellency's presence made the occasion a red-letter day for the city. Count Yada was the representative of a nation which, as soon as England declared war, said to her ally, "We are ready and at your command."

Japan's Ideals.

The Japanese consul, pronouncing with slight difficulty the harsh syllables of the Anglo-Saxon language, declared that his country was proud to be an ally of such a glorious empire as that of Britain. He gave a short historical sketch of the steps by which Japan reached her present enviable position among the nations of the world, and declared that her ideals were of the very highest character, and her civilization one of the oldest. What those ideals were had been exemplified by her progress during the last half-century.

The Japanese character, he said, was not fully understood by some of the other countries, but Great Britain had realized it, and appreciated it, perhaps more than any other country.

Open Door In China.

Nationally, Japan stood for fair treatment of friend and foe alike. In spite of certain malicious allegations made by yellow journalists, the principles of the open door and equal trade opportunities to all in China was her fixed policy. She had absolutely no territorial ambitions in China, and had no desire to interfere with or violate the rights at present existing of any other country.

He declared that his country held her treaties sacred, and pointed out that she had stood by her treaty with Great Britain, responding promptly to the latter's request to protect her interests in the far east by seizing the German colony in China of Tsing Tau. She also had helped to clear the Pacific, and in that way protected the commerce of the Allies on the Pacific coast of Canada.

It must be remembered, he continued, that Japan, in addition to remaining true to her allegiance obligations to Great Britain, owed it to herself also to protect her own interests, and to do this it was necessary to look ahead with a view to preventing German intrigues after the war is ended.

Germany's Selfishness.

With the exception of Germany, he said, every nation had been well sitisfied with the policy Japan had enunciated and followed. Germany, on the other hand, with characteristic selfishness, had demanded an exclusive market in the far east. Kiao Chow had been gained by Germany by means of fraud and misrepresentation, with the object of securing this. She now was carrying on a propaganda in China which was similar to that which she had inaugurated only too successfully in Turkey.

"If she is not checked now," his excellency added, "Germany threatens to be a menace to the peace of the far east, as she was before the present war to the peace of Europe."

He concluded by saying: "Japan will be the last country in the world to violate her expressed policy of maintaining the integrity of China. Her aim is to establish for ever peace in the far east."

Count Goor also was introduced by Mr. Holtby, who declared that he could not look into the face of a Belgian without experiencing a tightness of the throat.

"Belgium," he said, "is today under the heel of the oppressor, but, please God, she will rise again and take her place among the nations."

Cheers for Count Goor.

A storm of cheers greeted Count Goor as he rose, and "three cheers for gallant Belgium" were called for and given with a will. His excellency said in part:

"After having let loose the dogs of war on poor innocent Belgium, Germany has attempted in the most cowardly way to throw the responsibility on her unfortunate victim, charging us with having forgotten our duty as a neutral country."

This charge he refuted emphatically, pointing out that it was absolutely disproved by documentary evidence which had been produced since the invasion by Germany of her small and inoffensive neighbor. On three separate occasions Germany had pledged herself to respect the treaty to which she, together with the other great nations, had subscribed, guaranteeing Belgium's neutrality, but directly she imagined it was to her interest to do so she had violated that treaty.

No Hesitation in Germany.

In 1870 Bismarck had advised the powers in Berlin that to invade Belgium would have the effect of "throwing Belgium into the arms of France," showing that even at that time it was merely a matter of policy which prevented such an invasion. In 1914 Germany had thought herself strong enough not to be deterred by the consideration urged by the Iron Chancellor, and had violated her treaty obligations without a moment's hesitation.

Belgium's attitude towards Germany had always been friendly. She had strictly attempted for over three-quarters of a century to fulfill her duty as a neutral nation. She had esteemed Germany and even gone the length of taking her as a model.

When Germany issued her ultimatum to Belgium last August the latter was faced with two alternatives. One was to allow Germany to pass through the country and afterwards claim a large indemnity. This would have assured her the friendship of a powerful nation, but it would have involved dishonoring herself in the eyes of the rest of the world; therefore she had taken the only other alternative, which was to go to war with a country many times more powerful than herself.

Belgium Never Hesitated.

"She was determined to do her duty, whatever the cost, and never hesitated as to what course she should take," added the consul, amid cheers.

"You all know," he added, "how our small army has resisted, and is resisting the attempts of Germany to force a way through, and you all know that our beloved king is acting as the army's commander and leading the way. Does it not strike you as strange that the aggressor should blame his victim for resisting the aggression? The reason is that the heroic resistance of the Belgium army has upset Germany's plans.

"The unrelenting animosity of Germany will not affect the enlightened opinion of the world. She has trampled our soil, but our honesty of purpose she can never damage. To the misfortunes she has heaped upon us she has added insults. Through her press she has made the statement that we are 'on our knees.'

Just a Prussian Lie.

"That is a lie. It is true that Belgium has been thrown down and robbed, but it is not, and never will be, true that she is on her knees to Germany. Do you consider as on its knees a nation which on the banks of the Yser and elsewhere is building up again the ranks of its army? In spite of our misfortunes no one in Belgium regrets the step we took, and everyone is ready to start all over again if necessary."

The speaker was cheered to the echo as he sat down, and three rousing cheers were given for King Albert.

Mr. Rainville, at the conclusion of a brief address, in which he assured his hearers of the patriotism and loyalty of all French-Canadians, also paid a high tribute to the heroism of the King of Belgium, declaring he was "a king who does not need a kingdom to be a king."

The two consuls were described by the Minister of Labor as the representatives of two countries whose loyalty to their ally, Great Britain, was beyond any question.

Germany's Brand.

"If there is any difference between right and wrong, between virtue and crime," he said, "Germany, by her treatment of Belgium, has branded herself with infamy to ages unborn. The unmentionable crimes of which she has been guilty place here in the same class with the untutored savages."

There was no possible doubt, he said, that victory ultimately would crown the efforts of the Allies, and when that time came we would see that in the reckoning the people of Belgium would be recompensed for all their misfortunes to the fullest extent possible. He expressed the hope and expectation that the war would be over soon.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 27.—The following casualties among the members of the Canadian overseas forces were announced by the Militia Department this morning:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

Severely wounded—Pte. Walter F. Woodhams, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. Chamberlain, Jessamine Cottage, Mears, Ashby, Northampton, Eng.

Killed in action—Pte. David Geekie, March 13. Next of kin, Mr. A. R. Geekie, 38 South Croft road, Mitcham, Surrey, Eng.

Lance Corporal Charles F. Horner, March 13. Next of kin, Thomas Horner, No. 16 Villiers street, West Hartlepool, Eng.

Pte. Angus McPhee, March 16. Next of kin, J. McPhee, Dockhouse, Grangemouth, Scotland.

Pte. Allen Strachan, March 16. Next of kin, William Strachan, Gaiston, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Pte. Harry Crabtree, March 16. Next of kin, Ammon R. Crabtree, No. 169 East Darlington street, Wigan, Eng.

Died of wounds—Corporal Walter McKenzie, March 17. Next of kin, Kenneth McKenzie, Ullapool, Rosshire, Scotland.

Slightly wounded—Pte. Chas. A. Gardner, No. 5 general hospital, Rouen; gunshot. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Gardner, Swann street, Boxford, Suffolk, Eng.

Severely wounded—Pte. John Masson, No. 5 general hospital, Rouen. Next of kin, Alexander Masson, No. 24 View Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Corp. Chas. McMilland, No. 1 Red Cross hospital, Boulogne. Next of kin, Mrs. McMilland, No. 20 Clurty Castle, Canfield, County Tyrone, Ireland.

Wounded—Pte. Henry John Logan, Queen's Canadian military hospital, Shorncliffe, Eng., wounded in foot. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Logan, No. 73 Eastbury Grove, Chiswick, London, Eng.

Pte. Thomas Sullivan, Queen's Hospital, Shorncliffe, Eng. Next of kin, Jas. Sullivan, 127 Great Howard street, Liverpool, Eng.

Pte. Archie McDonald— Queen's Canadian military hospital, Shorncliffe, Eng.; gunshot wound in scalp. Next of kin, John McDonald, Craddock, Baleshare, N. Uish, Scotland.

Sergt. Frederick Gillingham—Queen's Canadian military hospital, Shorncliffe, Eng.; gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. F. O. Gillingham, Winfrith, Dorchester, Eng.

James Boxall—Rawal Pindi British general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot in thigh. Next of kin, William Boxall, Edgley postoffice, Sask.

William Henry Sharpe—No. 2 stationary hospital, LeTreport; gunshot in leg. Next of kin, Eva Nallquet Sharpe, No. 16 St. Famille street, Montreal.

Pte. David William Cuthbert—No. 13 general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. Mrs. D. W. Cuthbert, Woodnorth, Man.

Severely wounded—Sergt. John Anderson, No. 14 general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot in arm. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Anderson, No. 40 Shore street, Hamilton, Ont.

FIRST BATTALION.

Killed in action—Pte. William Lloyd, March 10. Next of kin, Mrs. Jane Lloyd, No. 7 Glywlifon street, Bleneau Festiniog, North Wales, Eng.

Seriously wounded—Pte. W. Moore, (formerly 9th battalion), Netley Hospital; gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Thomas Moore, No. 16 Jubilee street, Broughton, Manchester, Eng.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Slightly wounded—Pte. Robert Angus McKay, No. 11 general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound in scalp. Next of kin, Mrs. J. C. McKay, No. 1241 Fifth avenue, Lethbridge, Alta.

Pte. Geo. Stonestreet, March 20, No. 1 stationary hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound in face. Next of kin, G. Stonestreet, (father), No. 8 Silver street, Christchurch, Hants, Eng.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Severely wounded—Pte. John Stewart, March 20, No. 1 stationary hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Stewart, No. 34 Athole street, Perth, Scotland.

Reported wounded—Pte. C. H. Pearce, shrapnel wounds in hand and leg. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Pearce, No. 77 Woodstock road, Finsbury Park, London, Eng.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Dangerously wounded—Pte. Edgar B. Browne, No. 9 general hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound in scalp fracture. Next of kin, Mrs. F. A. Browne, school house, Cattistock, Dorset, Eng.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Slightly wounded—Pte. Ambrose Trestan Smith, March 20, No. 1 stationary hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound in neck. Next of kin, Ambrose Smith, No. 227 Hyde Park road, Leeds, Eng.

Wounded—Sergt. George H. Siessor, March 20. Next of kin, Mary Siessor, (wife), No. 128 Wellington road, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Pte. Jeffrey Andrew Sceales, March 15, general hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Mrs. C. H. Horn, (sister), care Henry S. King & Company, No. 65 Cornhill, London, Eng.

NURSING SISTERS.

Dangerously ill—Marcella Percy Richardson, No. 14 general hospital, Boulogne, suffering from gastritis. Next of kin, Hugh Richardson, (brother), Indian department, Winnipeg.

RADIALS TO WAIT REVENUE INCREASE

Government Cannot Grant Bonus Under Present Conditions.

NEW HYDRO RADIAL BILL

Measure Provides Authority To Expropriate Existing Lines.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 26.—While expressing hearty sympathy and co-operation with the hydro-radial project in Ontario, Premier Hearst told the deputation of 2,000 interested men who called upon him today to ask for a provincial subsidy of $3,500 a mile, that it would be impossible to give financial support to the movement until the Government found some additional sources of revenue. He pointed out that there was too much uncertainty as to the extent of the liability to which the Government would subject itself. "The greater the success," he said, "the greater the burden on the province."

The new Premier was given a cordial reception. He stated at the outset that he stood on the same platform with Sir James Whitney that no further subsidies should be granted to private corporations.

Change In Two Years.

Two years ago the radial scheme was first brought to the attention of the Government by Toronto and other municipalities. Legislation was then passed which was enlarged last year. Then there was no suggestion, he said of asking for financial aid from the province beyond a guarantee of bonds. Now they wanted a cash bonus. The demands of the treasury at this time required all the resources of the Government. "I may tell you candidly," the Premier state, "if we assume this liability we will have to look around to see where we can tap other sources of revenue." The question was one of great importance and had the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the Government. There were many things to consider. Places in the province remote from the radial lines would look for compensating advantages. "We will read your memorial, consider your arguments and do our best to discharge the great responsibility that rests upon us in advancing the interests of the province."

Almost while the deputation was passing through the doors of the Parliament buildings, Hon. I. B. Lucas introduced a bill into the Legislature that will prevent a section of any municipality blocking such a hydro enterprise. The bill to amend the Hydro-Electrical Radial Railway Act provides that township councils shall be authorized to declare a "radial zone," and in this way prevent any section that is opposed to a radial railway scheme, checking a project that may affect a dozen or more municipalities. In this respect the law is so ordered that those portions of townships withdrawing from participation in the railway scheme will not be liable to bear any share of the cost. Another important provision is that the hydro-electric power commission is given authority to expropriate existing radial line, when these might form a link in a larger plan.

In reply to Mr. Wm. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) the attorney-general said the bill did not contemplate giving a county authority to develop a radial system of its own. This was entirely different from the zone proposition and might be a matter for private legislation.

Represents Many Places.

The deputation, which represented some two hundred municipalities in the Hydro-Electric Radial Railway Union, was comprised of mayors, reeves, councillors and ex-municipal officers. Mayor Cnurch, of Toronto, introduced the deputation which he said was thoroughly representative of the whole province. In the past much money had been given to private railway enterprises, but the time had come to stop that and the people should get some of their own money. He attributed the lack of radial railway facilities as one important cause for the rural decline, and said that a province-wide system of radial railways would assist in the campaign for increased production, it would assist in the back-to-the-land movement, help to a solution of the unemployment problem and improve the social condition all around.

Sir Adam Beck said the deputation reminded him of one that had appeared ten years ago when the power project was first mooted. He referred to Sir James Whitney as the "prime mover" of that scheme and declared that it had proven its worth and had become a complete success. The province and the municipalities today had an investment of $26,000,000 and the surplus from last year's operations was $1,620,000, and in addition there was a saving to consumers because of the Hydro competition of $3,000,000 a year.

Immediate Aid Not Needed.

Sir Adam said that immediate aid was not required. For a year or two the commission could finance the project, but then they would need help. "We have applied to the Dominion of Canada for a subsidy and I believe no Government will dare refuse this appeal when we can show that we ourselves are willing to put our money into this work."

Memorial Presented.

Ald. Hannigan, of Guelph, read the memorial, which said:

Many portions of the province are not now adequately served by railroads, either steam or electric; that a very small number of electric lines is now being operated and these only in the most congested parts.

That the absence of such electric roads has been the principal contributing factor in the depletion of the rural population of Ontario, and in the last ten years to the extent of 96,000, while the urban population has increased 500,000 in the same time.

That the building of these electric roads would virtually mean the rediscovery and resettlement of Ontario, gradually increasing the wealth and taxpaying power, and as the money will only be wanted very gradually, the increasing revenue resulting from development should almost, if not quite, equal the money as paid out for subsidy, so that in fact the province would be simply loaning its credit for its own development.

Mayor Fuller, of Peterboro, spoke on behalf of the Midland's district, which he said would show an immediate increase in population by the establishment of radial lines.

Ex-Mayor Graham Speaks.

Ex-Mayor Graham, of London, presented an address that was to have been delivered by Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, president of the union. Ex-Mayor Clay, of Windsor, spoke "from the end of the line." Mr. F. S. Evanson, ex-mayor of Prescott; Ald. Burgoyne, of St. Catharines; Mr. M. P. Burns, of Collingwood; Controller Spence, Mr. Lionel H. Clarke, of the Toronto Harbor Commission, Mr. T. W. Owen, ex-M. P. of Campbellford, and Mayor Walters, of Hamilton, were other speakers.

NEWS EMPHASIZES RUSSIAN SUCCESS

Swiss Papers Hear of Heavy Austrian Loss In the Carpathians.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, March 27.—Dispatches received by Swiss newspapers continue to emphasize the success of the Russians in the battle which is still in progress in the Carpathians. The struggle in Ujok and Lupkow passes on March 23 is said to have been particularly desperate, with heavy losses for the Austrians.

Sanguinary encounters also are reported on the banks of the Biala (in Galicia, 3 miles west-southwest of Cracow) where Austrian attacks are said to have been repulsed with losses placed at 8,000 killed wounded and missing.

The Russians are credited with successes all along the line of the Pruth (in Galicia and Bukowina) where they dislodged the Austrians from their strongest positions.

PRINCE GEORGE LENDS SUPPORT TO BROTHER

Says Greece Must Conserve Strength to Command Balkans.

[Canadian Press.]

Brindisi, Italy, March 27.—Prince George of Greece, before leaving here yesterday for Athens, declared he was going home to support his brother King Constantine, in the stand he has taken regarding the attitude of Greece toward the war. Prince George said his country must conserve all her strength to command Balkan complications, retain the territory she had conquered and hold in check the ambition of other nations, which would prevent the extension of Greek influence in territories which historically and racially belong to her.

G. T. Pacific Will Not Run the Railroad

Government Is Forced To Operate Transcontinental Itself.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 26.—The Government will operate the transcontinental from Quebec to Winnipeg, because the Grand Trank Pacific has declined to take it over for operation.

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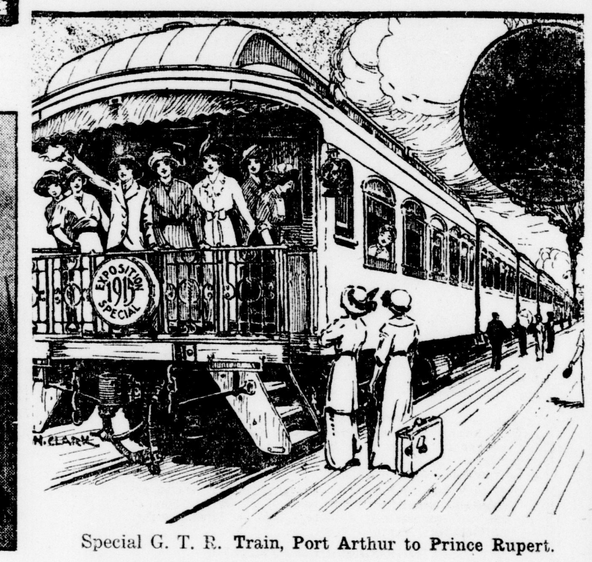
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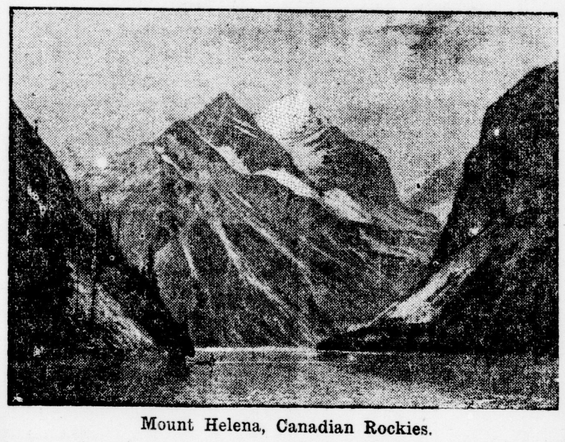
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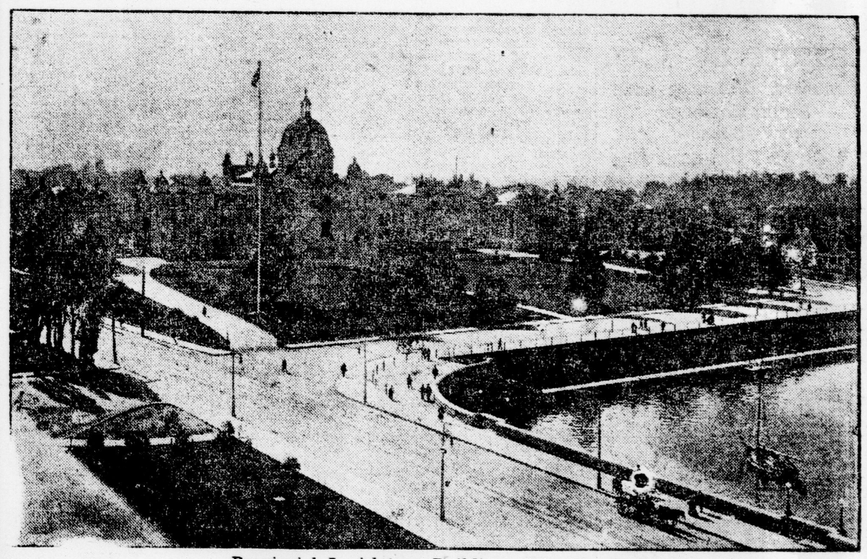
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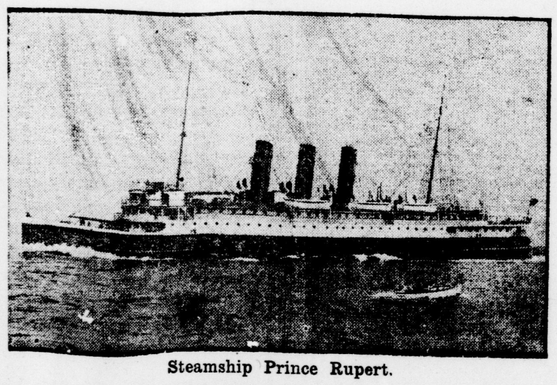
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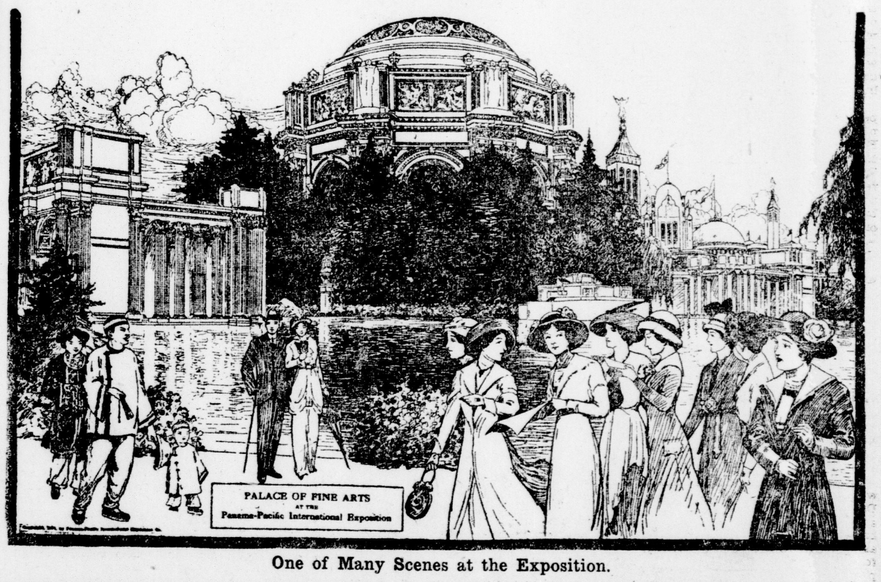


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INDUSTRIAL ART SCHOOL WORK EXHIBIT OPENED

Hundreds of Londoners attended the exhibition of work at the Industrial Art School on Friday, the opening day. All of the public school children in the city viewed the exhibition yesterday afternoon, which continues this afternoon and evening and Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings.

Dr. F. W. Merchant, superintendent of the Ontario Technical Educational department, of Toronto, visited the city yesterday and declared that he was particularly delighted with the work on view, which is taken from the ordinary productions of the pupils through the term. Dr. Merchant noted a very marked improvement over last year's exhibition.

Since the exhibition last year a class for embroidery teaching has been added to the school curriculum. More than three hundred women and girls are attending the school for dressmaking and millinery, which is represented by a large and varied exhibit of their work in the school. Examples of woodwork manufactures, cabinet work and machine shop work shows a fine workmanship in scores of lines which the school undertakes to teach both day and night.

Two complete engines and a great variety of machine shop equipment is shown in this department. Every instructor of the school has a large exhibit made up of the work of his students. The kindergarten and the main halls of the school are given over completely to the exhibits, and the whole school will be thrown open this afternoon and on Monday and Tuesday afternoons for the inspection of the public, who may see just how the work in the various departments progresses.

The millinery class has a large number of devoted workers and beautiful creations in hats, chic, and pretty in the extreme, are on view.

The exhibit is in charge of the principal of the school, H. B. Beal who declares himself extremely pleased with the character of the work on view. The most outstanding feature of the whole exhibition, he says, is the evident improvement in the workmanship and ingenuity displayed by the students over last year's exhibit.

PORT STANLEY WANTS VISIT FROM 18TH

The people of Port Stanley are more than anxious to have the 18th Battalion visit them, and have promised Lieut.-Col. Wigle not only to provide all the necessary accommodation for his officers and men, but to do everything they can to make their stay at the lakeside pleasant. As soon as the weather is favorable the 18th will march to Port, and it is likely will spend several nights there. Ground suitable for training has been placed at the disposal of Lieut.-Col. Wigle, and the regular drills will be practiced there.

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Think Citizens Satisfied With Smaller Loaf at Same Price.

Bakers of this city at a meeting held last night, were practically unanimous that, in view of the clause in the Ontario bread law, which allows no loaves between the weights of twelve ounces and twenty-four ounces, citizens would be better satisfied with a smaller loaf at the former price than a larger size at a considerable increase.

It is a recognized fact, they contend, that the cost of raw material has advanced over 50 per cent since the outbreak of the war in Europe, while up to the present time the size of the loaf which is being sold for five cents, has not been altered.

POULTRY CLUB MEETS

Enthusiastic Meeting—White Wyandottes Scored by Mr. Webber.

Fully seventy-five poultry fanciers turned out last evening to hear Mr. Chas. S. Webber, White Wyandotte specialist, address the club on his favorite breed. There was a nice exhibit of this popular fowl and Mr. Webber lived up to his reputation as an expert breeder by giving the best address on White Wyandottes ever listened to in this city. He scored the birds, pointing out the defects and gave valuable advice on how to perpetuate the good qualities by proper selection of the breeding stock. He also gave a short history of the breed. President Oliver Boug, in thanking Mr. Webber for his splendid address, stated that the club recognized the need of lectures by capable breeders, in order to educate the amateurs, and the very best men would be secured for each meeting. Mr. J. M. Thorpe gave an instructive address on Houdans, and scored several. Orpingtons will be the topic for next meeting.

PRESENTATIONS TO CHOIR MEMBERS

Miss Zella Gillies and Miss Gertrude Fisher Honored.

Last evening the choir of Adelaide Street Baptist Church met at the close of the weekly practice to take farewell of Miss Zella Gillies and Miss Gertrude Fisher, two members about to cross the border, and to present the former with a beautifully-finished clubbag and the latter with a handsome cut glass sugar bowl and cream jug. The addresses were read by the organist and choirmaster, Mr. James Alderson, and the presentations were made by Rev. Jas. H. Boyd and Mr. James Baldwin, chairman of the choir committee. An amusing recitation was given by Mr. Cyril Hayes. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and the meeting afterwards brought to a close.

HOLD BAND CONCERT

7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., Will Do So on April 9.



The Seventh Regiment Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, assisted by committees from the other chapters in London, will hold a band concert in the armories on the evening of April 9. The 7th Regiment Band, under direction of Bandmaster Slatter, will render a fine program of music, and Scotch and Irish dancing will also feature in the evening's entertainment. Members of the Sir John Carling and Hamilton Gault Chapters will sell ice cream and candy.

The Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. D. E., recently organized by a number of Collegiate Institute girls, has received a letter from Lady Ross, expressing her willingness to be honorary regent, and extending kindest wishes for the chapter's progress.

The request of the Lord Roberts' Chapter, that every "Mary" in London and vicinity give a pair of socks within the next three weeks for the soldiers at the front, is meeting with considerable response already. Yesterday a letter was received by Mrs. Boomer, honorary regent of the chapter, asking if a pair would be acceptable from "a Mary forty miles from London." The regent, Mrs. Ernest Smith, wishes to assure this and other "Marys" in Western Ontario, that all donations will be gladly welcomed.

RESERVE INCREASE.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 27.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies shows that they hold $149,875,760 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $10,276,240 over last week.

REV. E. T. ALLEN, HURT BY KURDS, EXPECTED ATTACK

In Writing To Relatives Here, Stated That Danger Was Imminent.

MOTHER ON ONTARIO ST.

Brother and Sister Also Reside in London — Is Well Known To Other People.

E. T. Allen, the missionary, who, according to dispatches, was beaten by Kurds, who massacred the inhabitants of the village of Gulpachan, near Urumiah, Persia, the headquarters of an American mission, formerly lived in London. He is a son of the late Thomas Allen, who was killed at the Egerton street crossing of the Grand Trunk some three years ago. His mother, a brother, Ben, and a sister, Miss Rose, are still in the city at 557 Ontario street. A niece, Miss Edith Liddicott, also is a resident of London.

Mr. Allen was born in Hamilton, but the family moved to London when he was quite young. At the age of nineteen he became a missionary, and was sent to Urumiah, where he remained for eight years. On his return he went to the United States to live, and was the pastor of churches in Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, and other cities.

Four years ago the mission board again sent him to Persia, and he has been at Urumiah ever since. He took with him to the far east his wife and family of two boys and a girl. The eldest boy is now about 16 years old, and is attending school at Tabriz, about sixty miles from the mission station.

Mr. Allen has written to his relatives here from time to time and, since the outbreak of the war, has repeatedly spoken of the danger of attack by the Kurds, declaring that on several occasions the safety of the mission people depended only on the presence of Russian troops, who drove off the marauders.

His last letter, dated in December, was received only a few days ago, and in it he stated, that if Turkey should join in the war it would mean an enhancement of the danger, since the Russians probably would be withdrawn for service against the Turks.

Already, he said, many villages in the plains had been destroyed, and the inhabitants were suffering terrible hardships, being without homes and almost starving.

During the time he spent in London before he went to the States, Mr. Allen occupied several of the city pulpits, among others that of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London. He was well known to many of the pastors here.

The dispatch, telling of the attack on him in Persia, follows:

THE MASSACRE.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—All the men at Gulpachan a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten, and 65 refugees taken from the French and American missions, have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

This information was contained in a cablegram from Tiflis from four native Christians. The message follows:

"Gulpashan destroyed. Its men shot, women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound and five from American mission compound, hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French mission yard. Massacre imminent. Implore State department that consul at Tabriz proceed Urumiah."

Message Authentic.

The message was signed by Jesse Yonan, E. C. Eshoo, Isaac Yohannan and Paul Shimman, all of whom are known to the board.

The missionary Allen, referred to in the dispatch as having bee nbeaten, is E. T. Allen, who was born in London Ontario, and became a naturalized American. Mr. Allen has been in the service of the board since 1891. He was sent, for the second time, to Persia in 1911.

Six thousand dollars for relief at Urumiah was cabled today to the United States consul at Tabriz by the Persolan war relief committee.

WASHINGTON HAS NO OFFICIAL WORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Alarming reports of atrocities, including the hanging of 60 men taken from the French mission and five from the American mission compound at Gulpashan, Persia, stirred up the state department today to further efforts to obtain protection for American missionaries and refugees in the vicinity of Urumiah, Persia, where an uprising of Kurds threatens a general Christian massacre.

Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, has been twice appealed to by Secretary Bryan in the last few days to urge the Turkish Government to send protection to the imperilled section, and it was learned tonight that the state department had received definite assurances from the Turkish Government that protection would be rushed to the scene.

It was learned through the British embassy that the British consul at Tabriz, Persia, not far distant from the Urumiah district, acting in conjunction with the American consul, had appealed to Russian commanders in the region near Tiflis to send soldiers to the rescue of the helpless Christian populace. The Russian generals, it is said, had delayed action awaiting orders from Petrograd.

In view of the efforts of the American Government to have Turkish troops sent to the region, it was regarded as probable here that no further effort would be made to get aid from the Russian soldiery. In view of hostilities between Russia and Turkey, aid from both sides would be impossible.

The state department tonight had received no official notice of the destruction and outrages at Gulpashan, a few miles from Urumiah, as reported to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, at New York, from native Christians in Tiflis. Secretary Bryan received an appeal from the Presbyterian board during the day urging him to do everything possible to relieve the situation. The secretary gave assurances that the department was doing everything it could.

Additional directions were cabled to Ambassador Morgenthau by the state department tonight forwarding the reports received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in New York.

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DIOCESE OF HURON LOSES GOOD MAN

Rev. Canon Downie, Rector of Port Stanley, Died Last Night.

The Rev. Canon Downie, rector of Port Stanley, passed away at his home last night. By his death the Diocese of Huron has lost one of its best and most widely known clergy. In the early days of the diocese he did some splendid pioneer work in the parishes along the shore of Lake Erie between Morpeth and Ambersburg. Afterwards he served in Lucan, Berlin, Watford and lastly at Port Stanley. For many years Canon Downie had specialized in Sunday school work. He was chairman of the Sunday school committee of the Diocese of Huron for many years, and since the organization of the Sunday school commission for the whole of Canada, Canon Downie at once sprang into prominence in its deliberations and work, and became indeed one of its most valued members. It was while engaged on the Sunday school commission that he conceived the idea of starting a Sunday school newspaper suitable for use in the Sunday schools of the Church of England throughout the British Empire, and by his tact and indomitable courage and persistency succeeded in carrying it out. The Empire Magazine, which is now used by Church of England Sunday schools throughout the world was the idea and the work of Canon Downie. Few men can lay claim to so great a distinction.

Most Capable Man.

By his death the Diocese of Huron loses one of its most capable, genial and successful parish priests, and the Church of England in Canada and throughout the British Empire one of its most devoted and able Sunday school workers. Owing to his genial temperament and sterling worth as a man he was universally beloved by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The following is a brief record of the late Canon Downie's life: Born in Ireland in 1840, graduated from Huron College and ordained deacon in 1869, and priest in 1870, by the late Bishop Cronyn; obtained B. D. by examination from the Western University in 1884; appointed incumbent of Colchester and Kingsville, 1869; Morpeth, 1874; Highgate and Ridgetown, 1879; Lucan, Biddulph and Granton, 1886; Berlin, 1889; Watford and Brooke, 1893; Port Stanley, 1905.

Honors Conferred.

The following honors were conferred upon him: Chairman of Sunday School Committee, Diocese of Huron; chairman of the depository committee canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Canada; member of Dominion Sunday School Commission; inspector of Sunday schools for the Rural Deanery of Elgin; Rural Dean of Kent in 1885, and of Waterloo in 1889.

ENGINEER RELEASED

F. D. Henion Was Held on Suspicion of German Sympathies.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 27. — Following an investigation by the American consul-general here, the local military authorities have wired directing the release from custody of F. D. Henion, a locomotive engineer, held at Fort Francis on suspicion of being a German sympathizer.

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Voice of the People

The Ward System.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your Saturday issue figures were presented giving the number of votes polled by the aldermen-elect in their home wards, claiming that the wards should not criticise on the grounds of representation. This is a matter that has nothing at all to do with what citizens decided on January 1 of this year. They voted for a return to electing representatives from their own wards, and any argument presented now with a view of a continuance of the present system will not be carrying out the wishes of a majority of the citizens. Even with the figures presented on the vote, it is only a small percentage of the number of votes on the roll; in some instances it is not even 25 per cent of the number of votes in the ward. To prepare a statement on the way the wards are now laid out is absurd. East of Adelaide streets there cannot be less than fifteen thousand people, north and south part of No. 4 ward and part of No. 3 ward. I would like to ask how many representatives are in the council in part of Ward 4, east of Adelaide street? How many are there from West London? And there are other sections of the city in just the same position. To say that wards should not criticise—what else could be done if they have no representation?

It is all very well to say that the city as a whole has not suffered or been overlooked by the past system. If it has not, so much the better; but that does not alter the opinion for city representation by wards. If parts of two wards are in one part it must necessarily follow that the alderman-elect represents two wards instead of one.

CHARLES G. MOORHEAD.

If Mr. Thomas Caswell, who writes about the city milk supply, will send in his street address his letter will be published.—Editor's Notes.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CLOSE FIELD DAY CELEBRATION

The banquet and dance held in the Masonic Hall last evening to close the big field day of the Knights Templar was most successful in every way. Presiding Preceptor Eminent Sir Knight A. B. Barr was toastmaster and the toast of the evening, "The Glorious Martyrs of a Glorious Past," was responded to by Very Eminent Sir Knight Thomas Rowe. He outlined the growth of the Templars, told of their aims an objects and of the splendid work they are doing.

The banquet was followed by a dance in the big hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being red, white and blue. Among the guests were several of the officers from the militia camp, and their smart uniforms, those of the Templars and the pretty dresses of the ladies made a gay scene. A splendid musical program was provided by the Cortese orchestra.

The officers who had charge of the arrangements were: E. Sir Knight A. B. Barr, presiding preceptor; E. Sir Knight A. L. Simmie, past preceptor; Sir Knights J. C. Love, constable; B. Noble, marshal; R. E. Sir Knights A. Carrothers, chaplain; S. Baker, registrar; C. W. McGuire, treasurer; J. Moran, sub-marshal; T. Fawkes, captain of guard; F. E. Harley, almoner; H. Bell, first standard bearer; J. Mcdougall, second standard bearer; B. Pendleton, sword bearer; S. Southcott, organist; H. J. Heath, guard; R. E. Sir Knight C. W. McGuire, Masonic Hall, Ltd., trustee; E. Sir Knights A. E. Somerville, J. W. Metherall and S. Baker, representatives board of finance.

LAMBETH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LAMBETH, March 26.—Walter Owen, of Wallaceburg, paid a short visit with his father this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines Simpson moved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gustin, of Chicago, attended the funeral of R. W. Stevens.

Miss Annie Taylor is improving slowly.

Miss Lillie Arthur entertained the choir at her home in honor of Miss Bessie Silcox, who is leaving soon to take up a hospital training in Toronto.

Mrs. Sloan, of Wallaceburg, has been a visitor with Mrs. M. Ryckman the past week.

Mrs. A. Bannatine has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is somewhat improved.

CALIFORNIA, 1915

The above is the title of a very handsome publication just issued by the Grand Trunk System, giving information regarding the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The publication is printed on heavy enamelled paper, is profusely illustrated with views of both expositions, scenes along the Grand Trunk Railway System and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and vistas of interesting sights on the transcontinental lines west of Chicago. A comprehensive and intelligent map is also inserted, which gives a good idea of the new route to California, via the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert, thence through the "Norway of Canada" to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, thence to California by steamship or rail. The descriptive matter is concise and well written, and deals with the several attractive routes that are offered. The Grand Trunk System, with 10,000 miles of line, offers, through its varied services and choice of routes, incomparable advantages to the California visitor in 1915. Many of the fares between the east and California, which are included in this publication, are the same via Prince Rupert as via Puget Sound, while a small additional charge is made on the lowest-fare excursions via that route, and includes charge for meals and berths on steamships between Prince Rupert and Vancouver and Seattle. A free copy of the booklet may be had by dropping a postal card to Mr. R. E. Ruse, city passenger and ticket agent, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London. b

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