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BRITISH ROUT GERMAN DESTROYERS FRENCH GAIN AGAIN AT VERDUN AND TAKE PRISONERS RUMANIAN SUCCESS IN MOLDAVIA--RETREAT IN DOBRUDJA

FRENCH ON TWO SIDES HEMMING IN FORT VAUX; MORE GAINS AT VERDUN

French Advance on West and Southwest of German-Held Fortifications, Taking One Hundred Prisoners—Enemy Ammunition Depot Destroyed.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Oct. 27.—French troops made further progress last night in the Verdun region, advancing west and south of the fortress of Vaux, according to the official announcement issued this afternoon by the French war department. One hundred Germans were made prisoner.

German artillery, the statement adds, is violently bombarding Chenois Wood and Fort Douaumont, which were captured by the French in their surprise attack on Tuesday night.

In the region of the Somme last night French artillery destroyed a German munition depot near Abaincourt.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 27, via Sayville.—On the south bank of the River Somme last night German artillery fired against the French trenches in the sector of

GERMANS START RUSH ON SLAVS IN RIGA AREA

Russians Obligated to Retreat to Eastern Bank of Shara River.

A REPULSE FOR TURKS
Foiled When Attempting to Advance on Caucasian Front.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Oct. 27.—Via London, 1:34 p.m.—German forces yesterday launched an attack against the Russian positions on the western bank of the River Shara, in the region of Goldovitch, and forced the retreat of the Russians to the eastern bank of the river, says today's Russian official statement.

The text of the announcement says: "Western (Russian) front: Small German forces attacked our positions south of Riga, but were repelled. Under the cover of a violent artillery fire, the enemy, about a battalion strong, launched an attack on our advanced posts, occupying the western bank of the River Shara in the region of Goldovitch. Our troops were compelled to retire to the eastern bank.

In the wooded Carpathians south of Rafailov and to the west of Vorokhta, enemy attempts to assume the offensive were arrested by our fire."

TURK FORCE REPULSED.
[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Oct. 27.—Via London, 1:35 p.m.—Small Turkish forces yesterday attempted to advance toward Charafkhan, six miles south of Zlatar, on the Caucasian front, but they were repelled, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

In the Sakik region (Persia) our troops captured a portion of the Turkish transport.

A MIDNIGHT ATTACK.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 27.—Via Sayville.—Russian troops in the district west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, made a heavy attack at midnight on the Austro-German lines in the Kiselin sector, after prolonged artillery preparation. The attack, the war office announces, broke down before the defensive entanglements. The Russians have repeated their attacks along the Shara River, but failed to gain any advantage.

CAR PLUNGES DOWN 100-FOOT EMBANKMENT

[Canadian Press.]
Edwardsville, Ill., Oct. 27.—E. A. Kantor, representative of a New York cloak and suit firm, was killed and sixteen other persons were burned or injured seriously when a coach of the Illinois Traction System caught fire after plunging 100 feet down an embankment near a trestle five miles north of here last night. The coach was bound from Springfield to St. Louis.

MOTHER SENDS WORD OF DEATH IN ACTION



"REG." TOWNSEND.

PACT WITH GREECE DUE TO CONFERENCE OF ENTENTE CHIEFS

Boulogne Meeting Cleared the Atmosphere at Athens.

GIVES ALLIES FREE HAND
Order Will Be Maintained and No Interference With Venizelists.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Wednesday, Oct. 26, via London, Oct. 27.—Delayed.—The understanding reached yesterday by King Constantine and representatives of the Entente powers generally, is believed to be the immediate result of the conference of the military and political leaders of France and Great Britain at Boulogne on Friday last. The terms of the understanding include on the part of Greece:

First—Sincere compliance with the demands of Admiral Fournet.
Second—Effective maintenance of order in Athens and Piraeus.
Third—Guarantee of constitutional liberties to Greeks through the operation of the legal functions of their Government.
Fourth—No opposition to recruiting for the Venizelist movement, which now is characterized as "anti-Bulgarian" instead of "national defence."

The Air Cleared.
The Foreword, the royalist organ, today strikes the keynote of the situation. "The Boulogne conference has opened the way to a larger understanding between the powers and Greece."

One of the leaders of the Greek pro-war party declared to the Associated Press correspondent: "Now that the irritations due to mutual distrust of one another by King Constantine and the Entente ministers are out of the way, we can go to work negotiating for Greece to join the Allies, as a nation and a people, not as individuals."

Portuguese Whip German Forces in East Africa

[Canadian Press.]
Lisbon, via Paris, Oct. 27.—Gen. Gill, commanding the Portuguese troops in East Africa, reports that his column encountered the opposing German forces at Nakata on October 21, and that after a prolonged combat they retreated precipitately, abandoning a quantity of arms and ammunition which fell into the hands of the Portuguese. Gen. Gill reports that his command was within a mile of Newala on Sunday, October 22.

H. J. HALL DEAD.
[Canadian Press.]
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27.—H. J. Hall, a resident of British Columbia since the 70's, a lawyer, and many years police magistrate of Victoria, is dead. He was born at Hall's Corners, near Hamilton.

ARMY TO POP THE POPPIES

[Canadian Press.]
Amoy, China, Oct. 27.—Troops which had been guarding the Kwangtung-Pukien border have been recalled to assist in the destruction of poppies which have been planted extensively for the making of opium, in the Tungshan district during the unsettled period resulting from the recent revolts in the vicinity of Canton. Resistance by the opium planters is considered probable.

RUMANIANS TAKE TOWN IN TRANSYLVANIA; FALL BACK ON THE DOBRUDJA FRONT

Rumanians and Russians Pressing Back Enemy on Moldavian Frontier, But Are Yielding to Great Pressure of Mackensen's Forces in Dobrudja.

[Canadian Press.]

Bucharest, Oct. 27.—Via London, 4:30 p.m.—Russo-Rumanian troops are engaged in successful fighting along the Rumanian-Transylvanian frontier, according to today's war announcement. Austro-German attacks in the Tighes and Eliaz passes have been repulsed.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Oct. 27, 1:31 p.m.—Rumanian troops operating on the western frontier of Moldavia have captured the Transylvanian village of Balan and the Piatrotkul Heights, according to the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Fierce fighting, the statement adds, is continuing on the two banks of the Osik River.

RETREATING IN DOBRUDJA.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 27.—Although offering stubborn resistance to the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces attacking in Dobrudja, the Russians and Rumanians, according to today's official Russian statement, are retreating to the north of a line between Hirsova and Casapkeul. This line is approximately 40 and 50 miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railroad line. The statement adds that the forces of the Central Powers and their allies are continuing their attack along the entire front in Dobrudja.

MACKENSEN MOVING EAST.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Via Sayville.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces pursuing the retreating Russo-Rumanian armies in Dobrudja, have reached the district of Hirsova, approximately forty miles north of Tchernavoda, the war office announced today.

FRENCH LINER AFIRE WITH 300 ABOARD

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Oct. 27.—Reports were current in shipping circles today that the French liner Chicago, with 300 passengers aboard, is on fire at sea and making for the Azores.

WORLD'S PEACE MOVE STRONGLY INDORSED BY VISCOUNT BRYCE

Approves View Taken by Sir Edward Grey.

WANTS THE U. S. TO LEAD
Points Out That Both Hughes and Wilson Favor the Plan.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 27.—Viscount Bryce indorses the recent speech of Viscount Grey before the Foreign Press Association, in approval of the League of Peace idea, in the following letter to the Times:

"A point upon which I desire to say a word is the question mentioned by Viscount Grey: Are the neutral nations prepared to undertake and fulfill the responsibilities which the formation of a permanent league of peace after the war would impose upon each of those who joined it?"

What Will U. S. Do?
"This question is, of course, especially important to the greatest of the neutral nations, the nation from whose statesmen comes the suggestion of such a league, agreeing in principle with what Premier Asquith said two years ago. No one can venture at this moment to predict what the opinion and action of the people of the United States will be after the war is ended, for only then can that question arise in practical form."

"I wish to point out the immense importance of the declaration of President Wilson on October 2, 1914."

CHILDREN FROM QUEBEC MUST HAVE CERTIFICATE

to Prove Not Exposed to Infantile Paralysis.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Oct. 27.—Until further notice all children under 16 years of age coming from the province of Quebec to any point in Ontario must have a medical certificate signed within 24 hours of their departure, to prove that they are in good health and have not been exposed to infantile paralysis. The order was issued at the Parliament Buildings this morning, and is signed by Dr. McCullough, secretary of the provincial board of health. The railway companies are being notified, and a medical officer is being sent from Cornwall to Montreal to make the necessary arrangements to put the order into immediate effect.

FOE'S GREAT DESTROYER RAID ON CHANNEL TRANSPORTS FAILS, ENEMY LOSING TWO WARSHIPS

A SPLENDID GLORY FOR VERDUN TROOPS

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Oct. 27.—General Nivelle, the French commander at Verdun, has addressed the following proclamation to General Mangin and the officers and men of his command who participated in the recent French advance north of that city:

"Officers and men of General Mangin's group: In four hours, by a magnificent assault you wrested at one blow, from a powerful enemy, ground northeast of Verdun with obstacles and fortifications which he took eight months to tear from us, bit by bit, at the cost of desperate efforts and considerable sacrifices. You have added fresh and splendid glory to the flag of the army of Verdun. In the name of that army I thank you. You have deserved well of your country."

GRAVE CRISIS ON MEX. BORDER, SAYS LANSING

U. S. Government Has Certain Evidence of Plot to Attack.

COWBOYS WHIP BANDITS

Americans Defeat Villa Detachment and Take Several Prisoners.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Oct. 27.—War and state department officials refused today to disclose the source of specific nature of the information on which Secretary of War Baker last night issued a statement charging that a bandit attack on American troops in Mexico or on American border towns has been planned to discredit the Government's Mexican policy. They said the channel of information through which the report came was so valuable that nothing would be given out that might injure its usefulness.

Both the secretary of state and the war secretary today laid stress upon the statement that no consideration of domestic politics led to the issue of the announcement that such a plot had been discovered.

Secretary of State Lansing views the situation as showing a dangerous situation along the border.

Publication of the fact that the Government has taken steps to checkmate such a movement, he believes, goes far toward preventing an attack either upon a town or upon Gen. Pershing's forces.

COWBOYS ROUT BANDITS.
Field headquarters, American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Oct. 27.—(By Radio to Columbus, N. M.)—A party of 35 cowboys from the Santa Ana ranch, one of the Hearst properties, near Babilonia, attacked and defeated a detachment of Villa's followers about three miles from San Germanito, according to a report today at field headquarters. The number of casualties is not given, but it is stated that two of the bandit officers and two privates were captured.

3 DIAMOND RINGS VALUED AT \$1,200 STOLEN ON TRAIN

Nanasee Woman Left Them on Washstand, and They Disappeared.

A young woman giving her address as Nanasee, a passenger on G. T. R. train No. 1, on route to Chicago, reported the loss of three diamond rings valued at \$1,200, while the train was between Brantford and London last evening. The loss was reported to Grand Trunk officials on the train's arrival here, and they have ordered an investigation.

The rings were missed from the ladies' toilet, the young woman having removed them from her fingers and laid them on the washstand. On leaving the room she forgot the rings. Going into the diner, she discovered her loss and returned at once to the toilet, but was unable to find any trace of the jewelry.

REPLACES ARUNDEL

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Oct. 27.—Alan Purvis has been appointed general superintendent of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Toronto, to replace J. P. Arundel during his absence on account of illness.

Bodies at Toledo Not Identified as Goderich Victims

Only One, William Bogie, Is Brought Home by His Friends.

With the exception of William Bogie, none of the bodies of the other Goderich victims of the storm on Lake Erie last Friday have been recovered. Bogie, a second engineer of the steamer Merida, which foundered, carrying down all the crew, several of whom were residents of Goderich.

The fathers of four of the victims left for Toledo and Windsor on Monday last to identify the bodies of their sons who had been reported as recovered.

After carefully examining the bodies, none could be identified as Goderich sailors, and the fathers who left here on Monday last returned to Goderich today.

MANY DIFFERENCES OF THE RAILWAYMEN UNDER ADJUSTMENT

Wage Advances Asked From Several Companies.

A GRAND TRUNK DISPUTE

Majority and Minority Report of Maintenance Men Received.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The Canadian Pacific trainmen's strike having been averted, other differences over wages between the Canadian railwaymen and the management are in process of adjustment.

The maintenance-of-way men of the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk and the Eastern lines of the Canadian Northern, have received on the Grand Trunk dispute. The majority report is signed by the chairman, Judge Gunn, and G. O. Robertson named by the men, and a minority report signed by P. H. McGuigan for the company. The men have announced that they will accept the majority report and the department of labor is now awaiting to hear from the company.

There is also a majority report just in from Judge Gunn and G. O. Robertson on the G. T. R. eastern lines dispute. As P. H. Richardson, the representative of the men, has not been heard from, it is presumed that the maintenance-of-way men of the company will submit a minority report. Action upon this dispute, therefore, will not finally take place for a few days. Maintenance-of-way men on Western Canadian lines have asked for arbitration, and have been granted a board. The company has named William Cross to represent them and the men have named O. Campbell. This board will complete organization and hear the evidence in a few days.

In the case of the Canadian Pacific there has been no action taken toward the appointment or the creation of a board. It is understood that the maintenance-of-way men of the company are waiting the result of these other arbitrations and that they will likely accept the terms of other settlements.

SEALS ON INCREASE.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27.—The seal herds on the Pribilof Islands in Bering Sea have increased so rapidly since killing of the fur-bearing animals was prohibited, that the Government will begin to kill them regularly next year, according to a statement made today by H. J. Christopher, assistant agent for the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who has returned from an inspection trip to the islands. Mr. Christopher made the trip on the steamer Ellhu Thomson, which left here September 5 with winter supplies for the islands. The Thomson brought back 7,000 skins which were taken from seals killed to supply food for the natives on the islands. The skins will be shipped to St. Louis, where the Government will sell them as auctioning to report.

British Admiralty Announces Complete Rout of Ten German Destroyers in Raid on Transport Service of English Channel, Two of Enemy's Ships Being Sunk and Rest Driven Off—One Empty Transport Sent Down, and H.M.S. Flirt Missing.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—4:14 p.m.—Ten German torpedo-boat destroyers attempted to raid the British cross-channel transport service last night, but the attempt failed, says an official statement issued by the British admiralty today. Two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others were driven off. The German destroyers succeeded in sinking one empty transport, the Queen. All the members of her crew were saved.

The text of the British admiralty announcement follows:

"During last night the enemy attempted a raid with ten destroyers on our cross-channel transport service. The attempt failed.

"One empty transport, the Queen, was sunk. The whole of her crew was saved.

"Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk, and the rest were driven off."

THE FLIRT MISSING

"H.M. torpedo-boat destroyer Flirt, Lieut. Richard P. Kellett, R.N., is missing, and it is feared she may be lost, but nine of the crew have been saved.

"H.M. torpedo-boat destroyer Nubian, commander Montague Bernard, R.N., was disabled by a torpedo and taken in tow, but owing to the bad weather the tow parted and she has grounded."

TRENCHES RAIDED IN ANCRE SECTOR BY HAIG'S TROOPS

Heavy Rains Retard Operations on the British Front.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 31—1:45 p.m.—British troops last night raided the German trenches in the sector south of the River Ancre, in Northern France, says the official statement issued by the British war department today. On this front a heavy rain fell during the night. Hostile artillery was active against our front south of the Ancre. At one point in that area we successfully raided enemy trenches. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

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ROSES
5c and 10c Each

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MR. ASSITER HONORED BY HIS ORANGE LODGE

Rev. S. F. Assiter, chaplain of Forest City L. O. L., No. 762, resigned his office at the October meeting last night, on account of pending removal from the city. Mr. Assiter expects to spend a year at Halifax in his ecclesiastical work. In recognition of his services as chaplain the brethren voted to confer honorary membership on him during his absence from London.

Forest City Lodge has considerable degree work in prospect, and a committee was appointed to arrange, if possible, for a second meeting night each month in district hall.

W. Bro. P. L. Ferguson presided. Two candidates were initiated; two members affiliated by certificate, and later one candidate was advanced to the purple and blue degrees.

BROUGHT LIQUOR ALONG; PREPAREDNESS MEASURE

Stratford Man Fined for Being Drunk in This City.

A Stratford citizen appeared in police court this morning charged with drunkenness under the Ontario temperance act. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and stated that the bottle he had in his possession was one he had purchased prior to September 16. He was fined \$10 and costs. He explained that he had brought the liquor with him, so as to make sure he would be supplied with "refreshments" on his journey. The liquor was confiscated and when last seen was trickling down the gutter. Sgt. Birrell "performing the operation."

KING APPROVES OF BATTLE OF SOMME PICTURES ON FILM

Indorses Exhibition Which The Advertiser is Bringing Here.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Many Inquiries Received Concerning Pictures and Sale of Seats.

As was expected in view of the importance and the fame of "The Battle of the Somme," the greatest motion picture so far produced, the announcement that films would be shown under the auspices of The Advertiser for one week, beginning Monday, November 6, at the Lyric Theatre, has attracted wide discussion.

Inquiries have reached the office, personal, by telephone and by mail concerning the pictures, and the number of these already indicate that the presentations of the pictures will attain more than a satisfactory success. Some controversy, such as accompanied the showing of the pictures in England, has already started among those who are familiar with the character of some of the scenes depicted at the battle front. But the large majority of persons who have discussed the advisability of having the pictures exhibited in London, assume the same view which in England overcame the effort of those who sought to stop the presentation.

That the hearty approval by the members of the Ontario Board of Censors, and the Appeal Board of Ontario, has done much to allay the suspicions of those who believe the portrayal of men being killed and maimed is too fearful a sight for womenfolk, is apparent.

The protest and vigorous objection to the screening of these scenes of horror and bloodshed were overwhelmingly silenced in England, where the King did much to end the controversy by passing judgment on the film.

It was shown to their majesties privately at Windsor Castle, by Capt. Faintorpe and Lieut. Madgick, the latter representing the war office. With the conclusion of the program the King in the course of his conversation with the officers gave his hearty approval to the showing of the pictures throughout the Empire, according to the Toronto Daily Star. The King said:

"In the ages before the invention of the motion picture machine it was impossible to convey so clear and full an idea of warfare as anyone may now see for a few pence. At a bound the cinematograph has taken its place as a great moral and patriotic force. Before long it will be accepted as a necessary recorder of all events of national and historic interest. Nothing of importance will happen without the moving image of it being preserved for the benefit of those afar and future generations."

"Contempt of the cinematograph will then be found if at all only in the morbidly sensitive and the coldly 'superior' persons. But something remains to be done before this great power for instruction and entertainment can become worthy of its responsibility. It must be freed of all disreputable associates. Such mistakes as the display of comic films or sensational films in the same program as the pictures of the Somme fighting should not be committed."

Speaks With Authority. The King can speak with authority, for he has seen something of the horrors of war and the bravery of his soldiers in close quarters. As a matter of fact, on the same occasion there was shown a film, entitled "The King's Visit to France," at Windsor Castle, which will shortly be released to the public. It forms an interesting record of the King's visit to the battlefield at Fricourt and Mametz. His majesty is shown watching the bombardment of Pozieres, inspecting captured trenches and dugouts, meeting with lines of cheering troops assembled from all parts of the Empire. Many of the incidents surprised the King when he saw them on the screen, as he had no idea that his movements had been so closely followed.

CAMP BORDEN ALIVE; WITH VISITORS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Oct. 25.—Three special trains brought visitors from Western and Northern Ontario today to see the seven battalions still in camp, and beautiful weather added to the attraction.

Natives of Huron County were present to see the 161st Battalion, and among the visitors were A. H. McGrover, M.P.P. for North Huron, and several other prominent citizens.

Many friends of the 16th (Oxford) Battalion, who were in the 142nd Battalion and a large detachment from London was seen in the lines of the 142nd (London's Own) Battalion.

The 11th (Perth) were not forgotten either, and Stratford was well represented, as was also the rest of the county.

The 159th (Sudbury) Battalion, 133rd (Norfolk) Battalion, each had its quota of friends, and entertainment of various kinds was provided for all. Luncheon was served to the visitors from the battalion messes and they were agreeably surprised to see the quality of food prepared for the men and themselves, also that the cooks understood their tasks. After a splendid day, in which they saw the camp at its best, they left for home at 6 o'clock.

142nd Officers' Dinner. Tonight the officers and men of the 142nd Battalion were hosts at a gigantic oyster supper, which they gave in honor of their neighbors, the 161st Battalion. Huge bonfires were built and bonfires of wood were burnt, the flames in many cases reaching a height of fifty feet, and fireworks proved another enjoyable feature. The bands of both battalions played lively tunes and the men sang and frolicked like school boys, until the bugles sounded "Lights out."

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL. The Halloween social given in the Southern Congregational Church last evening by the young people of the church proved to be a great success.

Dialogues and choruses were presented, and solos by Mr. Webster and one from Mr. Read were well received. Miss Patterson and Miss Frank gave readings which were heartily applauded by the large audience. Refreshments were served at the close of an enjoyable evening.

POPE URGES PEOPLE TO CEASE FIGHTING OVER BILINGUALISM

Peace Urged in Letter Just Sent to Bishops.

WOULD END DISCUSSION

Preservation of the Catholic Schools of Supreme Importance, He Says.

A letter which is being sent by the pope to all bishops and archbishops of Canada urging peace in the bilingual dispute was received in London yesterday. Bishop Fallon is at present in Windsor, but will return today.

The letter is perhaps the briefest document ever sent out from Rome. Pope Benedict urges the bishops to adjust any differences, if possible, among the people. If they should fail in this, then the entire matter must be referred to the Holy See. He declares the contention which for some years have been kindled amidst Canadian Catholics are a cause of intense anxiety. He recites the fact and language of the difference between the English- and English-speaking Catholics, and the desires of the French-Canadian for the appointment of French-speaking priests and teachers. Ontario is in due proportion to the number of Catholics of both languages, and in the separate schools the children be taught more fully in the French language. He refers to the other argument that due consideration must be given to the language of the province of Ontario.

Government's Rights. Nobody can deny, says the letter, that the civil Government of Ontario has the right to exact that children should learn English in the schools; and likewise that the Catholics, as citizens, legitimately require that it should be perfectly taught in order that their sons should be placed on the same level in this respect with non-Catholic children who frequent the neutral schools, and that they should not be eventually less fitted for the higher schools or be disadvantaged in civil employments.

Schools Important. Nevertheless, says the letter, let the Catholics of the Dominion remember that the one thing of supreme importance above all others is to have Catholic schools, and not to imperil their existence, in order that their children, while receiving a literary education, should be taught to preserve the Catholic faith, to openly profess the doctrine of Christ, and to live in the exact observance of His laws. Love for our children, the good of religion, and the very cause of Christ demand as much.

Two Requirements. The holy father urges that the two requirements to be met being a thorough knowledge of English and an equitable teaching of French for French-Canadian children, it is obvious that in the case of schools subject to the public administration the matter cannot be dealt with independently of the Government. But this does not prevent the bishops in their earnest care for the salvation of souls from exerting their utmost activity to make countenance of moderate, prevalent, and with a view to obtaining that what is fair and just should be granted on both sides.

I. O. D. E. DID MUCH FOR 142ND IN CITY AND AFTER LEAVING

Members Regret Misstatement of Facts by Bandsman Who Wrote.

Speaking personally in behalf of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., the regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith, said to The Advertiser today "I feel very sorry indeed about the letter from that bandsman of the 142nd Battalion which appeared some days ago in your paper. I feel sorry for the sake of the men of the battalion should feel they were not appreciated, and I also feel sorry because the real circumstances were not fairly presented. The bandsman was evidently not aware of all the facts of the case."

"I can say for the Lord Roberts Chapter, the oldest in the city, and for the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, as a whole in the city, that the members have the greatest appreciation and sympathy for the 142nd Battalion. We greatly regretted the sudden removal of London's Own to Camp Borden, before we had an opportunity to show in a practical way our strong appreciation."

"I may say for the Lord Roberts Chapter that when we heard the battalion was ordered to leave very suddenly for Camp Borden, Mrs. J. B. McKillop, the vice-regent, and myself went up to the camp and presented the commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Graham, with \$100 for the battalion, on behalf of the Lord Roberts Chapter, conveying to him the greetings and good wishes of the chapter and regrets over the battalion's removal. We also sent \$25 worth of oranges for the men on both the trains on the departure of the battalion."

"We individually donated socks to the sock-shower held by the Women's Auxiliary of the chapter. More than this, we took the initiative in organizing the tag day just previous to the farewell visit of the unit as a whole. The tag day proceeds netted nearly \$500, which was turned over to the 142nd Battalion fund."

PAYS \$25 FOR SELLING ADULTERATED SYRUP

Grocer Pleads Guilty, But Wholesaler Pays Fine.

A portly and grocer, charged under the Dominion adulteration act with selling syrup represented as maple syrup and found under analysis to be adulterated, pleaded guilty in police court today, and was fined \$25 and costs.

This is the seventh trial for the same offence that has been heard in the police court in the past two weeks. The firm from whom the grocer purchased the syrup has agreed to pay the fine imposed.

FINE BARN BURNED. Samuel Carrothers, a farmer living on the town line near White Oak, lost his fine barn and whole season's crops last night shortly after 7 o'clock, when a lantern exploded. By quick work all the horses and cattle were gotten out safely, but the flames spread so fast that nothing could be done to save the building.

Smallman & Ingram Prices Average Lowest For Reliable Goods

We maintain a high standard of quality, not barring out inexpensive goods by any means, but absolutely rejecting all which do not provide satisfactory service, and guaranteeing that our customers shall never be offered low grade goods masquerading as goods of higher grade. We sometimes see certain articles advertised as "bargains," described in some terms as would be necessarily used in describing articles of decidedly higher grades, but which are shown by comparison to be decidedly inferior.

Be assured that no store can gather and distribute merchandise more advantageously or more economically than Smallman & Ingram, and that COMPARISON OF BOTH QUALITY AND PRICE will almost invariably prove the advantage of depending upon this store. A GREAT LIST FOR SATURDAY.

Ladies' Suits Up to \$25.00 Now \$10 to \$16.50

Saturday will see the last of these suits at above prices. All are this season's styles. Russian and belted, braid and velvet-trimmed suits, in serges, gabardines and chevots, black and colors. The broken assortments after the season's selling, grouped for final clearance. This is certainly under present conditions a great opportunity, as the styles are the newest and smartest models of the present season. Choice Saturday Sale Prices \$10.00 to \$16.50

Taffetine Underskirts 98c

Splendid Taffetine Underskirts, flounce made in two sections, accordion pleating; double stitched seams; tape to regulate fullness at waist line. Royal blue, purple, grey, sky, also black. SPECIAL 98c each

Ladies' Neckwear Half-Price



shield, fastening with tapes in front.

All soiled and odd lines of fancy collars, collar and cuff sets, etc., will be cleared at half price Saturday to make room for the display of Christmas things. We will not go into details, but come early for your choice. Regular prices 25c to \$3.00. Sale

Also 1 group of stocks, jabots and flat collars, etc. 5c and 10c each
10 dozen Dress Shields, the detachable shield, fastening with tapes in front. Special price Saturday 19c pair

LEATHER GOODS

The popular hand strap purse, in fine crepe seal, leather lined, clasping with one dome, 6 dozen of these only. Regular \$1.25. SPECIAL 98c

JEWELRY

Special Sale of Hatpins at Jewelry Counter. A special purchase of 12 dozen pairs, smart small gold tops, dainty plain or filigree designs. SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY 50c per pair
A smart, useful and dainty Christmas suggestion.

COTTONS AND FLANNELS

150 yards Flannelette Sheeting, in grey and cream. Good heavy nap. Nothing better for warm winter sheets. Regular 50c yard. SPECIAL 39c yard
Kimono Cloth, 20 choice patterns, printed flannelette. SPECIAL 18c yard
Bleached Twilled Sheeting, 70 inches and 80 inches. SPECIAL 25c and 30c yard
Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide, extra value 11c yard, or 10 yards for \$1.06

\$1.75 STRIPED HABUTAI SILKS 98c

300 yards, of Extra Quality Satin Stripe Habutai Silks, guaranteed first choice goods. Very heavy make. These are Japanese perfect washing silks, made especially for Men's Shirts and Ladies' Blouses, which are ideal for any time of the year. It will pay you to secure a few lengths, as this is the balance of a big purchase from a jobbers' odd and broker's stock assortments at nearly half price. 12 pieces in the lot, satin stripes, in colors of pale blue, black, copenhagen, navy, green and turquoise blue. Some are in two or three styles of stripes in above colors. All 32 inches wide; \$1.75 values. Saturday sale 98c yard

BASEMENT SATURDAY SALES

50 only, medium size Cedar Oil Mops, with oil. Pointed mop to get in the corners. Regular \$1.00. SPECIAL 60c
50 only, large size Cedar Oil Mops, and one pint of oil. Regular \$2.00. SPECIAL \$1.19
Cedar Oil, half gallon cans. Regular \$1.50. SPECIAL 85c
Cedar Oil, one quart cans. Regular 85c. SPECIAL 45c

Cedar Oil, one pint cans. Regular 50c. SPECIAL 25c
Rennall Polish. Regular 50c. For 39c
Rennall Polish. Regular 25c. For 19c
Matchless Liquid Gloss. At 25c and 35c
Wall Mops, for dusting the walls or ceilings. SPECIAL 69c
Dustless Hand Dusters 25c

Overcoats Saturday \$14.75

NOW IS THE TIME

SPECIAL PURCHASE THIS WEEK FROM MONTREAL MAKER—ULSTERS, CHESTERFIELDS AND SLIP-ON STYLES.

100 coats in the lot. Our buyer was on the spot this week, and picked these up right in the factory, at a very special price, which enables us again to give our customers a benefit sale. We are only acting in such transactions as your agents, and when we procure merchandise in this way the savings are passed on to our customers. These one hundred coats will be ready for sale Saturday morning at 8:30, and you will find some extraordinary coats in the group. Ulsters, Chesterfields and Slip-on styles, English Tweeds and Chinchillas, with self or velvet collars, smart new models. Your winter coat Saturday. Don't overlook these. All one price \$14.75

Men's Paramatta Raincoats \$10.50

50 only Paramatta Raincoats, English coats, a special purchase picked up in the warehouse this week at a clearing price. Every coat worth much more than above price. Coats we have been unable to sell below \$15.00. Fifty only on special sale Saturday morning. Sizes 36 to 46. Get yours early. Sale price \$10.50



50 Boys' Overcoats, \$4.95

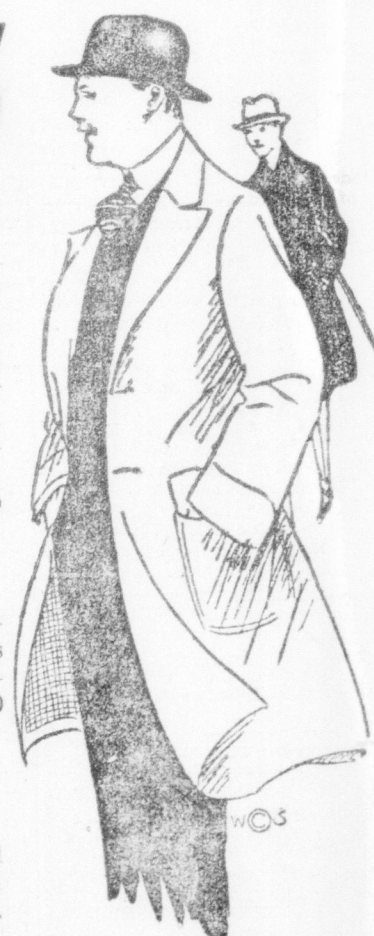
Dark Tweeds, in medium weight, for winter wear, ulster styles, with shawl collar and strap on back, double-breasted and lined throughout, in sizes 28 to 33, for ages 10 to 15 years. A clearance of one table of 50 coats only. Here is an opportunity. Bring the boys Saturday. Your choice of all on this table \$4.95

Men's Cas' mere Socks 50c

50 dozen Imported English Ribbed Black Cashmere Socks, all-wool, winter weight. Special 50c pair
50 dozen Plain Black Cashmere Socks, all-wool, made in Canada, winter weight. Special 50c pair

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers

Grey shade 50c each
ALL-WOOL UNSHRINKABLE. Men's Heavy All-Wool Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, for out-door winter wear \$1.25 per garment



BOYS' FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR

Most boys don't care for the woolen garments, too hot and irritating. Fleece-lined underwear is soft and smooth, neatly made and very serviceable, in white or grey.

SEPARATE GARMENTS—Shirts and drawers, for ages 8 to 15 39c each
COMBINATIONS—4 to 15 years 75c suit

CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Roast Chicken Dinner Saturday. Ice Cream—Fruit (to take home). Bulk 25c. Bricks 25c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA.
English Walnut Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 10c
Lettuce Salad, with Thousand Island Dressing, Brown Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c



Out today New Victor Records for November

Famous Artists

Caruso sings "Cantique de Noel; Gluck and Zimbalist present "Sing Me to Sleep"; Maud Powell plays "Guitarero." A few from a remarkable list of selections by the world's greatest artists.

Current Successes

Sung by popular artists—90 cents for two selections. "Today," by Elsie Baker and "The Melody of Home," by John Barnes Wells (18122); "You've Got Me Going With Your Irish Eyes," and "Sweet Babette She Always Did the Minuet," by Marguerite Farrell (18135).

Dance Numbers

Yearning for You—Waltz McKee's Orchestra 35575
Irresistible Waltz McKee's Orchestra
The Big Show—One-Step Victor Military Band 35587
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And Ninety Others

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20 popular song hits
8 captivating dance numbers
2 new mambo records
2 charming cello solos
4 delightful band selections
2 saxophone fox trots
2 accordion classics
15 songs of the past
2 fascinating Hawaiian duets
4 exquisite orchestral renderings
2 groups of light opera gems
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4 beautiful poem songs
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ANNUAL PASSES FOR OLD EMPLOYEES OF G. T. R. AS PRESENT

Announcement Made Here by Superintendent Davidson.

FIFTEEN YEARS MINIMUM

All Who Have Exceeded This in Service Get Christmas Gift.

Many London employees of the Grand Trunk Railway have received a Christmas gift from the company for which they are grateful. A circular announced by Superintendent Davidson and issued on October 3 by President P. J. Chamberlain, announces the recognition of faithful service of its servants by granting passes to all employees who have been in the employ of the company for fifteen years.

The passes are to be known as "meritorious or long service passes," this being in accord with the policy of the company to reward continuous and efficient service of its workers.

Good All Year. To employees who have been continuously in the service for a period of not less than fifteen years, the company will issue annual passes for themselves, and, if married, to include their wives, good over the entire year or over lines, according to the respective territory on which they may be employed. Employees who have been twenty years in the service will receive annual passes for themselves and wives, good over the entire year.

Pensioners Included. Head office employees continuously in the service of the company for fifteen years will receive these annual passes, good over the whole system, for themselves, and, if married, to include their wives. Employees on the pension or superannuation funds will be considered, as regards length of service, the same as employees, and will be accorded the same pass privilege.

For Women Too. Female employees will be treated the same as male employees except that passes will be good for themselves only.

Superintendent Davidson stated that the order would affect about 200 employees on the London division of the Grand Trunk. Most of these are residents of the city, and quite a number have twenty years or more of service to their credit.

PHILIP POCOCK'S FRIENDS NAME HIM FOR MAYORALTY

If He Runs, It Is Said E. R. Dennis Will Also Be Candidate.

Friends of Philip Pocock, chairman of the utilities commission, are responsible for a report that he is to run for the mayoralty in the city. If he does, it is said that E. R. Dennis will be certain to enter the field. Otherwise, it is stated by the municipal seers, the field will be open to Controller J. J. Gammage and Mayor Stevenson, who, although he opposed ex-Mayor Graham with the "No Third Term" cry, is likely to again aspire to the chair.

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN AT HYATT AVE. CHURCH

The Sunday school group of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church was given the doors last night for a concert and a musical program given by the choir.

The following popular soloists of the choir gave numbers, every one of which was enjoyed by the delighted audience: Misses Irene Stralich, Edna Weston, Edna Gray and Messrs. Callard and Aubrey Baker. T. O. Sharratt, organist and choirleader of the church, gave a brilliant rendering of "Beethoven's Sonata, 'Pathétique,' first movement, and for an encore, Lang's "Flower Song."

Rev. H. D. Meyer, pastor of the church, presided.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. LAMONT. By the death on Wednesday, October 13, of Mrs. Mary Lamont, Komoka, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents.

As Mary McArthur, she was born in Lobo on February 12, 1830, and of a family of twelve only two sisters, Mrs. Pepper of Toronto and Mrs. McVicar of Poplar Hill, and one brother, Donald, of Seattle, survive.

She was married to Neil Lamont, who predeceased her 26 years. Of their family of ten children, eight survive. They are: Arnold of McHenry, N. D.; Miss Mary Lamont and Mrs. John Sinclair of Komoka; Mrs. P. G. Munro of Hamilton; Mrs. D. A. Lamont and Mrs. Hugh Lamont, Komoka; Mrs. D. J. McCallan, Orillia, and Mrs. W. Tilden of Mount Brydges.

She had been in failing health for some time, and for the past year had been confined to her bed.

The funeral was held at Komoka cemetery on Friday, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Irwin of Hyde Park. Five grandsons, F. E. and C. C. Munro, Toronto; Edward, Archie and Lorne Lamont, and one nephew, D. McArthur of Point Edward, acted as pallbearers.

Bacon

With that nice, mild, sweet flavor, sliced on our modern toast, you like best the right thickness, you like best.

Boneless and Skinned Back Bacon. Streaky Breakfast Bacon. Nice Lean Cooked Bacon. Cooked Pressed Corn Beef. Headcheese and New England Ham.

Snow Apples are a poor sample of this year, but we have some very good ones at a peck 35c. Choice Malaga Grapes, pound, 25c. Grapefruit, 4 for 25c. Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs., 25c. Mild Spanish Onions, 3 lbs., 25c.

Prime Old White Cheese a Pound, 32c. PHONE 3950. Wyckoff & Gafney DUNDAS STREET, AT RIDOUT.

CITY GOVERNMENT SHIFT OF RESPONSIBILITY INDUCES PROTESTS

Municipalities Resent Attempt to Shelve H. C. of L. Question.

The Dominion Government proposes to shift the responsibility for investigating the high cost of living to the municipalities, and there is a great deal of criticism over this fact. Toronto and other cities are arranging to protest vigorously against it. The claim is made that the Government should control the cold storages in large centres, and take other steps necessary to bring down the price of foodstuffs. This, it is said, can only be done in a big way, a Dominion-wide way, and the municipalities are protesting against this shifting of the responsibility.

Ald. H. B. Ashplant, who was a delegate to Ottawa, stated that the Government would have to deal with the problem in a broad general way.

The powers that would be conferred on the municipalities by this action would simply give us more hold on the local dealers," he said. "That would be some advantage of course. The Government should, in fact, meet, deal with the question in its broadest aspects, and the people the relief they desire from big corporations and gamblers in foodstuffs that they are demanding and must have. To increase the power of the municipalities would be something, but it is not the final solution of the problem. The Government has promised to investigate the question in this broad way, and that should be done."

Had Delightful Trip.—Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCann, from Shorncliffe, Lieut. Cecil McCann, tells of a delightful trip across the ocean on an exceptionally fine boat, "Weld and Weldon" are among Londoners whom he mentions having seen since his arrival. Lieut. McCann left London some weeks ago with several other young officers.

Organ Recital.—The first of a series of organ recitals by Mr. Lethbridge will be given in First Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Saturday) night at 4 o'clock. Mr. Lethbridge will be assisted at the first recital by Miss F. Callis, contralto. The programs of these series will be made up of the great organ works, ancient and modern, with popular numbers interspersed.

Fined for Speeding.—Russell Patterson appeared in police court this morning charged under the Ontario motor vehicle act with speeding. He admitted the charge, and for his little burst of speed was fined to donate \$5 and costs to the city treasury. Two others charged under the city bylaw with allowing their autos to remain on the street at night without lights were each fined \$2 and costs.

Fairy Entertainment Tonight.—What promises to be a very delightful evening's entertainment will be given in Wesley Hall this evening. It is called "The Fairy Fete," and will consist of a short program of fairy songs, followed by a fairy bazaar. Booths will be decorated to represent spring, summer, autumn and winter, and articles appropriate to each season will be on sale.

Month's Permits, \$100,000.—Permits were issued this morning by Building Inspector Piper to the London and Port Stanley Railway for additions to the car barns on Philip street, at cost \$12,000, and to the McLaughlin Carriage and Motor Company for the cost of \$12,000, and to the London and Port Stanley Railway for additions to the car barns on Philip street, at cost \$12,000, and to the McLaughlin Carriage and Motor Company for the cost of \$12,000.

Held Track Inspection.—Superintendent W. R. Davidson has been away from his office for two weeks on his periodical track inspection of his division. He found everything in first-class condition, and a demand for greater facilities was made. He will be back in his office this morning, and will be in the city for the handling of the car barns on Philip street, at cost \$12,000, and to the McLaughlin Carriage and Motor Company for the cost of \$12,000.

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FIELD HOSPITAL ALL IN BARRACKS FOR WINTER

Renovated Quarters Can Easily Accommodate 250 Patients.

The last of the canvas on Carling Heights was taken down today, when the Field Hospital moved up to its renovated quarters in the barracks. The movement commenced yesterday, and the patients are now all transferred. Most of them are in the east wing of the barracks, but some sixteen are located in the old west wing, which was used last year. The east wing was used last winter as quarters by the Dental Corps, police and some other details, but the hospital accommodation in the west wing is being expanded to fit up the east wing. The place was thoroughly sterilized and very comfortably equipped.

There is sufficient space in the two wings to accommodate at least 250 patients, with the possibility of expanding to nearly 300 if necessary. It is not thought likely that there will be any need for the extra accommodation, however, as when the camp was at its greatest strength of more than 10,000 men there were never more than 300 sick at any one time. At the present time, with less than 5,000 troops to care for in the district, it is expected that the number of sick will hardly reach the high-water mark of the summer.

BAD TYPE OF DIPHTHERIA WAS PREVALENT IN CITY

Cases Now Less Dangerous, But Sore Throats Must Be Watched.

Diphtheria of a most virulent type has been present in several cases in the city during the month and several deaths have occurred as a result. The more dangerous type has not been as prevalent the past ten days as during the early portion of the month, but may appear at any time again, according to Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health. The fact that several cases have developed in homes where only a sore throat was supposed to exist has led Dr. Hill to urge strongly upon parents the advisability of reporting every case of sore throat.

The failure to report a case when the child has been found suffering from sore throat in almost every instance has been found to be a forerunner of diphtheria, which could have been more easily checked in its incipient stages than later, when the diphtheritic membrane forms.

"We would urge upon parents to report all sore throats, and we will administer, as we do in all cases, anti-toxin as a precautionary measure," said Dr. Hill.

Enjoyable Program. An enjoyable concert was given Thursday evening at the room of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church by the Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Florence Dewey. Miss Marie Forbes contributed to the program a song, Miss Nina Taylor, a piano solo, and Misses Marion Tait and Hazel Hayden, recitations. The proceeds of the sale of silver collection will be devoted to the purchase of Christmas gifts for six members of the orchestra who are overseas.

CROWN ATTORNEY HONORED BY MASONS

James B. McKillop Now One of Charmed Circle

Elected a 33rd Degree Mason at Annual Meeting of Scottish Rite.

James B. McKillop, crown attorney for the county of Middlesex, was specially honored by the annual meeting of the thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite, at the meeting held in Montreal, this week, when he was elected one of the charmed circle. The appointment is a matter of much satisfaction to local members of the craft. His election was most popular with the organization.

The council will meet in London next afternoon at 4 o'clock. The invitation extended by Thomas Rowe, T. G. Davis and W. Allen Young, the local members.

It is expected that about sixty delegates will attend at this next session.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

Let the Advertiser Hear of What Requires Remedy. Also—Let Something Good Be Said.

WASTED GRAVEL. To the Editor of the Advertiser: Loads and loads of valuable city gravel have been dumped into two holes at the west end of the York street bridge this summer. As motor cars are passing over the bridge, the gravel is scattered all over the road, and the holes are soon empty again. Crushed stone would have solved the problem, but it was never used. Why?

SOUTH LONDONER.

WANTED—A DRAIN MAN.

At Colborne street and Queen's avenue there is such a volume of sewer gas coming out of the maina that the residents are suffering. The evening that one instinctively wishes for a drain man to come next time he passes. He would be provided with gas masks.

Do not the sewers of this city are choked up as ex-Ad. Richter says, the residents of the city of Advertiser, but the city is willing to spend money on more high-sounding schemes. I cannot understand why the residents of such a fine locality as this should be so concerned with what London appears to be a "Drain Man." DISGUSTED.

A STRAW DISPUTE.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: Tenant rented farm on verbal agreement, consenting to furnish straw during his term of tenancy. The straw was not furnished, and the tenant is now suing the landlord for breach of contract.

AN OLD READER.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR THAT LT.-COL. ROBSON WOUNDED

Wife of 135th Commander Says He Is Still in England.

There was a rumor abroad today that Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson of the 135th (Middlesex) Battalion had been wounded in action, but there is nothing in the story. Mrs. Robson has received no notification to that effect, and she states that the colonel is still in England. "I have received no word that he was wounded," said Mrs. Robson to the Advertiser. "The battalion will still be at Witley Camp in England. I had a letter today from him dated October 11, in which he stated that he had been given the typhoid inoculation. Some of the men are in quarantine for measles, but otherwise they are all right. In good health save for the slight indisposition that comes from the inoculation. He has not gone to the front, and he does not know when he will go."

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WINGHAM MAN'S SON PERISHED ON MERIDA

Winham, Oct. 27.—D. O'Callaghan of Winham received today that the body of his son, who was aboard the steamer Merida, had been recovered. He was twenty years of age.

NO CALL ISSUED HERE

Local Salvation Army Has No Orders for General Prayer.

No call for general prayer on the part of the Salvation Army for Commissioner Booth has yet been issued from the Canada East territorial headquarters in Toronto. This statement was made today by Brigadier Hawling, chief executive of the London district, in response to a question if the call had one up in Canada as in the United States.

ENGINEERS WILL ATTEND BATTLE PICTURE IN BODY

Practically Every Soldier in City Going to See Battle of Somme.

The Engineers, now stationed in this city, some 125 in number, will attend the moving pictures of "The Battle of the Somme" in a body some afternoon during the week of November 6. The officers of the company are making arrangements for the party, as they wish every man to see the film. Lieut. Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

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COMMISSION LACKS AUDITOR, IGNORING DUNLOP'S REQUEST

One Named Is Off Duty, Being Sick—Work at Standstill.

The utilities is without an auditor, and a rather strange situation presents itself. The committee named last week to appoint Mr. Dunlop as auditor, but he declined the position. Arch Seratun was named last January, but he is away undergoing an operation and will not be available for some time.

That leaves the commission without any person to look over the accounts. The council some time ago appointed W. M. Dunlop, city auditor, as auditor for the commission, but the latter body has not seen fit to formally appoint him as the auditor for the commission, although he requested it.

Mr. Dunlop has asked to be named in order to clear up the work, which is much behind. Very little work has been done during the past few months, and the accounts are piling up at a great rate.

The commissioners did not see fit to appoint Mr. Dunlop yesterday. In the meantime the business must drag along in a haphazard way.

The only objection raised was that Mr. Dunlop wanted to engage his assistants. All the other officials of the commission do name their assistants, but in this case the principle is not to be departed from. The matter of expenditure is one that can readily be arranged.

The commission's financial year ends on November 30, a month away, and nothing like an audit is under way.

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FLASHLIGHTS FOR THE DARK CORNERS.

Pocket size .53c to 99c
Tubular . \$1.00 to \$2.00
Lanterns—Use an ordinary dry cell battery. Regular \$1.75. Tomorrow 99c

ASH SIFTERS.

Dustless \$1.00 to \$6.00
Ordinary 20c to 50c
3 DOZEN ALUMINUM KETTLES.
12-quart capacity. Regular \$2.25. Tomorrow \$1.49

26-INCH HAND SAWS.

Regular \$2.00 value. Tomorrow \$1.19

SELF-BASTING ROASTING PANS.

Granite.... 50c to \$2.00
Steel 35c to \$1.50
Aluminum \$5.50

ENGLISH GALVANIZED TUBS.

Medium size 99c
Large size \$1.19
Cobbler Sets. Regular 75c. Tomorrow 59c

Cowan's Colossal Hardware

—The Store With a Stock—
125-7 DUNDAS. 2 PHONES, 2461—3462

PRICES OF WIRING SAID TO BE EXCESSIVE HERE

Complaints Made to Commission Will Be Investigated.

A number of citizens have complained to Commissioner F. G. Mitchell that the prices for wiring their buildings are excessive, and asked him to look into the matter.

Acting General Manager A. O. Hunt, of the utilities commission, was consulted, and he informed Mr. Mitchell that the department would be pleased to investigate any complaint, and give an opinion as to whether or not the price was reasonable.

"We can do that," said Mr. Hunt. "We protect our customers as well as possible by getting prices, but often we are not consulted. If we are, we can give an opinion. We will be glad to look into the matter."

"We will see what is wrong," said Mr. Mitchell. "I am aware that prices of copper, etc., have gone up enormously, but we want a square deal for our citizens, and we will see that they get it."

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"We have nine millions pumping capacity at the Horton street station. We must utilize that. It is a matter of economy, of efficiency. What's the use of having this pumping machinery if we cannot use it? It is money wasted."

"If we had had 750,000 gallons of water last summer we would have been in good shape. If we had not got it before next summer we are going to be in a mighty bad way. We have the machinery at Horton street, and if we can get that water to the city, it will be a boon to the city. If we can get a million gallons more at the Redmond ponds we can handle that at Springfield cheaply and efficiently. It's an open and shut proposition any way you look at it."

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PRICES OF WIRING SAID TO BE EXCESSIVE HERE

Complaints Made to Commission Will Be Investigated.

A number of citizens have complained to Commissioner F. G. Mitchell that the prices for wiring their buildings are excessive, and asked him to look into the matter.

Acting General Manager A. O. Hunt, of the utilities commission, was consulted, and he informed Mr. Mitchell that the department would be pleased to investigate any complaint, and give an opinion as to whether

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE ACTION ON COST OF LIVING

Protests are Causing Authorities to Take Notice.

MOVE MAY BE DRASTIC

Practice of Manufacturers Establishing Retail Prices Is Called Wrong.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The wave of indignation rising against the high cost of living is causing the Government to sit up and take notice. In fact, the Government is considering the advisability of taking action.

Several well-established business practices may be upset. One is the practice of manufacturers adopting of fixing prices for retailers. For instance, many boot manufacturers stamp their boots with the price at which they shall be retailed to consumers, and dealers are bound to sell at the prices indicated. The boot-makers are not alone in this practice. A majority of the Canadian manufacturers have adopted some practice of the sort.

The minister of labor expresses the opinion that this practice is not only against the interest of the public, but that it is an infringement of the competition act. He also intimates that the Government proposed to take action to end it.

Municipalities May Act.

The Government is also considering the advisability of giving municipalities authority to deal locally with the cost of living problem. It is proposed to authorize local authorities to make an examination by an auditor of the books of any firm suspected of extortion. Thus the margin of profit will be ascertained, the amount of water in stock learned, the distribution of profits determined and correction applied. It is stated also that there will be an investigation of the cold storage firms of this country by the Government, with the understanding that a remedy will be applied if the examination indicates such action is desirable.

It is anticipated that there may be considerable opposition to the proposed investigation from the interests which may be affected. However, it is stated that the Government has been convinced that the people demand that something be done, and this seems the only thing to do.

ALBERTA ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Cabinet Decides Not to Bring on Contest This Fall.

EDMONTON, Oct. 26.—The Edmonton Journal today says the provincial election, like the Canadian Pacific strike, is off. A cabinet meeting was held in the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon, and the whole question from both sides was discussed at length, with the result that a decision was reached not to bring on a contest this fall.

RURAL POSTMASTERS SEEKING MORE PAY

Call Upon Postmaster-General and First Contribute \$2,000 to Patriotic Fund.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Country postmasters want more pay. A delegation representing the Association of Rural Postmasters saw Hon. T. Chase Casgrain this morning and made application for a general increase. They backed up their demand by a statement indicating that there is an unfair equality in the pay given city postmasters and country postmasters. Before applying for the boost the postmasters presented Hon. Mr. Casgrain with a check for \$2,000, to be applied to any patriotic fund he selects. This brings the contribution of rural postmasters for patriotic purposes up to \$13,000.

Canadian Takes 102 Prisoners Without Help

LONDON, Oct. 27.—One of fifteen Victoria Crosses, the award of which is made in today's London Gazette, is to Pte. Thomas Jones, who, according to the official account, after killing three snipers who were shooting at him, entered the German trenches, and single-handedly disarmed 102 Germans, including three or four officers, and marched them back to the British lines through a heavy barrage fire.

ALLEGED WHITE SLAVER SENTENCED FOR THEFT

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Oct. 26.—An echo of the Duquette alleged "White Slave" case which created a sensation here about three years ago, was heard in police court today, when Joseph Bernard, aged 26, was given nine months' sentence for theft.

Bernard married Rose Duquette, the pretty young daughter of a Windsor horseman, in 1913, and while the couple were away on their honeymoon, it is alleged the husband forced his bride to go out on the streets to earn money for him. She was found broken in health in a room at a Buffalo hotel four days later and brought home. Bernard was never prosecuted.

TRADE REPRISALS ON NORWAY BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 27.—As a measure of reprisal against Norway says the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, Germany has notified Dutch firms that they must not use German iron for repairing Norwegian vessels. Unless they comply they will be deprived of further supplies and material from Germany.

SIGNS UP WITH KILTIES

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Oct. 26.—Stanley Newton of Toronto, went to Windsor last week and enlisted with the Scottish Borderers. He has donned the kiltie uniform and is spending a few days now in town with his parents.

TORONTO LINKED UP WITH MONTREAL 60 YEARS AGO TODAY

First Train Forerunner of International Limited.

MAKE TRIP IN 15 HOURS

Great Celebration at Quebec Metropolis Upon Its Arrival.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Tomorrow will be the sixtieth anniversary of the inauguration of railroad communication between the cities of Montreal and Toronto. On October 27, 1856, the Grand Trunk operated its first through train between these two important Canadian centres.

Toronto and Montreal had been dependent for their communication upon the St. Lawrence waterway and the stage routes, and after the close of navigation each year intercourse was maintained with great difficulty. The Grand Trunk Railway Company was incorporated in 1853, to build a railroad between the cities, the undertaking being looked upon as one of great national importance. The first section, from Montreal to Brockville, 125 miles, was completed in November, 1855, and it was on the 7th of October of the following year that the second section from Brockville to Toronto was thrown open, joining up the two principal centres.

A Pledge Fulfilled. The company had promised the people of Canada that it would provide these new facilities for travel during the winter of 1856, and it accomplished its pledge in spite of many difficulties. The general manager of the road in his report to the directors in the following year said: "Notwithstanding all these obstacles the trains were enabled to run with a regularity which was not surpassed, and in the majority of cases not equaled, by any railroad on the continent."

The first train to operate over the Toronto-Montreal line was the forerunner of the International Limited of today. It represented the last word in railroad equipment, although it only consisted of three first-class and three second-class coaches. The operating schedule was a fast one for those days. The eastbound train left Toronto at 7 a.m., and the westbound train left Montreal at 7:30 a.m., and the running time was fourteen hours between the two cities, as against the seven and one-half hours of the International Limited of today.

Celebration at Montreal. The first train from Toronto was greeted on arrival in Montreal by thousands of visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States. There were military parades, trade and society processions, torchlight marches, fireworks and dancing.

The mayors of Boston, Cleveland and Portland and representatives of the city of Chicago congratulated the mayors of Montreal and Toronto, and the proceedings were graced by the governor-general of Canada, The Duke of Devonshire, who was in the city on his way to the Grand Trunk shops of the Grand Trunk, which were turned into a great banquet hall with seating accommodation for 1,400 guests, and every table was crowded. Speeches were made by the governor-general, the governor of the state of Maine and other notable figures. The mayor of Montreal alluded with pride to the fact that the Grand Trunk possessed 549 miles of railroad; today the Grand Trunk system comprises 3,115 miles of road. Montreal newspapers, in describing the banquet hall, said that the tablecloth was close upon one mile in length.

Victoria Bridge Being Built

One of the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the line was a visit to the Victoria bridge, then under course of construction, with two abutments and nine piers out of twenty-four already built. Barges, steamboats and sleighs in the winter served to move passengers and freight traffic across the St. Lawrence to join up with the railroad line to the Atlantic seaboard. The company's officials were looking forward with confidence to the new traffic which the new line, the "Great Eastern," planned in connection with the through-looking arrangements of the Grand Trunk, would bring to the line.

Five months after the opening of the road between Toronto and Montreal night trains were added to the schedule and railway history gives many complimentary accounts of the excellence of the accommodation provided. The first sleeping coach ever made for any railroad in the world was built at Hamilton, Ont.

The Grand Trunk is justly proud today of the fact that it was Canada's pioneer railroad and takes especial pride in the fact that it has led the way in a very large number of the most important improvements in connection with railroad transportation, and that it is pursuing the same progressive policy in initiating and operating all modern devices making for the safety and comfort of its patrons.

ALLIES DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER TO SUPPORT RUMANIA

Engaging the Attention of All Governments, Says Asquith.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The subject of Rumania was brought up again in the House of Commons today when Premier Asquith said that "the military situation of Rumania is engaging the most anxious attention, not only of this Government but of those of our allies. They have taken and are taking every possible step to support our gallant comrades in Rumania in the splendid struggle they are making. I hope we shall not take unduly pessimistic views. In Russia, France, England and Italy there have been and there are concerted measures in which each of us is doing all in his power to support Rumania in his struggle for independence."

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. J. ALLISON. DORCHESTER, Oct. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Allison, whose death occurred in her 87th year, was held this afternoon at the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. She was born in London, England, and had resided here for over sixty years. She was a lifelong member of the Church of England, and a regular attendant at St. James' Church so long as her health permitted. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, William of Chicago, Thomas and Henry of Toronto, and Mrs. Stark of San Francisco, Cal.

LANTERN OVERTURNS AND BARN IS BURNED

[Special to The Advertiser.] DORCHESTER, Oct. 26.—A barn belonging to David Carrothers took fire this evening from a lantern which was tipped over and exploded. Little was saved of the building.

COUGHED CONTINUALLY

Day and Night—Man Says Nothing Helpful But Vinol.

That statement does not surprise us. We have told the people of London many times during the last ten years that Vinol is the greatest remedy for chronic coughs and colds that we ever sold. Mr. Dunning says:

"I took a heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough. It seemed as though I coughed continually day and night, so I could not sleep. I was all rundown and so weak I could hardly keep about. I tried different cough medicines but seemed to get worse instead of better. I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Vinol. Before it was half gone I was better and its continued use cured my cough. I built me up and I am feeling fine." Benj. Dunning, 298 Tenth Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Vinol is not a palliative like cough syrups. It is a constructive remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis, which removes the cause and stops the cough, and the recovery of Mr. Dunning was due to the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates which are contained in Vinol.

Taylor's 6 Cut-Rate Drug Stores, London.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

Cleanse the little liver and bowels and they get well quickly.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When a child is cross, peevish, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" after a few hours and the dogged-up, constipated, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels, to difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups. Beware of cheap imitations. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

AN EASY WAY TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy food, rhabbing on useless "flesh creams" or following some foolish mystical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat. There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which secures the most efficient element needed by the digestive organs to turn food into rich, fattening blood. This preparation is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol intensifies the powers to coax the stomach and intestines to absorb the food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation about produces as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about the shoulders and waist disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, safe, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you with Sargol, send \$1.00 in money order or registered letter to The National Laboratories, 24 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid, in plain wrapper.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh-builder, and is not a cure for results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using unless a gain of weight is desired.—Advt.

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Sanford's Sovereign Brand Suits and Outer Garments, \$15.00 to \$25.00
We know they'll please you. Your satisfaction is an absolute assurance here.

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WE'RE FEATURING MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FALL			
SUITS	OVERCOATS	RAINCOATS	
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VALUES EVERY MAN AND YOUNG MAN OUGHT TO SEE.			

You can be absolutely sure of Underwear Comfort

and thorough satisfaction by depending upon us to supply you. Here are 2-piece or Union Suits in men's and boys', from the very best-known makers, in light, medium and heavy weights . . . 50c, \$1.00 to \$4.00

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OAK HALL

MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

See All of These Saturday Specials

Wearables and home needs for the cold weather—that's what is concerning most of the people just now. If you see all these Saturday specials you'll solve a number of your perplexing problems at saving prices.

WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, 39c.
If you want to save on Cashmere Hosiery take advantage of this offering. Women's Black Wool Cashmere Hose, 100 pairs of Puritan Maid brand, absolutely perfect in make, and 100 pairs Penman's "Seconds" of regular 50c quality, defects in these are so slight they will not affect the wear. All who have been buying hosiery lately will realize just how good a bargain this is. All sizes. Saturday . . . 39c per pair, or 4 pairs for \$1.50

White Cashmere Hose, fine soft make, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. At per pair . . . 50c
Children's Sweaters, according to size 75c to \$2.25

SAMPLE HATS.
85 Sample Hats, arriving in time for Saturday, and every one is less than half price. Handsome velvet shapes, just one of a kind, in black and colors. Worth \$2.00 to \$6.00, at . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00

DALMOR CURTAINS
White Lace Curtains, newest Dutch style, with valance. You'll like them. Per pair . . . \$1.00

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

239, 241, 243 Dundas Street

SUITS

Ladies' Black and Blue Serge Suits—18 in all—sizes 36 to 44. Worth \$15.00. On Sale Saturday . . . \$9.75
6 only, Ladies' Cheviot Suits, in navy, sizes 38 to 42. Regular \$22.00. On sale Saturday . . . \$15.00

GIRLS' SCHOOL COATS, \$5.00.
Fit girls from 8 to 14 years, Girls' School Coats, made of warm grey frieze, lined throughout. Worth \$6.75 to \$9.75. On sale Saturday, at . . . \$5.00

WAISTS, \$2.25.
Tokio Silk Waists, in flesh pink, open, sky, white and black. Sizes 36 to 44. New style and very attractive. Deep collar with hemstitching.

UNDERWEAR.
Women's Union Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, ankle length drawers to match, white or grey. The best values, at per garment . . . 50c

SCOTCH TARTANS.
Six different plaids in Scotch Wool Tartan Dress Goods for school dresses, 40 and 42 inches wide. We have just 200 yards to sell Saturday, at . . . 65c yard (A good bargain.)

GLOVES.
Women's Fleece Cashmere Gloves, black, in all sizes. Per pair . . . 15c

IF YOUR HAIR IS COMING OUT, READ THIS
Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair, having tried nearly every advertised hair-tonic and hair-grower without results. Have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is absolutely equal for restoring grey hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist; Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavon de Cologne, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half dram. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 dram of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Ladies should be careful not to apply to face or where hair is not desired.—Advt.

INGERSOLL EXCURSION RUNS TO CAMP BORDEN
[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, Oct. 26.—Many people of Ingersoll and vicinity having relatives and friends in the 16th Battalion went to Camp Borden today on an excursion over the C. P. R. The number to make the trip from here was given as about 125.

A gift that is highly prized has been received by Mrs. Judson Butler, North Dorchester, from Pte. Norman Bowron of the 125th Middlesex Battalion. It is a silk handkerchief, which was

day, October 18, at Kamloops, B.C., the body being brought here for burial. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Miss Annie Williams, daughter of the late John Williams. She was for many years one of Kincardine's most highly esteemed young women, leaving here at the time of her marriage. Wm. Williams, Toronto, and Mrs. Ed. Finucane, Brooklyn, are brother and sister. Mr. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Finucane were here attending the funeral.



Squeezing The Loaf

The soaring price of wheat has decreased the size of the loaf or increased the price. Either means increased cost of living.

The makers of

Grape-Nuts

have neither advanced the price, decreased the size of package, nor lessened the quality of this splendid wheat and barley food.

It contains the full nutriment of these sturdy grains, including their invaluable mineral elements, so vital for maintenance of strong bodies, steady nerves and capable brains.

Quickly digested, appetizing—a household word for nearly a score of years—Grape-Nuts easily stands at the head of all prepared cereals for delicious flavor, concentrated nourishment and economy.

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A GALLANT CLERGYMAN.

CAPT THE REV. W. E. KIDD has been awarded the Military Cross. He is as spirited as the notorious Capt. Wm. Kidd, the 17th century pirate, who was finally hanged in London. But a cross is as appropriate to a brave divine as the halberd was to the buccannier.

When the Rev. W. E. Kidd comes back some day to quiet parochial duties in his Canadian homeland, it will be a favored congregation that will hear a hero preach or give out "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The Reverend Captain is a good man in several senses of the word.

The clergy are no novices in the game of war. When William the Conqueror won the battle of Hastings, his brother, Bishop Odo of Bayeux, was leader of a division, and other reverend gentlemen were in the line. Before their day lived the greatest clerical fighter of all time, Archbishop Turpin of Rheims. If we may fully believe the chronicle composed by a clerical hand towards the close of the 11th century, the archbishop was one of Charlemagne's generals. It is recorded, who fought against the Saracens in Spain. Being unable to take a certain fortress by force, he tried what prayer could do, and the walls fell down of their own accord, like those of Jericho. This he used the sword of the spirit to supplement the other.

Capt. the Rev. W. E. Kidd improves on some of the more ancient soldiers of the cloth in using only the spiritual sword, while at the same time exposing himself to all the perils of his flock and a little more. His name makes one more in the annals of the heroes of the church.

THOSE SERIOUS FIRES.

FIRE OF mysterious origin have been occurring in Western Ontario with surprising regularity during the entire summer. During Wednesday afternoon and evening, or early Thursday morning, blazes occurred at Ashner, Simcoe and Ingersoll, and the loss is heavy. One band of torch-bearers in a single motor car may have caused every fire. Pro-Germans may have slipped across the border on the order of Kucherski of Detroit. Or the fire may have been of purely innocent origin. Many farmers' barns have been consumed, and so far there does not appear to have been adequate investigation.

THAT "INVITATION."

AS THE TORONTO STAR points out, Sir Robert Borden has not yet extended any invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking for the co-operation of the Liberal leader in the securing of recruits on the coast of the war. The recent correspondence between Sir Robert and Sir Wilfrid showed that plainly enough. The invitation came from Sir Thomas Tait, and was transmitted to Sir Wilfrid by the premier. In his letter to Sir Wilfrid the premier opened as follows:

"I beg to inclose herewith copy of a letter which I have received from Sir Thomas Tait as director-general of national service. With the letter he transmits a recommendation unanimously made by the directors of national service in conference at Ottawa as to the formation of a parliamentary national service committee, and the issue of calls to the manhood of Canada, as set forth in his letter and in the resolution."

Sir Thomas' invitation could have been considered as non-political, but while the letter was being read and considered by Sir Wilfrid the situation had been given a drastic change. Sir Thomas Tait had resigned over a disagreement as to the appointment of a secretary. Sir Thomas was a man beyond the reach of party influence, as he well showed. Because he would not respond to the demands of the Government he was virtually forced to retire, if his own self-respect was to be maintained. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied his answer went to R. B. Bennett, M.P., who was chosen because of his political affiliations and no other reason, by Sir Robert Borden. There is no doubt that it was seen early that Sir Thomas Tait could not be "handled," that he did not suit Hon. Robert Rogers, and a way was found to bring about his resignation.

Not only is the lack of invitation from Sir Robert Borden pointed out by the star, but the statement of Mr. Rogers in answer to a question as to whether Sir Wilfrid had been invited by the Government, is quoted. This was two days before the Government made public the reply of Sir Wilfrid, and Mr. Rogers said:

"Not to my knowledge," said Mr. Rogers. "The Government is not asking the Opposition to do anything. The national service directors adopted that resolution at one of their meetings and we just forwarded the resolution on to Sir Wilfrid as information, because the directors had named the Opposition in their resolution, that's all."

Thus Mr. Rogers made it plain that the Government did not wish to appear

to have asked the Liberal chief for his aid or co-operation. The invitation was made solely on the responsibility of Sir Thomas Tait, and at the time the reply was published Sir Thomas Tait had resigned. Editorials in eulogy of the premier's "greatness" in having extended the hand of fellowship to Sir Wilfrid will not go down. The Government by its very littleness got rid of Sir Thomas Tait, who was the man that favored the calling in of Laurier.

THE ENGLISHMAN.

IT IS A JEW who pays tribute to the Englishman, with such quiet passion as to arouse only an honest "Hear, Hear," from Scotch, Welsh and Irish. Israel Zangwill has said something in the dedication of his book, "The War for the World," that has long been left unsaid. Those of the other strains—although how few "British" there are who are not of the mingled bloods of Celt, Norman, Saxon and Briton—are much sung in the present war. The Englishman is a subject for Balmes's humor and Punch's tremendous jokes. The other races are loud in proclaiming the dignity of heroes and generals. The Englishman takes his abuse and his credit in silence. He does not parade his feelings, although he is voluble on Empire politics.

The Englishman isn't to be defined, but somehow the spirit of Zangwill's exclamation, rather than the words, seem to make vocal the feelings of us:

TO THE ENGLISHMAN:
Too modest to be named
Too unassuming to question his govern-
ment's wisdom or righteousness
who abandoning all worldly and with
no other worldly hopes went to
the front
as simply as in the daily
war for the world
and returned crippled and uncomplaining
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Too unassuming to question his govern-
ment's wisdom or righteousness
who abandoning all worldly and with
no other worldly hopes went to
the front
as simply as in the daily
war for the world
and returned crippled and uncomplaining
and saved of his uselessness
to his country
this book, of which he may not wholly
approve,
is without permission, but with ad-
miring affection,
DEDICATED.

PIG CONSERVATION.

RECENT figures made up in Germany seem to show an increase of the pig population since last year. The Germans naturally rejoice, having the pig because they did not eat it. There was war in going without, but the policy of conservation brings reward after many days. The pigs have responded nobly to encouragement.

It was about a year ago that an edict went forth from Gott's government at Berlin that as many as possible of the people should keep pigs. Of course the great majority of Germans live in cities, and in these days of short commons the best that they can easily do is to keep rats. Pigs are not readily accommodated in city flats; they are not just the same thing as guinea-pigs or canaries. Some may have found a place where the dog used to sleep, in the little backyard kennel, or perhaps they were chained to the door-step in bunches, and sometimes taken out in leash for a constitutional. In spite of all difficulties, the Germans managed to obey the edict of the divinely-appointed one, and the way many citizens did was to board out their animals with farmers. This seems rather strange, as it might have been expected that the farmers would raise all they could of their own without taking in pigs from the city people.

The Germans are, as it were, in a sort of Noah's Ark. The floods of Allied navies and armies encompass and blockade them round about. They have their pigs right in with them, not merely two, but millions. Where we in Canada have fringes of flowers and lawns around our city dwellings, nor even trouble ourselves much to raise potatoes on the vacant lots, the industry of the Hun frames his houses in the vacant spaces with concentration camps of conserved porkers, while the overflow swarms out to the country cousins. We are sadly stuck in Canada, but probably our homes and yards make a pleasant appeal to more senses than one.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
May all Canada's war-time troubles and like the recent railway disagreement.

The conscription term is in the air, and taking effect in quarters thought to be immune.

Perhaps the report of the Davidson commission is being held up until after the next election.

Suddenly remembering the long-drawn investigations at Ottawa, one is moved to ask: "What has become of the report of Sir Charles Davidson?"

When father will ride on the tires of his motor car, son is going to ride on the smaller air-cushions of the bicycle. This is evidenced by the long lines of wheels that stand against the city schools.

The plea of Mr. W. E. Saunders that some of the fine trees of London be spared from the woodman's axe is timely. As he points out, a number of centenarians have been laid low to make way for improvements.

"The town of London, Canada, is on the Thames; it has its Fleet street, Strand, Piccadilly, Covent Garden, and St. Paul's. But competition with us is out of the question, for London, Canada, has never seen a zep."

The above extract is from Today (formerly T. P.'s Weekly), published in London, England. We can plead guilty to everything but Fleet street, and thank our British contemporaries for the space granted us. The spirit in which the paragraph is written is not lofty or sneering, but as a quip between friends. The old country is warming up a bit.

A Dark Thread Across the Dimly Lighted Hall Detects the Approach of Grandma the Demon Chaperone.

BY FONTAINE FOX



The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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The Deceitfulness of Appearances

By Anna Phillips See.

John and Jeffrey Poindexter were the twinliest twins that ever happened. When they were curly-haired youngsters even their mother couldn't always tell them apart, and their father often spanked the wrong child for the right offence. As they grew up and became of marriageable age, they found the girls of the town noticeably shy. No one wished to marry a Poindexter twin and never be sure of her husband's identity. It almost savored of bigamy about wage-earners and industrial problems and all that. She kept a notebook, too, or a diary or something. I just know where it is and it makes me nervous."

John refused to worry about Jane. "You imagine a lot, Marjorie. That girl's a perfect jewel; don't go looking for flaws. Just enjoy it while it lasts."

This advice was so good that John's wife adopted it and planned a little visit out of town, relying on Jane's abilities to run the house. At the last moment she weakened in her purpose, for Jeffrey Poindexter was sent west on business for his firm. "I'm going to stay at home. You'll be lonesome with Jeffrey away," Marjorie declared. But John would not hear of her doing up a week's pleasure and she reluctantly carried out her plans.

When they came for her return she telegraphed her husband to meet her at the Union Station. On her arrival no John with a smile of greeting stood in the mob behind the rope, and she was disappointed. To be treated thus after her first absence from her husband!

All the long journey upstairs she nursed her disappointment till it became a grievance. When she reached home at 5 o'clock she was in anything but a witty frame of mind.

The parlor was in exquisite order, but, contrary to what she had expected, proceeding down the hall to the kitchen she heard voices—Jane's and a man's. The man's voice was that of a Poindexter twin. Jeff was in Denver, therefore, she knew why John hadn't met her at the station! She crept to the door and listened, not guiltily, but boldly.

"But, darling," said the man, "why keep on with this absurd arrangement? I hate deceit. Don't you love me more than statistics?"

Jeffrey's tones were calm as usual. "Or course, dear. I know we're in a false position, but I must stay here till my notes are finished. You remember this, set on the domestic helper will complete the book."

"Yes, that's the way you always put me off. And you say you love me!"

"I do," interrupted Jane. At the unmistakable sound of a kiss which followed, Marjorie felt her face grow faint and sick. Nonetheless she turned the key, opened the door and looked in. The man whose back was toward her was John—per-
fect John—and his arm was firmly snoring Jane's trim waist. It was plain to see that the two were lovers.

In a voice of resignation the man took up the conversation: "Well, then, I suppose we'll have to keep on keeping everything dark. When Marjorie comes back—"

"Marjorie is back!" cried Mrs. John Poindexter, dramatically throwing wide the door. The snuggly ones jumped apart at her sudden appearance and the man turned his full face toward her.

"Why, Jeffrey Poindexter," cried John's sister-in-law, "I thought you were in Denver!"

"Well, I was, but I got home this morning. I got surprised over a secret. Marjorie," he added with some embarrassment, looking toward Jane, who still remained calm. "You see, we've been engaged for two years, but Jane won't marry me till she's finished her book, which takes a lot of time. Just now she's playing that she's a domestic helper!"

Of course, she didn't know how you were my sister-in-law when she came here," he hastened to say, as he saw Marjorie's darkening brow.

"Indeed I didn't," corroborated Jane Gaylord. "But when I had taken the place I couldn't very well withdraw. Besides," here a sudden blush and smile overcame the gravity of her ex-

pression—"besides, I really couldn't forego living under the same roof with Jeff, even as the cook lady!"

WAIT A MINUTE!
—By J. H. F.

A learned professor says that blondes will soon be a thing of the past. Somebody must be going to corner the peroxide supply.

A lot of American entertainers bring politics into their theatre patter. The presidential contest does resemble a joke at that.

A Russian dancer, who is a big success in New York, has been called back to fight. He should do some fair punishment. Some writers should get life.

O. Henry, the writer, served a term in jail. However, as he was a good writer, it does not seem like fair punishment. Some writers should get life.

If blondes do fade away from the earth, as the expert says, darkness will prevail. Hooray for some dark ones.

The Ottawa Free Press is being quoted extensively as a Liberal journal. It's just as Liberal as the Hamilton Spectator.

Beecham, the pill man, made \$400,000. That's all right, but he should have made a hero in the play, "It Pays to Advertise."

The Germans are fighting to the last breath, said breath departing at rapid intervals these days.

Harry Thaw was cheer leader at a football game the other day. Back to Mottswani! Swear on the padded collar!

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN.
Gives the workmen a pain,
Makes them lazy,
And sometimes drives them crazy.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN.
Makes some poor souls lame,
Makes them curse,
And then empties their purse.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN.
Makes old people mad,
And use the forgotten cane,
So have pity on the poor lad.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN.
Not so much, please;
It seems so steady as a train;
Only pray for it to cease.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN.
A man can live 250 years if he will eat only bananas. It would seem like 250 years if one had to eat bananas only.

It seems that the Democrats have engaged men to heckle Judge Hughes at his meetings. It seems that he is not half bad when he is mad. He thaws a bit.

Carranza is said to be a prisoner, and Villa is coming strong. Mexican politicians have as many cute tricks as a trained flea, and are about as interesting.

A judge has decided that a man need not support his mother-in-law. Oh, you Solomon.

Kisses will be sold at a Detroit bazaar. However, the old-fashioned method of stealing them is still quite the thing, we would say.

It's chilly when the furs do not reach the skins. Many a girl thinks she is making a display when it is only a holy show. Let us have the score of "Shin-Shin."

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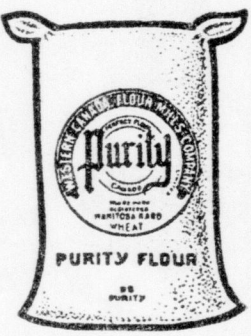
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Christmas Cake (sent in by "Thirty Years Married").—One pound butter, 10 eggs creamed together, 1 pound brown sugar, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1½ pounds sultanas, 1½ pounds currants, 10 cents' worth almonds chopped fine, pinch mace, cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, ½ pound mixed peel, ½ cup lemon juice, flour to make stiff batter.

Christmas Cake.—Two pounds raisins, seeded and cut in half, 2 pounds currants, 1 pound dates, stoned and cut, 1 pound chopped almonds or walnuts, 1 pound mixed peel, cut fine, 6 eggs, 1 pound butter, 4 cups brown sugar, coffee cup molasses, or scant teaspoon, ½ cup cherry juice or preserved cherry juice, ½ cup ground mixed spices, 3 cups flour, heaping teaspoon soda dissolved first in a little hot water, then stir into the molasses. Stir all together thoroughly and bake in loaves in a moderate oven. Half the quantity may be made up if preferred.

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Spiced Chocolate Cake.—Two cups sugar (scant), half cup butter (scant), quarter cake chocolate, dissolved, four eggs (save whites of two for frosting), two cups of flour measured before sifting, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon nutmeg, quarter teaspoon allspice, quarter teaspoon cloves.

DON'T KISS THE BABY.

For the first few months the babe should be little but sleep and eat. It should not be tossed about, kissed and tickled, nor should it be handled about visiting; its feeding hours should be regular, and between times let it alone. The persecution these little ones suffer at the hands of silly relatives and family friends is really pitiful. Leave the babies alone, and let them grow.

Life is like a moving staircase—one must always be going forward. It is a pity. It would be so nice if one could go back sometimes and pick up some of the things one dropped before one realized their value.

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Here's "Liz" Again!

Dear Miss Grey.—It is such a long time since I have written that I am sure the Mail-Boxes have forgotten me. The last time I wrote I applied for the position in that famous greasy, but it seems to have dropped.

I, like the rest, wonder where all our friends have gone, but don't you think "Calamity Ann" may be writing under the name of a newcomer? I wonder how many of the Cynthians keep a diary. I have kept one for five years, and it is certainly amusing to glance over the fore records of my goings. I have five little green morocco books, each with a tiny little lock and key, and when anything amusing happens I immediately record it. The other day I noticed, under "G. J." had written me of trying to win away her "H. J." But I assure you, "M. C. J." that I had no such intentions. I am as before, EMANCIPATED LIZ.

Welcome, thrice welcome, "Liz." Just the other day there was an inquiry for you by someone who evidently feared you had faded away. Your idea of the diary is very nice if one can remember, or find the time to "immediately record" it. I'm afraid I'd be procrastinating until the time was forgotten!

To Master Man.
Dear Miss Grey.—After reading "Some Chatterbox's" letter, I could not remain silent. I am answering her remarks re "man being master" in the following poem:

Pardon me, "Some Chatterbox" you have the wrong impression; Men don't want to master you; and pardon the digression, When I say you surely know just how much I love you; But one like you is sure some day, her master man to find.

But you won't know it, for the man will be so much in love, That for his little chatterbox, he heaven and earth would move; And so satisfied and comfy your sweet young man will be, That you won't know he's masterful, while you're perched on his knee.

You see we who've been through it know all these things, and well, I often think it pity that some of us don't tell The rising generation of whom I "Chatterbox" be, When they run counter to nature, they are running on the rocks.

You may call me master, but you can't beat my life. If he's a normal and you're a loving little wife, Should you but give a loving glance or smooth hand on him lay, His desire will be, like night from dawning day.

GRANDMA.

Dear Miss Grey and All the Grey-lins.—You are developing some contributions to the domestic economy question that could not be secured by all the Dominion commissions (\$100 per day per member). I have read several letters, which for getting to the heart of the subject are classics. The one from the lady who reveals farm life as it probably is in her district is worthy of reproduction all over Canada. It gets at the root of our problems, even though it does not suggest the cure. The cure is up to the big men of the most advanced party, I believe, for they are the only ones who recognize that this country is cursed with a high tariff, that is not only protection, but protection gone crazy, to such an extent that the food products are all more or less in the hands of trusts. Canners, guilds of various sorts, and trade arrangements have the country by the throat and protected by the tariff wall are drawing down dividends that range all the way from 65 per cent down on capitalists, that have plenty of water in them.

I am not a Socialist in any sense of the word, but I believe the day is not far distant when, if the country does not become responsive to the appeals to reason rather than the appeal to prejudice, we shall all be, city folk and country folk, working like so many "Aunt Nannies" before the tariff and clip coupons from the combine certificates that their greed seizes for them.

Reciprocity was a great chance for Canada, but brutal prejudice cast it aside. It was a measure of relief to both farmer and city man, and it meant the opening up of intercourse between two countries who had been commercial sense stay apart only at the expense of the common people. Away with the narrow parlious outlook! Cannot our manufacturers stand up to competition after forty years of protection? A few of them are big enough to adopt the free trade that has made Britain mighty, but most are thinking only of their own pockets and threatening their workmen with dismissal if they do not "vote right."

In one sense the people of Canada have not been brave enough to speak up and let their voice be heard. Why should we accept the fulsome platitudes that are cast out to us like husks to the swine by some of the journals that disgrace the name of the press, and that build our structure from plans drawn by bigots and strikes us?

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self-seekers? Some of them are ready even to protect graft.

Your little lady who told the fine women, whose husbands have gone to the front, how to make \$100 out of five ducks, has done more for the country than some members of parliament. Hope this is for forty years. One time another brave mother told how she had lived on \$40 a month with eight or nine children for many years.

That was one of the most thrilling stories I have ever read.

Your appeal and the appeal of The Advertiser for justice for the Chicago "Aunt Nannies" who gave her son to the Canadian army and never got him back, may not have moved the authorities to grant her a pension, but I have a feeling that "Aunt Nannies" are full of gratitude, even though her cupboard be bare.

You and your "family" are doing more in the way of real religion for preachers of people than most of the people of the country. What are they getting to satisfy their souls from the average preacher of today? Flatter and empty sermon No. 665 from the syndicate service. Do not take this as an indication of my disrespect for the clergy. They are the best of men, but do they all study the real problems of the country? Are they fearless in their denunciation of those who have gorged themselves on the British people? Most of them are in a rut. And in dealing with the vital concerns of the nation that suggestion is good for most of us, except for temporary "fits" including.

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16. Verses 13-20—When in danger through our sin, how many things must we throw overboard to save our ship from sinking?

SPECIAL SATURDAY BARGAINS AT GRAY'S

Some Saturday Bargains ON SECOND FLOOR.

Black Duchess Satin on Sale at \$1.08 Yard

36-inch Fine Quality Black Duchesse Satin in a perfect black with a beautiful rich finish; regular \$1.35 yard old value. Specially priced for Saturday only at....\$1.08 yard

Tweed Suitings and Coatings Reduced

A number of odd pieces of Heavy Suiting and Coating Tweeds, 54 to 58 inches wide, in choice colors and qualities, that are worth today \$1.50 a yard wholesale, but they are broken lines, and for quick clearance we are placing them on sale Saturday at \$1.05 yard

Saturday Clearance Prices on Curtains and Draperies

SOILED CURTAINS HALF PRICE.
About fifteen single pairs only of Soiled Lace and Serim Curtains, worth from 50c to \$6.00 a pair. Clearing Saturday at Half Price. A number of short ends of Curtain Serims to clear at Half Price.

Combination Curtain Drapery WORTH 45c YARD. 25c Yard ON SALE AT

40-inch curtain materials, a combination of fancy chintz and plain white serim, woven in one piece, to take the place of side curtains; there are three different designs and colorings in the chintz; the regular price is 45c. On sale Saturday at25c yard

Children's Odd Coats at Half Price

One table of Children's Coats, sizes from 2 to 8 years, in navy, fawn and brown cloths, good styles that we've carried through from last season. They are worth from \$3.00 to \$7.00. On sale Saturday at Half Price.

New Winter Millinery

Our display of Winter Hats is most interesting and attractive, emphasizing the vogue for fur and metal trimmings. All hats are moderately priced.

Saturday in Millinery Department

A FEW REAL GOOD BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY BUYERS.

Shapes at a Special Price

Here is the biggest bargain of the season; the shapes are made of fine black silk velvet and are sample shapes we've secured at a special price. On sale Saturday at....98c

Trimmed Hats at \$3.98

Three dozen Smartly-Trimmed Hats in exclusive styles, no two alike, in black and colors. Specially priced for Saturday at \$3.98

Chi'dren's Hats at 79c

Two dozen of Fine Navy and Black Corduroy Hats. On sale Saturday at79c

Saturday Specials in the Staple Department

Embroidered Initialed Pillow Cases in dainty designs, with any initial; size 45 inches. Buy these for Christmas gifts. Special price\$1.39 pair

25 pairs only of White Wool Blankets in a heavy weight. On sale Saturday at....\$3.95 Feather Pillows, six pairs only left. To sell at79c pair

40-inch Factory Cotton. Special at 10c yard COMFORTERS AT A SPECIAL PRICE. A special lot of Comforters to be sold Saturday at\$1.98

Beautiful Comforters in dainty patterns, with plain borders of pink, blue, green and yellow. Very special at\$2.95 each

Children's Heavy Cotton Hose

WORTH 35c A PAIR. ON SALE SATURDAY AT 19c Pair

These are a lot of manufacturer's samples of Fine, Heavy, Ribbed Cotton Hose, including the famous Hercules, Buster Brown and Bulldog brands, stockings that possess the wearing qualities for school wear, in sizes 9 and 9½. Sale price19c pair

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ounces salt, five ounces bay salt, one ounce black pepper and one ounce of white pepper. Mix these all together and rub well into bacon. Turn and rub every day for a month. Hang meat in a canvas bag in a dry place, and if able, smoke it. Hope this is what was wanted. Best wishes to all the boys going overseas shortly. I remain as before, JOEY.

P. S.—If "Uncle Josh" wants good recipe for toothache, try this: Fill your mouth full of sweet cream, and beat the side of your face until it turns to butter. It's a sure cure—J.

ANA—Is it the face or the cream that must turn to butter to effect a cure, "Joey"? Maybe "Uncle Josh" will know, though. Living this winter does promise to be a problem, and maybe we'll be glad of "drippin'" on our bread before spring.

Lectures "M. Y. M."
Dear Miss Grey.—I wrote you a letter the other day, and asked you had "Mere Young Man" enlisted; however, the question was answered in Tuesday's paper, when there appeared a very interesting letter from the young gentleman himself. I am glad to know that "Mere Young Man" enlisted. Shake hands, "Mere Young Man." You are a brave boy, but I simply had to unsol my letter and give you a lecture on tobacco chewing. You don't really mean to tell us that you chew that horrid black stuff? I have seen men chewing tobacco, and it is really disgusting. I don't think smoking looks quite so foolish, although there is absolutely no benefit derived from it. I do not think that there is one man out of a hundred who ever comes to the prevention of disease germ while chewing this black weed. I will not say very much about smoking, 'cause I know someone who smokes a little, when they are alone, of course. However, "Mere Young

Man," you didn't really say you smoked or chewed, did you? But it won't do you any harm to hear my opinion about it. There are many things worse than smoking and chewing.

I would like to know Miss Grey's and "Mere Young Man's" opinions of a young man who would go to a dance and dance hall with girls he did not know.

I am a little stony. In this little old London Town of yours, and like the people very well. I have never been out on the street alone after dark, and have certainly never gone to a dance or any place of amusement alone like some girls do. I do not think a girl should go to a dance without a proper escort. One never can be too careful.

Would it be proper to wear cream serge collar and cuffs on a heavy winter coat? I am your LITTLE CHICK 'UN.

ANS.—Now, "M. Y. M.", put that into your pipe and smoke it—figuratively speaking, of course, or "Little Chick 'Un" may catch you.

Re the young man who goes to dances with girls he doesn't know, both he and the girls are very foolish and wrong in my estimation. It's sometimes easier to form unfortunate acquaintanceships than to break them. You are wise, Little Chick 'Un, to guard yourself and your amusements as you do.

If the winter coat was of a plain color, especially blue, the serge collar and cuffs would look all right, if of tweed, though, I'm not so sure.

Never Too Late.
Dear Miss Grey.—Inclosed please find 25 cents for "Aunt Nannie's" quilt lining. Hope I am not too late with it. Yours sincerely, MANDY.

ANS.—Not a bit; your "mite" shall go forward to "Aunt Nannie," along with others.

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Say! Advise that friend of yours who has a car to sniff up nose a few drops of daily.

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Tomatoes, choice table, pound, 25c

Tomatoes, Green, 10 lb. basket 50c

Endive, excellent in salads, 17c

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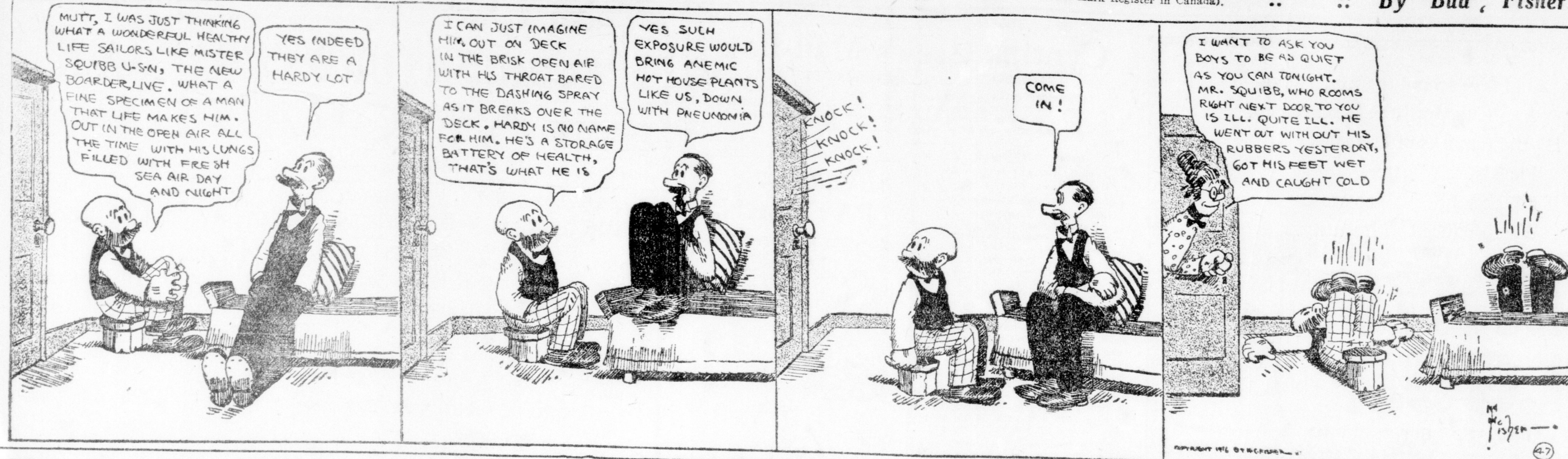
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STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF--Maybe Some Sailors Do But Mr. Squibb, U. S. N., Doesn't



MED. 1916 CHAMPION OF WESTERN ATHLETES

Wortman Rolls Up Thirty Points in Annual "U" Field Day and Captures Mel Brock Shield.

The Western University field day was held in Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon before one of the smallest crowds that ever turned out to watch the Meds and Arts perform. It was also one of the chilliest days on record, the small band of spectators shivering through three hours of fairly good sport.

Wortman Champion. Charlie Wortman, of the Meds, won the individual championship hands down, and then some. Charlie rolled up 30 points in his afternoon's efforts. Art Brickenden, of the Arts, being next, with 17 points to his credit. The Meds walked away with the big end of the performance, grabbing 78 points to the Arts' 23, thereby nailing the championship to the wall by 45 points.

"Bricks" Springs Surprise. The events were well filled, two hours being run in the majority of the time. Art Brickenden was the surprise of the afternoon. "Bricks" took three firsts, the 100 yards, shot-put, and the 220-yard dash, as well as third in the standing broad jump and hop, stop and jump. With a little more training, "Art" who weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, would have made things look interesting for the one Charlie Wortman. However, the aforementioned Charles proved beyond a doubt that he is the best athlete in the city at the present time by his good, all-round work.

A funny stunt was pulled off in the pole vault. Bill Elgie was the only man who seated the tape at six feet, all the other entries failing to make the grade. In the vault for second place the tape was shoved up to six feet three inches before Charlie Wortman was declared winner over Stokopf. The medal goes to Elgie, even though he did not get as close to heaven as the other two.

Bill Has Luck. Bill Anderson ran into some hard luck in the hurdles. Bill had the race pinned, but touched the top of the last hurdle and hit the dust. The race between Robinson and Johnston in the half-mile was the biggest thriller of the day. Robinson set a fast pace at the start. Johnston passing him half-way round the track. "Robby" came back with a vengeance and passed Mr. Johnston, although not without a hard fight, and won out with a few feet to spare.

Medals Presented. For the first time in the history of the college the winners were presented with medals struck by the college. After the sports were concluded Dr. Neville made a delayed pass to Charlie Wortman of the Mel Brock shield, emblematic of the college championship. Charlie bagged it nicely, and with a polite bow to the J.

NEWS TO "MOONEY"

"All news to me," was the way "Mooney" Gibson characterized the report from Toronto that he would probably manage the Toronto Leafs in the International League next year. "Wouldn't you like to manage the Leafs?" was asked. "Well, that all depends," said "Mooney." "In this game you go where you are sent, whether you like it or not. It's a business proposition, pure and simple, with me. Will you go where I can pull down the most money. I wouldn't mind handling the Toronto team, though, providing the coin is there."

BASEBALL HEADS GO INTO CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

A. Herrmann and Ban Johnson Will Discuss Affairs in Secret Conclave.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—August Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the National Commission, is in Chicago today for the purpose of holding a conference with Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and member of the National Commission, and other baseball men. Mr. Herrmann would not say what brought him to Chicago at this time, but it was understood that the proposal of Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Nationals for a new National Commission would be one of the subjects taken up at the conference.

EAGLE FINISHES LONG WALK BUT COIN IS NOT TO BE SEEN

Wears Out 35 Pairs of Shoes in Lengthy Hike Across Continent.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Clarence White Eagle, Comanche Indian, is in Chicago today at the end of a 13,000-mile walk, for which he said he was to receive a prize of \$10,000, but he had been unable since his arrival yesterday to find the men who were to pay him the money.

White Eagle and two companions left Chicago on October 15, 1915, walked to New York and back to San Francisco, where the companions quit and the Indian finished the trip alone. He said that he had worn out 35 pairs of shoes on the journey.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Youngsters of the public school took possession of Tecumseh Park in masses this afternoon at the annual public school field day. The rain earlier in the day sent the hearts of the kiddies "way down deep in their boots," but they cheered up considerably when told that the program would be run off as per schedule. Competition between the various schools was keen.

WELSH TRIMS WARD. OTEAWA, Oct. 26.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion pugilist of the world, was to have fought Eddie Condon, of New York, here tonight. Condon failed to show up, and Young Mike Ward, who was substituted, proved no match for Welsh. The fight was stopped in the fourth round after Ward had taken the count several times.

BUT IS IT PLEASING?

It was a year of upsets and cat-clysms, but we are pleased to note that the Federal League ball park in Newark glared at passing Pennsylvania express with undiminished self-complacency.

KID WILLIAMS WINS. BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Kid Williams, world's bantamweight champion, outpointed Al Shubert, of New Bedford, Mass., here tonight in a ten-round bout.

BOXING

FOR LIGHTWEIGHT CANADIAN TITLE.

TONIGHT 8:30 P. M.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

BILLY MCKENZIE, (Winnipeg)

VS. SAMMY BAKER (Buffalo)

IN TEN-ROUND MAIN BOUT.

WAINWRIGHT (LONDON) VS. BILLY WEST (CLEVELAND).

TEN ROUNDS.

Clean program. Ladies admitted. Reserved seat sale at National Clear Store and Tecumseh House. 899

McKenzie and Baker Ready For Big Scrap

Three Good Bouts on Calendar for Tonight at the Masonic Temple—West and Wainwright Are in Good Condition.

London fight fans have seen several good bouts staged since the S. P. A. received its permit to hold boxing exhibition, but the bill that is to be put on tonight at the Masonic Temple by Matchmaker "Kid" Zaccano promises to have more real scrapping wedged into it than any of the previous ones.

Baker vs. McKenzie. Sammy Baker of Buffalo and Billy McKenzie, champion lightweight of Canada, will go ten fast rounds, as will Earl Wainwright, Zaccano's sparring partner, and Billy West of Cleveland. Cookson and Trudell will slug each other for eight rounds. Baker is termed a regular fighting machine by those who have seen him in action, and is a puncher of no mean ability. He comes here with a good record, having cleaned up on all the good boys of his weight around Buffalo. He has been the sparring partner of Jimmy Duffy, American light-weight champion, for three years. Jimmy told him to reach the top of the heap in a short time. He will arrive at noon today. Some of the men Baker has boxed are, "Rocky" Kansas, Tommy Hanna, Eddie Forest, and Special Delivery Hirsch.

Finish Training. McKenzie and West finished their training at the S. P. A. yesterday afternoon, both declaring that they are in the pink of condition. There were a number of fans present to watch the boys work out. Billy has knocked out eleven men in 20 battles, and has yet to be defeated. Some of the men he has trimmed out around Winnipeg are Johnny O'Leary, "Knockout" Finnegan, Harry Anderson, "Young" Gallet, "Red" La Valle, "Dolly" Hayes, Bob Spencer, "Red" Moore and "Lord" Strang. Billy states that Baker will have to wait to pretty quick time if he hikes for Buffalo with the decision. McKenzie is also sweet on West.

"I tell you, if this Wainwright trims little Billy he is some boxer. I don't think that he can do it." On the other hand, Zaccano, who has Earl under his wing predicts a win for his man. "Nothing to it but Wainwright," said the kid, "although I admit that West is a good puncher."

ONE OF THOSE FREAKS ATTELL IS COMING BACK

Did you ever hear of a batter being put out, shortstop to left fielder? Well, such a play actually occurred in a game in Boston between the Braves and the Dodgers.

One of the Dodger batters hit short left. Maranville ran out for it and the Boston left fielder came in. Just when it seemed that the ball would drop between them because neither was close enough to make the catch, Maranville dove at the ball and batted it directly toward the left fielder, who made the catch. Naturally, Maranville was credited with an assist on the play.



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65 Boys' Overcoats in sizes 2½ to 8 years, in navy blue or grey chinchilla and dark fancy tweeds. Values up to \$5.50. Special \$3.95
45 Boys' Overcoats in sizes 6 to 12 years, new styles and materials, cut in smart Russian or convertible collar style from wool, chinchilla or tweed cloths. Values up to \$7.50. Special \$4.95

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Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear. Regular value 40c. Special 25c
Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear. Regular value 50c. Special 39c
Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear. Regular value 65c. Special 50c
Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear. Regular value \$1.00. Special 75c
All-Wool Scotch Knit Underwear. Regular value 80c. Special 59c
All-Wool Ribbed and Scotch Knit Underwear. Regular value \$1.00. Special 75c
All-Wool Ribbed and Scotch Knit Underwear. Regular value \$1.50. Special \$1.00
All-Wool Combination Suits, sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3. Special \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.50

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INTERMEDIATE O. R. F. U. TEAMS DECIDE ON DATES

At a meeting held at the headquarters of the 149th Battalion yesterday afternoon the schedule for the local series of the Intermediate O. R. F. U. was drawn up. Although the 118th Battalion was not represented, Dr. Neville of the Western University drew up a schedule which will be submitted to the 118th for approval.

As Tecumseh Park will be in use for the next two Saturdays, it was decided to hold a game about the middle of each week, so that it would not interfere with leave granted to the battalions.

It was decided to grant Sarina a bye in case the followers of rugby there wanted to get up a team. Bill McCart has the nucleus of a speedy fourteen in the Tunnel City and will probably whip the boys into line.

Following is the schedule adopted at yesterday's meeting:
Nov. 1—118th Battalion at 149th Battalion.
Nov. 11—149th Battalion at Western University.
Nov. 14—Western University at 118th Battalion.
Nov. 15—149th Battalion at 118th Battalion.
Nov. 21—Western University at 149th Battalion.
Nov. 25—118th Battalion at Western University.
Sarina—a bye.

ART SMITH HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM POISONING

Star Player of Western Rugby Team Inhales Formaldehyde, Which Friend Innocently Hands Him Soaked in Handkerchief.

Art Smith, coach and captain of the Western University rugby team, had a narrow escape from being poisoned yesterday afternoon, the conclusion of the Western University field day sports yesterday afternoon. Smith, who had entered the 440-yard run, had asked a fellow-student to get him a handkerchief soaked with water to put in his mouth during the run. He completed the first lap and was handed what he supposed was a handkerchief soaked with water, and put it in his mouth, taking a long draw.

Didn't Taste Right. The supposed water didn't taste right and burning sensations in his stomach followed. Smith finished the run a winner, but almost suffocated. He was rushed to the dressing-room, where first-aid was administered. It was found that his friend had grabbed up an old handkerchief in formaldehyde, shoved it in the water pail and presented it to Smith.

Smith was feeling better last night, but stated that he is through with water imbued through a handkerchief.

MARCONIS SHOVE ST. PETER'S TO THE TAIL END OF LEAGUE

Strike Games at Last and Take Two Games Out of Three From S. A. C.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Nationals 5 1 83.3
Has-Bone 4 2 66.7
Blue Labels 3 3 50.0
Marconis 3 3 50.0
Brunswicks 2 4 33.3
St. Peters 1 5 16.7

Next game—Brunswicks vs. Marconis, Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The Marconis took two games out of three from St. Peters last night in a well-played match. All games were close and were not decided until the last man had finished bowling.

M. Sansone and C. Casey bowled a tie for the highest total score, with 527, while Casey made the highest individual with 222. G. Lamb rolled a score of 508, while Jim Catalano of

ST. PETERS

Joe Catalano 156 164 474
M. Sansone 169 169 189 527
L. Sigsworth 143 129 112 294
G. Lamb 179 178 151 508
C. Casey 149 222 156 527

Totals 796 861 773-2429

MARCONIS

D. Catalano 158 194 149 499
P. Mascari 181 166 156 493
M. Mascari 155 146 182 483
T. Mascari 170 172 149 491
Jim Catalano 176 144 182 502

Totals 830 822 809-2461

FRENCH WELTER WINS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Albert Badou, French welterweight champion, outboxed Augie Ratner of this city in a ten-round bout here tonight. Ratner weighed 150 pounds and Ratner 123.

STERLING KNOCKED OUT

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 26.—Steve Gardner, of Duluth, knocked out Joe Sterling, of the 141st Battalion, in the eighth round of a ten-round bout here tonight. The men are lightweights.

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Clean program. Ladies admitted. Reserved seat sale at National Clear Store and Tecumseh House. 899

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Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, looking at a large, ornate overcoat hanging on a rack.

CEASELESS PRAYERS FOR
MISS EVANGELINE BOOTH

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Oct. 26.—Salvation army officers throughout the country have been instructed to order ceaseless prayer for the recovery of Evangeline Booth, commander of the army in the United States, who is dangerously ill at her home in Hartford, N. Y. It was learned here tonight. The national congress of the army which was to have been held at Philadelphia next month has been postponed until early next year on account of her illness. It was stated. Commander Booth became ill with neuritis several weeks ago.

MOST EMINENT MEDICAL
AUTHORITIES INDORSE IT

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simpson—all distinguished authors agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination either or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies today—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a large trial package for life of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

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BURGLARS DESTROY
MAIN WATERFORD
BUSINESS BLOCK

Loss Is Conservatively Estimated at \$45,000 to \$50,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SIMCOE, Oct. 26.—Miscreants first robbed the stores of H. A. Sanderson and Col. Isaac T. York, and then caused a fire that wiped out these places of business as well as several others in Waterford early this morning. No clue to the perpetrators has yet been found, according to inquiries made in Waterford tonight, twelve hours after the blaze had been got under control. That the robbers set the fire is established to the satisfaction of the Waterford citizens, as some goods from both the shops of Sanderson and York were found this morning under the steps in front of the Teeter Hotel, a few doors west of the scene of the fire. The stores destroyed were all in the block owned by Col. I. T. York, and a conservative estimate would place the loss at from \$45,000 to \$50,000. It was impossible to discover the insurance carried.

Many Are Losers.
H. A. Sanderson was the proprietor of a general store, with a stock valued at possibly \$10,000. Col. York, who had a drug shop and hardware business, probably lost \$15,000 worth of goods. Other losers are H. K. Robinson, a jeweler, whose stock would be appraised at \$7,000; Miss Wilson lost her entire line of millinery, and its cash equivalent would be perhaps \$1,000, and Capt. George Wilcox of the Canadian Dental Corps, whose equipment and furniture went up in smoke.

WRITES OF CAPTURE
OF SEVENTY GERMANS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Oct. 26.—In a letter to his daughter, Pte. C. W. Reid tells of the capture of 70 Germans. "It was a sight to see them coming towards us with hands up, saying: 'Mercy, comrade, mercy,'" he says. Mrs. Fred Daniels has received a letter from Pte. Robert Kilgour, in which he states that Pte. Daniels was killed by concussion from a shell. He also states that he has lost one brother, Alex Kilgour, and a brother-in-law.

United States Cannot
Keep Out of Another
War Like This One

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—Discussing the relation of the United States to the European war, President Wilson today declared that "this is the last war that involves the world that the United States can keep out of." He gave as his reason his belief that "the business of neutrality is over," and that "war now has such a scale that the position of neutrals sooner or later become intolerable." He added that the nations of the world must get together and say, "nobody can hereafter be neutral as respects the disturbance of the world's peace for an object which the world's opinion cannot sanction."

NORTH OXFORD LIBS.
OPPOSE EXTENDING
PARLIAMENT'S TERM

Opinion Almost Unanimous at Kintore Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Oct. 26.—E. W. Nesbitt, M. P. for North Oxford, addressed a large meeting of his constituents at Kintore, where he discussed some of the more important issues of the day.

He severely criticized the Government for its extravagance in the matter of military expenditures, and for its laxity in the matter of the nickel industry. He asked for an expression of opinion from the meeting as to the advisability of extending the parliamentary term, and the word was almost generally expressed that in view of the unsatisfactory representation as a result of the last redistribution, such a course would be unwise.

Mr. Nesbitt also touched on the railway situation, and gave it as his opinion that Government control of the railways would be neither practicable nor wise at the present time. Donald Sutherland returning.

Lieut.-Col. Donald Sutherland, who was wounded while he was serving with the first contingent, and a second time while in command of a Montreal battalion, to which he was transferred after going to England in command of the 71st, left England October 17 for Canada, according to an official message received at Norwich by his mother from Ottawa today.

Banquet Returned Elks.
The local Elks' lodge last night gave a successful banquet in honor of three of its members, Capt. McLeay, McKay and Jupp, all of whom have returned after serving with the Medicals, either in England, or in France. Capt. McLeay served as a medical officer with an imperial regiment, and was through several hot engagements, being wounded while attending wounded members of a unit in a dugout. Capt. McKay and Jupp were with the C. A. M. C.

PRESENTATION IN CLANDEBOYE.
CLANDEBOYE, Oct. 26.—An enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shoultice on Tuesday evening prior to their departure for their new home in London. During the evening A. K. Holdings read an address on behalf of St. James' Church congregations, expressing deep regret at losing Mr. and Mrs. Shoultice, who have taken an active part in church work during the past four years in the district. Carl O'Neill presented a leather rocker. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

EAGAN-HUTCHINSON.
WILTON GROVE, Oct. 26.—The marriage of James Walter Eagan of the Free Press staff and Francis Winona, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Hutchinson of Glenworth was solemnized at the Wilton Grove manse by Rev. J. W. M. Crawford, Miss Jennie Eagan of Komoka, sister of the groom, and Miss Inez Hutchinson, sister of the bride, were the witnesses of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Eagan, after a honeymoon trip, will reside in London.

ELEVEN GIVE LIVES
AT EMPIRE'S CALL

Many From District Reported Wounded in Latest Lists.

KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON.
Pte. G. Pennington.
Pte. R. C. Pennington.
Pte. J. T. Dingsdale.
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WOUNDED.

LONDON.
Pte. F. W. Porter.
Pte. Harold T. O'Brien.
Pte. R. M. Cromwell.
Pte. Ben J. Baxter.
Pte. M. T. O'Brien.
Pte. M. T. O'Brien.
Pte. M. T. O'Brien.

DIED OF WOUNDS

TIVERTON.
Corp. T. V. Hughes.

MISSING

SIMCOE.
Pte. Cecil Allward.
Pte. W. A. Thompson.
Pte. L. G. Bridge.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

LONDON.
Pte. C. R. Belcher.

FORMER CAMLACHIE

BOY IS KILLED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMLACHIE, Oct. 26.—Word has been received by Mrs. Fred Defries, who is now in Toronto, that Pte. James Norwood was killed in action, the first of this month. He enlisted in Sarnia with the 34th Battalion. When working in this village he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Defries. His mother lives in Ireland.

TWO KINCARDINE MEN

ARE KILLED IN ACTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]
KINCARDINE, Oct. 26.—Official word was received this morning that Corp. Burton Stewart, 26, son of the late James McK. Stewart, and brother of R. J. Stewart, barrister, Kincardine, has been killed in action in France during the Somme campaign. He is the date of his fall. Corp. Stewart enlisted with the 13th Battalion from here two years ago, Oct. 28, and he had been in the trenches continuously for a year. He was 20 years of age. His mother and only sister reside in Toronto. His remaining brother, Edward Stewart, is now in action at the front with a Western battalion.

KINCARDINE CASUALTIES

INCLUDE 3 WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
KINCARDINE, Oct. 26.—Mrs. E. G. Anderson, who resides with her father, R. M. Fraser, received word that her husband, Pte. E. G. Anderson, was wounded October 12, while fighting in France. This is the second time Pte. Anderson has been wounded.

Pte. Burton Stewart has been missing since the 15th of September last, and his family have no further word of him. His mother, Mrs. J. M. K. Stewart, and his brother, R. J. Stewart of this town, have endeavored to get authentic information, but their efforts have been unrewarded. Burton was a well-known athlete, and previous to joining the forces he won his commission on the field and was highly thought of by his men and superior officers. He is at present in England. His father received notice that he was wounded in the back and face.

KINCARDINE GIRL TO WED.

KINCARDINE, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley of Kincardine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alva Francis, to David A. Andrew, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Andrew, Lucknow, Ont. The marriage is to take place early in November.

OVERCOATS-- Mobilized in "Full Strength"
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For big early selling we have mobilized the most magnificent array of Overcoats, Swagger, Young Men's "Pinch Backs," belted and loose-fitting, mid length and short, snappy coats, shown at present on this continent. Handsome Chesterfields for the more staid, long warm Raglans and Ulsters for the autoists and drivers, AT PRICES THAT SURPRISE.

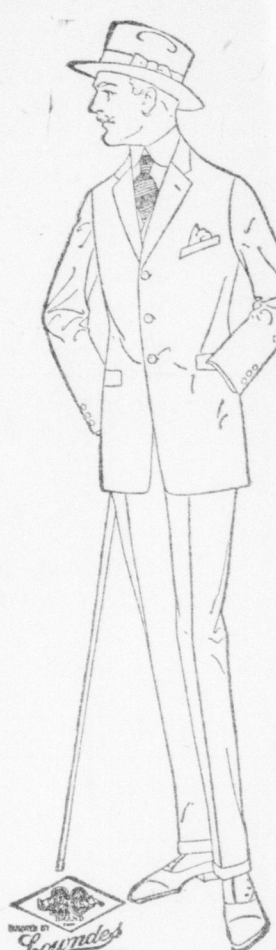
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50 Boys' Overcoats, \$7.50 quality..... \$5.90

Children's Fancy Overcoats..... \$4.50 to \$6.50

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GLOVES, GLOVES.
The world's best, Dent's, Perrin's, suedes, cape-kid, mocha and buck, silk-lined, wool-lined and fur-lined, in very special values..... \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50

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In all the autumn shades, brighter colorings, larger patterns prevail.

We are showing the very first choice of the best makers' output..... 50c to \$1.50

Good serviceable school suits, Norfolk, pleated stitched-on belts.

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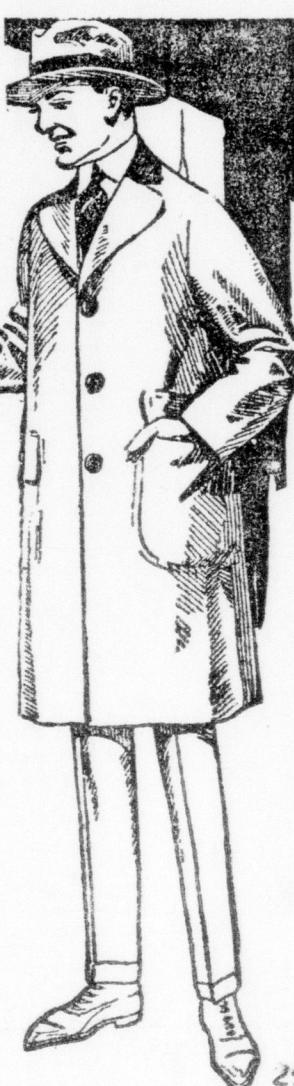
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FUNERAL OF D. STONEHOUSE.
FOREST, Oct. 26.—The funeral of David Stonehouse who died in Warwick on Tuesday, took place Wednesday afternoon, from the home of his son, John L. Stonehouse, Forest, to Ravenswood Cemetery. Mrs. Stonehouse was in his 36th year.

ANNIVERSARY IN DORCHESTER.
DORCHESTER, Oct. 26.—Anniversary services in connection with the Dorchester Methodist Church will be held Sunday next, October 29. Rev. W. G. Howson of London will be the preacher for the day.

GOOD HAUL OF FISH.
KINCARDINE, Oct. 26.—The fishermen of Kincardine, Messrs. MacGaw & Son, report a splendid catch Tuesday, having brought in over a ton of fish. This is the best catch of the season at any one time.

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HALF OF GREEK ARMY ORDERED TO DISBAND

King Signs Decree in Compliance With Allies' Wishes.

ATHENS, Oct. 24.—(Via London, Oct. 27.—Delayed.)—In compliance with assurances given to the French minister, the King today signed a decree releasing from active service half of the class of 1915 now with the colors, as well as other miscellaneous levies under training. This reduces the military force in Greece from 60,000 to 35,000, thus disposing of the difference between Greece and the Entente powers on the ground of danger from the Greek army to the Entente armies in the Orient.

Claims Politics Is Behind Villa in New Attack

U. S. Secretary of War Says Assault It To Be Made on Americans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary of War Baker announced late today that the war department had received definite information that enemies of the Government's policy toward Mexico, in co-operation with Villa or other bandits, had arranged for a spectacular attack to be made before the election to create sentiment against the Administration. Full particulars of the plan, the secretary said, have been forwarded to Gen. Funston and Pershing, and all American forces are in readiness for the attack.

MORE GERMANS ON THE WESTERN FRONT THAN EVER BEFORE

Gen. Maurice Says They Have Not Been Removed.

FOE BECOMING "JUMPY"

Knows He Is Beaten and Sees Big Dangers Everywhere.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The idea that German effectives have been removed from the western front for duty elsewhere is a mistaken one, said Major-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in an interview today.

"There are more German divisions on the western front today than ever," he declared.

The slowing down of the British offensive on the Somme front has been entirely due to weather conditions, Gen. Maurice explained.

"Despite the minor importance of the British operations during the past fortnight," said he, "you must notice that the German official communiques frequently state that heavy attacks have been repulsed. Such statements are purely imaginary."

Losses Are Minimum.

"Our operations, while destined to improve our positions, have been accomplished with minimum losses to ourselves, while inflicting the heaviest possible losses on the Germans."

"Our chief operation was the occupation of the brow of the ridge extending from Le Sars to Thiepval, which was dominated by the Schwaben position. A brigade order captured from the Germans state that the redoubt must be recaptured at any cost, and offers members of German regiments fourteen days' leave for every English prisoner brought in. The order explains that the holding of this line by the British enables them to overlook the whole German artillery position in the valley of the Ancre, exposing the same to destruction."

Germans Are "Jumpy."

Gen. Maurice commented that the German statements were probably to be explained by the fact known to every old soldier that, when an enemy loses the ascendancy, he becomes "jumpy," and magnifies every minor operation into a determined attack. Consequently, if there is an exchange of artillery fire, and this is not followed up by a British infantry attack, the Germans, according to Gen. Maurice's theory, think they have repulsed an important movement.

PASTOR HAD NINE WIVES AND SECURED \$500,000

Minister Just Deceased at Poughkeepsie Was Champion Swindler.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Arthur Worthington, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church in New Hamburg, N. Y., was today deposed from the ministry and excommunicated from the Presbyterian Church by a trial commission of ministers and laymen of the North River Presbytery. He was found guilty of bigamy, swindling, fraud and blasphemy.

The evidence secured, after two years' investigation, showed that Worthington had nine wives and was known under eleven aliases. His right name is Samuel Oakley Crawford. Records show he served two prison terms for fraud, one in Albany, N. Y., and one in Melbourne, Australia.

His operations covered the United States, Canada, Europe and the Antipodes. In his activities he secured, by false pretences, more than \$500,000, it is alleged. The deposed minister disappeared from Poughkeepsie five weeks ago and cannot be found.

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In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound cans. Whole-ground—pulsarized—also Fine Ground for Percolators.

RUSSIANS DESTROYED STORES IN CONSTANZA BEFORE EVACUATION

Despite Rain of Shells, Sailors Burned Elevators at Port.

BAR TEUTONIC PASSAGE

Rumanians Blow Up Bridge Over Danube at Tchernavoda When Vacating.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Everything in the port of Constanza that would have been useful to Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces was destroyed by Russian sailors before the port was evacuated, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today.

"The last train left Constanza in the direction of Tchernavoda when the enemy was bombarding various sections of the line with the dispatch roads. The enemy concentrated a heavy, ceaseless gunfire on the port of Constanza, but the Russian sailors worked bravely under this fire, burning grain elevators, stores of cereals, flour, naphtha and kerosene. The Russian flotilla did not leave the bay until the port, with everything useful to the enemy, was in flames. The flotilla escaped unscathed."

BOOTY CLAIMS OF HUNS.

SOPIA, Oct. 25.—Via London, Oct. 26.—A large quantity of supplies was captured by the forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen at Constanza, the line of the dispatch roads.

"In Dobruja," the statement says, "the allied (Teutonic) troops are pursuing the enemy. On Tuesday evening they reached the line of Tschuk west of the village of Ester-Dorabanti, Tortoman, Movilla, Mosen, Oprea and the village of Kokurien. On Wednesday morning the first infantry division captured Tchernavoda. The pursuit continues."

"The booty captured at Constanza is considerable. It consists of 500 trucks, several locomotives, and other railway equipment, many oil tanks, most of which were full; sheds and storerooms, likewise full, and 70 Turkish vessels interned by the Rumanians."

"Along the Danube calm prevails," London, Oct. 26.—1:05 p.m.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says it is reported from Bucharest that after evacuation of Tchernavoda by the Russians and Rumanians the bridge over the Danube at that point was blown up by the Rumanians.

Norway's Loss in Shipping Is 268,000 Tons

Hundred and Forty-Nine Lives Are Taken by Sea Tragedies.

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Oct. 27.—The losses to the Norwegian shipping caused by the war have reached a total of 268,000 tons gross register, according to a compilation made by the Ritzau News Agency. The insurance carried amounted to 105,000,000 kroner, and the loss of life 149.

The Norwegian steamers Atle-Jarl, 1,084 tons, and Profit, 1,126 tons, have been taken to Swinemunde and Cuxhaven respectively by German warships.

Lloyds announces that the following vessels have been sunk. The Norwegian steamer Venus II, of 754 gross tons; the Danish steamer Ulff of 1,312 tons gross; the Belgian steamer Comtesse De Flandre, of 1,810 tons gross, and the British schooner Tweed of 200 tons gross.

The Norwegian steamer Sola has been sunk. The crew was landed.

The steamer Sola of 3,057 tons, sailed from New York October 3, for Havre. She was built at Sunderland in 1882.

KINCARDINE COLLECTS \$245.

KINCARDINE, Oct. 26.—The last report of the Trafalgar Day collection for Kincardine shows a total of \$2,245.77 subscribed. There is still a small balance to come in, which will likely bring it up to the \$3,200 mark.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society here have a tea this week, the proceeds of which amounted to \$56.10. This will be used in local work.

The Red Cross Society of Kincardine held a shower of socks, goodies, etc., this week, to be sent to the boys of Kincardine now at the front, for Christmas. A great many splendid packages were handed in for the purpose.

Tailored to Order

EVERY day finds us adding many new

customers who formerly paid double our price to small custom tailors or ready-to-wear stores.

These men are particular dressers, so that quality, style, fit counted for more with them than mere low price.

The fact that men who are accustomed to paying double our price—would probably do so again this season if Tip Top Tailors' "maker-to-wearer" tailoring service hadn't been recommended to them by some of our enthusiastic customers—and they hadn't seen with their own eyes that we're giving the same fabrics and workmanship at our one fixed price of \$15, that they would have to pay from \$25 to \$30 for anywhere else.



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\$15
TO MEASURE

Young Men

Come to us, because our cutters know how to give them that smart style so much desired.

Every man who comes here marvels at the fine fabrics, workmanship, linings, etc., that go into our garments. It won't cost you anything to come in and see for yourself. Surely you're not going to pay a "big profit price" again—especially when you see there's really no need for it. Place your order for a suit or topcoat now—the showing of new fall and winter fabrics is now at its best.

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BRANCHES—Hamilton, Brantford, Chatham, London, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Edmonton, Regina, and other parts of Canada. MAIL ORDERS—If you live out of town write for samples and self-measurement form—We make quickly and fit perfectly by mail.

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN MUNITIONS PLANT

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"The ministry of munitions announces that an explosion took place yesterday at a munitions factory in Kent. Some damage was done to the works, and there were several casualties, including two deaths and ten persons seriously injured."

POPE CONTRIBUTES AID TO BELGIAN CHILDREN

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Pope Benedict has sent to Cardinal Gibbons a contribution of 10,000 francs to head a list of contributors.

CUT THIS OUT. OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula, and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, powerful, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

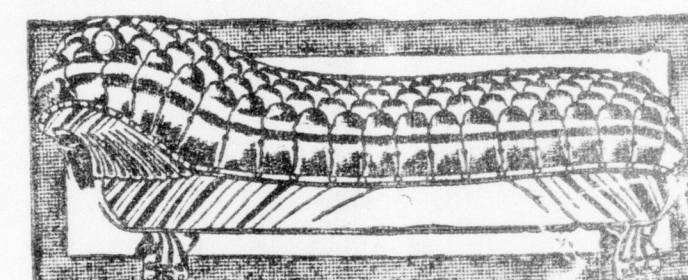
Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Paregoric. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, giddiness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing power returns as the system is regenerated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all true deafness is directly caused by ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh. Therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Important Note: In ordering Paregoric always specify that you want double strength. Your druggist has it or he can easily get it for you. If not send 75c to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, Que., Can., and they will supply you. Postal note or money order.

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tributions in America for the assistance of the children of Belgium. The pope also addressed an apostolic letter to the cardinal, recommending that the Roman Catholic Episcopacy, clergy and laity in America support the plan to provide a supplementary daily meal for the Belgian children, to save them from starvation and disease.

C. N. R. INTERESTS ARE NOT BUYING RAILWAYS

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—"Absolutely without any foundation in fact," was the characterization today by Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, of a New York dispatch, which alleged that Sir Donald Mann and himself, representing the Canadian Northern Railway, had completed negotiations for the purchase of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway.

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CROWN PRINCE LOSES IN HEAVY ATTACKS ON THE VERDUN LINE

Prisoners Taken by French Exceed 5,000.

BRITISH DRIVE OFF Foe

Attack on Staff Trench Results in Heavy Casualties to Germans.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Germans made four successive violent attacks on the Verdun front against the Douaumont positions today, but all failed, according to the bulletin issued by the war office tonight. The number of prisoners up to date is over 5,000.

The statement says: "North of the Somme an attempt at attack by the enemy against the Bois l'Abbaye farm, south of Bouchevaux, was easily repulsed. The artillery struggle continued very lively in the region of Sailly-Saillies and also south of the Somme in the sector of Verman-douillers-Chauleux.

"On the Verdun front one day was marked by violent enemy attacks. Our successive times the German attacks in the region of the Douaumont position, which were repulsed, gained from them in the Douaumont region. At 8:30 o'clock in the morning and at 2:30 p.m. two attacks directed on the fort and on the front to the east were shattered by our artillery and infantry fire, despite the intense bombardment which they were preceded and accompanied.

"At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon a third and very powerful attack which debouched from the Douaumont wood was taken under the fire of our batteries and machine guns. Four waves of assault were thrown back in disorder and the enemy sustained considerable losses. Isolated enemy elements which succeeded in approaching our first line were made prisoner. The fourth attempt against our trenches to the south of Chauffour wood was also completely defeated. Our front has been entirely maintained.

Prisoners Number 5,000.

"The total prisoners counted up to the present exceeds 5,000. To these must be added several hundred wounded picked up by our ambulances.

"Everywhere else the day was quiet." Following is the official announcement made this afternoon:

"On the Verdun front the situation is unchanged. The enemy made no counter-attack during the night, contenting himself with bombarding violently the sectors of Vaux and Douaumont. Elsewhere the night was calm.

"A German aeroplane was seen in the region of Vauquois, in the neighborhood of our lines, by night gunfire. One of our pilots attacked from a height of 100 meters an artillery column on the road between Conflans and Etain and destroyed the engine and the drivers fled, abandoning their tanks."

Attack on British Falls.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The British official statement from headquarters in France, issued tonight, reads:

"The morning, after a bombardment of the enemy directed against the Staff trench, which runs northward of the Staff trench, our artillery proved very effective. Only one prisoner remained in our hands.

During the day the enemy artillery was active in the front of the Ancre and in the neighborhood of Loos and Pothuivillers.

Despite the unfavorable weather our operations were carried out successfully with our artillery and bombers many enemy billets and depots. Three of our machines have not returned."

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WEST CANADA FARMERS NEVER SO PROSPEROUS

G. T. P. Looks for Large Influx of Settlers From U. S. A. After War.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—"All indications show that the volume of immigration into Canada from the United States at the close of war will be remarkably large," said Mr. W. P. Hinton, traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who arrived here today.

Mr. Hinton reports a very gratifying movement of settlers into Western Canada during the last summer. These settlers have been possessed of considerable means and good equipment. They were doubtless attracted by the lowered prices of farm lands, which generally prevailed, and by the certainty that even if one crop can be secured, equal to the general yield of last year, the entire purchase price of the land will be regained.

"Western Canada," said Mr. Hinton, "is on the eve of tremendous development and prosperity. Splendid prices have been obtained for the grain. The crop movement was deferred by fully a month, but October weather has been extremely favorable for threshing and shipping, and the grain is now moving freely, and this will further stimulate trade.

The country districts, at no time within the past year, have been able to secure their full supplies, as it seems quite impossible for eastern manufacturers to keep the demand supplied promptly. Farmers are exceedingly prosperous; their purchasing power is never so great, and perhaps a strike of the production of this fact is that approximately \$2,000,000 more than any other year has been expended on rural population in the purchase of automobiles. In fact the automobile seems to have become a farm necessity, and even if we are disposed to consider it an extravagance, it certainly adds to the joy of living in the agricultural districts of Canada.

"If we had our 150,000 men we have sent to the front with us again it would make speeding up of eastern manufacturers and the British over the necessities of life in the west."

NINETEEN PERISHED IN FARNHAM'S FIRE; SUSPECTS FIREBUGS

Incendiaries Believed to Have Set Hospital Ablaze.

FIRE BUGS SUSPECTED.

FARNHAM, Que., Oct. 26.—Incendiaries are believed to be the cause of two fires occurred tonight without apparent cause. The first was at 9:30, when a barn and stable, owned by Robert Gauthier, were burned, the loss being about \$1,000. Shortly after the fire, men had this blaze under control. A livery stable owned by Arthur Giroux was destroyed by fire. Local authorities have asked help from Montreal in trying to locate the authors of these fires.

[Canadian Press.]

Farnham, Que., Oct. 27.—The ruins of the St. Elizabeth Hospital fire were cool enough this morning to enable workers to begin the work of finding bodies buried beneath the falling walls. After carefully computing the number of inmates in the hospital when the fire broke out and tracing survivors to the various houses where they were conveyed, the Grey Nuns announce the loss of life appears to be nineteen.

Found in Field.

One old man was found wandering aimlessly about in a field, matted to himself, and clad only in a thin dress. She was removed to the home of one of the inhabitants of the town, where she will remain until her relatives or relatives can be communicated with.

Everything in the town has been thrown wide open to receive the rescued. The school committee have given their schools, including one vacant college, to accommodate the sufferers, and even the gymnasium in one of the town has been converted into temporary quarters.

Heroic Rescues.

Many of the nuns and the orphans have been left in the hospital for several days, and there is nothing that they can do now.

Albert Couture, one of the young men of the town, saved three men, while others were rescued by three men and six little girls, while others are deserving of special mention.

Will Sifton, a boy of 14, saved six little children, carrying them on his shoulders, one by one, regardless of danger.

The municipality will assist in rebuilding the premises.

WINS IMPORTANT POINT OVER CANADIAN CAR

Step in Action to Compel Payment of Large Commission.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Robert Dollar Company, which is the holder of a assigned claims for commissions aggregating \$1,000,000 against the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, on contracts with the Russian Government for armaments, won an important point today in its suit in the Supreme Court to compel the foundry company to pay the commissions. An answer in reply was filed by the agency of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, a separate organization, alleging that it is the party at interest in the suit, the defendant asserting no valid claim against it.

Justice Greenbaum rejected the answer today and held that the agreement sued upon was sufficient to bind the party who assigned their claims to the plaintiff. The plaintiff was entitled to a share of the cash and notes paid by the Russian Government for armaments and that a lien was created which can be enforced against any party into whose hands the money may come.

PLANS OF CANADIANS WERE BASIS OF "TANKS"

Several Claimants for Credit of the Invention.

London, Oct. 27.—Among the several claimants for credit of the invention of the tanks used in the Somme offensive are two Canadians. One is P. E. Hughes Cuddy of Winnipeg, who has been in charge of the X-ray installation at the Kenneth Cameron Hospital. Cuddy today showed a correspondence with the war office, which show that towards the end of 1915 he submitted designs which were seriously considered, but the idea was apparently later than the invention which was accepted by the war office.

Another claimant, according to the World, is an unnamed Scottish-Canadian in the R. N. V. R., who submitted designs in January, 1915. This journal suggests that these plans were the real basis of the experiments which were ultimately successful.

Toronto Police Court Reflects The Results of Prohibition

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Lieut.-Col. H. J. Grant, for thirty years Toronto's chief of police, in an interview today detailed the effects of prohibition in the city.

From September 15 to October 15, last year, arrests for drunkenness numbered 1,653; for the corresponding period this year, 214. The work of the police force had been greatly lessened, men who were constantly appearing in the police court were now taking money home to their wives, tradesmen were reporting better trade, and in the suburban districts farmers were returning home with the proceeds of their sales intact, without stopping at every hotel on the route. Since the war the force had been reduced by over a hundred, and under the new conditions they would not be replaced.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY DEARER ON SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY; STRAW SCARCE

Other Prices on Local Market Steady.—Rain Keeps Producers Awey.

Rain was chiefly responsible for a small local market this morning. Little hay was brought in, and the price was steady at \$12 to \$14.25 a ton. Straw was very scarce and steady at \$8.50 to \$9.25 a ton. There was no change in the price of oats. They sold for \$1.80 to \$2 a cwt. for old and \$1.55 to \$1.80 for new. Wheat brought \$1.45 a bushel for old and \$1.55 for old.

Potatoes are in demand and are selling for \$1.70 to \$1.90 a bag. New cabage is selling for \$1.70 to \$1.90 a dozen. Apples are fairly plentiful with a brisk sale. Apples are selling at 75c to 1.00 a bushel. Pears bring \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel. Peaches of good quality are expected that a few will be offered Saturday and Sunday. Grapes are higher at 30c to 35c a basket. Dairy produce is steady. Sales of creamery butter are made for 42c a pound retail. Dairy butter brings 40c to 42c a pound, and eggs 42c a dozen. Poultry prices are firm.

Live hogs were steady at \$10.60 a cwt. and fat sows at \$7.70 to \$7.75 a cwt. Dressed hogs sold for \$15 a cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Oats, per cwt. \$1.80 to \$2.00

New oats, per cwt. \$1.75 to \$1.80

Barley, per cwt. \$1.75 to \$1.80

Wheat, per cwt. \$1.45 to \$1.55

Grain, Per Bushel.

Oats, per bushel. 60 to 65

Wheat, per bushel. 1.00 to 1.10

Wheat, old, per bushel. 1.15 to 1.25

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bushel. 1.20 to 1.30

New cabage, per bushel. 1.00 to 1.10

Beets, per dozen. 20 to 30

Green beans, per dozen. 20 to 30

Dried onions, per dozen. 20 to 30

Parsley, per dozen. 20 to 30

Carrots, per dozen. 20 to 30

Celery, per dozen. 20 to 30

Spinach, per dozen. 20 to 30

Hubbard squash, each. 5 to 10

Fruit.

Apples, per bushel. 75 to 100

Pears, per bushel. 1.00 to 1.25

Peaches, per basket. 20 to 30

Grapes, per basket. 20 to 30

Citrus.

Hay and Straw.

Hay, new, per ton. 10 to 12

Straw, per ton. 10 to 12

Dairy Produce, Retail.

Butter, creamery, lb. 43 to 45

Butter, dairy, lb. 43 to 45

Butter, rolls, lb. 43 to 45

Eggs, basket, doz. 20 to 30

Eggs, crate, doz. 20 to 30

Chicken, per lb. 12 to 14

Old fowls, per lb. 10 to 12

Poultry, Live, Wholesale.

Butter, stores, lb. 34 to 36

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