Weather Forecast: Mild

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BRITAIN STOPS ALL SHIPS TO EUROPE!

WASHINGTON, February 19.—All travel between England and the Continent of Europe has been suspended by the British Admiralty until further notice, according to advices received today at the State Department.

FRENCH STEAMER FIRST TO BE STRUCK IN BLOCKADE

STEAMER HIT; REACHES PORT

French Vessel Dinorah Withstands Shock of Torpedo Explosion.

IS TOWED INTO DIEPPE

Cargo, Meant For Dunkirk, Will Be Unloaded At Dieppe.

[Canadian Press.]

Dieppe, France, Feb. 19, via Paris.—A German submarine torpedoed, this morning without warning, the French steamer Dinorah, from Havre for Dunkirk, at a point 16 miles off Dieppe.

The Dinorah did not sink, but was towed into Dieppe. No mention is made of the loss of any of her crew.

A plate on the portside of the steamer below the waterline was stove in by the torpedo. Nevertheless, the Dinorah managed to keep afloat by hard pumping. Word of the occurrence was taken into Dieppe by fishing boats, and assistance for the Dinorah was promptly sent out. She was towed into port and her cargo will be discharged here.

The presence of a German submarine off Cape Ally was reported four days ago.

The daily steam traffic service between Dieppe and England has been suspended.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER COLLIDES WITH MINE

[Canadian Press.]

Dover, Feb. 19, via London, 3:08 p.m.—The Norwegian tank steamship Belridge, which sailed from New Orleans January 28, and Newport News February 5, for Amsterdam, struck a mine today off Dover.

The vessel has been beached at Walmer. It was first reported that she was only slightly damaged by the explosion, but later it was learned that there had been fear of her going down. Her forepeak and her forehold are awash. The pilot on board and eighteen men of her crew have been landed. The Belridge struck the mine at an early hour this morning.

FIGHT WITHOUT REGARD OF ANY CONSEQUENCES

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, Feb. 19—Via London, 11:33 a.m.—A dispatch received here from Berlin quotes the Vossische Zeitung on the latest German communication to the United States as follows:

"The new German measures at sea are directed against two of the allies of Great Britain.

"One is the American traffic in arms; and the other is starvation. We need no American arms, and we shall make the struggle with starvation in the firm consciousness that we will pull through, even if not one single grain of wheat reaches us. Great Britain, as a result of our blockade, must experience severe damage."

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

February 18 was the beginning of a defensive fight of a people threatened with starvation, a people which must fight for its existence, and which in this fight for its life, must and will push aside all considerations for third parties. Consideration of others toward us already has been eliminated. The fight we enter upon February 18 must be fought with all recklessness or not at all, and we Germans have resolved to fight without regard for the consequences."

WOMEN FITTING UP REGIMENTAL INSTITUTE

The clubs of this city have extended hearty invitations to all the militia officers now in London to enjoy all the privileges they can extend to them and the military men are taking full advantage of this. Invitations from the London Hunt, Travellers' Club and London Club are posted at all the regimental headquarters.

A number of women of the city have undertaken the work of fitting up a regimental institute for the men of the Seventh Mounted Rifles. There will be a dry canteen, reading-room, recreation room, piano and games.

THE WEATHER

SPRING SIGNS



FEB 19

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 14.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 18.

TOMORROW—MILD.

Toronto, Feb. 19—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fine.

Saturday—Easterly winds and comparatively mild.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	34	Clear
Calgary	22	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	38	36	Cloudy
Toronto	30	18	Clear
Ottawa	24	4	Clear
Montreal	22	14	Cloudy
Quebec	22	4	Clear

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high and the weather is fine throughout the Dominion.

Lt.-Col. Casgrain and Men Given Rousing Send-off at Windsor



Advertiser Illustrations.

Reading from left to right those kneeling are: Ptes. R. Fournier, Philip Baillargeon, George Page, E. Nantails, Sharron, Souscher, Pageau, Henry, Wallace and Howe. Those standing are: Ptes. R. Adams, A. Peters, Harold Morrell, E. Fournier, A. J. Mcrand, Twee y, Sullivan, Hudson, and A. Eisenberg. In the centre, from left to right, are the three nurses who will go at a later d.'e Miss Gerard, Miss Fielder Lieut.-Col. Surgeon H. B. Casgrain and Miss rie Askin. Raymond Beeman, of Detroit, who formerly lived in Sandwich, w as not present when the picture was taken.

BUFFALO NOW "SEEIN' 'EM"

Border City Is Excited About One Seen Making For Canada.

SPYING CANADIAN COAST?

Flew at Great Height and Its Starting Point Is Unknown.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—An aeroplane, headed directly north-east, passed over Buffalo this morning a few minutes before 8 o'clock. It was flying at an altitude of between 2,500 and 3,000 feet.

The outline of the aircraft could be plainly discerned, and at times the machine seemed to head directly for the Canadian shore and then quickly swerve back again toward this side of the river.

Was It a Spy?

Thousands of people on their way to business anxiously watched the machine as it sped along. Some believe that the airman was spying on Canadian towns and fortifications, as part of the suspected aerial raid of German emissaries, but authorities here are inclined to disapprove this theory.

Where the craft came from is not known. It was sighted as it came to Buffalo from the Upper Lake region, and not once did the operator lower his machine to within at least 2,000 feet of terra firma.

It required only a few minutes for the aircraft to pass over the city and quickly fade from view. It was going at a terrific pace and caused considerable excitement here.

GREAT GALLANTRY SHOWN BY BRITISH

General French Tells of Splendid Counter-Attacks — All Ground Gained Is Strengthened and Held Without Any Difficulty — Great Air Work.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 18—12:20 p.m.—A report on the progress of the fighting on the continent was given out officially in London today. It is the second of the bi-weekly communications on the operation of the British army in France promised by the authorities, and it reads as follows:

"The enemy has displayed considerable activity during the past few days southeast of Ypres. The fighting on this part of the line has at times been severe. At one or two points the enemy succeeded in occupying some of our trenches, but they were driven out by counter-attacks. One of the enemy's trenches was blown up, and a number of prisoners were taken.

All Ground Held.

"Our troops delivered their counter-attacks with great gallantry, in spite of the difficulties entailed by the waterlogged condition of the ground around the trenches and the bad weather.

"On the night of February 15-16 an attack was made on our line north of the Ypres Canal, and on the following night a similar attack was made near Neuve Chapelle. Both were easily driven off with loss to the enemy. All the ground recently gained by us has been strengthened and held without difficulty.

Fine Air Work.

"South of the River Lys our guns dealt effectively with the enemy's artillery, the fire of which has increased somewhat of late.

"Our air craft have carried out valuable reconnaissances, and they have also successfully engaged aeroplanes of the enemy. One of our aviators recently attacked two German machines in succession. He drove off the first, and left the second to our artillery, which brought it to ground in hostile lines."

LONDON LIKELY TO DONATE ANOTHER MOTOR AMBULANCE

Necessary $2,500 For First One Already Subscribed—Cost of Motor Reduced.

The Red Cross Ambulance Fund closes tomorrow with more than the necessary $2,500 subscribed by Londoners and people from nearby places.

In all probability London will give another ambulance for Red Cross work at the front, as soon as the one already subscribed for has been purchased.

Since the fund in this city was commenced it has been learned that the price of ambulances, which the British Red Cross uses at the front, has been reduced, and it is probable that the local society, after having purchased one ambulance, will have on hand a considerable sum which may be used to start a second fund for another ambulance.

DIDN'T LIKE FRIENDLY ACT.—Patrolman Alex. Towle picked James Green out of the gutter last night and attempted to assist him home. James roundly cussed Alex. for disturbing him while peacefully sleeping. Green spent the night at police headquarters. Today Police Magistrate J. C. Judd gave James the option of paying a $5 fine or spending ten days in the county jail.

ZEPPELINS HELP BLOCKADE WORK

Their Activity Shows Intention of Making Good German Threats.

NO SUBMARINES VIEWED

In Western Field Allies Seem To Be Getting the Advantage.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19.—So far as is known up to noon today, not a single German submarine was sighted during the first 24 hours of the German blockade of the British Isles, but there are increasing signs that Germany is bending every effort to make good her threat.

These are found in the sudden activity of Zeppelin airships in the North Sea, involving the loss of two such vessels, together with reports that they are continuing to patrol, notwithstanding the rigors of the weather. Added to this is the visit of Emperor William and Admiral Von Tirpitz to Wilhelmshaven, where, it is said, they hope to give impetus to the machinery designed United Kingdom of all merchant shipping.

The Zeppelin airships presumably are watching for food-laden craft moving toward England. The halting of the Dutch steamer Helena by a Zeppelin hovering over her mastheads gives a new role to dirigible aircraft, which, so far during this war, have done little on land or sea to justify their maintenance.

Situation Altered.

All reports agree that the Austrians at least have flung the Russians entirely out of Bukowina. The Russians claim that they retired in good order, but they do not seek to deny their retreat. Several weeks ago the occupation of Bukowina by the Russians and the presence of the Austrians near the Roumanian frontier was hailed as a situation which should justify the entry of Roumania into the war on the side of the Allies, but today, with Bukowina once more in Austrian hands, the situation again grows interesting. Newspaper correspondents have ceased predicting when Roumania will take up arms, but sympathizers with the Allies have not given up the expectation that she ultimately will take this step.

Territory Devastated.

The situation in the northern extremity of the eastern battle line is not so clear as it was a few days ago. Territory on both sides of the East Prussian frontier has been desolated, and areas both in Russia and in East Prussia have been converted into a sort of present-day Belgium. Petrograd speaks of the flight of the Russian population before the German advance, while Emperor William, eulogizing the victory of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, laments the depredations of the retreating Russians.

Apparently no great battle has been fought since the Russians began their retreat toward the River Niemen. Petrograd insists that engagements since have been outpost affairs, which would seem to indicate that the Germans have not advanced across the 50-mile strip of territory lying between the Niemen line and the East Prussian frontier.

Another Story.

On the other hand, the Germans claim and are celebrating a notable victory over the Russians in East Prussia, including the taking of no fewer than 64,000 prisoners.

The German note to the United States is still occupying the attention of British, Dutch and Scandinavian newspapers, while German newspapers continue to assert that in the face of starvation Germany must enforce this blockade, regardless of the consequences.

For several days past the fighting in the western arena of the war would seem, judging from the reports reaching London, to have been in favor of the Allies. The Germans have been counter-attacking violently, but they appear to have had heavy losses. The pressure of the Allies has no doubt been timed to keep the Germans busy during developments in the east, and to prevent the withdrawal of any forces for the relief of the eastern line, as was done in December.

NOT SERIOUSLY SCALDED.—The burns sustained by Mrs. John Wrigley, 131 Clarence street, recently, have been declared not to be as serious as was at first supposed, and she is rapidly recovering.

STATES OFFICIALS BELIEVE NO VESSELS WILL BE SUNK

WASHINGTON PUZZLES OVER STOP-SHIP ORDER

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 19.—Some State Department officials interpreted the suspenion of "travel" as referring to passengers until there could be some re-arrangement of ship schedules with protection of convoys, but other officials thought it might temporarily include all commercial intercourse across the English Channel.

The suspension by the British Admiralty probably will affect trans-Atlantic traffic considerably, though the lack of definite information as to England's retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign rendered it difficult for officials to forecast what the exact results of the order would be.

Profess To Feel Satisfied of This From Germany's Reported Reply.

OFFICIAL NOTE DELAYED

No Communication From Ambassador Gerard Has Yet Been Received.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Feb. 19—The official text of Germany's reply to the United States note warning against damage to American ships in the naval war zone about the British Isles had not been received at the state department today; in fact there were no advices from Ambassador Gerard that it had been delivered to him by the Berlin foreign office, although officials know from other advices that the German note has been delivered to the American ambassador, and is, in fact, now on its way to America.

USES ANOTHER CABLE

Officials explained the delay by pointing out that Ambassador Gerard has been using the cable which comes from Rome and goes over a circuitous route with numerous relays, while the unofficial information about the correspondence has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has taken the direct cable to the United States.

OFFICIALS SATISFIED.

On the official report of the text published yesterday, however, the general situation was discussed informally by the Cabinet, and while it was admittedly the subject of concern, the general interpretation of the Berlin note was that it was friendly and officials professed to be satisfied that no American ships would be destroyed by German warcraft.

The Grand Grab



Advertiser Illustrations.

Last week the play, "Milestones," appeared at a local theatre; and the price of $1.50 was secured.

All this week in Toronto this same production is showing to the people of the Queen City at $1.

Fifty cents a head extra tax on every Londoner goes into the pockets of the non-resident owner of the local theatre every time this price discrimination is practiced.

St. Thomas and Toronto won't stand for the soaking. London simply has to or go without shows.

Proceeding on the theory of P. T. Barnum, that the public loves to be humbugged, the theatre might remember that Barnum said something else that has proved up to the effect that "YOU MAY FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME, AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME."

But legitimate theatres the country over have exploited the public to the last nickel, and that is the reason the moving picture machine has moved into stay.

ONE OTHER SQUADRON 7TH MOUNTED RIFLES ARE ORGANIZED HERE

Matter Now Under Consideration of Col. Gregory of Toronto.

It is expected that another squadron of the 7th Mounted Rifles will be organized here shortly. The matter is now under consideration by Col. Gregory, of Toronto, and it was stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that it is almost certain that the force will be raised. London has been found a splendid recruiting ground for a desirable class of men. If the squadron is raised it will mean that the present force training here will be increased by 159 men and officers. As the Mounted Rifles are at present over strength, it was decided today to form a "waiting list," and the men will either be added to the new squadron or transferred to other forces that are short.

The 7th Mounted Rifles will parade to All Saints' Church next Sunday.

THROWN FROM HORSE

Private of 7th Mounted Rifles Injured at Fair Grounds.

Pte. Barbour, of B Squadron, 7th Mounted Rifles, was thrown over his horse's head at the fair grounds today, while the equitation classes were being held, and was badly shaken. He was also cut about the head and face, but had no bones broken.

The men who were recently vaccinated are having all kinds of trouble now with sore arms, and many are in such shape that they may have to lay up for a day or two until the inflammation subsides.

There are several men ill with tonsilitis, and many have contracted heavy colds.

WON'T BE A $5,000,000 ASSESSMENT INCREASE

That the expected $5,000,000 increase in the assessment would not materialize, and that the net increase would be from $300,000 to $400,000 short of that amount, was the statement made by City Clerk S. Baker to the board of control today. City Clerk Baker based his statement on his own investigations, following up the making of the roll by his department.

Inaccuracies on the part of temporary clerks employed in the assessment department are blamed for the shortages.

It was suggested that Mr. Baker and Commissioner Stephen Grant be asked to report on this question, but Mr. Baker explained that he had pointed out to Mr. Grant where the inaccuracies had been made, and that they would be corrected in future.

A number of applications for appointment as temporary assessors' clerks were referred to Commissioner Grant to report on.

PLAN MILITARY DAY IN LONDON

Col. Shannon, at Mayor's Suggestion, Working On Ideas For This Now.

W. ONTARIO IS INVITED

Excursion From All Points Radiating From This City—Monster Demonstration.

At the suggestion of Mayor H. A. Stevenson, Col. Shannon, D. O. C., is now working on plans for a big military day in London, to which invitations will be sent broadcast to all Western Ontario for the people of the district to come and see their loved ones and friends before they depart overseas to fight the battles of the Empire.

The mayor's plans call for excursions at single fare from all points in Western Ontario. This will enable those left at home to see the "boys" before they march away. Following a general review of the troops, there will be a general reception, at which the men will be permitted to visit with their friends, and at which the mere citizen can get some idea of military life.

Favor Saturday As Day.

Lieut.-Col. Wigle and Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the 18th and 33rd respectively, favor having this "military day" on a Saturday. They feel that this day will be the best possible for the purpose. The following day will be devoted to a general church parade of the entire London garrison, supplemented by the overseas forces then in the city.

Every city corps will be asked to turn out for this parade. Officers attending the training schools here, the officers' corps of the Western University, the non-coms' instructional school, the veterans and other similar organizations will also be invited.

General Parade First.

While no one city church will be able to house the entire garrison, it is proposed to have a general parade first and then split the parade into sections, one, say the 18th, going to one church, another section, including the 33rd and the 7th C. M. R., to another; the 7th Fusiliers to still another, and the other corps, the 1st Hussars, the 6th Field Battery, or the small section of it left in the city since the original battery left as a unit with the first contingent, the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, the 16th Army Service Corps, the 15th Field Ambulance of the A. M. C., to a fourth church.

Secure Cheap Rates.

"We want to get all the friends and relatives here, so they can see the overseas boys before they leave," said Mayor Stevenson today. "We can assure cheap rates on the railways, and as soon as Col. Shannon announces the day we can go ahead with our plans. The idea, I think, is a splendid one, and should appeal to every citizen of London and of Western Ontario.

"I am sure that a general review, reception and church parade, such as we are planning, will be an event that will be long remembered, and will be a semi-official send-off to those who are going to fight for the Empire on the battlefields of Europe."

HAD LIQUOR FOR SOLDIERS.—Frank Burke, dismissed from the 33rd Regiment, visited the fair grounds last night, accompanied by four bottles of John Barleycorn, which he said were for sick friends. Burke was ordered off the grounds, but, failing to leave, he was, after a tussle, turned over to the police by the military authorities. Burke, not having $10, will go to Castle Carter for 21 days.

LONDON OFFICER WAS OBJECT OF GERMAN HATRED

Lieut. Frank Millar, formerly of this city, who had been residing in Chicago until he was called home to leave when the A. S. C. quits London, had a demonstration of German hatred before he left the American city.

Lieut. Millar had a pair of fine whippets, which he had taken from this city. He was boarding in a house with a German family, and when they learned that he was returning to Canada to take arms against the Kaiser, the dogs were poisoned. He believes that the dogs were poisoned because of enmity toward him.

Lieut. Millar was in the office of The Advertiser for many years before going to Chicago, and he has hosts of friends in the city who will wish him godspeed. He was prominent in social organizations, having been a member of the Hermitage, and was active in Masonic work. No young Londoner has had more admirers in London than he.

FORMER LONDON CONSTABLE WRITES FROM HOSPITAL COT

J. L. Cobden Wounded—Now Convalescing in London, Eng. Tells of Life in Trenches—Princess and King and Queen Pay Him Visit.

The tremendous losses in the Coldstream Guards, one of the regiments that have been in the fighting from the very commencement of operations of the British expeditionary force, is indicated in a letter received yesterday afternoon from Corp. J. L. Cobden, a member of the Brantford police force and formerly constable and reservist of the Guards, by Mayor Spence of Brantford yesterday afternoon. Of his section of 15 men, only two are now left, Corp. Cobden being yet in the hospital. Cobden is being well looked after through Queen Mary, whom he once waited on, and Her Highness Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, whom he once served as a footman, but he longs to be back again in his home here. He expects to be again in the firing line in the spring.

Tis interesting letter is as follows:

5831 Corp. J. L. Cobden, First Coldstream Guards. Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, 40 Grove End road, London N.-W.

His Worship Mayor Spence:

Dear Sir,—I hope you will pardon my writing to you once more, but I have just had a cutting from the paper sent to me and I see you have kindly written to me, but they have been unable to trace me. I was moved from No. 5 Sta-

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Over 100,000 British Troops Guard Egypt

Minister Who Left Jerusalem in December Found Everything Ready For Repulse of Attack — Indians Had Charge of Great Canal.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Rev. W. A. Thompson, pastor of the American Church in Jerusalem, arrived in Toronto yesterday. He left Jerusalem on December 24, a few days after the order from the Turkish Government that all foreign ministers, priests and church workers should be expelled.

"In Jerusalem we were told," he said, "that Egypt was in insurrection, and that the 80,000 troops in charge of Palestine were about to march across the Syrian desert to the aid of the rebels. Instead of that, when we got to Cairo, everything was serene. At the pyramids 40,000 Australian troops were in readiness.

At Heliopolis, a suburb of Cairo, the Lancashire Territorials to the number of 40,000, and the New Zealand regiments, about 10,000, were stationed.

The canal was fortified securely, and an army of 30,000 Gourkas guarded all but 30 miles, which was protected by flooding this large area. Besides all these troops the garrison, 10,000 strong, was equipped for every emergency."

HEW TO THE LINE; NEVER MIND CHIPS

Chairman Middleboro Promises Complete Inquiry Into Army Boot Scandal.

NOMINATION A SURPRISE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The boot committee is organized for work. This morning it met, organized, decided to send for persons, papers and old boots, and is now ready for business, that will be commenced next week.

There was one surprise at the proceedings. It had been unofficially intimated that Sir J. A. M. Aikens would be named chairman, but when the committee assembled Sir James moved that W. S. Middleboro, M. P., be chairman. There mas an uncomfortable pause, then Mr. Middleboro said: "Thank you," took the chair, and called the committee to order.

"Hew to the Line."

He announced that there should be a complete inquiry, so that the country might be assured that all those who were going across the sea to fight should be thoroughly equipped for the strenuous work before them. "We will hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may," said Mr. Middleboro.

It was moved by Sir James that the members of the departmental committee of inquiry be summoned to give evidence.

An Objection.

Mr. Nesbitt objected that this should be an independent inquiry, and should not be influenced by those who had been concerned in the past with boots.

Sir James declared that it was not his wish to have the committee influenced, but to get from the past investigators anything that they might have of interest to the present investigation. It was decided that the former committeemen should be examined and after they had told their story the committee would go after others.

BROKEN CHAIN STRIKES MAN AT GODERICH, KILLING HIM

Dan McLeod Victim of Accident When Steamer Was Being Moved in the Harbor — Both Legs and Arms Broken.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Feb. 19.—Dan McLeod, a workman in the employment of Western Canada Flour Mills, met a violent death on the harbor docks at 11 o'clock this morning. A gang of workmen were employed moving the steamer Drummond, when a large chain attached to the boat broke, flying back and hitting McLeod around the legs. It threw him on his head on the cement dock. Both legs and arms were broken and the chain flew about 40 feet, carving in the door of the elevator.

Dr. Hunter, coroner, viewed the body, after which it was removed to Brophey's undertaking parlors. An inquest will be ordered.

Mr. McLeod leaves a widow and four children. His age was 38 years.

TRY TO CUT OFF POLISH CAPITAL

Germans Advance Upon the Towns of Kovno and Grodno.

ARE NEAR THE LATTER

Railways Carrying Populace to Safety in the Interior.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—The following official communication from the headquarters of the commander-in-chief of the Russian forces was issued tonight:

"The fighting on the front between the Niemen and the Vistula continued February 17, reaching the climax of stubbornness in the region of Augustowo and also on the roads from Sierpec to Plensk.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there was no fighting.

"In the Carpathians we repulsed a series of obstinate attacks by the Austrians on the front from Svidnik to the Upper San. In the regions of Kozlouwka, Toukolka, Senetchouw, Wyszkow, and Klausso we made several successful counter-attacks, while we also continued to repulse the continuous general attacks.

"In Bukowina our columns have fallen back beyond the River Pruth."

Attempt to Cut Lines.

The German advance from East Prussia upon the towns of Kovno and Grodno appears designed to cut the railroad communications to Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, rather than to an effort to take the Russian fortified positions in that territory.

Along the Plock to Niemen line, which is a little short of two hundred miles in length, there has been intermittent fight. From all the towns in this district, which is the most populous of the Empire, the civil population is fleeing, thronging the highways and railways. The latter are offering the best service possible to transport the inhabitants to places of safety in the interior.

The German advance guards are reported to have proceeded from Augustowo towards the railroad between Grodno and Bialistok, and to have reached within twelve miles of the former place, where they are said to have been checked by the Russians.

Russians Forwarded Troops.

Traffic on the Petrograd-Warsaw line through Vilna has been temporarily suspended for military purposes.

The Germans also are reported to be attempting to break through between Kovno and Grodno, taking advantage of the frozen Augustowo marshes and Niemen River, and facing the possibility of an early thaw, which might leave them at the mercy of the Russians as developed during a previous similar advance in the early fall, when the swamps made the country impassable.

The line to the north of Warsaw of Plonsk Nowo-Georgiewsk and Serock, is well defended.

In the south, between the German column advancing towards Mesolaborch and the forcemoving on Wyshkow, there are virtually no troops of either side. Around Mesolabroch the Russians are reported to be successfully holding their positions and at several points to have repulsed the Germans.

Afternoon Report.

The general staff of the Russian army issued a report this afternoon:

"On the right bank of the Vistula the fighting has been going on in almost the same localities with great ferocity in certain sectors.

"In the region of the Niemen River, we have found only patrols of the enemy.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change.

Attacks Repulsed.

"In Galicia we repulsed an attack on the Kbava-Vikorotsch front with great losses to the enemy. Further to the east, the enemy endeavored to attack us in the region of Loubne-Stoudenne, but without success. In repelling this attack we made prisoners of ten officers and 1,400 soldiers, and captured three machine-guns.

Battalion Wiped Out.

"On the front from Koziouska to Mount Vyschkoff, the Germans delivered a series of determined and spirited attacks, forcing themselves vigorously in the direction of Mount Vyschkoff. All these advances were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Almost an entire battalion was put to the bayonet; the rest of the Germans were made prisoners.

"There is no change in Bukowina."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (by wireless to Sayville.—The German army headquarters issued the following:

"Near Tauroggen and in the district to the northwest of Grodam, the pursuing German troops are fighting the enemy. A Russian detachment beaten near Kolno was reinforced to the north of Lomza by fresh troops. The enemy was then again attacked by us.

"Engagements near Plock and Racions have been decided in favor of the Germans. In these encounters we have taken up to the present 3,000 prisoners.

"There is nothing new to report from the south of the Vistula in Poland.

"The results obtained near the East Prussian frontier are increasing in our favor. So far we have taken 64,000 prisoners, 71 guns, more than 100 machine guns, three hospital trains, aircraft, 150 cars filled with ammunition, searchlights, countless cars filled with goods, and horses. A further increase of booty can be expected."

SPAIN HAS LARGE DEFICIT.

MADRID, via Paris, Feb. 18.—5:30 p.m.—A Government decree issued today authorized the issuance of treasury bonds to the value of $20,000,000 to cover the deficit for the fiscal period.

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

STATES AROUSED BY GERMAN REPLY

The Press Says She Will Pay Dearly If Any Vessels Sink.

HER PLEAS RIDICULOUS

Can Buy Supplies Same As Britain If She Can Transport Them.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 19.—The World this morning says editorially: "Germany asserts, in effect that when the law of nations and the rights of neutrals interfere with the military purposes of the German Government, the decrees of autocracy are supreme law. What Germany says about this matter is not highly important. It is what Germany does that is important. The President has made it plain that the United States will tolerate no policy of maritime lynch law in respect to the lives and property of its citizens. On that issue the American people stand united."

Sordid and Savage Irony.

The Tribune says: "If some neutral nation will accomplish something of vast military advantage to Germany, the latter will acknowledge the service by agreeing to humaner methods of war all round. This proposal has a touch of sordid and savage irony. What attention can civilized opinion be expected to pay a plea that neutrals shall try to humanize the practice of warfare which comes from a belligerent with absolutely unclean hands—from a Government which has outrun all others in making the practice of warfare ruthless and inhumane?"

An Appeal for Help.

Continuing, the Tribune says: "The whole German argument is simply an appeal to neutral nations to help her to overcome the military disadvantage under which she labors from the inability of her fleets to keep the sea. If she had the naval resources to carry through the ambitious program of starving out Great Britain, which her admiral has announced, she would not bother to complain of the failure of neutral commerce to maintain its rights on the high seas.

Will Sell Her Supplies.

"The fact that supplies, including munitions of war, do not move freely into Germany and do move freely into the countries with which she is at war creates no moral or legal obligation on the part of neutrals to redress that balance. We are willing to sell to Germany anything which we sell to the Allies. It cannot affect our rights and interests that Germany is unable to secure the delivery of contraband destined to her ports because she has lost control of the sea.

"Germany should not plead the 'baby act' because her navy cannot compete with that of Great Britain."

Weakness Obvious.

The Times says: "The weakness of the argument used by Germany in her reply is perfectly obvious. Accusing Great Britain of resorting to barbarous warfare, of seeking to overcome Germany by starving her civilian population, the reply insists that the declaration of the war zone and of the intention to use submarines and mines to the extent of her power in destroying British commerce was a measure of retaliation forced upon her by the necessities of the case. She fails to see that she does not at all make good her casuation against Britain.

"Blockade" a Farce.

"Germany herself supplied her enemy with a valid defence to that charge when she issued the order taking government control of all the stores of the Empire.

"Germany further fails to see that the war zone kind of blockade she has declared is a thing unknown to international law, and that that form of blockade and the use she proposes to make of it are expressly forbidden by the Declaration of London, which she declares she took over unaltered into her prize law at the beginning of the war. A blockade to be binding must be effective, and Germany cannot pretend that she can make this blockade effective 'by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the enemy's coast line.' She transcends her rights, therefore, when she assumes to warn neutral shipping that it will enter the war zone at its peril, that it may be destroyed by stray torpedoes or a hidden mine, and that for such 'accidents' Germany disclaimed all responsibility if neutral ships that fail to keep away are torpedoed and destroyed. If the design is to frighten neutral shipping, it may succeed with weak nations, but the United States would be untrue to its traditions, and in the sight of all nations it would show the white feather if it did not enter a spirited, vigorous and emphatic protest against the proposal of Germany to 'run amuck' in British waters, and blindly strike at friends found in her pathway as well as at the armed enemy."

BOARDER SUSPECTED OF WOMAN'S MURDER

George Shortreed To Face Trial For Slaying In Winnipeg.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The coroner's jury dealing with the case of Mrs. Stark, who was shot dead Wednesday night, returned a recommendation that George Shortreed, a boarder in the house, be placed on trial for the shooting. Mrs. Stark's son, "Bud" Stark, was also shot, and lies in the general hospital in a critical condition.

Stark declared that Shortreed did the shooting, but the latter averred that Stark shot his mother and then turned the gun on himself. In the medical evidence, one of the doctors stated in his opinion the wound could not have been self-inflicted, while another thought it might.

LOOKING TO FUTURE

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Feb. 19.—Indirect allusion to the international situation was made by Premier Salandra in an address before the Chamber of Deputies in commemoration of the victims of the recent earthquake. "We keep intact," he said. "Our undaunted faith in the immortal fatherland, which today more than ever asks from her sons the profound conviction that her fate is not comprised in the narrow circle of present interest or even the life of one generation, but includes and connects those who were with those who will be, in all our memories of the past and in all our hopes and ideals for the future."

The Premier's address was loudly applauded by the members of the chamber.

The New Spring Fashions and February Sales Saturday

With the new spring merchandise crowding in, quick stock adjustment sales are necessary to make room for the proper display of the new, which are creating double interest in the fashion sections of the store, as in many instances the prices are cut in half. The hand of the February clock is over the half-past, and only a few days remain to dispose of broken stock (before the doors of the festival of spring fashions are opened), which means the greatest price opportunities of the year. We print here a partial list of the many shop-early suggestions for Saturday.



Special Group of New Spring Suits Saturday $7.50

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Our first display of the new suit styles for spring will be ready Saturday, the introduction of which will launch a little special sale of Black and Navy Serges at above price. Just received in time for Saturday selling.

25 only, special suits for spring wear for $7.50 each. Suit of All-Wool Serge; coat mercerized lined, 3-button, slightly cutaway fronts, notched collar and self lapels. Cuffs and back of coat button trimmed. Skirt raised waistline, 3-piece circular style. Made in Navy, also Black. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Special **$7.50**

Final Half Price Announcement LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COATS

Many are taking advantage of this once-a-year opportunity to buy a coat for this and next year at half of this year's price. The grouping is as follows:

80 Ladies' Colored Coats—Tweed, Zibeline and Curls, in tan, brown, grey and blue. All sizes in the lot, and all this season's coats. Regular $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 to $32.00. To clear at half-price ..... **$5.00, $6.25, $7.50** and **$16.00**

20 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, in Zibeline and Curls. Regular $20.00 to $32.00. To clear at half ..... **$10.00** to **$16.00**

45 Children's and Misses' Coats, for ages 4 to 12 years, in Corduroy, Tweed and Chinchilla. Regular $5.00 to $10.00. To clear at ..... **$2.50** to **$5.00**

Ladies' Neckwear, 29c and 50c Lines, 19c

ON SALE SATURDAY.

Six dozen Fine Swiss Vestees, two styles. Swiss Muslin Vestee, with three clusters of tucks each side of the front, with smart rolling collar.

Swiss Muslin Vestee, with row of insertion down the front, flare collar with picot edge. Regular 50c. Special ..... **19¢** each

Three dozen Fancy Net Collars, in good flare shape with supports, ecru or white. Regular 29c each. Special ..... **19¢** each

Saturday Sale of Flannelette and Canton Flannel, 8 1-2c and 12 1-2c

500 Yards Bleached Longcloth, full yard wide. Special **7½¢** yard or **14** yards **$1.00**

Hemstitched Pillow Slips, sizes 40 and 42 inches only, exceptional value. Regular 25c each. Special ..... **19¢** each

500 yards Striped Flannelette, full 35 inches wide, an exceptionally good flannelette for nightgowns. Colors pink, blues, and fawns. Special **8½¢** yard, or **12** yards for **$1.00**

Extra Fine Twilled Back Unbleached Canton Flannel, nice soft, fleecy face, full 28 inches wide ..... **12½¢** per yard, or **8** yards for **$1.00**

INFANT'S WEAR CLEARINGS

Saturday we will clear a few odds and ends in Kid Boots for baby. Some light tops soiled or slightly faded. Note the reductions below:

Little First-Step Shoes, in black kid, with patent toe or patent bottom, dull kid tops, laced or buttoned. Sizes 2 to 4. Regular $1.00 and $1.25, for ..... **50¢** pair

First-Step Shoes, patent bottoms and pink kid tops, buttoned with white buttons. Sizes 2 to 7½. Regular $1.75 and $2.00, for ..... **$1.00** and **$1.50**

Knit Sleepers (all wool.) Regular $1.25, for ..... **59¢**

We still have a few coats in Tan Teddy Bear and Velvet, White Cotton Plush, for children 6 months to 3 years, at ..... HALF-PRICE

Special Gingham Rompers, tan with red piping; blue with white piping; also in check and stripe. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Price ..... **29¢**

LADIES' GOWNS, Special 59c FLANNELETTE OR CAMBRIC

Ladies' Gown, made of good strong Cambric, front yoke of pin tucks; long sleeve and neck neatly trimmed with embroidery edging. Special ..... **59¢** each

Ladies' Gown of good quality Flannelette, slipover style, kimono sleeves, and neck trimmed with linen torchon lace. Pink and white. Special ..... **59¢** each

Second Floor.

FINE LIGHTER WEIGHT HOSE FOR SPRING WEAR



Ladies' Extra Fine Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, good weight. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price ..... **50¢** pair

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, knit to form without a seam, good value, spliced heel and toe. Price .... **35¢** pair or **3** pairs for **$1.00**

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, with ribbed tops, spliced heel and toe, seamless. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price **35¢** pair or **3** pairs for **$1.00**

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, with Balbriggan sole, spliced heel and toe, seamless. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price ..... **25¢** pair

Children's Holeproof Black Cashmere Hose, fine ribbed. Size 6½, at **35¢**, or **3** pairs for **$1.00**. Size 7 to 10½, at **50¢**, or **3** pairs, guaranteed for three months, for **$1.50**

Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, in black, white, tan, grey, gunmetal, navy, sky, pink and green. Price—**$1.00** per pair, or **3** pairs, guaranteed for three months, for **$3.00**

Saturday Specials From Linen Section

KITCHEN ROLLER TOWELS AT 25¢ EACH—100 only. All Pure Linen Kitchen Roller Towels, assorted borders, 2½ yards long. Price ..... **25¢** each

17-INCH CRASH, 10¢ YARD.—300 yards All Pure Linen Crash for tea or roller towels, assorted borders, 300 yards only. Price ..... **10¢** yard

25-INCH GLASS TOWELING AT 15¢ YARD.—100 yards only Pure Linen, red and blue check, full 25 inches wide. Price ..... **15¢** yard

LUNCH NAPKINS AT $1.75 DOZEN.—About 25 dozen only, beautiful fine Damask Napkins, spot and key border, and small neat designs, 18 x 18 inches. 25 dozen only. Special ..... **$1.75** dozen

Bath Towels and Bath Mats Specially Priced. Complete new range of Damask Cloths and Napkins at prices which should interest all housewives. Buy your linens this month while our stock is complete, and save at least 20 per cent on your purchase.

12 1-2c TEA TOWELING, 10c yd.

500 Yards Good Heavy Tea Toweling, 22-inch, with red and blue borders. An excellent drying and wearing toweling. Regular 12½c. Saturday, special ..... **10¢** yard

Great Opportunities Saturday for Men and Boys

These are of the most important nature, and the most unusual offerings of the season. More travellers' samples go on sale Saturday, including Men's Suits and Balmacaan Overcoats, and 132 Boys' Sample Suits, together with the final clearing of Men's Shirts, $1.00 to $1.50, for **69¢**, and the balance of Fine Underwear purchase, 100 Shirts only left, which will be cleared at **49¢** each. $1.00 to $2.00 qualities. Come at 8:30, the opening hour, Saturday.



132 Boys' Suits, $6.75 Travellers' Samples, $10.00 and $12.00 Models

These suits were purchased together with our Men's Sample Suits, and will be cleared this month to make room for our regular spring lines. This is the once a season opportunity to buy brand new styles at about half regular price. These are the finest Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges for boys 7 to 16 years. Norfolk and double-breasted styles, newest designs and models. Bring the boys early Saturday, as these suits always go with a rush. $10.00 and $12.00 suits. 132 suits to choose from, all sample models. To clear at **$6.75**

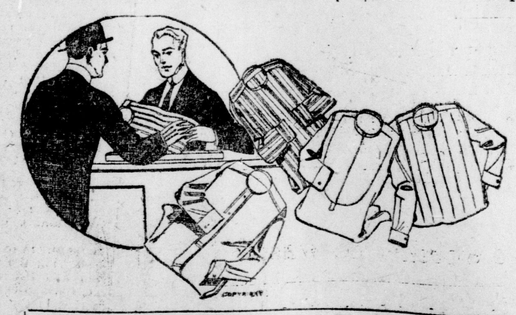
MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SAMPLE SUITS $13.95

If you have not seen these suits come Saturday. The entire range of samples from one of the largest manufacturers of men's clothing in Canada. All are made in Canada, and the highest grade goods at popular prices on the market. These are the models made up for the travellers for spring season 1915, and purchased by us at about half price. A deposit will hold one for you, and make a saving of from $5.00 to $10.00. All one price **$13.95**



240 Men's Negligee Shirts, $1 to $1.25 Saturday, 49c

This is the final clearing of the balance of big purchase from the factory, which have been on sale at 79c. Just twelve dozen left, in light and medium colors, which will be cleared Saturday morning in rush sale at above price. All good washing materials, in neat patterns. All sizes 14 to 18, and qualities worth $1.00 to $1.25. To clear the balance to make room for regular new lines, Saturday ..... **49¢** each



Shirts Only Left of Sample Underwear, Saturday . . 49c

About 100 shirts left from big sale of Men's Fine Underwear, $1.00 to $2.00 goods. These odd garments will be cleared with a rush Saturday. Sizes 34 to 42 only. On sale at 8:30 at ..... **49¢** each

42 Men's Balmacaan Overcoats, Saturday, $9.95

Travellers' Samples, $20 to $25

These coats are all spring and fall weights, all fine models in best shades and tweed mixtures. Coats worth $20.00 to $25.00, in all sizes from 34 to 42. To clear Saturday at **$9.95**

Boys' Tweed Knickers Extra Special, 49c

Good strong School Tweed Bloomer Knickers. Sizes for ages 3 to 10 years. Lined. Get your supply Saturday ..... **49¢** pair

SPECIAL—"OYSTER PATTIE" and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30—Special, 10c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

ROAST CHICKEN DINNER TODAY, SPECIAL, 35c. Demonstration I.X.L. Coffee and Jellies. Free Samples, Main Floor.

CLAIM OF WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP AGAINST THE CITY IS NOW SETTLED

Receives $253.64 From the $1,267.60 Now in Treasury of School Section.

Settlement of the long outstanding claim of Westminster Township against the city of London as a result of the taking over by the city of the schoolhouse in Chelsea Green, when annexation took place two years ago, was arrived at by the board of control today. Under the agreement arrived at the township will receive $253.64 from the $1,267.60 now in the treasury of the school section, formerly known as No. 2, Westminster.

Ex-Reeve J. W. Laidlaw, Councillor Ezra Hunt and Clerk Riddle, of the township, waited on the controllers.

Should Be Taxed.

An interesting feature of the discussion in connection with the school question was the statement by Councillor Hunt that a considerable portion of the property at Springbank, owned by the waterworks department, was not used for waterworks purposes, and, therefore, should be taxed. He claimed that recent purchases by the utilities commissioners were not being used for the waterworks but for gardening.

These declarations opened up another question which promises to develop most interestingly. It will be taken up at some future date.

A. J. Clark and others submitted a bid for cleaning the bricks still left in the basement of the old McCormick factory. The tenderers are men out of employment and agree to clean the bricks for $4 per thousand. The board of works will recommend on this question.

Street Improperly Graded.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier reported that Briscoe street, west of Ridout street, was improperly graded. Sidewalks have been promised for this street, and on the suggestion of Controller G. E. Rose, a pavement will likely be initiated on this street as otherwise, it was claimed, the street would be impassable.

Acceptance of the following tenders for spring work on sanitary sewers was recommended: Langarth street, to the city engineer's department, $1,804; Colborne street, to the Webster Construction Company, $600; William street, to the Fielder Construction Company, $1,947.

Reuben North, cement tile manufacturer, appeared before the board to protest against the city going into the manufacture of cement tile for sewer work. He claimed that it was unfair for the city to enter into competition with manufacturers who had already expended thousands of dollars in plant, etc.

Controller Rose, who has fostered the scheme of municipally made tile, maintained his position that the work should be municipally done.

COMPENSATION ACT UNFAIR TO BUILDERS ?

Builders' Exchange Sending Delegation to Ottawa Next Week.

The new compensation act, providing protection for workmen, is causing keen discussion among the builders of the city at the present time. Many have already made the necessary deposits to the Government based on their last year's contracts.

Builders seen today were generally inclined to regard the new act as absolutely unfair. They point out that they are forced to comply with the new law, whether they wish to or not, and that as a result all who plan any buildings from now on will have to pay an additional cost.

"Before this act came into effect," said Roy Hayman, "we could insure our men in whatever companies we wanted at a much smaller rate than that which we have to pay the Government."

"It looks to me like a pure and simple vote-catching scheme," said Wm. Jeffery. "The Government is trying to gain favor with the workmen at the expense of the contractors. Why shouldn't there be a system of insurance for the contractors as well as the men. All the men who are insured are, to some extent, responsible for any injuries they may receive. They build their own scaffolds, etc., and are experienced, and if they get hurt it is very often their own fault."

A big delegation from the Builders' Exchange will go to Ottawa next week for the builders' convention, and it is expected that many important matters in connection with the new compensation act will come up, and the local men are hoping to have many of the clauses now in it eliminated.

MOST SOLDIERS DISCHARGED THROUGH LOCAL HOTELMEN

Col. Wilson Says Liquor Dispensers More Blameable Than Any Others.

"The hotelmen of London are responsible for more soldiers being discharged than any other source," said Col. Wilson, of the 33rd Battalion, to the Advertiser this afternoon. "They are even going so far now as to sell men bottles after they have been drinking heavily down town. One man escaped at the gate last night had four bottles in his pockets. This sort of thing is one of the worst troubles we have to contend with, and I am determined that no men of the command sort will go with the regiment to the front."

Lieut.-Col. Leonard Strict.

Lieut.-Col. Leonard, of the 7th Mounted Rifles, is even more strict in regard to drinking than any of the other commanders.

"There will be no second chance for any man under my command found drunk," he told The Advertiser this afternoon. "He will be discharged at once."

Col. Leonard also issued an order today that any men found loafing about the street corners or slouching about the streets would be strictly dealt with.

An order has been issued that no local option beer is to be allowed in any regimental institution.

LOCAL FIRM NOT ENTITLED TO A FIXED ASSESSMENT

Solicitor Meredith Decision in Relation to Beatty Bros., Limited.

That Beatty Bros., Limited, the firm that purchased the local factory of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, was not entitled to the fixed assessment granted to the latter company in 1911 was the written opinion of T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, submitted to the board of control today.

Last year the court of revision changed the assessment from Wortman & Ward's, to Beatty Bros., Limited, and the firm only paid on the amount fixed in 1911. When up to the solicitor, he reported that there was no provision made for assignees or heirs in the original agreement, and therefore it was null and void.

Another Bylaw Necessary.

Beatty Bros. has already intimated that the keeping of its factory in this city is contingent upon the continuance of the fixed assessment. Before this can be legally granted, it will be necessary to submit another bylaw to the city.

The question has been referred to the industrial commission. Gordon Philip, for a report before any further action is taken.

Another exemption case that came up at the same time was that of the Globe Casket Company, now run by the Dominion Manufacturers, Limited, the merger that took over the smaller casket factories of the country. The city solicitor, however, reported that in this instance provision had been made for assignees, and the company was still able to continue provided it lived up to the provisions of the agreement, which stipulated that 75 men at least should be given employment here.

PLAN TO CAPTURE GERMANY'S TRADE

Will Be Advocated by F. C. Armstrong at Hamilton Board of Trade Meeting.

A united effort on the part of Canadian manufacturers and exporters to capture part of Germany's foreign commerce which amounts to $2,000,000,000, will be advocated by F. C. Armstrong, of Toronto, at the regular board of trade meeting on Friday, February 26. Mr. Armstrong has intimate personal knowledge of two of the best markets presented to Canadian manufacturers by the great readjustment of world commerce brought about by the present war.

Central Organization.

The plan advocated by him includes a central organization in Canada with representation in London, England, Moscow in Russia and Buenos Ayres in the Argentine. The Government will be urged to act as an intermediary in bringing the prospective buyer and seller into contact; in providing facilities for the shipment of goods by subsidies or other arrangements by steamship and transportation companies, etc.

Manufacturers Benefit.

Practically every manufacturer in the country would benefit from the increased demand, for his own goods at home, which will follow the increased employment of labor and the greater return from the capital invested by the concerns making goods for foreign shipment. This benefit, indeed, will extend to everyone in the country interested in railway shares, in agriculture, or in city property.

Mr. Armstrong recently addressed the Hamilton Board of Trade, and is devoting a great deal of time to this important project.

WEDDING BELLS

COLLIER—KANE.

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place on Feb. 16, when John Collier and Miss Sarah Kane were united in marriage at St. Peter's Cathedral, at 8 a.m., by Rev. Father Tobin. Miss Cathleen Kane, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Bert Collier as groomsman. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of blue broadcloth. After the wedding breakfast, which was served at the bride's home, 210 Wharncliffe road W., the happy couple left for their new home at Crumlin, where they will be at home to their many friends after March 1.

MACHINE GUN CORPS FOR MOUNTED RIFLES

Will Be Raised at Once in London—Major Abel To Have Charge.

An order was issued today that no more Belgian reservists will be allowed to join any of the Canadian overseas expeditionary forces. The order explains that ample provision has now been made for facilitating the return of Belgians wishing to go home to fight.

A machine-gun corps is to be raised at once for the 7th Mounted Rifles, and will be in charge of Major Abell, who will have 26 men and two guns.

Harold Simpkins, a fourth-year medical student at the Western, yesterday joined the C. M. R., and will be attached to the dispensary.

Another valuable addition to the force is C. H. Cochrane, of Stratford, formerly physical director in the Y. M. C. A. He has already been placed at work instructing the recruits in physical work.

Francis Steele, of Glencoe, has also joined the C. M. R.

The following were today taken on the strength of A Company, 33rd Battalion: E. Marshall, H. Paquette, O. Paquette, T. Giroulx, E. Harbach, W. Rogers, J. Gallagher, B. Watmore, C. Pugh, N. Maurizio, L. Wakefield, G. Burr, F. Scarboro, H. Wakefield.

"DO UNTO OTHERS" CLUB

Men in County Jail Have Big Hearts in Their Bodies.

According to popular novels, melodrama and the movies, the man who sees the inside of a jail is a crime-hardened wretch, and has no feeling whatever. However real life does not bear out this idea.

During the apple-packing course, under the direction of the Middlesex Department of Agriculture, was in progress at the county building on Tuesday and Wednesday, the prisoners of the county jail were allowed to help themselves to the fruit that got Adam into trouble many years ago. Did the prisoners gobble up all the apples themselves? No. They filled their pockets. It is true, but Tuesday night every prisoner in the jail, and there were 29 of them, each got an apple with his evening meal.

"They are nearly all good fellows," said Turnkey Archie Campbell today. "Some of the best-hearted men I ever knew I met right in the jail. The boys enjoyed the apples, and they wanted the rest to have a taste of them, too."

NO FINAL DECISION FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL SITE UNTIL FRIDAY

Board of Control Still Won't Take Action in Wheeler Site For Few Days.

Final decision of the board of control in connection with the purchase of the Wheeler property, on Dundas street, at a price of $33,000, for the site of the new industrial school, will not be given until next Friday.

At its session today the board was waited on by a deputation from the advisory committee of the board of education, consisting of Trustees E. R. Dennis and Messrs. F. E. Leonard and James Hussey. The deputation asked that the purchase be authorized.

Because complete information in connection with the proposed purchase was not available, it was decided to postpone final judgment for a week.

Piecemeal Method.

Controller J. P. Moore objected to what he called the "piecemeal method" of the board of education in bringing in each school site separately. He wanted the complete building program of the board compiled first, and then the question taken up as a whole, instead of dealing with each school separately.

F. E. Leonard declared that the rent of the Wheeler property, until such times as the board was prepared to go on with the construction of the building, would be sufficient to finance the interest charges.

In reply to a question put by Controller Moore, Trustee Dennis declared that it was not the intention to go on now with the building, in view of the present financial situation.

MORE FOR BABES

Mrs. H. A. Boomer Gratefully Makes Acknowledgment of Donations.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer gratefully acknowledges the following generous donation for the Babies' Belgian relief car of the Local Council from the Belgian Aid Society of Point Edward: 36 babies' dresses; 36 babies' petticoats; 36 babies' shirts; 36 babies' bands; 111 diapers; 36 cans condensed milk; 11 quilts; 12 babies' coats; 6 pillow slips; 1 mother's coat; 1 suit; 7 boys' trousers; 12 girls' dresses; 1 petticoat; 1 shirt; 1 pair drawers; 1 knitted under vest.

From Thames Road, per Mrs. Fletcher, two bales of clothing consisting of babies' dresses and other garments, also women's clothing. A valuable case of clothing was sent from Brucefield, per Mr. James Winston, which was greatly appreciated.

Official Statements

GERMAN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 19, by wireless to Sayville.—The official statement given out today by the German general army headquarters says:

"In the western theatre of the war, on the road to Arras and Lille, the French have been trown out of the section of the German trench which was occupied by them on February 16.

"In the Champagne district renewed attacks made by strong French forces broke down completely under German fire. One hundred additional prisoners fell into German hands. Short sections of the German trenches, which were taken by the French on February 16, were partly reconquered.

Prisoners Taken.

"In the reported French attack on Boureuilles and Vauquois five officers and 479 uninjured men were captured.

"To the east of Verdun, near Combres, the French, after a short-lived success under heavy losses, were repulsed.

"In the Vosges, the Germans stormed Height 600, to the south of Lusse, and took two machine guns.

"In the eastern war arena, the Germans yesterday occupied Tauroggen, in the Russian province of Kovno.

Battle Nearing End.

"The engagements of the pursuing Germans with the retreating Russians to the northwest of Grodno, and to the north of Auchswola, are nearing their end. The battle to the northwest of Kolno still continues. South of Miszyniec, the Germans drove the Russians out of several villages.

"To the north of the Vistula, in Poland, minor engagements are taking place on both sides of the River Wkra, to the east of Racionz.

"From the region on the south of the Vistula, in Poland, there is nothing new to report."

SAYS CHARTS USED IN EMPRESS INQUIRY WERE ALL INCORRECT

Naval Surveyor of Ottawa Testifies in Storstad Case —Were Mile Out.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Charles Savary, a hydrographical surveyor attached to the naval service department at Ottawa, this morning gave evidence in the C. P. R. suit against the Storstad owners for $3,000,000 for the sinking of the Empress of Ireland. He said the British and American charts used in the inquiry at Quebec were incorrect. The hull of the Empress was approximately one mile from the spot shown on the British and American charts.

CUT IN TWO BY CAR

London Life Man Meets Tragic Death in Hamilton.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Leslie W. Glennie, an agent for the London Life Insurance Company, was cut in two by a street car today, when his bicycle slipped and threw him under the wheels. The body was frightfully mangled, and it was necessary to jack the car up to remove the body. The accident occurred at the noon hour, and crowds of people saw the unfortunate man plunge to his death. Glennie was 35 years old.

J. G. Richter, local manager of the London Life Insurance Company, stated to The Advertiser today that the company had a man named Leslie W. Glennie working for them in Hamilton, but that the man had no other local connections.

HONOR CAPTAIN KEENE

Men of 16th, A. S. C., Will Present Him With Gift Today.

Expecting to depart very shortly for overseas service, the men of the 16th C. A. S. C. took a collection this morning, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon will make a presentation to Captain Arthur H.K eene, who is now the superior officer of the corps.

The Army Service Corps will parade at the armories this afternoon under Captain Keene. The collection was made amongst the men without the knowledge of their officer.

COMPLIMENTED BY DUKE

British Columbia and Ottawa Troops Reviewed in Capital.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Premier Borden, Major-General Hughes and several members of the cabinet, reviewed on Parliament Hill today the 30th Regiment of Victoria, B. C., about 1,100 strong, and the 300 engineers mobilized at Ottawa. Complimenting the troops on their long journey the Governor-General said it seemed that the farther from the heart of the empire men were the greater their enthusiasm.

SHIPPERS REASONABLE

If Freight Rate Increase Is Necessary, Will Not Oppose.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 19.—If the railways have a good cause for asking the railway commissioners of Canada for permission to charge higher freight rates, the shippers and merchants of the city of Montreal will not oppose the advances. The increases, however, if granted, must be regarded as temporary or war measures only. These contentions are a summary of statements made by a number of influential anthorities on freight rates, who have been interviewed.

NO "RESERVES" NOW

Joffre Puts Them on Same Basis as Active Army.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 19—2:57 p.m.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, today issued an order of the day, saying:

"Now that the reserve regiments have acquired splendid fighting ability, they henceforth will be put on the same basis as the active army.

"The designation of 'reserve' has been suppressed."

AYLMER RESIDENCE BURNED.

AYLMER, Feb. 18.—Fire tonight damaged the brick residence of James McDonald on Front street to the extent of $1,000, partly covered by insurance. The contents were practically all saved. The cause was a defective chimney.

TIMES FUND, $5,000,000.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19—5 p.m.—The London Times has achieved what is claimed here to be a record in the field of raising money for a popular cause. Its fund for sick and wounded today passed £1,000,000 ($5,000,000).

NEWS LOCAL

EIGHT PAY $1 EACH.—Eight citizens failed to comply with the city traffic bylaws. They paid $1 each.

MILITARY NIGHT.—Monday will be "Military Night" for Nassau Lodge, 2170, L. O. L. Special invitations have been sent to all Orangemen in the ranks of the 18th, 33rd, 7th C. M. R., and local militia units to attend this meeting.

ANSWER TO QUERY.—Each horse of the 800 now quartered by the military authorities in the city are given 3 1-3 pounds of oats, three times daily, making 10 pounds one horse receives each day, or 4 tons for the entire number.

PRETTY FAVORS FOR LADIES.—The feature of the Arcadia dance in the Masonic Hall tonight will be the floral decorations and the pretty favors which have been secured. Bert Ferte will sing a number of his most popular numbers during intermissions.

HOLD SKATING PARTY.—The 7th Chapter of the D. O. E. will hold a skating party at the Princess rink this evening. The proceeds of the party will be for the benefit of the London soldiers at the front. The Collegiate Cadets will be present in full uniform, while the 7th Band will render the music of the evening.

ALL-DAY "HIKE."—Col. Wigle and the officers and men of the 18th Battalion are out today for an all-day "hike" in the country. The men expect to leave for Halifax next Thursday, but nothing official has yet been received. Rev. Arthur Carlisle, the regimental chaplain, has been ordered to report not later than Wednesday, and as this is the last thing to be done always, the men take it as a sure sign that they are going soon.

MORE FOR RED CROSS FUND.—Additional donations to the Red Cross Fund are: A Friend, $1; Mrs. O. H. Talbot, $5; Arthur Payne, $5; William Payne, $5; Mrs. H. W. Freeland, $2; D. B., $1; John Gumb, $5; M. M. Beattie, $5; D. H. Tennant, $10; E. S. Emery, $10; George Patton, $1; Brinsley Young People's Society, $65.65. The Red Cross Society of the ladies of Lambeth donated recently $25, which was credited to Melbourne.

FIREMEN'S SUPPLIES LET. — Bids for uniforms for the fire department were opened by the board of control this afternoon, and the following tenders recomemnded for acceptance: Uniform suits (with extra pair of trousers), $28.90, for the men; $31.40, for chief and assistant chief; caps, $1.95 for winter pattern; $1.50 for summer; shirts, $1.95 for winter pattern; $1.25 for summer pattern. Dambra & Walsh were the successful bidders for suits, and Smallman & Ingram, Limited, for caps and shirts.

NOON-HOUR ENTERTAINMENTS.—The regular winter noon-hour entertainment for the men of the McClary Manufacturing Company's uptown works started this week. The carpetball and euchre tournaments are being played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday of each week a concert will be put on by the employees. The Y. M. C. A., under Mr. Wilson, will, as usual, take charge on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Harvey was the speaker for this week, assisted by Miss Newbury, reader; Mr. Crawford, soloist; Mr. Simpson, violinist, and Mr. Platt, pianist. All were enjoyed immensely, and will be welcomed back at any time. The following committee look after the dining-room amusements: F. H. Westbury, chairman; Geo. Moll (music), H. Evans (carpetball), R. Rawlings (euchre), W. A. Gurney (press), J. Evans (entertainment), J. Stewart (secretary).

ORDER SIGNED.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The formal order of the Crown to supply Emil Nerlich and Mrs. Nerlich with particulars of the treason charge preferred against them, was signed at Osgoode Hall this morning by Chief Justice Sir William Mulock. The case follows the line laid down by his lordship yesterday. The Nerlichs were represented by G. W. Mason, and E. Bailey, K.C., represented the Crown.

OVER TON OF WIRE TO FIX EMBRO 'PHONES

Full Effects of Storm Being Realized—New Hydro Secretary.

EMBRO, Feb. 18. — A gang of telephone workers are busy repairing the damage done by the ice storm. Mr. Miners states that it will take a ton and a half of wire to fix up the line from here to Brooksdale.

The secretaryship in connection with the hydro was given to Charles McCawley, at the council meeting, N. R. Trenaman having resigned the position.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Geddes on Saturday afternoon.

Findlay McKay, of Brandon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKay.

James Gow, of London, was in the village this week.

James Shewan, of Thamesford, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Olive Ross is visiting friends in Tavistock.

Mrs. Frank Karn returned home yesterday from visiting with friends in Thamesford.

Miss Kate Ross is the guest of Tavistock friends.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Italia, from Naples.

"Lady of the Jitney Bus" Is Here, and She's Making Good



Advertiser Illustrations.

The jitney 'bus has choo-chooed right into the business life of New Orleans and it has opened up a new and profitable business for women.

Here's the picture of Miss Rose Sperling, chauffeur of a well-known "jitney" company, who runs a nickel car and makes money at it.

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A rib roast of beef (including 20.1% refuse, as purchased, contains 1110 calories (food units) per pound.
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APPLY WAR STAMP TO WINE BOTTLES

Inland Revenue Man Busy in St. Thomas.

NEW LICENSE BOARD

W. H. Finch, Aylmer, Chairman for E. Kent—Merchant Assigns.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 18.—Arthur A. Luton, the new collector of inland revenues, commenced today distributing the new taxation stamps to the different hotels and liquor stores in St. Thomas. All bottles of wine must bear war stamps.

Mission Men for Front.

The members of the West Union Mission will tender a farewell reception to two of their associates, Wilfred Greenwood and John Madeley, who have enlisted with the 33rd Battalion for overseas service. Private Greenwood was formerly superintendent of the Union Mission. The function will take place in the mission-house Friday night.

Ladies to Equip Soldiers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Alma Street Presbyterian Church today it was decided to hold a St. Patrick's tea and supper, March 16, at the residence of Mrs. Bremner, Hughes street; also for a soldiers' shower, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Campbell, Inkerman street. The members also promised to furnish one soldier's entire outfit every two months, and more if necessary.

E. Elgin License Board.

At a meeting of the East Elgin License Commissioners, held in Aylmer yesterday, W. H. Finch, Alymer, was elected chairman; C. R. Garnham, Straffordville, secretary; Alex. Taylor, Port Stanley, commissioner, and Wm. Smuck, Bayham, license inspector.

Yarmouth Lady Dies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, an old resident of Yarmouth, died today at her home on the London and Port Stanley road, in her 64th year. She had lived in the district all her life, and was widely known. Mrs. Baker was a prominent member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by two sisters and one brother, Charles Hobson, Burford, Ont.; Truphena Phillips, Yarmouth, and W. Silverthorn, Big Rapids, Mich.

Clothier Assigns.

Emile Miller, the local Scotland Woolen Mills clothier, Talbot street, has made an assignment to Sheriff McColl. A meeting of the creditors will be held on March 2.

Sentenced for Theft.

Louis Le March appeared before Magistrate Jell today, charged with thieving from various St. Thomas merchants. He pleaded guilty, and was sent to jail for three months. Carlos Mann, a pal of Le March's, was also found guilty of theft, and given 30 days.

POOR FAMILY RUNS BILL OF $36 IN TWO WEEKS

Town of St. Marys Finds Some "Relief" Costly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. MARYS, Feb. 18. — A family that was getting town relief surged heavy on the town bill-of-fare—boiled sliced ham and fish, eggs, steak and other dainties—and ran up a relief account for two weeks which amounted to $36.

Mrs. M. A. A. Rumsey, Wellington street south, while crossing the road at the intersection of Church and Jones streets, late Tuesday night, slipped and fell on the icy surface and fractured one of her wrists.

TOBACCO COMPANIES TO ANSWER COMBINE CHARGE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The charge was recently made that there is a combine among the buyers of Canadian tobacco companies, which prevents the Canadian grower from obtaining a fair price for his crop.

Hon. Mr. White has telegraphed to Montreal to the tobacco companies to send representatives to answer the charge.

DEATH OF JOHN CHARLTON.

MAPLETON, Feb. 18.—The death occurred on Sunday last of John H. Charlton after a brief illness from pneumonia, though he had been suffering from heart trouble for about a year. He had resided in Aylmer for a number of years, and for the past few years had lived on his farm. He was a Baptist in religion, and a Conservative in politics.

He leaves two daughters and three sisters, namely, Mrs. Harry A. Cloes, New Sarum; Mrs. Myrtle B. Charlton, at home; Mrs. I. B. Haight, 105 Wellington street; Mrs. Sarah Thompson, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Putnam, Deceased's wife, Kate Brown Charlton, predeceased him eight years ago.

The funeral was held from his late residence to the Church of Christ, a short service being held at the house, conducted by the Revs. R. W. Buckberough, of New Sarum, and S. B. Aldrich, pastor of the church here.

SEED FAIR IN PROGRESS.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 18.—The Provincial Seed Fair, made up of classes in seed grain, standard field crops, and Canadian seed growers, opened auspiciously this afternoon in the town hall with a civic welcome extended by Mayor Donaldson. The undertaking promises to be an unqualified success in the matter of stimulating the farming community of Ontario to the necessity of improving the quality of their seed grain. With the aid of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture, the exhibition has assumed large exportations, and already it is proving a great drawing card, all parts of the province being represented in the attendance.

JAMES—RAYMOND.

CHATHAM, Feb. 18.—Miss Nellie Ellen Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, of this city, was united in marriage yesterday to [illegible] Edward James, a con[illegible]

GREAT EXPOSITION OPENS SATURDAY

President Wilson in Washington To Wireless Signal To San Francisco.

EVERYTHING IS COMPLETE

Forty-One Foreign Nations Participate in Spite of War.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—An electric spark of enormous potentiality, jumping across the continent, will open the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at noon tomorrow, Pacific coast time.

In the White House at Washington, the President will press a button, and the aerials of the Government radio station at Arlington will snarl and splutter. The vibrations will be received an infinitesimal fraction of a second later by a commercial station on the shores of San Francisco Bay, where they will be relayed by wire to a receiving instrument on the exposition grounds.

Telephone President.

As soon as the signal is received, the wheels will begin to turn and the fountains to play; the gates will swing open and a procession of citizens, with the mayor at their head, will march on to the grounds.

At the same time, President Charles C. Moore, of the Exposition Company, will inform President Wilson by word of mouth over a leased line, already set up and waiting, that the wireless flash has been received and the exposition is open. In return, President Wilson will send his greetings and good wishes. Thus, the two latest modes of long-distance communication will be employed to open the fair. The ceremonies of dedication and acceptance, as brief as it is possible to make them, will follow.

Is Fully Complete.

After the outbreak of the European war, there sprang up a rumor that the exposition would not open. As a matter of fact, the exposition stands today 100 per cent complete, free of debt, and with 41 foreign nations participating, of which 20 have built pavilions of their own. Britain, Germany, Austria and Russia, among the belligerents, are not officially represented, although various of their commercial organizations have seen to it that they should not be wholly left out of mind. France, Italy and Japan are officially represented, as are 41 states and territories under the flag of the United States. Canada and Australasia, under the British flag, both have buildings.

The grounds lie on the waterfront, adjoining the United States military reservation known as the Presidio, facing San Francisco Bay with the Golden Gate [illegible] to the west.

Gorgeous Display.

Site and plan of the exposition made it the most compact ever [illegible] It occupies 635 acres, of which [illegible] have been devoted to horticultural display. Liberal use of palms, shrubbery, vines and trees has been made to relieve and diversify the long facades of the exhibit palaces.

At the far ends of the grounds are the athletic field and racetrack; at the near end lies the zone, in which are grouped the amusement concessions.

Dominating the whole scheme is the colossal Tower of Jewels, 435 feet high, set in the central court of the universe, whose corinthian columns are taller than those of Saint Peter's at Rome. Each column is surmounted by the figure of a star, whose headdress is covered with "jewels," and from the tower itself depend 80,000 sparklets in all colors, which flash in the sun and scintillate at night when the searchlights illuminate the court.

TWO HUNDRED RIOTERS FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Sixteen Arrested After Hard Struggle With Police.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 19.—Sixteen men were arrested today in a riot in Fifth avenue, almost directly in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral. For a quarter of an hour traffic was halted, while 200 men fought in the street. Police reserves charged the crowd with nightsticks, and after a hard battle dispersed the rioters. Three policemen were beaten and their uniforms torn. The police asserted that the fight was between strikers from a nearby tailoring establishment and men who sought to take their places.

TWICE DUCKED

Wingham Boy Breaks Through Ice on River in Two Places.

Wingham, Feb. 19.—A lad named Gordon McGregor, 10 years old, yesterday skated over an airhole in the Maitland River, and broke through. He was pulled out by his chums and started to go home. He again broke through in a shallow spot and got out without any assistance.

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HOLLAND UNDISTURBED BUT TAKES PRECAUTION

Has Defences Ready, While Hoping Germany Will Respect Ships.

[Canadian Press.]

The Hague, via London, Feb. 19.—The critical situation brought about by the German naval demonstration which it was announced would begin yesterday, has greatly impressed governmental circles here. A reply to the Dutch protest against the proposed submarine blockade has not yet been received, but is expected momentarily.

Work was continued in all Government offices until late last evening, and several conferences were held between ministers. No real uneasiness is felt as to Holland's position, but every precaution has been taken by all branches of the defensive forces in view of possible eventualities.

Recruits Coming In.

Considerable troops movements are reported along the eastern frontier facing Germany, but information regarding them is closely guarded. The water defences are understood to be ready for any emergency. New recruits for the army reached their training depots yesterday and more will arrive today.

Many Dutch vessels are now in British waters on their way to or from ports in Holland.

No Attack Expected.

Some apprehension is felt in shipping circles, but it is pointed out that these merchantmen are easily distinguished, and consequently it is hoped there will be no untoward happenings. The reported encounter of the Dutch steamer Helena with a Zeppelin airship in the North Sea, and the fact that the vessel was not harmed is regarded as indicating that Germany does not intend to attack neutrals.

NEWS FROM THE BRITISH ISLES

The Munster and Leinster Bank at Waterford are extending their premises at a cost of $25,000.

The South of Ireland Commercial Travellers' Association has its largest membership roll yet.

Glencaldy postmaster, Patrick McGrath, received fatal injuries when he slipped while delivering mail.

Patrick Denvir, of Downpatrick, Ireland, a young boy, set his clothes on fire while alone in the house and died.

Daniel McGinnis, of Fahan, lost his life while trying to board his ship at Rathmullan pier, Donegal.

Margaret Mahoney, of Sheria, Cork, has been received into the Mercy Order at Bathurst, Australia.

Knocked down by a train near Athenry, County Clare, Patrick Roughan, of the Causeway, Innis, lost his life.

The Oranmore to Kilcolgan mail car was found overturned in Galway and Driver Scanlan dead beneath it.

Mrs. Ellen McDonagh, living alone in a cabin at Seridan, Fermanagh, was burned to death, at the age of 80 years.

Thomas Ryan, of the Dublin Independent, was champion waltzer at the parlor ballroom on St. Stephen's night.

James Rogers, a fine young horseman, died at Leopardstown, Ireland, from injuries received riding for the Bray Plate.

W. M. Murphy, of Dublin, has given two stained glass windows to Bantry parish church, his native place.

Rev. Dr. King Irwin, Archdeacon of Armagh, was seized with a fatal illness in church at Benburb, and soon died.

The seventh anniversary of the death of Father Casey, patriot pastor of Abbeyfeale, was feelingly celebrated

Shooting at a crow, a young man hit Patrick Cassidy at Ballinagueragh, Tyrone, Ireland, and killed him.

It is estimated that the sum to be allocated by the Government for the erection of a national memorial in London to the late Lord Roberts will amount to $25,000.

It has been decided to raise a third battalion of the Artists' Rifles (28th Battalion, County of London Regiment), at once. The corps is composed of painters, architects, sculptors, medical students, etc.

Three brothers, named Bailey, of Walton-in-Thames, well known in local football and rowing circles, who joined the R.A.M.C. at the outbreak of the war, have all been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

RESERVE ALL MEAT

New Zealand Will Keep It for Imperial Authorities.

[Canadian Press.]

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 19, via London, 12:47.—The Government has decided that all of New Zealand supplies of beef, mutton and lamb shall be reserved for the imperial authorities in response to their request.

HUNDRED AMERICANS MAROONED IN PARIS

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19—2:30 p.m.—About 100 Americans are marooned in Paris and unable to cross the English Channel because of the cancellation of sailings due to the German submarine blockade.

They have communicated their plight to the American ambassador here, through the embassy in Paris, and the ambassador has arranged with the American Line to hold the steamer New York, due to sail on Saturday from Liverpool, until Sunday. The marooned persons in the French capital have made arrangements to cross from Havre, and the day's delay in the sailing of the New York will permit them to make their connections with the liner.

DENIES EVACUATION OF MEXICAN CAPITAL

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 19.—General Carranza's agency yesterday announced receipt of advices that 4,500 troops were moving to join other Carranza troops in a general attack on Monterey.

"The Zapatastas have been routed from Zoutuitlan and Tehuican, suburbs of Mexico City, suffering heavy losses," the agency announced. "It is absolutely [illegible] Mexico City has been evacu-

AN ECHO OF GREAT DYNAMITING CASE

David Caplan, Last of Wanted Men, Captured Near Seattle.

OWNED CHICKEN RANCH

Valuable Evidence Is Found Concerning Blowing Up of Several Buildings.

[Canadian Press.]

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—David Caplan, last of the men wanted at Los Angeles, Cal., in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in the fall of 1910, was arrested last night on his chicken ranch two miles inland from Rolling Bay, Bainbridge Island, twelve miles from Seattle.

Caplan, according to Walter R. Thayer, manager of the Seattle branch of the William J. Burns Detective Agency, admitted his identity and expressed a willingness to return to Los Angeles for trial. He was taken to Port Orchard, where he was placed in jail, under an armed guard.

For two years he has been living under the name of Frank Moller on a small chicken ranch back of Rolling Bay. He also conducted a barber shop in Rolling Bay. He was found, Thayer said, through information gathered by William J. Burns after the arrest of Schmidt last Saturday in New York. Caplan was arrested at 9 o'clock last night by a deputy sheriff and five private detectives.

Glad It's Over.

He was in bed when the officers burst into his cabin, telling him that he was recognized as David Caplan.

"That's me; I'm glad it's over," Caplan said, according to a statement Thayer made here today. Thayer said Caplan told him he was "willing to go back to Los Angeles and face the music."

"We found much valuable evidence in Caplan's cabin," said Thayer. "Besides several letters and other documents, implicating several San Francisco men in Caplan's activities, we found three sticks of 80 per cent dynamite similar to that bought near Richmond, Cal., and used to destroy the Times building.

"Caplan has aged somewhat since we lost track of him four years ago. His hair has turned grey, but he looked to be in good health.

Has a Family.

"From papers found in Caplan's cabin, we learned that he has a wife, Mrs. Terence Caplan, and two children living in Chicago.

"Caplan said that for two years before buying his property at Rolling Bay he had been roaming about the world, having gone to London, Paris, and other European cities. Caplan's bank book shows that he has been well supplied with money from outside sources. Valuable evidence connecting these sources with the dynamiting conspiracy was found among Caplan's papers.

"Our New York office has also discovered evidence connecting J. B. McNamara, Caplan and Schmidt with the explosion which damaged the Lyon building in Seattle in 1910, just before the Times explosion. The three men, according to the evidence we have gathered, were sitting in the railway station in Seattle waiting for a train at the hour the explosion occurred."

GIVE WIDOWS SHARE OF HUSBANDS' PROPERTY

Quebec Amends Laws Concerning Rights Where No Will Exists.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Feb. 19.—Both Houses of the Legislature have decided to amend the law for remedying certain disabilities suffered by married women whose husbands have died intestate. In substance the bill provides that the surviving consort shall receive at least one-third, and under prescribed conditions one-half the estate, whereas at present the surviving consort, if no will exists, and when separated from her husband as to property, is excluded from the estate.

FELL DEAD AT STATION.

[Canadian Press.]

Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 19.—W. E. Braund, a Brockville merchant, who was here to see a relative in the local hospital, dropped dead at the Canadian Pacific Railway station as he was about to board a train to return home last night.

HAD INDIGESTION FOR OVER TEN YEARS

ALMOST DESPAIRED OF EVER GETTING WELL.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitating feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation. It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion if you will only try that old and well-known remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, which is a combination of nature's best known roots, herbs and barks for the cure of all stomach and blood troubles.

Mrs. Mary MacKay, Hunter's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I was troubled with indigestion for more than ten years. I tried several doctors' medicines claiming the power to cure, but all without success. Having heard of the many cures effected by Burdock Blood Bitters, I decided to give it a trial. After taking two bottles I was completely cured. My appetite which was very poor is now good, and I can eat most everything without any disagreeable feelings.

"I can strongly recommend B. B. B. to anyone suffering from indigestion."

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Worth $40.00. Solid Oak Table, 48-inch top, 8-foot extension, Colonial rim. Golden or Fumed Oak.

36 Tables, Solid Oak, pedestal base. Golden or Fumed Oak. Worth $16.00. On sale at $9.95

33 Tables, Solid Quarter-Sawed Oak, 45-inch tops. Hand-carved claw feet. Round pedestal. Regular $25.00 $15.75

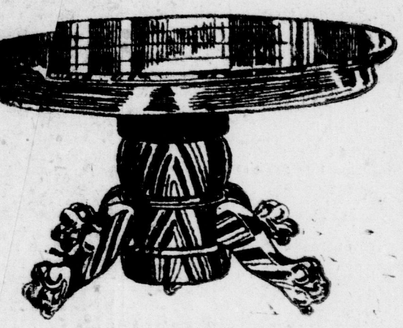
24 Tables, Solid Quarter-Sawed Oak, 48-inch tops. Assorted pedestal bases. Worth $30.00. On sale at $19.95

Oak Extension Table Sale

38 Massive Oak Tables, 48-inch tops. Some with hand-carved bases and some with massive Colonial and Mission bases. Worth up to $40.00, for $22.50

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9, 54-Inch Top Tables. Hand-carved bases. Worth $60.00 for $39.50



$22.50

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TWO MORE MENINGITIS CASES AT TORON

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Two more cases of spinal meningitis have developed in the exhibition camp. Both the men are in the 20th Battalion, but are in different companies. Their names are Houghton, B Company, and Pte. McL. McMillan, of C Company. Both belong to Oakville. As a result of the latest two cases the medical authorities have removed 24 men from each company and isolated them in the Ingles Building, where some other men from D Company, of the same battalion, were isolated a few days ago. Pte. Mathewson, one of the earlier cases, died last night, but the others are doing fairly well.

NO PROHIBITION IN MAN.

[Canadian Press.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—A motion by T. C. Norris, Opposition leader, for the banishment of the retail sale of liquor in barrooms, was defeated in the Legislature tonight.

E. L. Taylor, K.C., moved an amendment emphasizing the value of efficacy of the local option law in Manitoba. This carried by 25 to 20.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 18. — Walter Stewart, one of the best-known men in the district, and head of the firm of Walter Stewart & Son, died here tonight after an illness of several months' duration.

Mr. Stewart was president of the electric light company here.

One son survives.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet ben made.

GUARDING BRITAIN'S SHORES



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H. M. S. Collingwood, a battleship of 19,250 tons displacement, doing patrol duty.

RUSSIA WITHDRAWS TO SHORTEN LINES

Only Skirmishing West of the Niemen—Vienna Claims Some Successes.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says: "West of the Niemen, operations have not yet gone beyond preliminary skirmishing, while in Bukowina the Russians simply have withdrawn comparatively small forces in order to shorten their line.

VIENNA'S STORY.

[Canadian Press.]

Vienna, via London, Feb. 19.—The following official statement of the progress of the military operations has been issued here: "On the Carpathian front the situation generally is unchanged, although there was heavy fighting almost everywhere. Numerous attacks of the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses to them and 329 Russians were taken prisoners.

"By our occupation of Kolomea, the Russians lost an important position in East Galicia, south of the Dneister River.

New Fighting.

"From the direction of Stanislau hostile reinforcements led to new and important fighting north of Nadworna and northwest of Kolomea, which still is proceeding.

"In Bukowina the enemy has been driven beyond the Pruth, and Czernowitz has been occupied by our troops. Wednesday afternoon the Russians retreated in the direction of Nowoselitza.

"In Russian Poland and West Galicia there have been only artillery encounters and skirmishes."

PETROLEA LOSES ITS POLICE MAGISTRATE

Deat hof Christopher MacKenzie Removes Old Resident of the Town.

Petrolea, Feb. 18.—By the death of Christopher MacKenzie, Petrolea lost her police magistrate and one of her most respected citizens on Wednesday evening. He had been ill for several months.

The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon to Hillsdale Cemetery, and services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. MacKenzie was born near Glanworth, in Westminster Township, nearly 79 years ago, the son of Rev. David MacKenzie. During the oil boom of 1869 he moved to Petrolea, being connected with the industry until he was appointed magistrate ten years ago.

He is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. Savage, of Toronto; Mrs. P. B. Wilson, of Waterloo; Mrs. Goldie, of Vancouver, and R. G. MacKenzie, of Petrolea. There are two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Fraser, of London, and Mrs. Mark Turnbull, of Ilderton, and two brothers, William and Gilbert, of Toronto.

OBREGON SEIZES FOOD

Dealers to Disgorge Part of Stocks to Feed Poor.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—A decree issued last night by General Obregon calls upon all dealers in foodstuffs and grain to deliver ten per cent of their stocks to the military authorities within 48 hours. The decree states that confiscation is necessary because of high prices. These goods will be distributed free among the poor. Merchants who attempt to evade delivery are threatened with severe punishment. A threat also has been made to take over all corn mills and operate them unless prices are reduced.

ZEPPELINS CONTINUE TO PATROL NORTH SEA

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19.—The activity of Zeppelin airships over the North Sea continues, telegraphs the correspondent at Copenhagen of the London Star, and this in spite of the fact that two airships have been lost. Gaps in the fleet caused by disaster are being filled by Zeppelins drawn from the airship stations in Western Germany.

A dispatch received from Copenhagen last night described the loss of two German airships in the North Sea.

VALUABLE RESULT OF AIRSHIP RAID

German Communication Lines Badly Damaged By Shells From Aviators.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Rotterdam telegraphs:

"The last big air raid by the Allies on the Belgian coast had an even more valuable result than was indicated in official messages. In addition to the damage to the coastal positions, the bombs played havoc with the German lines of communication inland.

"Their flight over Ghistelles was the biggest and most unpleasant surprise of all. Here the enemy had established one of his bases, and the aviators paid it special attention. Near Westende many soldiers were killed or wounded by bombs.

"It is reported from Amsterdam that during the British air raid last week a bomb struck a tramcar at Blankenberghe, killing eight German soldiers and wounding fifty others, seven of whom died the following day."

PARLIAMENT SAYS WILL NOT ABOLISH HANGING IN CANADA

Decides Not To Abolish Capital Punishment in the Dominion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Parliament today decided not to abolish capital punishment in Canada, referred bills to bring inland steamship companies and the capitalization of railways under the control of the railway commission to the committee on railways and canals, and heard the Minister of Justice reply to the charges of Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, in connection with the administration of Kingston Penitentiary.

The bill to place the regulation and control of inland steamship freight rates within the jurisdiction of the railway commission was supported by W. F. Carroll, of South Cape Breton, in a strong speech.

Will Not Act This Session.

The Government announced that it will not proceed with the consolidation of the railway act this session.

J. A. Robb, of Huntingdon, charged that the remount purchasing commission, of which Sir Adam Beck is the chairman, was buying all kinds of old hacks throughout the country, and sending them to England for the use of Canadian troops. Major-General Hughes replied that the charge was without foundation.

Hon. Mr. Doherty read a report from the warden of Kingston Penitentiary specifically denying the charge of cruelty in connection with the institution preferred by Dr. Edwards.

DANCER AND STUDENT LIE AT DEATH'S DOOR

Jealousy Blamed for Shooting Affray in New York Station.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 19.—Frederick Ulmer, 20, a former freshman in Bellevue Medical College, and Miss Ethel O'Dell, a dancer, were at death's door today from bullet wounds, inflicted in an uptown subway station by Ulmer, the police assert, because he believed the girl did not love him. The shooting occurred early today.

Accompanying Miss O'Dell at the time was Edward W. Kenneth, an advertising solicitor. He heard the shots, he told the police, and a moment later the girl fell into his arms. She was shot in the head from behind. When Kenneth looked around, he said, he saw Ulmer lying on the platform with a pistol in his hand. Ulmer was shot in the stomach.

"Ask her if she still loves me," was the only statement the police could obtain from him.

Both Miss O'Dell and Ulmer were operated on in the slight chance of saving their lives. Ulmer was placed under technical arrest on a charge of felonious assault.

HOLLAND SENDS GERMANY WARNING

If Dutch Ship Is Sunk, the Kaiser's Land Will Be Responsible.

THE HAGUE (via London), Feb. 19.—1:45 a.m.—An official statement issued by the Netherlands Government gives the contents of the note of protest sent to Germany on that Government's establishment of its sea war zone.

The note declares that the Netherlands has pursued a strictly neutral attitude to both Great Britain and Germany and protests against Germany declaring as a theatre of war such an enormous stretch of water which peaceful neutral vessels may not safely enter or cross. It adds that the sinking of merchantmen on suspicion without arrest or search, would contravene international law, and that if a Dutch ship were thus sunk the Netherlands would hold Germany responsible.

The Government of the Netherlands has refused a request for war vessels to convoy Dutch merchant ships through the marine areas prescribed by Germany, on the ground that such action would enhance the risks of ships without such escorts.

The Government has advised all shipping firms to instruct their captains to halt their vessels at the first sight of a submarine and to give the submarine all desired information concerning the craft and its cargo.

EXTENDS BENEFITS TO MERCHANTMEN.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—11:40 p.m.—The Government, in its war risks plan, has decided to extend to men of the crews of British merchantmen, such as may lose their lives or limbs owing to attacks by enemy warships or aircraft, the same scale of benefits as are payable to the men or their dependents of similar rank in the navy.

Relief ships chartered by the commission for Belgian relief are to be permitted to follow their usual route across the English Channel without molestation from German submarines.

For some months past all vessels flying the relief flag, even if they were of belligerent register, have been immune from attack under assurances from both the British and the German admiralties.

When the German war zone was ordered, the relief commission was advised to send its ships by way of the north of Scotland, but as the German Minister of Marine renewed his assurance of safe conduct when the commission informed him that this change of route would result in the forfeiture of charters, instructions were given that the ships pursue their usual course.

RUSSIA WILL SEIZE ALL STORED CEREALS

Speculators To Be Despoiled of Anticipated Big Profits.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that at an important conference attended by the Minister of Agriculture it was resolved to requisition all stored cereals amounting to 50,000,000 poods (1,803,500,000 pounds) now in the hands of speculators. Prices, according to the resolution, would be fixed locally after a consultation between the bourse committee and the Zemstvos.

The ministry of finance is organizing an international competition with prizes running up to $15,000 for rendering methylated spirits and similar harmful beverages absolutely undrinkable. Prizes of $37,500 are offered for new or improved methods of utilizing spirits as combustibles. These awards, with other prizes proposed, aggregate $300,000.

BANDITS STEAL SAFE FROM EXPRESS TRAIN

Roll It Off After Binding Messengers in Virginia.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Jacksonville Express of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was boarded last night at Alexandria, Va., by two robbers, who, after binding and gagging two express messengers, rolled the safe off the train at Francona, three miles beyond, and escaped. Express company officials here declared there was nothing in the safe.

The robbers went straight to the express car when they boarded the train. They forced the messenger into a corner and bound and gagged him. Failing to open the safe, they waited until the train slowed down near Francona and then pushed the safe out of the door. The robbers leaped from the train at the next grade crossing.

The express messenger, still bound and gagged, was discovered when the train reached Richmond.

PRUSSIA NOT READY FOR REHABITATION

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19.—Official warning has been issued at Berlin against the overhasty return to their homes of fugitives from East Prussia, says an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. Although housing accommodations and food supplies are not sufficiently guaranteed to make it advisable for women and children refugees to go back at present, municipal and state officials are urging the return to East Prussia of former residents who are without families.

STEEL MEN WORRIED

Price of Manganese Takes Sudden Jump, Due to German Declaration.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Officials of local steel companies are showing grave concern over the sudden advance of about 50 per cent in the price of manganese. The sudden jump followed Germany's declaration of a blockade against Britain, which it is feared may interrupt the shipping of that alloy. A lot of 100 tons for local steel makers a few days ago was sold at $100 a ton delivered in Pittsburg. Prior to this, manganese could be purchased in Baltimore at $68 a ton.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The following casualties are announced today:

Wounded, No. 645, Private Thomas Flintoft, P.P.C.L.I., admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles February 8th with gunshot wound, wrist. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Flintoft, Waterdown, Ont.

Wounded, No. 1511, Private Michael Weirnick, P.P.C.L.I., admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles February 8th with gunshot wound, leg. Next of kin, A. Weirnick, 60 Compton street, Boston, Mass.

Wounded, No. 1545, Lance Corporal A. Vivian, P.P.C.L.I., admitted to No. 4 General Hospital with gunshot wound, knee. Next of kin, Mrs. A. G. Hughes, Calgary.

Wounded, No. 881, Private R. J. Starke, P.P.C.L.I., admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, February 8th with gunshot wound, leg. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Starke, Great Hockham, Norfolk, England.

Seriously ill, Capt. J. F. Foulkes, 2nd Infantry Brigade, at Royal Infirmary, Bristol, with pleuro pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. J. F. Foulkes (wife), in England.

Accidentally Drowned.

Feb. 16—Pte. Alfred Ellis, Canadian Army Veterinary Corps. Next of kin, John Ellis, father, 72 Union street, Runcorn, Cheshire, England.

AUSTRIAN MONITOR BOMBARDS BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Feb. 18.—(Via London, Feb. 19.)—12:39 a.m.—The Austrians today carried out the heaviest bombardment of Belgrade since their evacuation. A monitor and the Semlin batteries participated. Several houses were wrecked, and many persons were killed or injured.

The Servians replied by bombarding Semlin for the first time. They did much damage, and forced the monitor to retire.

Sir Thomas Lipton, with Prince Paul, witnessed the bombardment from the Royal Palace.

LAST OF JESSE JAMES' GANG DEAD IN WEST

[Canadian Press.]

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near here late this afternoon. James, who was 74 years of age, had been in ill-health several months, and was stricken with apoplexy early today.

PARIS HEARS OF MUTINY AT GHENT

PARIS, Feb. 18.—11:10 p.m.—A report is current here, but not confirmed, that a mutiny occurred at Ghent in the beginning of the month, in which about five thousand men, including thirty officers, were involved. According to this report the mutineers were bound two and two and sent in the direction of Brussels, Malines, Antwerp and Namur.

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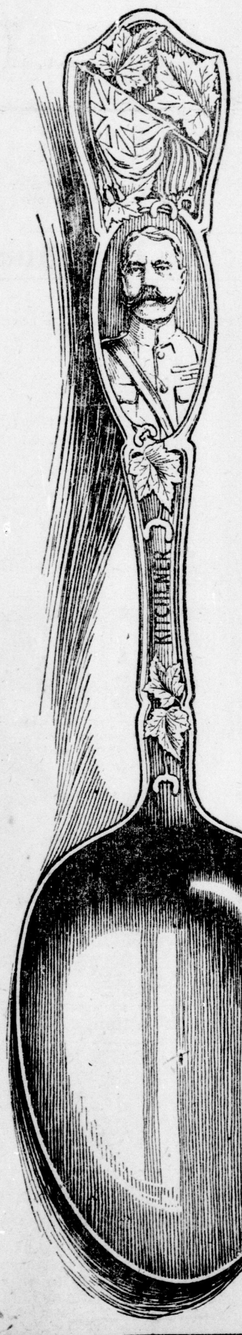
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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 18.

COLONIAL SHIPBUILDING.

THE one certainty regarding the issue of the present crisis is, says Engineering, a bigger conception of the future of the British Empire. There will be changes. No one can determine the lines along which such changes will develop, but it will certainly be in the direction of closer union between the Mother Country and the Dominions beyond the Seas. By their participation in the war they are further emerging at an increased pace from the position of dependencies to the vigorous manhood of nationality, and consequently in the future the dominions will be brought into a position of greater equality with the Homeland. This means not only Federalism, or some such amalgamation on a more or less equal basis so far as imperial government is concerned, but a development also in industrial responsibilities. Australia, continues Engineering, has moved forward, for instance, not only by the possession of its own fleet, but by being able to repair their ships, and even to construct the smaller units; the launch the other day of the first ship built for that fleet in Australian works by Australian workmen is the beginning of what may develop into great events. We have no intention here to enter into the question of the advantages or otherwise of separate fleets for separate dominions; no doubt, when the full lessons of the war are analysed, and when the hopes and aspirations of the dominions are completely enunciated, the problem will be solved in its relation to all interests. Broadly, there must be a fuller awakening of the Empire as a whole to its highest ideals and greater responsibilities, bringing changes of far-reaching consequence. Canada, like Australia, has the desire to develop its resources. The dry dock act of 1910, passed by the Canadian Parliament, to make provisions for subsidizing ship-repairing establishments in the Dominion, was one of the beginnings. This beginning, adds Engineering, has progressed perhaps far beyond the expectations of those who promoted the act. It has been further stimulated by the war, and there is a natural pride in Canada that the Dominion has been able, through the Canadian Vickers naval works, not only to help the homeland by sending troops, but also by providing some of the material, without which the war cannot be carried to a successful conclusion.

VERSUS CONSCRIPTION.

THERE does not seem to be much worrying anywhere about the quality that Kitchener's great armies will show. It is even declared that they will be the very flower of the British forces, as well as the bulk. This is not much of an argument for compulsory national service in time of peace. If an army of volunteers trained for three to six or nine months can "deliver the goods," with their country meanwhile safe from invasion, "what more you want, ma fren'?" as Dr. Drummond's habitant would ask.

The London Scottish and the Canadian Patricias seem to be as goood as they make them. The Australians in Egypt are about as formidable a fighting force as there is in the world, not much because of compulsory national service, as because Australia breeds in the out-door climate one of the freest and most progressive sections of the Anglo-Saxon race. Australia and Canada and Kitchener's army will soon show the German conscript what's what.

POT-HOUSE LOYALTY.

BRITISH goods coming into Canada last year paid, according to the Conservative Ottawa Citizen, a fine of $25,000,000. And the Citizen also points out that this year it has been decided to increase the fine by five per cent. As the tax on dutiable British imports amounts on the average to about 25 per cent of the value of the goods, there is now a levy of 30 cents on every dollars' worth of British goods.

Another less Liberal-Conservative paper claims that British goods have a greater advantage than before the tax was increased. By a scarcely understandable mental process in one so loyal, it figures that because the general increase is 2 1-2 per cent higher than the British preferential, Canada is in reality doing the mother country a great service! Everyone knows that a smaller amount of British goods will be bought as a result of the increase, and that the real intention of this tariff increase is protective. Indeed, the same paper that lamely and in a muddled fashion defends the move, throws its whole claim of empire-benefit to the winds when it apologizes and says: "We must use every endeavor to stimulate production at home." This, from a great pot-house loyalist indicates that the party to which it is so much beholden is ready to sacrifice all British commercial connection and wipe British goods from the market in favor of the special proteges of that party, the trade monopolists.

What about Australia? She needs protection as much as Canada needs it, but she "sacrifices" her manufacturers in a splendid zeal.

It was a foul stroke these hard-headed tariff bufiders struck at the mother country, apologize after a second breath as they may try.

And why not tax the war loans the mother country is sending out. They are also "British goods."

WHY NOT?

WHY should not the British say to all German officers: "You have committed murder; you have dropped bombs on babies' cradles; you have torn children from the breasts of their mothers; you have slain defenceless old men and women. Therefore, when this war is over, you will be all tried for murder. We are not aware of the identity of the individual murderers, but you are all accessories both before and after the fact. Therefore, when this war has come to a conclusion and you are in our hands, we shall try you severally, and if found guilty, you shall be given the same measure of justice as the British workman who kills his wife, or the British felon who slays for money."

THE TURKS IN THE DESERT

WHAT has become of the Turkish invaders of Egypt? The British airmen, or camel corps, no doubt, have them in view, but nothing is said. There is plenty of room for the Turks to rattle round in between Suez and Palestine, a hundred and forty miles to the east.

When Moses and his people left Egypt they went first away to the southeast, off at a tangent from the Mediterranean coast route to the Promised Land. This was because the desert is less utterly hopeless than to the north. The Turks made trial of the difficult coast road, however, perhaps because it was straightest and shortest for a preliminary move. The general advance will probably come along the Mecca Pilgrims' Road down near Mount Sinai, if at all.

Advancing or retreating in such a waste, the Turks will be in peril at all times of complete destruction by famine and thirst. The only manna that will fall, however diligently they search their Korans, will be ball and bomb from gun and aeroplane of their foes. No rock will yield them water in answer to the Kaiser's prayers or threats. Their bones will be there next year, well picked by vultures. They will be the manna to the birds and beasts of prey that famish in those regions. Like the host of Sennacherib, they will melt like snow in the glance of the Lord.

HANGING HERSELF.

THERE are some ways in which Germany is more likely to hurt herself than her enemy in the attempted blockade of British waters. For one thing, suppose that the German submarines succeed in sinking a number of British vessels, and that Great Britain does not utterly blockade all shipping to and from Germany, the mere lessening of the number of merchant vessels will send freight rates up even higher than they are at present and make the remnant of Germany's trade more precarious.

But from all appearances, Great Britain purposes putting the last clamps on Germany by proclaiming a complete blockade, a step that Sir Edward Grey seems to have opposed, but which the German action justifies. The out-and-out violation of international law proposed by Germany releases also Great Britain from certain obligations that she has steadily regarded. Why should not German goods leaving Germany or neutral ports in neutral bottoms be seized and used to compensate in part the Belgians for the losses they have incurred?

But the greatest harm of all, perhaps, that Germany may do herself is in the sinking of neutral vessels. Here is Italy only waiting for a decent excuse to attack her former ally. The Turkish Government disappointed the Italian public by apologizing for the Hodeida incident, and before that Austria apologized for damages to Italian shipping in the Adriatic. But Italy will take no excuses for a single Italian crew destroyed. As for the United States, it will be a second "Remember the Maine," if an American boat is struck. A wave of fury would sweep the Republic and carry a factor into the struggle which will finish the crushing of German madness and malice and give the nations peace.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Vacant town lots for the poor!

Now the freshest deviltries of German "kultur."

Germany again tells Uncle Sam that he rides his ships to Britain at his peril. Is that not tantamount to a declaration of war?

A London boy in Chicago told two Germans he was called home for enlistment. They poisoned his dogs. Case of "Hate me; hate my dog."

A wet canteen for the soldiers would be better temperance than indiscriminate drinking in bars, where the non-refillable bottle is never known.

The German naval blockade would keep every neutral ship in American harbors if it were obeyed. Where would American international commerce, even what's left of it, be without the British navy.

THE ACME OF GRACE.

[Detroit Free Press.]

While he was talking of the war
And telling what he thought of kings
The silent chap who lived next door
Was keeping busy doing things.

While he discussed what Kitchener said
That not till May would war commence,
His silent neighbor went ahead
And built a forty-acre fence.

And while he talked of submarines
And told 'em just how England stood,
The silent chap behind the scenes
Was keeping busy sawing wood.

And when the silent chap appeared
One morning in a motor car,
The talky chap just stroked his beard
And said, "How lucky some folks are!"

THE MOTHER JOB.

[Jane Burr in New York Times.]

It really isn't hard to be a mother,
There really isn't very much to do;
The days are just exactly like each other—
You simply shut your eyes and wander through!

For 6 o'clock is time enough for rising,
And getting all the children washed and dressed.
And breakfast cooked—it really is surprising,
But mothers never seem to need a rest!

The lunches must be packed and jackets rounded,
And everybody soothed and sent to school.
To say that mother rushes is unfounded—
She's nothing more to manage, as a rule.

Unless it is to finish piles of sewing,
And cook and wash and iron and scrub and sweep,
To order food and keep the furnace going—
And then perhaps to hide herself and weep!

And when at last she's tucked them under covers,
And seen to doors that Dad's forgot to lock,
Triumphantly, at midnight, she discovers
She's nothing more to do till 6 o'clock!

TO A CHILD.

[Frances Caroline Willey.]

When I was young I dreamed a dream, my dear,
(So sweet a dream it was, ah, sweet!)
I dreamed that all the fickle world, my dear,
Was at my feet, my feet.

Through wine and roses tripped a thought, my dear,
(Oh, roses red, as red as wine!)
For there was all the youth of life, my dear,
In this, this dream of mine.

But I have grown and know not dreams, my dear,
(Though they be always, always sweet!)
Better that you than all the world, my dear,
Be at my feet, my feet.

For roses red are only roses, dear,
(And rose red wine is only wine!)
But you are flesh and blood and soul, my dear,
And you are mine, are mine!

THE BATTLE OF LIEGE.

[New York Sun.]

James Byron Elmore, of Alamo, Indiana, has been at it again. We clip his latest pome from the Crawfordsville (Ind.) Review:

But on they come, the German hordes,
With lance and sword and shot and shell;
They fill the field and all the roads
With all the modern arts of hell.
"Oh, God!" they shriek—they cannot move;
An airship sails anear on high.
Where dart the forky flames of Jove,
And death comes from the vaulted sky.

A Frenchman spies the monoplane,
And to the rescue on he comes,
As a bird of prey that seeks to gain
Advantage of more feeble ones.
He darts upon the daring foe,
While all beneath him hold their breath;
He stabs the ship, and down, down, they go—
Eight souls are lost by a Frenchman's death.

IN THE TRENCHES

In a letter to the Calgary Albertan, Capt. Stanley Jones, of the Princess Pats, now at the front, who mentions Lieut. Hugh Niven, of this city, as the best transport officer in the division, tells something of conditions in the British trenches, where Pat's Pets are fighting.

So muddy are the roads and trenches that the men get stuck in the heavy, gluey ooze to their knees, and finally become so weak they must be sent out of trenches under cover of darkness.

Stray Away At Night.

The writer says: "A number of men have gone astray at nights, got stuck in the mud and perished. We make every effort to check up our men and to prevent any from getting lost, but in the dark, and under fire, such accidents are bound to happen.

"Our last spell at the front was pretty severe. We went in support in a ruined village, about two miles behind the trenches, and were shelled unmercifully.

Steel Hail of Shells.

"In a steel hail of shells which the Germans poured into the British position, the Princess Pats suffered numerous minor wounds, but no casualties. The shrapnel simply hailed around us. Although we were pretty well hidden in cellars and dug-outs, we had many narrow escapes. My cook was making tea in a back room, when a piece of shrapnel cut holes in his kettle and unfortunately spoiled the tea with plaster. After a day in this place we were moved down in the trenches, along a shell-torn road, through ruined villages, falling into mud-holes, tripping over barricades and being sniped at all the way. Many of their snipers are undoubtedly civilians, who live in our lines as Belgians and hunt us at night. They are an awful nuisance, but we will get them sooner or later.

Lead to Proper Places.

"Arriving closer up, we find our battalion headquarters in an old wine cellar, and here guides meet us from the regiments in the trenches to lead us to the proper places, usually half a company at a time. As the relief files in, the others come out, all in a state of the greatest exhaustion. Wounded men are carried out at the same time, as night is the only time to make any possible movement. The slightest exposure by daylight draws at one a deadly fire.

Terrific Shell Fire.

While the Pat's were in the trenches that day, they were under a terrific shell-fire. Sixty-five heavy shells, which the British "Tommies" have nicknamed Jack Johnsons, came over the trench, where the Pat's were, and seven bombs from a German trench mortar.

"The earth and the air simply pulsated with the explosions, and the smell of the lyddite was sickening, while a shower of mud and bricks fell all around. We escaped annihilation by only a few feet. The German guns were six miles away, and their trenches only about 50 yards, so they were doing some wonderful shooting." Captain Jones writes.

Four Days Complete Rest.

He adds, "we are now having four days complete rest from the trenches, and the men are getting hot baths and being generally well-looked after. Everybody is happy. We had quite a snowstorm and the trenches will be worse than ever. We all long for dry ground, and fine weather when we will have only the enemy to fight and not the elements."

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Searching in the ruins. **Find two more women.**

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upper right corner down at left hand. Right side down against knee.

A CALIFORNIA PAPER'S VIEW OF NEUTRALITY

[From the Santa Barbara, Cal., Globe.]

The position of the United States with reference to Belgium's neutrality pledge and to other questions arising from the war in Europe has been very fully analyzed by the New York Times, in an editorial republished in the Press of yesterday, and in certain English comments appearing in this journal today. Still there are English subjects and sympathizers who argue that the United States should have protested, or should still protest, to Germany against the violation of The Hague convention with respect to Belgium.

A Canadian newspaper, The London Advertiser, puts the issue very strongly in an editorial in which it says:

The Advertiser does not believe that the United States of America should be on the side of the Allies in the present war, simply because the British people are concerned. Strong are the blood ties between the English-speaking races, yet Britain has no claim upoi. nor does she ask aid from the American Republic. So far as Britain is concerned, the duty of the United States is to be strictly neutral.

But as a sincere admirer of the neighboring state, The Advertiser does believe that the United States is as much the big brother of Belgium as Great Britain. By signing The Hague conventions the United States assumed a protectorate over every weaker nation. And the great republic will be a sorry figure in history if it fail to protest against the maltreatment of the little brother (the little sister might be a better figure). For though its newspapers call the attacker a gorilla and there is great need for just such an influence as the United States could bring to bear, the exponent of liberty and protection is not only inactive, but dumb.

An American president, striking open the gates that hold back the individual drops of his citizens' anger, could bring down upon the Prussian despoller such a tremendous wave of indignation as to make even the calloused "junkers" drop the weapons of torture used upon Belgium, and grab for the splinters of the wreck that would swirl about in the flood of denunciation.

Not for the Allies should Uncle Sam act! Not for Britain! Not for France! Not for Canada!

But for Belgium! For humanity! Speak! Act! Let the world see that the just rage of a mighty free, humanitarian people is stronger than armies, great enough to end this war without the striking of a blow!

No doubt there are many citizens of the United States who desired, and still desire, the American Government to officially protest against Germany's action in invading and devastating neutral Belgium. They should not forget that when President Wilson received the Belgian commissioners who came to formally lodge a protest against this violation of The Hague convention, he did not refuse to carry the protest to Berlin, but reserved action until a time more opportune and more compatible with the obligations of neutrality. To say that the United States must immediately join the fray on the side of the Allies, or independent of the Allies, but against Germany, over an issue that is under dispute, is to put the case more strongly than the facts justify. As the President said at the time, Germany will be held accountable to international law and to civilization; and punishment is not necessarily commuted, because it is postponed to a more convenient season, and until all sides can be given a fair hearing.

Unless Germany can justify her action toward Belgium, she will be made to pay for her folly; but the United States can not be both mediator and prosecutor. Those people who are calling so loudly for intervention by America should be able to look ahead to the time when peace will be considered. The United States will be of more service then, if it has clean hands, than if it becomes a party to the quarrel.

Camping Under the Pyramids

[London News.]

A member of the New Zealand expeditionary force writes: We, the members of the British section of the New Zealand force, arrived here on Christmas Eve, and went straight into camp. The British section, I should explain, was raised in London, the members being New Zealanders at home on holiday, men filling situations in the old country, and so forth. In this connection I should like to emphasize the patriotism of those New Zealanders who threw up lucrative jobs to roll up and do their bit for the old flag—and especially that of some half-dozen who crossed the wide seas to enlist.

We have men from Canada, the United States, the Argentine, and Rhodesia—men who sacrificed, or at least risked, all to take their places in the fighting line, and who certainly stand to gain little by their present action. Such is their idea of patriotism, however, and I fancy most of us will agree it is a good one. We are now attached to the main New Zealand force, fully equipped in every way. Our camp lies within sight of the Pyramids: "four thousand years look down on us"—or is it three?"

The Australians are camped right at the foot of the Pyramids, some eight miles distant from ourselves. The Colonial troops are, as a whole, a really fine body of men—broad of shoulder, deep in the chest, and sunburned to a rich nut-brown. They are the picture of rude health, and chock full of animal spirits, which even the climate of Egypt cannot eliminate.

While the New Zealanders, however, are a particularly well-behaved crowd, their brothers-in-arms from the island continent are distinctly "lively"—especially after pay days! But they do not mind throwing money about, and the natives here will pardon anything as long as the aforesaid money finds its way into their pockets, so on the whole they pull together wonderfully well. In fact, the local merchants and hawkers are having the time of their lives, and it will be a black day for them when the men from "down under" receive their marching orders.

Taking all in all, living is cheap in this part of Egypt, but you must be thoroughly versed in the art of bargaining as applied by the natives, who evince a marked partiality for long profits plus cash transactions. The piastre (worth 2½d) is the basis of the Egyptian coinage, and the metric system is in vogue. For nine piastres one can obtain a really well-served five-course dinner, wine of good quality being proportionately cheap. As for cigars and cigarettes, they are ridiculously cheap, especially the local brands. The same may be said of fruit, the average price of oranges being 3d per dozen delivered in camp.

We have postal facilities in camp, and the Y. M. C. A. and American Mission cater in a first-class manner for Tommy Atkins in the way of providing reading and writing tents for his use, where paper, pens and ink are supplied gratis, and every courtesy extended. But I think a growl or two may be pardoned: why should Tommy Atkins have to pay postage on every letter that drops in the box? True it costs only 1d for a post-card, and 1½d for a letter to England, but think of the principle of the thing. We all unite in styling it unjust—in T. A.'s language!

Our camping ground is just a sandy desert, hard to march in, as the foot sinks ankle-deep in the yielding soil at every step—which sounds like an Irish bull. At the same time this desert will bloom like a garden once the water is supplied. Irrigation is bound up in the future of Egypt; irrigate this land, and it will grow anything.

TIMELY AND PERTINENT.

[Kingston Standard.]

The London Advertiser makes a strong appeal for men to enlist under the third call which has recently been sent out. The appeal is timely and pertinent. If, as Kitchener says—and he usually knows what he is talking about—the war is not really to begin until May, Canada must send more and more men. It is no time for shirkers.

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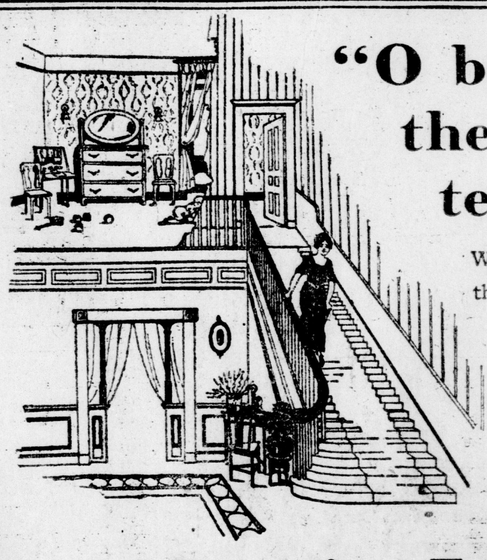
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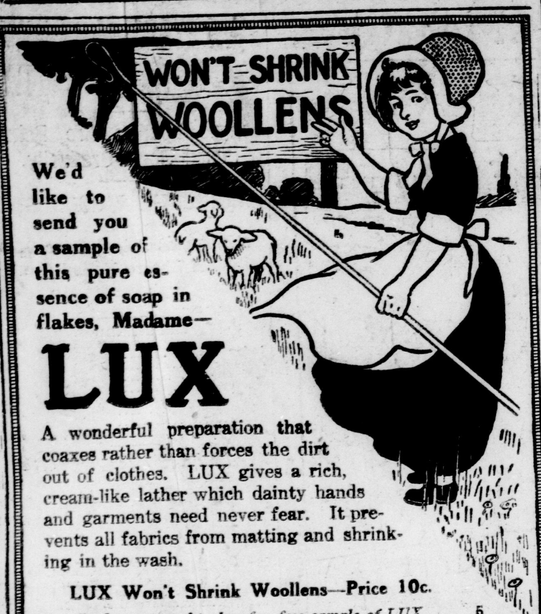
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Chicken Salad and Punch.

AN OLD FRIEND.—Two recipes for chicken salad are attached herewith: Take the meat of two large boiled chickens, free from fat, and cut in dice; add one equal quantity of celery cut in pieces; pour over the salad any good dressing mayonnaise preferred, arrange in a mound and garnish with shredded lettuce and olives. Or you might prefer this:

To one cupful of highly-seasoned chicken stock add two and one-third tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatine, cover and let stand fifteen minutes. Heat gradually to the boiling point, set pan containing mixture in saucepan of cold water, and stir until the mixture begins to thicken; then add one-third cupful of mayonnaise dressing, two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped green pepper and two cupfuls of coarsely chopped cold boiled fowl (using preferably the white meat). Turn into a small oblong pan first dipped in cold water, and chill. Remove to a bed of crisp lettuce leaves and surround with half-inch slices of tomatoes garnished with mayonnaise dressing.

2. This is a formula for a delicious fruit punch: One pint bottle of grape juice, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-3 cup orange juice, 1 cup fresh pineapple juice, ¾ cup fine white sugar, crushed ice, 1 pint bottle soda water, few grains salt, whipped cream. Mix fruit juices and add sugar, a little of which has been rubbed over the skin of the orange and lemon to get the flavor; add salt, cover, and let stand in the ice-box one hour to ripen; pour over crushed ice, add soda and serve at once in tall glasses, with whipped cream on the top, if desired.

In Place of Sandwiches.

Dear Miss Grey,—I see someone says they are tired of sandwiches. Might I venture to suggest tiny ham and egg turnovers, three-corner shape? Put boiled ham through the grinder or chop fine, beat up the eggs (I use about five for two round pie tins); the more eggs the nicer and less greasy they would be; season with pepper, it is usually salt enough. Away up in the woods of Algoma, where I could only get the salt pork, I sometimes made a good dinner pie by chopping the boiled salt pork, adding the eggs, beaten, and a few sliced potatoes; this is nice made English style, in a deep dish with only upper crust. I also find a good way to make sandwiches for school is to boil the rolled bacon, chop or put through the grinder, adding pepper, a tiny sprinkle of sage or savory. In this way the children eat the fat with the lean, and say with that smile of satisfaction, "Smells like sausages, mother." Pressed into a bowl it will keep nicely. Also very cheap pudding: A dish of apple sauce well sweetened; pour in an extra drop of water; make up one cup of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, pinch of salt, just enough water to form a stiff batter; drop off spoon in the apple sauce, and bake in slow oven, using caramel sauce.

Please tell the meaning of Gertrude.

OLD WOMAN IN SHOE.

Ans.—Recipes most welcome, I assure you. Gertrude is a very warlike name. It is derived from the German, and really means "spear maiden."

Let Him Escape.

Dear Miss Grey,—If it would not take up too much of your valuable column, kindly give the writer details and what is expected of a host at an afternoon euchre party?

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

CLARIS.

Ans.—Am really not very clear as to what you mean. Is it a man's affair or a woman's? As a general thing, at any afternoon function given by a wife for her women friends, the husband "clears out" at noon and does not appear on the scene until "all the fuss is over." If you are giving the party for your woman friends, at least allow the man a chance to escape. He'll no doubt feel like a fish out of water if he remains, and make the guests a trifle uncomfortable, too.

Could "Fly Off."

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter, so hope it will not reach the W. F. B., but I fear it will, as I have so many things I would like to write.

First, I feel sorry for "Megg," as I expect she hasn't got a telephone in, like we have. I know I don't see my neighbors very often, but many a long talk we have together, and if we were sick they would soon be here. Now, maybe since seeing poor "Megg's" letter, we will think more of those who have no 'phone. Next for "Nine Years Married." Just try and be cheerful, and think of his comforts and pleasures, and he will soon use some judgment and think of yours. We are married just three years, but I found out one cross word brings another, so many times I could fly off, but I would feel worse over it, as I couldn't take it back. Just be pleasant, and it works far better. I think men are just what we women make them, cross or pleasant.

Next a few words to Miss Grey. How did you mean: "Why, of course, you both think there is no baby like yours"? We have a dear little girl, two years old, and we sure think her the dearest baby alive. Don't you really think any true mother thinks the same? I will call again, if I may, as I wanted to ask some questions, but my hubby tells me, "Miss Grey will not print half of this now."

ONE MORE CHATTER BOX.

Ans.—Your little sermonette on "flying off" is indeed a fine one, and something we can all remember to advantage. As you say, it is the knowledge that the cross words cannot be recalled, that hurts.

Dear "Chatterbox," have you no sense of fun? I simply meant what I said, and your own story corroborates it. Did you ever see a young couple who did not think their first child, at least, was the "onliest"? I was just stating a simple, and perfectly natural fact. So little "mother hen" don't ruffle your feathers at me, but call again with your questions. "Hubby" was wrong for once, you see.

The Minister's Coat.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. What is good for grease that got brown to whiten it?

2. What is good for a girl's hair to keep in ringlets, and not to injure the hair?

3. What is good for a boy's hair that is dry and will not stay parted?

4. How should you clean photos that have got soiled?

5. Is it correct for a lady to take a clergyman's coat when he enters.

6. Please give me a recipe for devil's cake.

Ans.—1. I refer this to housewife readers; personally, I always believed nothing could be done, but perhaps some of our clever housewife readers can inform us.

2. If the hair is not naturally inclined to curl, I do not think anything will make it stay in ringlets.

3. Rub a little vaseline in at the roots, once a week.

4. Try rubbing them with this "magic cleaner," a formula for which one of our readers supplied: Six tablespoons salt, 6 tablespoons flour, 3 tablespoons coal oil, enough water to make a batter; put on stove and cook to a thick paste; form in balls and rub the photo cards with this.

5. If he comes for a short call, he will probably not wish to remove his coat; if he does so, however, he will doubtless remove it in the hall and simply hang it on the hallrack or tree. If the house does not possess such a piece of furniture, the lady may take the coat and store it in a convenient place.

6. Three tablespoons cocoa, yolks of two eggs, half cup of milk; cook until smooth and thick. Take from stove and add a pieces of butter, the size of an egg, one cup of sugar, half cup of milk, teaspoon of vanilla, teaspoon of soda, two teaspoons cream of tartar, and two cups of flour. Put into a hot oven, and cook between half and three-quarters of an hour.

Frosting—Two cups of sugar, half cup water, boil until it will hair; whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Beat well until cool, add vanilla and spread on the cakes.

Confide in Mother.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am coming to you for the first time. I saw in your column that you would like to get "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven," for a reader of your page. I am sending you the words, as I remember them from memory. It has always been one of my favorites. I lost my mother when I was but a little tot, and it was a great loss. I want to say to the girls who come to you for help: go to their mothers instead. If they would only confide in mother more—a great many do not appreciate their mother near enough. Oh! girls, she may be taken away from you at any minute, and then it will be too late to go to her.

BERTHA

Ans.—Thank you for copying the song, Bertha. I am sure your remarks about girls and mothers should tend to help our girl-readers prize their mothers more. Visit the Mail-Box again, Bertha. Am mailing you the song you wished.

Advises a Book.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am an interested reader of your column. Although this is the first time I have written I would like to say to "Discouraged" and "Nine Years Married," if they would get a copy of "From Poverty to Power," by James Allen, and read it carefully, it would help them. I, too, was discouraged, and talking one day to a friend, she handed me the book, saying not to be in a hurry to return it. I have the book yet, and read some part of it nearly every day. Now I see things in a different light. Wishing you and readers success, I remain,

BETH.

Ans.—I have not read the book in question, but sincerely hope that if these readers whom you mention do so they may be helped even as you have been. Thanks for the suggestion, Beth.

Pawned Her Watch.

Dear Miss Grey,—Kindly answer as soon as possible. Having been forced to pawn my watch, and through carelessness of another person, have lost pawn ticket, is there any way by which I can get watch, as it is a great keepsake?

ONE WITH NO CHANCE FOR EDUCATION.

Ans.—1. Yes, the pawn-broker can be forced to give up the watch; have some well-known person go with you to establish your identity. You would likely be required to sign a paper to indemnify the pawn-broker.

Old Songs and Poems

A HANDFUL OF EARTH.

It's sailing I am at the dawn of the day
To my brother that's over the sea,
But little I'll care for my life anywhere,
For it's breaking my poor heart will be;
But a present I'll take for old Ireland's sake
That he'll prize all belonging above,
It's a handful of turf from the land of my birth,
From the heart of the land that I love.

And won't the poor lad in his exile be glad
When he sees the brave present I bring;
And won't there be flowers from this treasure of ours
In the warmth of the beautiful spring.
Oh, Erin Machree, tha it's parting we be,
It's a blessing I leave on your shore,
And your mountains and streams I'll see in my dreams
Till I cross to your island once more.

ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS.—Mrs. Boomer, of the Local Council of Women acknowledges with thanks these donations received yesterday: Farmers' Advocate, $50; Young People's Society, Brinsley, per J. Trevethick, $33; Misses Purdom, $10; Miss Nora Larsch, $5; Mrs. McAllister Murray, $1; Mrs. George Jackson, $2; Young Women's Society of Knox Church, per Miss Weston, Stanley street, $11; Mrs. G. B., with package of baby clothing, $1; savings for Belgian babies of little Alexandrina Campbell; two babies' coats, Mrs. Wm. Martin, Lucan.

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UTILIZE VACANT LOTS FOR CITY GARDENS

Mrs. Potts Tells Women's Canadian Club Benefits of Gardening—Economic Value.

The benefits of outdoor life and gardening for children and women, and the economic value of utilizing the vacant lots in the city for vegetable gardening, were points emphasized by Mrs. Potts, of Hamilton, in addressing a large assemblage of Women's Canadian Club members at the tea-room of Smallman & Ingram, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Potts had been secured at a late hour to give her address, kindly taking the place of another lady speaker unable to be present through illness. But although her time of preparation was short, in a most interesting and earnest way she told of the manner in which gardening can benefit the human race. Particularly for the children, young men and women, who had been confined to the schoolroom for several years, and who were thereby subject to nervous disorders, was the garden and outdoor life helpful. Several instances were cited by the speaker, showing the corrective influences of gardening amongst boys and girls of wayward tendencies. Sometimes boys of quite vicious natures were transformed into thoughtful, busy youths, when once interested in sowing and caring for the things of the garden plot.

Utilize Vacant Lots.

Mrs. Potts deplored the waste of vacant lot space in Canadian cities. "In many cases," she said, "they are nothing but a garbage heap. It is time that the women got together and took a hand. The men are too busy. Throughout Canada there are many thousands of acres of useless land; there are many unemployed women. Why do we not interest them in gardening and make a success of it?"

In England, there were some dozen schools where at least five branches of gardening were taught, and women there were fast becoming interested in landscape gardening, jobbing gardening, market gardening and colonial gardening. The latter branch was especially helpful to settlers going to Canada or Australia.

Women and Gardening.

The speaker urged the Women's Canadian Club members to co-operate with the local branch of the Horticultural Society, and to use their influence in the community for more gardens. Apart from the pleasure and both mental and physical benefit obtained, the pursuit was profitable as well. In the average household, to grow the family vegetables meant a saving of from $125 to $150 yearly, a sum not to be despised.

Warm words of commendation for Mrs. Potts were spoken by Mrs. Donald McLean, acting president of the club, and by Mrs. Fletcher.

Following the address a very dainty tea was served all present. The tables were prettily centred with yellow daffodils, while flags of the Allies and patriotic napkins lent an effective touch.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN BABIES' BELGIAN CAR TO LEAVE TONIGHT

Contents Described at Meeting Yesterday—Business of Interest.

Tonight or tomorrow morning, the Babies' Belgian Relief Car, filled by the Local Council of Women and kind contributors in the city and out, will leave the London depot, en route to Halifax, where it will at once be forwarded in the next relief ship for Belgium. The car will contain, 375 cases of condensed milk valued at $1,500, and will occupy three parts of the car space, $50 worth of cocoa, 700 pounds of arrowroot biscuits and a very large quantity of baby clothing.

This statement was made at a meeting of the Local Council held yesterday afternoon in the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, by Mrs. Samuel Stevely, who has been an energetic worker for the cause. Of the $1,500, however, almost $100 is still to make up, and Mrs. Boomer, the president, is hoping for further donations. An account of the financial side of the work was given by the treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Graham.

Welcome New Society.

Mrs. Boomer, the president, who occupied the chair, stated how pleased she and the officers were to have the St. John Ambulance Association become an affiliated society. Mrs. Wright, a vice-president of the Red Cross Society, also a recently affiliated organization, told of the pleasure of that body in raising the required amount to purchase a Red Cross motor ambulance from London, Ontario, for use at the front.

For Feeble-Minded.

Either the Local Council president or Mrs. Graham will represent the Local Council in Ottawa, when the national executive meets on March 10 and 11. One of the biggest issues of that session will be the waiting of a deputation on a representation of the Dominion Government asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate conditions, and that farm institutions for the housing of feeble-minded women be established in Canada. These, it is felt, would afford protection for these unfortunates, and would also become in a short time self-supporting to quite an extent.

Mrs. Yarker, corresponding secretary, gave a clear account of the proceedings of the last executive meeting in Toronto. Among others, a resolution was passed asking that the Government be petitioned to pension mothers and widows. Several new councils were announced as being formed during the year—Pembroke, Yarmouth, West Picton and Lethbridge, Alta. The National Council had been asked by the Provincial Association of Technical Education to appoint a representative from their committee. Mrs. (Dr.) Shortt, of Ottawa, was selected. A life member, Mrs. Huestis, of Toronto, was reported, the honor being a gift from the council of which she is president. Miss Machar, of Kingston, suggested that the public schools be asked to form "Bands of Mercy." Several other matters of interest to the council were also discussed at this executive. Mrs. Yarker was heartily thanked for her excellent report. The meeting then adjourned.

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

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CHAPTER XXVII.

Hughes's Story.

Hamlin thrust his glove into his belt, drew forth his revolver, and gripped its stock with bare hand. This old, hidden dwelling might be deserted, a mere empty shack, but he could not disconnect it in his mind from that murderous attack made upon the little party two hours before. Why was it here in the heart of the desert? Why built with such evident intent of concealment? But for what had occurred on the plateaus above, his suspicions would never have been aroused. This was already becoming a cattle country; adventurous Texans, seeking free range and abundant water, had advanced along all these prominent streams with their grazing herds of long-horns. Little by little they had gained precarious foothold on the Indian domains, slowly forcing the savages westward. The struggle had been continuous for years, and the final result inevitable. Yet this year the story had been a different one, for the united tribes had swept the invading stockmen back, had butchered their cattle, and once again roamed those plains as masters. Hamlin knew this; he had met and talked with those driven out, and he was aware that even now Black Kettle's winter camp of hostiles was not far away. This but might, of course, be the deserted site of some cow camp, some outrider's shack, but—the fellow who fired on them! He was a reality—a dangerous reality—and he was hiding somewhere close at hand.

The Sergeant stole along the front to the door, listening intently for any warning sound from either without or within. Every nerve was on edge; all else forgotten except the intensity of the moment. He could perceive nothing to alarm him, no evidence of any presence inside. Slowly, noiselessly, his Colt poised for instant action, he lifted the wooden latch and permitted the door to swing slightly ajar, yielding a glimpse within. There was light from above, filtering dimly through some crevice in the bluff, and the darker shadows were reddened by the cheery glow of a fireplace directly opposite, although where the smoke disappeared was not at first evident. Hamlin perceived these features at a glance, standing motionless. His quick eyes visioned the whole interior—a rude table and bench, a rifle leaning in one corner, a saddle and trappings hanging against the wall, a broad-brimmed hat on the floor a pile of skins beyond. There was an appearance of neatness also the floor swept, the table unlittered. Yet he scarcely realized these details at the time, so closely was his whole attention centred on the figure of a man. The fellow occupied a stool before the fireplace, and was bending slightly forward, staring down at the red embers, unconscious of the intruder. He was a thin-chested, unkempt individual, with long hair and shaggy whiskers, both iron-grey. The side of his face and neck had a sallow look, while his nose was prominent. The Sergeant surveyed him a moment, his cocked revolver covering the motionless figure, his lips set grimly. Then he stepped within and closed the door.

At the slight sound the other leaped to his feet, overturning the stool, and whirled about swiftly his right hand dropping to his belt.

"That will do, friend!" Hamlin's voice rang stern. "Stand as you are—your gun is lying on the bench yonder. Rather careless of you in this country. No, I wouldn't risk it if I was you; this is a hair trigger."

The fellow stared helplessly into the Sergeant's grey eyes.

"Who—who are you?" he managed to articulate hoarsely. "A—a soldier?"

Hamilin nodded willing enough to let the other talk.

"You're—you're not one o' Le Fevre's outfit?"

"Whose?"

"Gene Le Fevre—the dam skunk; you know him?"

Startled as he was, the Sergeant held himself firm, and laughed.

"I reckon there isn't anyone by that name a friend of mine," he said coolly. "So you're free to relieve your feelings as far as I'm concerned. Were you expecting that gent along this trail?"

"Yes, I was, an' 'twa'n't no pleasant little reception I 'lowed to give him, neither. Say! Wouldn't yer just as soon lower that shootin' iron? We ain't got no call to quarrel so fur as I kin see."

"Maybe not, stranger," and Hamlin leaned back against the table, lowering his weapon slightly, as he glanced watchfully about the room, "but I'll keep that gun handy just the same until we understand each other. Anybody else in this neighborhood?"

"Not unless it's Le Fevre an' his outfit."

"Then I reckon you did the shooting out there a bi ago?"

The man shuffled uneasily but the Sergeant's right hand came to a level.

"Did you?"

"I s'pose thar ain't no use o' denying it," reluctantly, eyeing the gun in the corner, "but I didn't mean to shoot up no outfit but Le Fevre's. So help me, I didn't! The danged snow was so thick I couldn't see nohow, but I never 'spoed anyone was on the trail 'cept Le Fevre, an' I hev been grazin' cattle in between yere an' Buffalo Creek."

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"Kin I sit down?"

"Yes. Make it short, now; all I want is facts."

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Bringing Up Father . . . . . By George McManus



Feds Issue Challenge to University Seven

Want Home and Home Games for City Championship, Total Goals to Count — Conditions Look Fair Enough.

Secretary Jack Greer, of the local independent hockey team, has issued a challenge to the Western University senior team to a series of two games to be played in two local rinks. The conditions under which the "Feds" want the games played are exceedingly fair and there is no doubt that the University seven will rapidly take them up and the series will be arranged.

When the teams meet, goals will count, the team scoring the most goals in the two games winning the city championship.

This series should be the real treat of the local hockey season. Local fans have taken sides since the split in local hockey circles and each team has a strong following. In the series, the University team has an advantage in having played more games than the "Feds." However, the "Feds" will offset this by being stronger than their opponents in one or two vital places.

The Defi.

The challenge which Secretary Greer has issued is as follows.

The London Federal Hockey Team hereby challenge the Western University Hockey Team for a series of two games, goals to count, to determine the hockey championship of the city.

The following conditions to govern:

1. The respective teams to be composed only of players who have played a game or any part of a game for their team during the present season.
2. The games to be home and home i. e., at the University Arena and Princess rinks.
3. The total number of goals procured by each team in the two games to count.
4. That a coin be tossed to determine at which rink the first game be played.
5. That the sum of two hundred dollars be deposited by the team at whose rink the first game is played to assure the playing of the second game.
6. That the deposit be forfeited in case the team fail to play the second game.
7. That the dates of the games be named by a committee consisting of one representative of each team and one outsider.

LONDON FEDERAL HOCKEY CLUB,
Per J. GREER, Secretary.

SLEUTHS SHADOWING WANDERER PLAYERS

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Owner Lichtenhein, of the Wanderers Hockey Club, said tonight that if his club does not win against Ottawa Saturday night, and the players show no improvement in their work, at least four players will sit on the bench for the remainder of the season without salary. He is dissatisfied with them, and it is reported that detectives are watching them between games.

WINNING NUMBER WON DERBY FOR GREYHOUNDS

Liverpool, England, Feb. 19.—Sir Thomas Dewar's Winning Number today won the Waterloo Cup, the Derby for greyhounds, defeating M. G. Hale's Happy Challenge in the final round. Both the dogs in the final were rank outsiders, the betting before the first courses were run being 1,000 to 50 against each hound.

The coursing took place over the flats of the Altier Club. The winner received the Waterloo Cup, valued at $500, given by the Earl of Seaton, and a purse of $2,500.

WINNIPEG MONARCHS PLAY FOR ALLAN CUP

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18. — The Victorias defeated the Monarchs 5 to 3 here tonight in the final senior league game of the season. The game had no bearing on the championship, as the Monarchs have the title cinched.

The Monarchs play off with the Falcons, winner of the Independent League, in the first Allan cup elimination series, next Monday and Wednesday.

BOTHWELL.

BOTHWELL, Feb. 17. — The young ladies of the town recently gave amiscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lue Bell MacLean. The evening passed pleasantly in games, music, etc., after which a dainty supper was served.

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Hockey

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.
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Exhibition Games.
Lucknow 5, Ripiy 4.
Port Arthur 5, Ottawa Aberdeens 4.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.
Intermediate O. H. A.
Port Colborne at Collingwood.
Northern League Junior.
Western U. at Galt.
Consolation Series.
Dunnville at Hamilton.
Paris at Woodstock.

WESTERN U. "KIDS" ARE AT GALT TONIGHT

Play First Northern League Game There.

McKAY TO PLAY CENTRE

Walden's Injury Will Keep Him Out of Game for Few Days.

Western University juniors will make their first appearance in a Northern League contest when they meet Galt juniors in the latter town tonight. This will be the third game this week for the local youngsters, and despite the hard battles with Berlin, they are confident of showing the Galt kids something. The team will leave via the C.P.R. and will likely make connections out of Galt that will land them back in London before midnight. The game will be started early in order to get this train.

Walden Unable to Play.

Owing to Billy Walden's injury received at Berlin, it is likely McKay will play centre tonight in place of the former. Walden's left eye was cut and he has been unable to see out of it since, although the sight will not be seriously affected. McKay put up a good article of hockey in the games he played earlier in the season. He is not as good a centre man as Walden but is fast and a good shot.

Galt Here Monday.

The return game will be played in this city Monday night. Galt will run a special train in all probability. The Galt juniors are a strong aggregation and were only beaten out in their district by Berlin by a small margin.

DUBLIN GIANT STOPPED ONE OF SULLIVAN TWINS

He Was Unable to Defend Himself in Sixth Round After Taking Count of Five.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, stopped Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, in the sixth round of a ten-round match here tonight. Coffey weighed 222 pounds, twenty pounds more than his opponent.

A right to the jaw caused Sullivan to take the count of five in the sixth round, and Coffey refused to hit him when he saw that Sullivan was unable to defend himself.

Benney Leonard and Patsy Cline, both New Yorkers, fought fast rounds, with Leonard taking the honors in eight of them. Each weighed 128 pounds.

LUCKNOW BEAT RIPLEY IN FAST, CLOSE CONTEST

Home Team Had One Goal Margin on Visitors at the End.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LUCKNOW, Feb. 18.—Lucknow defeated Ripley here tonight in a fast game of hockey by a score of 5 to 4. The game was clean throughout and marked by fast individual and combination work. T. Belcher, of Goderich, handled the bell. The half-time score was 2 all. The line-up:

Ripley.		Lucknow.
Blanchard	Goal	W. Reid
Martin	R. defence	C. Reid
Harris	L. defence	C. B. Allen
Ferris	Rover	H. Allen
Bowers	Centre	F. Millson
Roberts	L. wing	Malloch
McLean	R. wing	Horn

Feds Have Chance To Grab Trophy Won by Sarnia

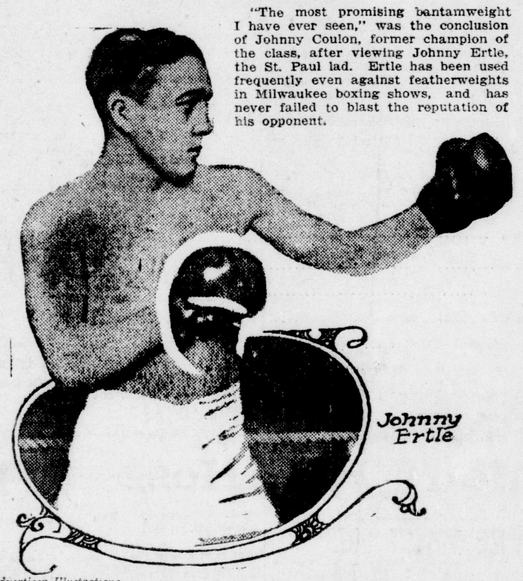
By Winning Consolation Series Which Opens Here Tomorrow Night.

Scores.

Preston and the local Feds will go to the mat in the Princess Rink tomorrow night in the opening game of the consolation series in this city. This game will have all the excitement and interest attached to an O. H. A. or Northern League fixture, and London fans will have a chance to see what the old favorites can do in a regular series. The Feds will present their best line-up, and Preston is bringing all its stars.

Sarnia won the consolation series last year, and the handsome trophy that goes with it. This year the Tunnel Town team is too busy in the O. H. A. and Northern League to bother with the consolation series, and they will have to give up the trophy, being unable to defend it. The local Feds are in a strong group, which includes Paris, Waterloo and Preston, and some good hockey will be dished up before the winner is decided.

NEWEST ONE AFTER KID WILLIAMS' CROWN



"The most promising bantamweight I have ever seen," was the conclusion of Johnny Coulon, former champion of the class, after viewing Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul lad. Ertle has been used frequently even against featherweights in Milwaukee boxing shows, and has never failed to blast the reputation of his opponent.

Advertiser Illustrations.

THE MIDNIGHT TOM CAT



BY BERT PERRY

STALL STUFF.

The season now is in full sway
When players to the magnates say,
"Come on again, bo, I won't play
For them few wages that you pay.
Right here at home I'm goin' to stay,
And keep a-drivin' that ol' dray;
You musta took me for a jay."

The magnate goes his weary way.
He knows of old the players' lay,
And 'round about the opening day,
When all the world looks green and gay;
He knows they'll come to him and say:
"We only want a chance to play.
Just give us three square meals a day."

WHY SPORTING EDITORS DIE YOUNG.

Because every day they receive about 267 suggestions on how to get out the page, and try to follow all of them.

Maybe they are trying to smuggle Jack Johnson into Mexico disguised as a ton of coal.

If one is really tired of living, one has only to go to Berlin, and try to sell pictures of the Wiarton hockey team to the fans of that town.

One of the mysteries that will never be explained is why over in St. Thomas they referred to that aggregation they put in the Northern League as a hockey team.

After viewing an N. H. A. game one is inclined to wonder why fight fans should go to Mexico to see a couple of pugs mix it, when there is so much of it right at home, so to speak.

"Doc" Reisling will be here on Sunday, despite the fact that the laws of the country frown on Sunday baseball. There ain't no laws agin talkin' it, be there?

If the Tunnel Town Terrors lose a couple more games, maybe the fans in Sarnia will begin to realize that there are one or two other hockey teams in the world besides Jimmy Grannary's aggregation. We said maybe.

A charming young lady has informed us that this Midnight Tomcat of ours is not half as constant as those which walk the fences in the neighborhood she lives in.

The beauty about this kind of a midnight tomcat, though, is that it is twice as painful.

Now that Frank Baker has gone and left baseball flat on its back, there isn't going to be so many balls lost in the American League because they hit on the wrong side of the fence.

Johnson Arrives Safely in Tampico On Way to Juarez

Will Likely Arrive in City Where Bout Will Take Place Sunday.

EL PASO, Feb. 18.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, who is to fight Jess Willard, at Juarez, on March 6, landed safely at Tampico today, according to messages he dispatched to the promoters of the fight here.

He is expected to arrive at Juarez on Sunday. From Tampico he will probably take the Cardenas branch of the Mexican Railways, which runs directly west to San Luis Potosi, and then travel northward to Torreon and Juarez.

The Carranza representatives here said tonight that Johnson probably would be given safe conduct to the Villa lines.

BRITISH GOLF MATCHES FOR 1915 POSTPONED

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The British Amateur Golf Association has announced the cancellation of the golf championship contests for 1915. This competition has been held yearly for the past 29 years. It is open to foreign players. The British Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to issue a challenge for the Davis international cup this year. This trophy was won by an Australian team on Long Island, N.Y., last summer.

FIVE OUTFIELDERS SIGN WITH MONTREAL ROYALS

Several Other Players Have Also Been Signed up by Owner Sammy Lichtenhein.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 — Owner Lichtenhein, of the Montreal baseball club, has signed up five outfielders; George Whiteman, Paul Smith; Allan, who was with the team two seasons ago; Holden, with the New York Yankees the season before last; and Somers, a youngster, who played around New York. Contracts will be sent to Lippert and Delninger, but it is likely some of the outfielders will be either traded or released before the season starts.

Of the pitchers, Miller, Richter and McGraynor, of last year's team, have attached their signatures to contracts, as has also Kercher, a young left-hander, whom Manager Dan Howley discovered outside of Rochester, and Birks, who was with the Springfield club last season. Forms will also be sent to Coulman, Mason and Dowd, of last year's staff.

Howley and John Smith are the only catchers signed thus far, but Murphy, who was with Lynn last summer, will be given a trial.

Hamilton and Ottawa Free From Hold-Outs

These Two Canadian League Clubs Are Having No Trouble Signing Up Players Despite Cut in Salaries — Ottawa Has Several Players Signed.

HAMILTON, Feb. 18. — Sterling McGroarty, the youngster who filled the short field position for the Hamilton Canadian League club, has sent in his contract, to which is attached his John Hancock. This was the only announcement from baseball headquarters today. McGroarty played his first league ball last summer, coming here from his home in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was recommended by Paddy Dougherty, the southpaw hurler. He is a hard worker, and with the benefit of last season's experience should make an even better showing this summer.

In a letter to President Garthwaite, yesterday, Manager Billy Cristall stated that he hoped to get in touch with Manager Frank Shaughnessy, of the Senators, in Toronto last night, when the Ottawa hockeyists were in the Queen City. He is eager to close the deal for Dusty Bullock. Just how he made out is not yet known. Shag is attempting to get Merlin Kopp, of St. Thomas, for Bullock.

NO HOLD-OUTS AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—So far as the Ottawa baseball club is concerned, the hold-out league has caused no worry whatever. In addition to Kubat, Smykal, Powers and Shocker, all of whom have come to terms, Pete Peterson, the big warren, Pa., right-hander, has expressed himself as satisfied with his contract and will be ready for the bell. Rogers, an annual hold-out, and Artie Lage are the only men who have balked so far.

It is likely at the conclusion of the hockey season Manager Frank Shaughnessy will go down to St. Johns, Mich., and look over the ball park and town there with a view to holding spring practice in that centre. Manager Gardner, of the Hotel Sanita, Chatham, is anxious to have the Senators train there again this season, but unless the city authorities of Chatham can provide a skinned diamond there is no chance of going to that town. The Ottawas were treated handsomely by the people of Chatham both seasons they trained there, and the only drawback to returning another year is the lack of a good infield at the ball park. Two or three men pulled up lame last spring playing on a grass infield.

Charlie Isaacs, the young third baseman of the Toronto Canadian League team, who is expected to hold down Pick's place at the redlight corner, for the International team this season, received a bad cut over the face playing hockey recently.

THIS YEAR BASEBALL HAS BEST MANAGERS IN HISTORY

The one striking improvement in baseball in recent years; in fact, the one improvement, for in many respects the game has deteriorated, is the selection of higher class, brainier and more studious men as managers.

A brief study of the managers may give some line on what their teams will be; for the team in every instance is a reflection of the personality of its leader. Of course, no manager can win unless he has the tools; but it is equally true that even a good team cannot win with a bad manager. Here's the way they size up:

GEORGE STALLINGS, Boston Braves —Big, impressive and thoughtful. The closest student of baseball in the game. Fair with his men off the field, a slave-driver on it.

PAT MORAN, Phillies — Quiet, thoughtful, earnest fellow. A trifle easy-going and untried as a disciplinarian.

ROGER BRESNAHAN, Chicago Cubs —McGrew school of managers. Great judge of pitchers. Fights for everything. Well liked by some players, disliked by others.

CHARLIE HERZOG, Cincinnati Reds —Smartest of the managers. New-school managers, using much of McGraw's tactics. Very brainy man on and off the field and good fellow.

MILLER HUGGINS, St. Louis Cardinals—Clever, thoughtful fellow. Much improved by last year's experience. Knows the inside game thoroughly, but weak on judging pitchers.

WILBUR ROBINSON, Brooklyn Dodgers—Close student of game; too good-natured on and off field.

FRED CLARK, Pittsburg Pirates—Hard driving, dead in earnest fellow. Wearing under the long strain.

BILL CARRIGAN, Boston Red Sox—Good-natured, "good fellow" type. Improved greatly last year.

BILL DONOVAN, New York Yankees —Good natured, easy going. Student of pitchers.

CONNIE MACK, Philadelphia Athletics—Quiet, forceful and thoughtful. Success due to selection and handling of men.

CLARK GRIFFITH, Washington Senators—Greatest judge of pitchers and condition in the game. Hard loser.

JOE BIRMINGHAM, Cleveland Naps —Intelligent, good field leader. Has had hard proposition. Hampered by interference.

HUGH JENNINGS, Detroit Tigers—Aggressive, hard driving manager; great leader off the field.

CLARENCE ROWLAND, Chicago White Sox—Aggressive, hustling, Jennings type. Fiery leader on field. Unknown quantity.

BRANCH RICKEY, St. Louis Browns —Studious, brainy leader and quick thinker.

JOE TINKER, Chicago Feds—Hustling, aggressive type. Great inside man. Showed unexpected ability as leader.

FIELDER JONES, St. Louis Feds—One of the greatest and extremely popular with players.

GEORGE STOVALL, Kansas City Feds—Fiery veteran. Too hot-tempered.

BILL PHILLIPS, Indianapolis Feds—Big league calibre. Fine judge of pitchers.

REBEL OAKES, Pittsburg Feds—Hustler, aggressive. Learned much last year about handling men.

OTTO KNABE, Baltimore Feds — A great young leader. Fine fellow.

LARRY SCHLAFLY, Buffalo Feds—Minor leaguer who improved. Below calibre of the league in experience.

LEE MAGEE, Brooklyn Feds—Unknown ability. Popular with men.

HYMANS WON TWO GAMES FROM THE PRUDENTIALS

Hymans took two out of three games from the Prudentials in a Federal Bowling League match last night, winning the first and last games. "Baldy" McQueen with 475 was high man. His score, 192 in the first game, was the highest individual score made. The teams and scores were:

Hymans.				
Benedict	154	142	126—	422
Farquhar	110	104	119—	333
McQueen	192	124	159—	475
Fairbairn	124	116	133—	373
Gillis	127	141	154—	422
	707	628	691—2025	
Prudentials.				
Miller	162	142	150—	454
Smith	156	157	94—	405
Parsons	111	109	108—	328
Davis	79	128	159—	366
Blind	143	133	140—	416
	651	669	651—1969	

Gas Appliance Won.

On Monday night, the Gas Appliance took two games from the Electrics, the scores being as follows:

Electrics.				
Hare	166	118	158—	442
O'Rourke	90	104	127—	321
	119	113	165—	397
Towend	...	131	142—	391
Jeffries	162	133	157—	452
	655	599	742—2003	
Gas Appliance.				
Stewart	130	144	161—	435
Stephens	148	157	141—	446
Orr	119	89	80—	288
Campbell	134	117	103—	354
Evans	172	136	160—	468
	703	643	645—1991	

ST. PETERS TOOK TWO FROM INDEPENDENTS

League Leaders Are Being Pulled Down Gradually.

FIRST GAME A GOOD ONE

Both Teams Rolled Over 900 —Alf Sheere Rolled the High Scores.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Independents	27	12	.692
Advertisers	23	16	.590
Marconis	21	18	.538
St. Peters	20	19	.513
Allies	19	23	.452
London House	16	20	.444
Cubs	16	20	.444
Brunswicks	11	25	.306

St. Peters took two games out of three from the Independents, formerly the Occidents, in a City Bowling League match last night. Only good bowling in the first game prevented St. Peter's taking all three games. The first game was the best of the three, the Independents rolling 914 and St. Peters 903. In the next two games, however, St. Peters had a good margin. Alf. Sheere was high man, bowling 590 in the three games and 226 in his first game. Roy Wright also rolled well over the 500 mark. The teams and scores:

St. Peters.				
C. Flynn	160	157	175—	492
J. Sussex	166	174	142—	482
J. Ross	160	160	170—	490
W. Primeau	191	139	144—	474
A. Sheere	226	176	188—	590
	903	806	819—2528	
Independents.				
W. Pettit	162	127	164—	453
R. Wright	218	177	171—	566
W. Whitehall	188	160	158—	506
T. Mascari	184	140	135—	459
M. McCullough	162	145	164—	481
	914	719	792—2465	

BENEFIT GAMES IN MANUFACTURERS'

Perrins and McClarys Play a 3-3 Tie.

POSTOFFICE TEAM WON

Murrays Beat Manhattans in Exhibition—Arthurs Played in Them All.

A fast game was featured last night in the first section of the evening in the Westminster rink, when the McClary and Perrin teams played to a tie, the score being 3 to 3. At half-time the score was also tied by the score of 2 to 2.

Perrins.		McClarys.
Simons	Goal	Prudholme
Edwards	Defence	Buchanan
Bettridge	Defence	D. Campbell
McKay	Centre	R. Campbell
Arthurs	L. Wing	Clark
Drinkwater	R. Wing	Wilson

Referee—T. Munro.

In the second game the Postoffice defeated McCormicks by the score of 5 to 3. The McCormick team did not show up as good as in the previous game with the Postmen, and were defeated by a two-goal score.

The good playing of Hagerman and Flint stopped many a goal, while Wallace did his best to stop them. Morenz and Arthurs starred for the mail clerks.

The lienup:

Postoffice.		McCormicks.
Crawford	Goal	Wallace
Morenz	Defence	Hagerman
Wickerson	Defence	McPhee
Reid	Centre	Flint
Riggin	R. Wing	Thorne
Arthurs	L. Wing	Armstrong

Referee—T. Munro.

In the third game the Murray Shoe defeated the Manhattans aggregation by the score of 7 to 5. This game was not quite as fast as the preceding games, but caused lots of excitement. In the last period the Manhattans outscored their opponents by the score of 3 to 2, but owing to the lead in the preceding half, they were unable to win the game.

George Arthurs, of the Western University O. H. A. team played an excellent game, scoring three goals in succession. This was the third game of the evening for Arthurs, but he showed up good.

The teams:

Murray Shoe.		Manhattans.
Donohue	Goal	Harrison
Arthurs	Defence	Brown
Owens	Defence	McCormick
Lutman	Centre	Selak
Hamilton	L. Wing	Worrell
Aitkens	R. Wing	Scott

Referee—T. Munro.

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ENTIRE HOUSE ON FEET

Premier Hearst Promises Legislation on the Liquor Traffic.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Not since 1897, when a congratulatory address was adopted to Queen Victoria on the attainment of her diamond jubilee, has a debate on the Legislature concluded with the singing of the national anthem, and when Hon. W. H. Hearst closed the debate on the address, in reply to the speech from the throne this afternoon, the entire House rose and, consistent with the patriotic character of all the speeches, sang "God Save the King." There was no amendment to the address. Only four members spoke, namely, Mr. V. A. Sinclair (South Oxford), Mr. Thomas Magladery (Temiskaming), Mr. N. W. Rowell (North Oxford), and Hon. W. H. Hearst. Party controversy was avoided by all.

In moving the address, Mr. Sinclair alluded to the honor done his constituency which, he said, had also been recognized in the emergency session of the Dominion House when Mr. Donald Sutherland was chosen to fulfill a similar task to that which he was now performing. Mr. Magladery, who seconded the address, praised the Whitney administration.

Mr. Rowell's Speech.

All through his speech, Mr. Rowell maintained a high attitude, and it was probably his most brilliant deliverance since he has been in the Legislature. After some complimentary references to the new Premier and his colleagues, he said:

"It is our desire on this great and momentous occasion on the opening of this Legislature to signify to the people of this province, whom we here represent, that we are united in thought and in sentiment, so far as it concerns the great crisis we are now facing." (Applause). He could not agree that the war was altogether responsible for the deficit reported. "Although the war is responsible for a great deal affecting our province, I do not think I would be justified in appearing even to assent that it is responsible for that situation."

While the House last session had rejected his proposal for a commission on unemployment, he welcomed one now, and hoped its investigation would relieve the present situation and pave the way for a permanent solution. He thought enlistment had helped unemployment somewhat, but attributed the trouble to rapid expansion.

Need of Greater Production.

The campaign for greater production should receive every help. In recent years the production of foodstuffs had diminished, and care should be taken to see that it kept pace with industrial growth. One way in which this could be achieved was by helping the farmer to secure an adequate supply of suitable labor.

The war had developed a unique situation with reference to the liquor traffic. Civilization had pronounced a unanimous judgment against it. He urged the Government to close the bars as a war measure, and leave it to the people to say whether they should be re-opened. In this respect the new Premier had an opportunity that had never come to any other statesman.

Premier's Promises.

Hon. W. H. Hearst said that the Government would have proposals for regulating the liquor traffic that would be fully abreast of public opinion. He thought Mr. Rowell would have been wiser to have held his strictures in the finances of the province until the budget had been delivered. He prophesied a good surplus next year. The Premier put in a plea for the farmers. The man behind the plow should have the co-operation of the bankers and transportation companies. The path of duty today was one of sacrifice, and even if we could not shoulder a rifle, we should do everything possible to help along in the tremendous issue in which the empire was engaged.

Moratorium Bill Introduced.

The moratorium bill was introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas. Ie affects only real estate, and provides that no proceedings under mortgage or bill of sale can be taken since August 4, until the mortgagee gets an order under an application to a judge in chambers. This applies to actions commenced before, but not completed when the war broke out. It deals only with principal payments and default of interest; taxes or other monies can be recovered in the usual way.

A bill was introduced to enable the Government to purchase seed grain for settlers in Northern Ontario, and take a lien on the land.

There will be no House on Friday, adjournment going over until Monday next.

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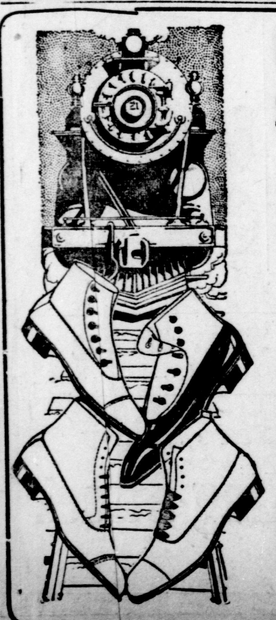
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CLASP ADDED TO VICTORIA CROSS

Unusual Honor For Medical Lieutenant—Awards Given For Bravery.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—7:55 p.m.—Lieutenant Arthur Martin-Leake, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, has been awarded a clasp to the Victoria Cross, an extremely unusual honor.

Lieut. Martin-Leake won the Victoria Cross in the South African war and, as this decoration is bestowed only once on an individual, the clasp has been given him for "most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty throughout the campaign, especially during the period from the 29th of October to the 8th of November, near Zonnebeke, in rescuing, while exposed to a constant fire, a large number of wounded who were lying close to the enemy's trenches."

Lieutenant E. W. Alexander, of the Royal Field Artillery, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for saving his guns at Elouges, Belgium, while under a flank attack, and for rescuing a wounded man, while under a heavy fire.

Awarded a V. C.

Among others who have received the Victoria Cross are: Drummer William Kenny for rescuing men on five occasions, while under fire, and twice saving machine guns by carrying them out of action; Lieutenant J. A. O. Brooke, of the Gordon Highlanders; Captain John Franks Valletin, and Lieutenant F. A. Depass, all of whom were killed, for leading attacks on German trenches and rescuing wounded; James Mackenzie, of the Scots Guards, who also was killed, and Privates Henry Robson, of the Royal Scots; Abram Acton, and James Smith, of the Border Regiment, and Lieutenant Philip Neame, of the Royal Engineers for rescuing wounded, and Lance Corporal Michael Leary, of the Irish Guards, for conspicuous bravery at Cuinchy, February 1.

Killed Eight Germans.

Leary, according to the official account, formed one of a storming party, which advanced against the German trenches. He rushed to the front and killed five Germans, who were holding the first barricade, after which he attacked the second barricade, which he captured after killing three Germans and taking two others prisoners.

Leary thus, says the official report, practically captured the enemy's position by his efforts and prevented the rest of the attacking army from being fired upon.

A large number of military crosses and other honors have been awarded to officers and men for conspicuous services during the operations in Flanders.

JAFFA HEARS OF ALLEGED VICTORY OVER THE BRITISH

Letters of Gold Proclaim News In City—British Cruisers Sunk.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (via London), Feb. 18—7:01 a.m.—Passengers by the United States cruiser Tennessee, which has been bringing refugees from the coast of Syria to Egypt, are authority for the statement that while no actual atrocities have been committed by the Turks in Syria, a number of people have been maltreated. The population of Syria, although fanatical, is remaining calm.

The Tennessee arrived here yesterday from the Syrian coast. Refugees on board say that Hassan Bey, the commander at Jaffa, has a rather overbearing manner and that he treats nationals of the entente powers with great rigor. Reports of a great Turkish victory in Egypt, printed in letters of gold, have been posted in Jaffa. The people have been told that Ismalia and Suez have been occupied by the Turks, who are now marching on Cairo. Graphic descriptions were given of the alleged sinking of several British cruisers in the Suez Canal and caused the greatest jubilation. The Turkish casualties in these engagements were given as ten men killed and twenty-five wounded. There was great rejoicing also at Jerusalem, where a large amount of ammunition was expended in the firing of guns to celebrate the event. Nationalists of the entente powers, Great Britain, France and Russia were insulted by the populace and compelled to remain indoors. Six wounded German officers have been brought to Jerusalem, where Bach Pasha, the German commander, has his headquarters.

Germans Are Pessimistic.

Some of the Arabs rebelled against the recruiting order and several of them had to be shot before they would advance. It appears, according to the information brought by these refugees, that while Constantinople was anxious to attack Egypt, the Germans desired merely to menace the British and compel them to hold troops in Egypt. The Germans who participated in the fighting, still speak of the hardships of the trip across the desert and some of them expressed the opinion that Turkish success was impossible. It is said there were six hundred German officers and men in the Turkish army, which undertook the expedition to Egypt. This army consisted of seven thousand well trained Anatolians, with a number of Arabs and Bedouins.

All the refugees on the Tennessee were Israelites, no Christians being allowed to leave.

AUSTRIAN FARMERS URGED TO CULTIVATE EVERY PLOT OF LAND

VENICE (via London), Feb. 18.—11 p.m.—Dispatches from Vienna say that the Austrian Minister of Agriculture has issued an urgent appeal to farmers not to leave a single plot of ground anywhere uncultivated. He declares: "Peace depends more than ever upon the work in the fields this spring. The power of the state is conditional upon the productiveness of agriculture."

The question of food supplies in Austria-Hungary is daily becoming more acute, and the Government has confiscated all stores of grain. The shortage of fodder for cattle is greatly increasing the gravity of the situation.

BRITAIN IS ANXIOUS ABOUT JAPS' DEMANDS

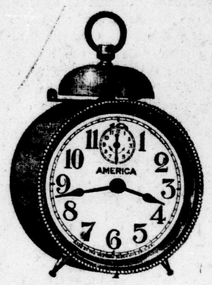
LONDON, Feb. 18.—3:30 p.m. The anxiety felt here concerning the demands Japan made upon China in the course of the negotiations which almost immediately followed the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kiao Chow, was exemplified in a request made in Parliament this afternoon for the publication of the text of these demands.

Answering his questioner Foreign Secretary Grey, said: "I am not at present in a position to communicate to the public information on this subject which has been given me confidentially by the Japanese Government."

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BIG BEN WILL TELL YOU THE TIME . . .

9 a.m.

One Man's $10.00 Suit will be sold, on condition that it fits the customer without alteration. If you are the lucky size you buy this suit for ..... ONE DOLLAR

10 a.m.

One Boy's Fancy Overcoat, one Boy's Bloomer Suit, one Man's Raincoat. Same conditions as that for Suit or Overcoat...ONE DOLLAR

11 a.m.

One Man's $17.00 Spring Overcoat will be sold, on condition that it fits the customer without alterations. Be here and try it on. If it fits, it will cost you just.....ONE DOLLAR

2 p.m.

One Boy's Bloomer Suit, one Boy's Raincoat, on sale, per Suit or Raincoat, ONE DOLLAR

3 p.m.

One Man's $15.00 Suit will be sold to the man it fits without alterations for ONE DOLLAR

One Youth's $10.00 Overcoat to the youth it fits without alterations for just ONE DOLLAR

8 p.m.

One Man's $12.00 Tweed Suit and one Man's $12.00 Tweed Overcoat will be put on sale at 8 p.m. and will be sold to the lucky fellow of the right size for, per Suit and Overcoat ..... ONE DOLLAR

9 p.m.

The Boys again will be on the alert. One Boy's Suit, worth five dollars, to the boy it fits without alteration..... ONE DOLLAR

One Man's Odd Coat, worth seven dollars, to the man it fits ..... ONE DOLLAR

EXTRA SPECIAL

Six only $40.00 Rat-Lined Men's Overcoats, good fur collars, to clear out, Dowler Day Special, each ..... 24 ONE DOLLARS

Made-In-Canada Announcement

The Top-Notchers of This Continent's Hand-Tailoring

20th Century Brand Clothes

for spring, 1915, have arrived and will be placed ready for your early selection. We promise the dressy young men of this city something distinctly different—and not one cent advance on price. On Thursday, a Mr. ——, from Calgary, selected his spring suit, and took one along for his brother. He was then wearing a 20th Century Suit and Overcoat, purchased here on his last trip east, four years ago. An absolute guarantee of perfect shape-retaining goes with each suit. Come in; it's a pleasure to try them on as well as show them.

DOLLAR DAY SHOTS

Men's Trousers

200 pairs Men's Tweed and Worsted Trousers, the greatest bargains ever offered. All good wearers ..... ONE DOLLAR

480 pairs Worsted and Tweed Trousers, exceptionally well-tailored; values up to $3.00. Dollar Day, per leg ..... ONE DOLLAR

175 pairs Blue and Stripe Worsted, Tailor-Made, all ranging in price from $3.50 to $4.50. Dollar Day ..... THREE ONE DOLLARS

Boys' Bloomers

Special Sale Boys' Bloomers, at ..... 3 PAIRS FOR ONE DOLLAR

Special Sale Boys' Bloomers, at .....2 PAIRS FOR ONE DOLLAR

Special Sale Boys' Bloomers at ..... 1 PAIR FOR ONE DOLLAR

Men's Suits

Special Sale of Men's Handsome Quiet Stripe Blue Worsted Suits, $15.00 quality. Dollar Day Price .....NINE ONE DOLLARS

48 Men's New Spring Tweed Suit Samples, up to $12.50. Dollar Day...SEVEN ONE DOLLARS

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SUITS.

Sample and Model Suits in the new greys, blues, checks and stripes. Suits $18.00 to $25.00, for .....THIRTEEN ONE DOLLARS

Special sale of the balance of all Colored Winter Overcoats, $10.00 quality, for ..... FIVE ONE DOLLARS

Special Sale of Spring Raincoats

Men's Double-Breasted English Raincoats, worth up to $10.00. Dollar Day ....FIVE DOLLARS

Men's $14.00 Scotch Paramatta Raincoats. Special Dollar Day.....NINE ONE DOLLARS

The Schoolboys' Bargains

Bring all the boys along. Don't wait for the ring of the gong.

Boys' Suits, Bloomer Knickers, in browns and greys. Odd Suits, up to $7.00. Dollar Day Sale for ..... THREE ONE DOLLARS

Boys' School Suits, up to $8.50. Dollar Day Sale for ..... FIVE ONE DOLLARS

Overalls and Work Shirts

London's best 75c Blue and Black Overalls and Smocks, sold in all other stores at 75c. Dollar Day .....TWO FOR ONE DOLLAR

Peabody's best $1.25 Union-Made Overalls. Dollar Day special .....ONE DOLLAR

5 dozen $1.00 and $1.25 Flannel Shirts.....75¢

50c Black and White Work Shirts, Dollar Day at ..... 3 FOR ONE DOLLAR

Engineers' Mitts

Best 50c Gauntlet One-Finger Mitts. Dollar Day for .....3 PAIRS FOR ONE DOLLAR

R. H. & J. DOWLER, Limited

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ANOTHER ZEPPELIN GONE

Either One of German Prides or Parseval Destroyed Off Jutland.

[Canadian Press.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (via London) 7:55 p.m.—According to a message received here today from Jutland, another German airship was destroyed today. This air vessel was of the Parsefal type. The dirigible, the dispatch says, went down into the water near the coast. The crew was saved.

SAY IT WAS A ZEPP.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen, gives another version of the disaster to the German airship off the west coast of Jutland. The dispatch says that a message from Esbjerg, Jutland, declares that the aircraft was a Zeppelin and that eleven of her crew were saved and four drowned.

A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says:

"Yesterday evening, eleven Germans presented themselves at the coast guard station north of Blasvand, on the west coast of Jutland. They said they belonged to a Zeppelin which had descended at a place on the coast which it was impossible to recognize, owing to the snowstorm."

THOMAS JACKSON'S DEATH.

KINCARDINE, Feb. 18.—Thomas Jackson, well-known in Huron Township, died at the residence of Joseph Courtney, near Amberley, yesterday, after a lingering illness, aged 73 years. He came to Canada upwards of forty years ago from Kilkenny, Ireland. The funeral will take place to the burying ground in connection with St. Luke's Church, Pine River.

NEW LORD LIEUTENANT.

DUBLN, Ireland, Feb. 18. — Baron Wimborne was today sworn in as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, at a meeting of the privy council held in Dublin Castle. The ceremonial which is customary on this occasion was fully observed.

Baron Wimborne succeeds Lord Aberdeen, who has held the post of Lord Lieutenant for the past nine years.

GERMANS DEVOTE ALL DAY TO FURIOUS BAYONET CHARGES

Russian Movement In Carpathians Threatens Enemy's Column—Many Killed.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Petrograd telegraphs: "A general battle between the great forces is beginning to develop in the Carpathians southeast of Wyszkow Pass. The Russians' movement is so threatening to the German column attempting to force the pass that it devoted all Tuesday to a succession of furious bayonet charges up the steep slopes, after it had found the pass itself impregnably barren.

"The German force's losses in killed and prisoners were heavier than in any Carpathian battle since the German attempt a fortnight ago to seize the Kozlomoka heights. Both armies are fighting under terrible conditions."

Voice of the People

Treat Them as Men.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words in reference to the Canadian contingent? Now, I am sure no one can deny me by saying nearly three parts of these are English, and more than three parts of the Princess Pats. Some of these brave boys have given their lives for their King and country. You call them Canadians now while the war is on and they wear khaki uniform. One paper states they are the stock of the north, and will surprise the Germans beyond anything they have yet encountered. Is that quite fair to the soldiers who were there before them? Were not these boys looked upon as sparrows, and blooming Englishmen, before they went away, but I hope on their return they and all other Englishmen will be treated with due respect, and as Canadians, as they are now called, and given preference to foreigners in employment. Yours truly,

T. RADFORD.

London, Ont.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As I saw a letter in The Advertiser criticising the efforts of ministers and others with regard to temperance work, I would say, on behalf of those criticised, that there is no wish to deprive the soldiers of any privilege that will do them any good, or be beneficial to them in any way. The aim is to do them good and not harm, and I am sure the gallant fellows must see this, in spite of any champion so called.

It is a well-known fact that intoxicating liquor reduces the efficiency of any man, and it has a debasing tendency, as has been proved.

What would be thought of a farmer who fed to his stock some compound which annually killed a large proportion of them, and lessened the vitality of the rest? Would you not think he was insane? And are not human beings of more value than cattle? We are proud of our soldiers. I thought as I saw them marching past yesterday, that they were as fine looking a body of men as one would wish to see.

I hope the brave fellows will realize that we only wish them well, that we are proud of them, and that they will keep up their reputation in every way.

Wishing them godspeed, and a safe return. Yours sincerely,

CANADIAN MOTHER.

London, Feb. 17, 1915.

How Stratford People View It.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The citizens of Stratford have been greatly annoyed recently at reading statements by the editor of the Daily Herald, criticising the stand you have adopted concerning the Glaubitz case. I hope, sir, you don't believe his rambling statements to represent the honest views of many British subjects and Canadians. It is no good writing him—he will not publish anything that does not coincide with his own pro-German views, so a lot of people who know him have come to the only decision possible. The great trouble with a lot of people in Canada is that they have not seriously grasped the idea that we are waging a mighty war with an unscrupulous enemy, and while the British Government and the British people are not the cowards that the Stratford editor has inferred in his edition of the 6th inst., imperative steps must be taken to safeguard the Dominion against possible treachery. The Empire is giving freely of her best manhood—fathers, brothers and sons are willingly giving their lives for their King and to save the homes of the Empire from a fate like Belgium's. England has always been noted for her chivalry, mercy and just dealings with her foes. Is it not the duty of those in power to safeguard the country internally from even the possibility of treachery? Why, certainly it is, and that without listening to the idiotic ravings and German love passages of the editor of the Stratford Herald. I wonder did he have a polish at Mr. Glaubitz's war hat last time he visited him? No, sir, British ways are not cowardly; past history and dealings with her enemies disprove it; but the soldier boys's sisters and mothers want fair play, and it would be un-British and cowardly to leave any stone unturned for their safety. We don't desire soldiers from the ranks of the German-born, neither do we want to trust them during the war with positions where it would be possible for them to foster into activity the dormant seeds of the Vaderland. It begins to look as though some people are the cowards and their blood turning to water, and possibly they are looking for a safe line of retreat for the time of German invasion. With apologies, Mr. Editor, for encroaching so far on your valuable time and space, I am, yours very respectfully,

FRED BRYANT.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 17, 1915.

P. S.—I am an old soldier of the 60th Rifles. My eldest son is in France in the Royal Field Artillery, also three nephews, one brother and two brothers-in-law. F. B.

Car Service to the East End.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Did it ever occur to any of our East End citizens to complain of our inadequate street car service on the Dundas line east of Rectory street, or is everyone waiting for his neighbor to lay the complaint? I saw in The Advertiser recently where Ald. Palmer rode on a street car intended to hold 20 people with 30 passengers crowded on, which he considered too many. I would like to ask Ald. Palmer if he ever rode on a Dundas or Ridout car either going down town or east from down town any evening in the week and see between 60 and 70 fares and several transfers rung up? Well, that is a common occurrence on this line. We have, I suppose, over 2,000 soldiers in training at Queen's Park, besides the population of the city east of Rectory street, and we have two lines of cars running any time between ten and fifteen minutes apart. Surely the London Street Railway Company are making enough profitable business on this line to warrant them putting on a few extra cars in the afternoons and evenings, anyway, as far as the loop at the fair grounds.

I hope that someone with authority will put the suggestions before the Street Railway Company and insure the East End people a better service in the future. "EAST END"

Feb. 17, 1915.

LEGISLATURE CALLED.

[Canadian Press.]

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—The New Brunswick Legislature has been called to meet on March 11.

WARSHIP CONVOYS ONLY PROTECTION

German Writers Say American Flag Will Not Be Recognized.

PRESS APPLAUDS REPLY

And Warns United States To Expect No Weak Compliance.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 18, via London, Feb. 19.—Count Von Reventlow, the German naval critic, comments in today's issue of the Tages Zeitung on the answer of the German Government to the American note on the subject of the marine zone around Great Britain.

The writer declares that the tone of the German note, in spite of the tone of the American communication, shows that Germany is prepared to go to the utmost limits compatible with the situation. No fault can be found with the declaration in the German answer, Count Von Reventlow declares, that the German Government, like the American, desires to prevent occurrences which could disturb existing friendly relations.

Applauds Note.

"One can read only with pleasure those parts of the German answer which refer to American supplies to Britain and France," the writer says. "We add to this that these shipments of weapons to our enemies have filled public opinion in Germany with deep indignation and bitterness against the United States. Statistics of the amount of these shipments show that the Germans are not now justified in speaking of friendly relations."

Count Von Reventlow then refers to the Government's assumption that neutrals do not intend to offer opposition to the forcible suppression of the weapon trade with Germany's enemies, and he says that even if the German Government finds itself disappointed in this self-evident assumption, it will carry its firm decision to the end.

Convoys Necessary.

"Submarine commanders," the writer goes on to say, "have been instructed to avoid damaging American ships recognizable as such, but it must be pointed out that American ships will be recognizable as such only when they are accompanied by American warships. To assume that American flags make ships recognizable and assure their safety would be a gross misconception of the note."

The National Zeitung says it believes the United States will understand this is a life struggle for Germany, and that the friendly though firm tone of the German answer will make a good impression, the more so because Germany at the same times gives the United States the friendly advice to have warships accompany its vessels.

The Tageblatt calls Germany's answer "in its form, in its friendly tone, and in its calm firmness, an excellent document."

"America's Bluff."

Die Post says the German Government does not recede one hairsbreadth from the measures announced for February 18. Neutrals, especially the United States, are again warned to keep their ships away from the war zone. "America's bluff assumption that we could assume responsibility for the endangering or destruction of American ships," Die Post says, "is flatly rejected. The answer will not fail of its purpose if it convinces the Washington Government that neither the German people nor its leaders will give way in weak compliance or fear, as plainly is hoped in Washington."

The Morgen Post says the German note leaves no doubt of Germany's intention of exercising its rights and making reprisals on Great Britain. Neutrals must understand that all Germany desires this course, and that it will be carried through without weak scruples.

The Vossische Zeitung says the note does not make use of the excited tone indulged in by America when a single shipload of weapons was delivered in Mexico by Germany. The communication leaves no doubt that Germany will follow the course laid down February 4.

PARSONS—WELLWOOD.

CHATHAM, Feb. 18.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Central Baptist Church today at 1 o'clock when Miss Margaret Mabel Wellwood of the Township of Raleigh, was united in marriage to George R. Parsons, of this city. Rev. Mr. Dodge officiated.

DEMANDS AMERICA TAKE GERMAN SIDE

Substance of German Note, Says English Paper, Daily Chronicle.

REMARKABLE DOCUMENT

Times Says Nothing Like It Is On Record In Diplomacy.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 19.—The Morning Post, commenting on the German reply to the American note, says these are somewhat indigestible propositions to set before a proud and great nation.

The Daily Chronicle asserts that no country in the past forty years has indulged in supplying arms to belligerents more than Germany herself, and instancing as cases in point the Russo-Japanese and Balkan wars, and says: "Indeed the substance of the German note is a pretty emphatic demand that America shall take sides with Germany. Such a demand, accompanied as it is by threats, has seldom, if ever before, been publicly served by one great power on another."

Let Germany Run Risk.

"We may safely guess," says the Daily News, "that America will see in the strange diplomatic effort of the German note no reason for changing its opinion that the destruction of American ships or citizens would be an outrage involving the greatest peril to peaceful relations between America and Germany. If Germany is prepared to run the risk, that is her concern."

The Times says: "The German reply will hardly help to restore the sadly-damaged reputation of Teutonic diplomacy. Germany tells President Wilson and the American people that she will pay no attention to their remonstrances. We cannot remember anything quite like it in the history of recent diplomacy."

EVIDENT DESPAIR.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 19.—Despair plainly inspired Germany's reply to the United States' protest against the submarine blockade in the opinion of writers in all sections of the French press, who fill columns with ironical comment. The tone of the document they consider moderate enough, but declare the reasoning preposterous and its meaning plainly defiant.

The Matin says the reply, in substance, ignores America's warning, and the Berlin Government practically refuses to give the assurances asked.

Georges Clemenceau expresses the belief that terror of famine has driven Germany to the worst extremities. He argues that Berlin would do wisely to ponder the military power, enormous industrial resources and indomitable courage of the citizens of the United States.

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LONDON CONSTABLE

tionary Hospital, Boulogne, two days after I wrote to you and was taken to Rouen, where I remained in the hospital for three or four days and then was taken to Havre and crossed over to England on the same hospital ship that the Germans tried to torpedo the other day. I have been in the above hospital ever since. It is a Roman Catholic hospital, but the sisters and nurses are splendid. We have practically everything we want here.

Princess to See Him.

Three weeks ago I had H. H. Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein to see me. She is a daughter of Princess Christian, daughter of Queen Victoria. I was footman to her for one year before coming to Canada. We had Queen Mary and King George to see us shortly before, and Queen Mary remembered the time I waited at luncheon on them at Windsor in February, 1908. She told Princess Victoria and since then I have had everything I could wish for, in every way. Her maid brings me a large parcel every week, so that I am well looked after. Of course, nothing could compensate me for being from my family, and I look forward to my return to them and Brantford once more.

Long In Hospital.

I have been in the hospital since November 2, and the doctor has every hope that I will be completely better in the spring at the latest. I had an awful experience in that trench. I have had one of the men in my section who has had the bone taken out of his arm from the elbow to the wrist, and he told me I was unconscious for nearly two hours after they dug me out. I have the Scots Guards to thank that I am here today. I happened to have a water bottle I took off a German officer who was killed, and it was half-full of rum, and it came in handy. I bought a flask of brandy from Mr. Coulson, Market street, in case of need, and I carried it up till October 29, when we were driven out of our trenches. I left my pack, and the brandy also, though I had given a drink or two to my wounded comrades. That day Blanchard was missing and nothing has been heard since, but I shall know for sure this week, as a friend of mine is making inquiries at the war office. I will let you know the result as soon as I know, officially, if he is alive or not.

Can Walk About.

I am able to walk about. I get up every day now at 2 p.m. and stay up until 6 p.m. I can't lift my legs up very well yet, and it is very painful to try and get up steps. I have had several nice drives over London. Whenever it is a nice day different people bring either carriage and pair or a motor car to take us out. The chief constable wrote me a nice letter and told me of your kindness to my wife and family, for which I sincerely thank you. I also thank the board of police commissioners for what they have done for me. I have not received the razor which you so kindly sent, as it was registered, though I am bound to receive it, or it will be returned to you again.

People Interested.

The people here seem very interested because I come from Canada, and I am perfectly sure when any of the Canadian troops come home wounded they will have all kinds of visitors to see them. I suppose when I am better I shall have to rejoin my battalion once more, though I would rather return home, but it has to be fought to a finish now, for the havoc in Belgium and France is terrible—hardly a brick standing anywhere.

It is much easier for our fellows now in the trenches, as we have lots of men out there, and they get relieved every three or four days for rest, but when I was out we were in the trenches or taking different positions all the time, and we often used to wonder if they wanted to kill all the Coldstream Guards, Black Watch, Cameron Highlanders and Scots Guards, which constituted the first brigade. I had fifteen men in my section at one time, but on roll call on November 1 I had only three and myself left, and I see that two out of those were in the list of killed the other day. The German losses are something terrific, but I earnestly hope it will not last long, so that we will be able to return to our homes once more.

Your obedient servant,

J. L. COBDEN.

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NO NEWS EXPECTED!

Berlin Prepares Public for Disappointment in "Blockade."

[Canadian Press.]

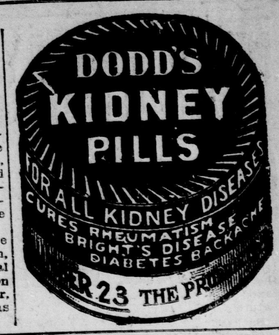
Berlin, via London, Feb. 19.—No immediate news from the submarine campaign against Great Britain is expected in naval circles here, because several days must elapse before the submarine fleet can return to its base and report the result of operations. No news is expected from Britain regarding the destruction of ships.

AGED PERTH RESIDENT DIES.

ATWOOD, Feb. 18.—John Hymers, of Elma, one of the oldest residents of Perth County, passed away Tuesday morning, at the age of 79 years. For about a year and four months Mr. Hymers had been in poor health, owing to a severe paralytic stroke, which left him almost speechless and an invalid.

The late Mr. Hymers was born at Alston Moor, Cumberland, England, in 1834. His wife predeceased him seventeen years ago. To mourn his loss are six sons—Thomas, William, John J., Robert and David, all of Elma, and Samuel, of Mornington—and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph McCrackin, of Wallace; also 36 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Hymers for several years led the choir in the Donegal Methodist Church, of which he was a member. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon in the Donegal Church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Husser, and interment was made in the Donegal Cemetery.



Half Price Offerings of Odd Garments for Saturday

Stocktaking, as usual, has brought to light many odd garments whose only fault is that they are "lonelies." These we've rounded up for Saturday, and offer at big reductions, many of them at just half of their regular price. With advances in all lines of wearing apparel absolutely certain, it's a grand chance to make your dollars double their regular buying power.

Here Are the Odd Ones

1 Black Vicuna Full-Dress Suit, silk-faced lapels, size 36. Regular $20.....$10.00

2 Black Frock Coats and Vests, silk-faced lapels, sizes 37 and 38. Regular $18...$9.00

1 Full-Dress Coat and Vest, black venetian, bound edge, size 37; $16, for.....$5.00

1 Frock Coat, silk-faced lapels, black vienna, size 38. Regular $12, for.....$6.00

2 only Black Morning Coats and Vests, venetian and worsted, sizes 37 and 39. $10 $5.00

1 Wool Mackinaw Norfolk Sport Coat, brown and black plaid, size 40. $10, for $5.00

1 Reversible Corduroy and Brown Drill Teamster's Coat, size 42. Regular $3.50, for $1.75

2 Blue Chinchilla Shawl-Collar Overcoats, sizes 38 and 39. Regular $12.50, for.....$6.25

2 Grey Twill English Tweed Overcoats, two-way collar, size 38. Regular $18, for..$9.00

5 only Odd Tweed Overcoats, in sizes 37, 38, 39 and 40. Regular $10, for $5.00

1 only English Melton Overcoat, light grey, size 38, raw edge. Regular $20 $10.00

2 only Dark Grey Melton Overcoats, velvet collars, sizes 39 and 42. Regular $15 $7.50

1 only Balmacaan, in medium tan shade size 37, winter weight. Regular $18, for..$9.00

2 only Black Kersey Overcoats, Chesterfields, sizes 38 and 40. Regular $20, for....$10.00

1 only Grey Vicuna Sartout Overcoat, fitted back, size 34. Regular $20, for.....$10.00

1 only Black Worsted Double-Breasted Suit, size 35. Regular $12.50, for.....$6.25

3 only Black Vicuna Double-Breasted Suits, hand-made, sizes 34, 35, 39. Reg. $20,$10.00

1 only Gaberdine Raincoat, tan shade, size 42. Regular $15, for $7.50

$30.00 Hand-Made Overcoats for $18.75

Just eight of these left, in finest grey chinchillas and cheviots, with fancy-checked backs, some with Skinner satin sleeves and yokes; strictly homemade, and $40 made-to-measure values.

A Touch of Spring New Shirts at 75c and $1

Forerunners of the fine weather. These Smart New Shirts have made a distinct hit because they're so distinctly different from shirts which been shown for the past year or so. Pinks, Blues, Helio as well as Black and White, and all with the makers guarantee for fastness of color.

New Neckwear in Regimental Stripes 50c

You'll surely want one of these. Novel and beautiful, they come in the regimental colors of the empire's most talked of regiments, in handsome bias stripe silks.

$25.00, $22.50, $20.00 Hand-Made Suits $15.00

There's a wonderful chance for any man to get qualities away beyond the usual in these fine suits. Some are odd Society Brand Suits; some are made from High Grade Suitings from our tailoring stock. All are seasonable for spring wear. Sizes 35 to 42.



Society Brand Clothes

$15 English Grey Worsted Suits $9.75

Fine West of England Birdseye Grey Worsted Suits, in smart three-button sack, with bluff edge lapels, and lined with fine mohair linings; all sizes 35 to 46. Genuine values at $15.00.

$20.00 English Plain Grey Worsted Suits $13.75

Pure Wool English Grey Worsted in plain twill, in handsome dark grey shade, perfect-fitting three-button sack, coat lined with heavy mohair. Genuine $20 value. All sizes 35 to 44.

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Oak Finished.

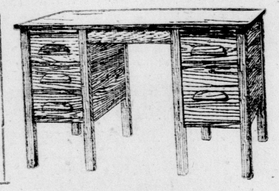
$9.00 value, two drawers.. $5.95

$11 value, three drawers, $6.65

Mahogany finished, hand polished, $18, oval mirror 18x24 inches. On sale for $11.85 each

Office Desks

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Paris Pate consists of nutritious meats and spices, prepared and cooked after a famous recipe by French chefs in Montreal. It is really a meat paste —but quite distinct from ordinary "potted meats." And—while prices of many foods are on the increase, Paris Pate still sells at the old price of 10c a tin.



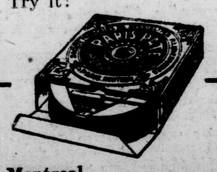
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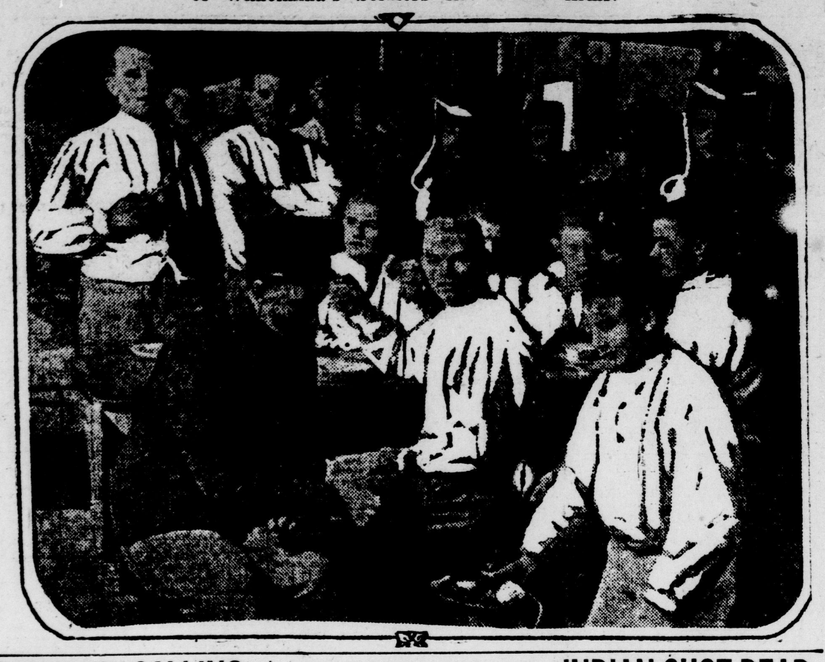
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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

A Group of Holland's Warriors

Dutch Soldiers at Mess—A Typical Scene in a Border Town Where Thousands of Wilhelmina's Soldiers Are Under Arms.



GERMANY CALLING OUT LAST RESERVE

Using Older Men and Keeping Back Youngsters At Present.

[Canadian Press.]

HANOVER, Germany, Feb. 18.—All German men attached to the landsturm, or last reserve of the army, whether they had had previous training or not, were called out by decree on January 28. The order applied to all men who had not completed their 45th year by August 14, 1914. In the case of those who had been trained, or by December 4, in the case of untrained men. The service of the men is to continue till the end of the war.

The German War Department is calling on the elderly men at the present time, and is keeping its eyes open to the future. The announcement was made by the minister of war in a recent interview that the recruits due to come up this year in the ordinary course would not be called before the normal date in the fall. This apparent holding back from active service of good material in the shape of the young men was decided on as a precaution for the future.

The recruits of this year will be needed to form the basis of the new army when the war is over, since the ranks of the standing army whenever peace may be declared will certainly be found to have been depleted by casualties to a large extent. To this depletion must also be added the large number of men who will be entitled to return to civil life before the expiration of their full term of service with the colors, since war service will give them the right to claim their discharge before they otherwise would have been able to do so under conditions of peace.

As this will leave the army much below its proper strength, the war office has resolved to retain the younger men to build the nucleus of the standing army at the conclusion of peace.

GERMANS GETTING FOOD FROM RUSSIA

Petrograd Investigates Recent Large Sales To Scandinavians.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD (via London), Feb. 19—1:15 a.m.—The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is under the belief that quantities of foodstuffs are reaching Germany from Russia through Finland and Sweden. The attention of the officials has been called to unusual shipments, which have been made for some time past, and which have resulted in Finland, being flooded with frozen meats, flour, grain, butter and eggs. Hundred of trucks, it is said, daily haul this produce to the Finnish railway station in Petrograd, taking round-about routes in order to distract attention.

An inquiry has revealed that Swedish commission merchants who buy from the Finns by most cases represent houses in Hamburg. The extraordinary demand for the Russian rouble, in coin, or in bills, in Sweden and Denmark, and the high prices offered for produce resulted in an inquiry being started by the ministry, which now is engaged in seeking a method to determine what portion of the shipments constitute legitimate trade for the Scandinavian countries and to prevent supplies reaching the Germans.

British Flag on Steamer Adriatic Across Atlantic

White Star Boat Goes Through Irish Sea Without Fear.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—9:27 p.m. — The White Star steamer Adriatic, which arrived at Liverpool this afternoon from New York, after an uneventful trip, flew the British flag all the way across the Atlantic. The Adriatic crossed the Irish Sea at night.

STUDENTS GET DEGREES

Thirty-Three Queen's University Students Win Diplomas.

[Canadian Press.]

KINGSTON, Feb. 18. — Degrees were conferred upon thirty-three students of Queen's University at a special convocation in Grant Hall this afternoon. These young men are going overseas in various military capacities, twenty-one as hospital dressers, and the others with the engineering and infantry corps.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK IN BALTIC BY GERMAN MINE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—11:20 p.m. Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent, has struck a German mine in the Baltic Sea and foundered. All her crew perished. The Nordcap was a steamer of 322 tons and was owned by Wrangell & Co., of Haugesend.

The crews of one Danish and three Norwegian ships at Aarhus, Denmark, refused to sail for England, and left their ships.

Chatham Ladies Fight in Court; Parents Divorced

Thomas J. Arnold, Former Mayoralty Candidate, Is Mulcted $10 a Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Several pretty daughters of Thomas J. Arnold, former alderman and mayoralty candidate in Chatham, came to blows in the County Building here this afternoon over a divorce case in which their father and mother were principals.

Only one of the daughters, it appeared, sided with her father while the rest took the mother's part. Feeling was intense among the children while the case was in progress in Judge Hosmer's court and the daughters scarcely had reached the corridor, when they clashed. Hair was pulled; a son-in-law was one of those participating.

Mrs. Arnold was given a divorce on her cross-bill and $10 a week separation allowance. Arnold said he could live with his wife, if his children did not interfere. The court made some pointed remarks on parental respect.

MURDERER SHOT AS REPRIEVE COMES

Was Trying to Escape From White Horse, Yukon.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—News of a unique tragedy in Northern Canada reached the Dominion Government tonight. Romolo Caeseri, an Italian, under sentence to be hanged today at White Horse, Yukon Territory, attempted to escape and was shot by Constable Hayes, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who was guarding him. Two bullets took effect and the man died.

A few minutes before, a telegram from the Canadian Minister of Justice had reached White Horse, directing the authorities not to proceed with the execution, as the Government had decided that Caeseri was insane and had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

The sheriff was on the way to convey the news to Caeseri when he made his fatal dash for liberty.

ZEPPELIN FLEET HOLDS UP VESSELS

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—3:49 a.m.—It is understood, according to dispatches from Copenhagen, that the whole Zeppelin fleet has been engaged patrolling the North Sea just outside Danish waters.

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Rotterdam says: The Dutch steamer Helena last Tuesday was overhauled in the North Sea by Zeppelin L5, which trained her guns on the steamer and ordered her to heave to. When satisfied of the Helena's identity the captain of the Zeppelin apologized and re-ascended with his craft.

A dispatch from Rotterdam to the Daily Mail says: "After working day and night for months the Germans have almost completed twenty new forts at Wilhelmshaven. A number of foreign workmen who were employed in this work are now being dismissed."

COLT INJURES AGED MAN.

EAST WILLIAMS, Feb. 17.—Mr. Reid, the aged father of Mrs. Murdock McLennan, has been severely crushed by a colt in a stall. His collarbone is broken and he is badly bruised about the chest.

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INDIAN SHOT DEAD IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

Walpole Island Caretaker Is Said To Have Committed the Crime.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Feb. 18.—As the result of a drunken quarrel over the alleged ownership of property, Archibald Altman, 35 years of age, a Walpole Island Indian, was shot to death late last night on Russell Island, a small piece of low land in St. Clair River.

Sidney Shockey, the caretaker of the island, who did the killing, is under arrest in the county jail at Port Huron.

Had Been Drinking All Day.

The two men it is alleged, had been drinking heavily all day, and towards evening a bitter altercation sprang up over the question as to who are the rightful owners of Russell Island.

Altman, who is nearly a full-blooded member of the tribe of Walpoles, who make their home on Walpole Island, insisted the property properly belonged to the Indians, while Shockey declared the land is owned by a syndicate of Detroit capitalists by whom he was employed.

One word led to another and when Altman started to attack Shockey, the latter picked up a loaded shotgun and discharged it full at the other's breast. Altman fell dead.

When officers reached the scene several hours later the murderer admitted the crime and coolly gave himself up.

FRANCE DETERMINED TO RESTORE BELGIUM AND TAKE PROVINCES

Premier Vivani Says War Will Not End Until Allies Conquer.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Premier Rene Viviani took occasion to declare afresh to the Chamber of Deputies today that it was the determination of the French Government to prosecute the war until victory for the Allies had been fully attained.

"The Government is determined," the Premier said, "to bring about the restoration of Belgium and to retake Alsace and Lorraine."

The deputies wildly applauded M. Viviani's statement.

Premier Viviani alluded feelingly to the tenderness felt by France for the heroic fidelity of the population of the provinces of Northern France occupied by France.

"France," he added, "would persist until German imperialism, which had endeavored to crush all liberty, was itself crushed."

The Premier spoke of the sufferings of the people of France, of the courage and the steadfastness of the men in the mud of the trenches, and above all, of the high moral force which sustained them in saving the country.

M. Viviani spoke with all his habitual grace, elocution and emotional thrill. When his vibrating voice ceased the members of the chamber rose to their feet, cheering and applauding.

KAISER GOES TO THE COAST FOR BLOCKADE

Said to Have Fleet of Mine-Laying Submarines.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says Emperor William has returned to Berlin from the East Prussian war theatre.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen, dated Thursday, says: "Emperor William, with his brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, and Admiral Von Tirpitz, the Minister of the Navy, and their respective staffs, left Berlin today for Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland, and other naval stations to direct the arrangements for blockading England.

"It is reported that the Germans have built 120 big mine-laying submarines during the last six months, each with a carrying capacity of over a hundred mines.

LLOYDS SEES CHANCE OF STATES DECLARING WAR ON GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Insurance was placed at Lloyds today at 20 guineas per cent on policies covering the holder against war between the United States and Germany within six months.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—So great is the distress in Montreal Archbishop Bruchesi told the board of control this afternoon, that many people are facing starvation. The board decided to take $50,000 out of the appropriation of $100,000 made by the city council last fall, for the relief of the unemployed and devote the money to charity. On December 17 last $25,000 was taken from the fund and distributed through charitable organizations.

CAPITAL OF BUKOWINA EVACUATED BY RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — Occupation of Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, by Austro-German forces, was officially announced in a Vienna foreign office dispatch received tonight by the Austro-Hungarian embassy here.

LONDON, Feb. 18. — 6:42 p.m. — A dispatch to the London Evening News from a town on the battlefront in Galicia under date of Feb. 17, says:

"The Russians evacuated Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, after midnight in good order. They had destroyed the bridges this morning.

"The enemy's patrols, consisting of Austrians, Hungarians and Germans, arrived a short time later. They were given a mixed reception by the inhabitants of the city."

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MILLAR—At St. Paul's rectory, Essex, Ont., on Feb. 11, 1915, to Rev. Hubbard and Mrs. Millar, a daughter. b

DIED.

JONES—At Victoria Hospital on Thursday, February 18, 1915, Thomas David Pryce, dearly beloved and youngest son of John and the late Margaret Jones, aged 22 years.

Funeral (private) from the family residence, 518 Charlotte street, on Saturday, February 20, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery. 71b

LUMSDEN—In this city on Thursday, February 18, 1915, Edward Lumsden, aged 24 years 5 months.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 413 Horton street, on Sunday, February 21, at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 72u

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THE LONDON BRANCH OF THE Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association will meet in the county buildings Saturday evening, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock, when there will be a debate between the fruit growers and the vegetable growers on the question, "Resolved, That Fruit is of More Value as Food to the Human Race Than Vegetables." The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. C. W. Baker, John Sharman and H. Shore; the negative by Messrs. J. J. Davis, G. H. Poad and F. G. Fuller. The public is cordially invited. b

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STIFF GRUELLING AT THE ARMORIES

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Time For Preparation Short, But Go at Work With Will.

The would-be officers and non-coms., who are attending the respective training classes at the armories, are getting a pretty stiff gruelling apparently. From 9:30 each morning until noon they are kept steadily drilling with only short intermissions, and from 2 to 3 in the afternoons, they are put at it again, the floor work being followed by a lecture, at which they are given theortical instruction in the various movements of bodies of troops and the reasons for them.

Taught Evolutions.

The members of the classes not only are taught to perform the different evolutions themselves, but to issue instructions for the carrying out of movements. Each man in turn is called out in front of the class and told to take them through certain formations, the instructor acting merely as an adviser.

One of the first things to be learned by a man who would command troops is that he must give his orders distinctly, and in a voice which can be heard from one end of the line to the other. In the armories this is not particularly difficult, but, as the instructor points out, even shouted orders are likely to be drowned out by the roar of artillery fire or the crackling of rifle volleys.

"Calls Down" Lieutenant.

"What's the use of that?" he yells as an embryo lieutenant, a little nervous of his first command, issues an order in hardly more than an ordinary conversational tone. "How do you expect to be heard above the din of a battle if you whisper? Shout like this," and he exemplifies in a way that wakes the echoes in every corner of the hall.

The men taking the course of instruction wear a heterogeneous variety of uniforms and civilian clothes. Some are in the scarlet parade tunics of various regiments in the province, others the blue serges of army medical corps, and other units, while a few have the regular officers' service uniforms. The greater proportion are in civilian dress. The one part of the dress common to all of them is the belt and bayonet.

Won't All Satisfy.

Probably not all of these men will succeed in satisfying the examiners when the time comes, that they are capable of holding rank, and the fact that their appointments depend on their ability to do this makes them all the more eager to assimilate knowledge as quickly as possible. The enthusiasm shown is of the highest possible order. It has been said that six weeks, the period devoted to the course of instruction, is insufficient to make a competent officer, but these men are determined to show that it can be done.

G. T. R. OFFICIAL WILL CONFER WITH SHIPPERS

Believed To Be in Connection With Application for Freight Rates Increase.

Vice-President J. F. Dalyrmple, of the Grand Trunk, has requested a conference with the shippers committee of the local board of trade for next week, through R. W. Long, of Hamilton, division freight agent. This conference will likely be held on Tuesday, and while nothing is known of its purport it is believed to be in connection with the application for freight rate increases made by the Canadian Freight Association.

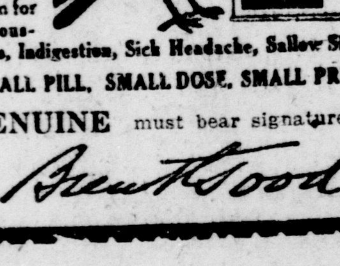
President E. C. Mitchell, of the local board, to whom Mr. Dalyrmple's request was made known, is arranging for the meeting which will take place in the board of trade rooms in the city hall.

"I don't know what it is about," said President Mitchell to The Advertiser, "but I presume that it is in connection with the application of the railways to increase their rates."

Vice-President Dalyrmple will speak to the Hamilton Board of Trade committee on Wednesday in that city.

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MORE EVIDENCE IN CHARGES OF GRAFT

Witness Says Drill Halls Seen By Him Were Well Built.

TOM DESIRES PUBLICITY

Accused Asks That Commissioner's Decision Be Published Far and Wide.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Major Clyde Caldwell, commanding engineer of the second division, was the first witness in the investigation before R. A. Pringle here today, into the charges of fraud in connection with the drill halls in Ontario. Major Caldwell stated that all the drill halls under his jurisdiction were good work, and he had found the W. A. Tom Construction Company always willing to do all it could.

J. J. Marks, of Barrie, a travelling salesman, who was inspector of works at Barrie, said, when asked what he knew about building construction, that he had seen many buildings go up, and that he had built two houses for himself.

"That is all the experience you have had?"

"Yes."

"And did you say you were inspector of works?"

Stands By Partner.

Cuthbert Munns, Meaford, one time partner of Hanson, who laid the charges, said that wire fences were used instead of expanded metal at Orono and Blackstock.

"Were you ever consulted regarding the charges, etc., made by Hansen?"

"No, sir; I was told that a letter to the Government had been sent, but I am quite satisfied to assume full responsibility for what Hansen had done."

Mr. Palin—You said yesterday that you knew of a party who had been ruined through the sharp practices of the W. A. Tom Construction Company. Will you give his name?

The name was given as Castick, of Collingwood, and it was found that he had tendered too low and the Tom Company had increased his price to that of some of the Toronto tenderers. Since that time, however, Castick had failed, said Mr. Palin.

Munns was asked by the commissioner if he indorsed a check received from Tom in full of account, and if Hansen had got after Tom for another $150, and threatened Tom with investigation.

Tom Wants Publicity.

His answer was that he had indorsed the check, but he had nothing to do with the business end of it.

Mr. Pringle—It appears to me that this complaint was made, not because Hansen had a public duty to perform, but because Tom did not come through with $150.

Tom asked that full publicity should be given to the commissioner's decision, as he might be injured in public life through the statements made. Tom is reeve of Collingwood.

The commission adjourned. There is still some investigating to be done, but no day was named for resuming.

A. S. C. Recruits Ready for Service

Awaiting Orders to Entrain to Cross Sea—Mostly Canadian-Born.

Within a very short time, according to Ottawa instructions, the 16th Canadian Army Service Corps of this city entrains for Halifax and an immediate voyage to England, where the corps expects to be stationed.

The definite time of departure is not allowed to be published, through orders of the militia heads, but the corps leaves very shortly.

Those who will entrain from this city in the corps for overseas service are listed below. The majority of them are Canadian-born. A more splendid-looking collection of men would be hard to imagine, officers say. All are well over the required height restriction limit, and have the appearance of men who could cope with anything and come out on top.

The names follow:

COMPANY SERGT.-MAJOR S. SUMMERS, London
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L. M. PETERMAN, London.
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A. FINCH, Stratford.
J. B. McGUFFIN, London.
R. L. KERR, London.
C. H. GRIFFITHS, England.
THOMAS RYAN, Bingham, N. Y.
G. W. JACKSON, England.
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S. MEDFORTH, England.
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WILL KILL FATTED CALF

Officials at County Jail Want Roger Smith Back, Although Time Up.

There is gloom at the county jail today, for Roger "Kaiser" Smith, the star boarder at Governor Carter's institution, has finished his sentence, and will now go forth once more to battle with this cold, cold world for a "livinghood."

Roger objects to having the monaker of "Kaiser" attached to him.

"I don't want to have a name like that tacked on to me," he said, in disgusted tones, to the court house reporter this morning. "I'm peaceable, but I ain't going to stand for a name like that."

"We're sorry to lose 'Kaiser'," said Governor Carter. "Although he is 66 years of age, he is the best worker we have round the jail, and puts to shame the efforts of a number of the younger prisoners. He is a good man."

Good Man for Work.

Turnkey Archie Campbell declared that Smith, who was arrested in Glencoe a month ago for vagrancy, was the best man that ever worked for him.

"That Smith is a dandy," said Mr. Campbell. "He certainly makes the fur fly. He shovels coal into the furnace, cleans the walks, and does any other job we have for him twice as fast as any of the rest. However, I don't think we are going to lose him yet. I know his term is up, but we have treated him right here, and he says that he is coming back to us. Workers like Smith are scarce around any jail. We'll kill the fatted calf for him."

BOYS BROUGHT FROM BUFFALO REMANDED FOR ONE WEEK

Pleaded Guilty in Court Today to Theft of $364 From the Office of Captain Spry.

The two youthes brought back from Buffalo last night by Detective Robert Egelton were today remanded for one week in the Children's Shelter when they pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd in the juvenile court to a charge of stealing $364 from the office of Captain Spry, at military headquarters on January 30.

In the juvenile court the lads, who are not yet 15 years of age, said: "Gee, we had a great time until we were arrested." The local boy who took the money, while Captain Spry's back was turned, gave no explanation for his act beyond saying that the money was there, and it looked good to him, so he took it.

Taken In Buffalo.

The youths were arrested following instructions from the detective department in this city, and had been held in Buffalo, where they were taken into custody, on suspicion, till Detective Egelton arrived to bring them here for trial.

According to statements made by the youths to the detectives last night at police headquarters, they had been enjoying themselves to the limit since the local boy met the other lad in Toronto, and proposed that they see something of the world.

Lost No Time.

The local youth admitted to the detectives that he had taken the money at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of January 30, and that when the 2:05 G. T. R. express for Toronto pulled out five minutes later, he had been aboard, bound for the Queen City.

In Toronto they decided to take a trip east. Montreal and Quebec were visited. Then tired of eastern cities, they determined to make tracks for Buffalo.

Roll Nearly Gone.

In the American city with the rapidly diminishing roll in their possession, they started in to see the sights, but their lively career was checked when police arrested them on suspicion and notified the local authorities of the capture.

A little more than one hundred dollars is all that remains of the roll of bills. This has been turned over to the military authorities here by the police.

LONDON A.S.C. BOY HAS LEGS BROKEN

Letter to St. John Ambulance Supt. Tells of Injury to Member Abroad.

Superintendent W. B. Clark, of the St. John Ambulance Corps here, has recently received a very interesting letter from Corp. Priest, of the corps on duty at the Second General Hospital, Netheravon, England, with the A. M. C. He states that he has had one of the A. S. C. boys who left London with the first contingent as one of his patients. He had both legs broken.

Corp. Priest also states that a number of the nurses around the hospital are nothing but nuisances, and that some of them "nearly want carrying about."

He expressed his satisfaction over the election of Dr. H. A. Stevenson as mayor of London. Dr. Stevenson is honorary surgeon of the St. John Ambulance Corps in London.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, Overseas, have 50 men from Canada attached to the A. M. C., 150 to the second Canadian contingent, and have 200 ready to join the third contingent.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay stiffened up on the local market today, and is now selling at $17 per ton once more. From present indications, the demand should be good for the early part of next week.

Oats are also a trifle firmer, going from $1.90 to $1.93 per hundredweight. The supply was fairly heavy.

Straw has advanced to $8.50 a ton, after having dropped for over a month to $8 per ton. There were several loads in today.

There promises to be a good demand for butter tomorrow. Saturday is about the only market day that housewives expect to get butter, and as there was not an exceptional supply in last Saturday, butter should bring a good price tomorrow.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	2 50	to	2 58
Oats, per cwt.	1 90	to	1 93
Grain Per Bushel			
Wheat, per bu.	1 50	to	1 55
Oats, per bu.	63	to	64
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	17 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	29	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb.	28	to	29
Butter, rolls, lb.	28	to	29
Butter, store lots, lb.	25	to	26
Eggs, per doz.	30	to	30
Eggs, basket, doz.	30	to	30
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	29	to	30
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.	29	to	31
Butter, fancy, lb.	29	to	31
Butter, dairy, lb.	29	to	31
Butter, crocks, lb.	29	to	31
Eggs, per doz.	33	to	33
Eggs, per basket	33	to	33
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb.	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Geese, per lb.	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.	14	to	16
Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	7 25	to	7 25
Fat sows, cwt.	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed Hogs, carcase	10 00	to	10 50
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt.	9 00	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcass	14	to	15

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18. — May wheat opened at $1.58¼; dropped to $1.55½; rallied to $1.58⅝ and closed at $1.58⅜. Export buying was the chief feature of the local market. Montreal reported 500,000 bushels over night. All exporters bought futures and there was a keen demand for cash. Offerings were very light, though. Receipts were 247 cars as against 136 cars last year, and there were 370 cars in sight for today.

American traders showed great nervousness with regard to the shipping situation, but with British and Canadian traders it was "business as usual."

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.56; No. 2 northern, $1.54⅛; No. 3 northern, $1.50½; No. 4, $1.46¼; No. 5, $1.42¼; No. 6, $1.38¼.

Oats—No. 1 Canadian western, 65¼c; No. 2 Canadian western, 62⅝c; No. 3 Canadian western, 62⅝c.

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Barley—No. 3, 80c; No. 4, 75c; rejected, 72c; feed, 72c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.61; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.58.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat prices leaped upward today, impelled by a strong and excited market at Liverpool, where the highest figures on this year's crop were being paid, with no abatement in the demand. There was a general rush of speculative buying here, and offerings were very scanty until a rise of 3¼ had been attained. Attention centred wholly on British efforts to circumvent the German attempt at a submarine blockade. After opening 1½c to 3¼c above last night, and fluctuating rapidly, the market here steadied at about 1½c under the top level reached.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Spot was strong; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 11d; No. 2, 13s 10d; No. 3, 13s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 8½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 8s 3d. Futures quiet; February, 7s 9¾d; March, 7s 10d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Flour—Winter patents, 50s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 5s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 60s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 60s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 63s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 60s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 64s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 63s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 57s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 48s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 52s; do, old, 53s 3d; American refined, in pails, 54s 9d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Butter—Finest United States, 56-lb boxes, 53s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 89s 6d; do, colored, new, 89s 6d.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Tallow—Prime city, 40s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—42s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 11s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed Oil—31s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 30s.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market strong; steers, $5 25 to $8 50; cows and heifers, $3 40 to $7 60; calves, $7 to $10 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; light grades strong, others weak; light, $6 35 to $6 60; mixed, $6 35 to $6 55; roughs, $6 20 to $6 30; pigs, $5 25 to $6 50; bulk of sales at $6 45 to $6 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market firm; sheep, $6 40 to $7 25; yearlings, $7 25 to $7 90; lambs, natives, $7 25 to $8 70.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: March, 8.49c; May, 8.73c; July, 8.92c; October, 9.18c; December, 9.34c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.55c. Sales none.

Liverpool, Feb. 18. — Cotton— Spot quiet, prices lower; American middling, fair, 5.83d; good middling, 5.25d; middling, 4.95d; low middling, 4.54d; good ordinary, 4.23d; ordinary, 3.93d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts were 39,000 bales, including 30,000 American.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; May-June, 4.87½c; July-August, 4.96c; October-November, 5.04½c; January-February, 5.14½c.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 19—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Early dealings in today's stock market pointed to a continuance of the caution recently shown by professional traders. Business was light and changes in leading stocks were unimportant, though mainly upward. Baltimore and Ohio, as well as some of the equipment shares, touched their minimum prices, American Car and Foundry declining 1⅛ to 42. American securities were extremely dull in London, but advances exceeded losses, Canadian Pacific rising over a point.

Noon.—The volume of trading during the morning was the smallest of the week, but prices continued to improve, important stocks gaining substantial fractions, while American Smelting and Lehigh Valley rose 1 and 1⅛ respectively. Mexican Petroleum was again heavy but dull, in marked contrast to its movements of the previous day. Tennessee Copper developed sudden weakness, declining 1¾. An official statement dealing with the company's probable dividend policy accounted for the recent heaviness of Loose-Wiles issues. Exchange on London was more steady, with light offerings. Bonds were easy.

1:30 p.m.—A heavier tone prevailed in the afternoon, the change coming with the announcement that the Admiralty had ordered a suspension of travel between England and the Continent. Reading and other speculative issues yielded most of their advance.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Feb. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	67	..	..	..
Erie, com.	21¾	22	21¾	22
Erie, 1st pfd.	34½	34⅞	34½	34⅞
Great Northern	114⅞	114½	114⅜	114½
New Haven	47¼	..	..	..
New York Central	84	84	83¾	83¾
St. Paul	86⅛	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	94	94¼	94	94⅛
Canadian Pacific	157⅜	157½	157¼	157¼
Kansas & Texas	10⅜	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	11	11⅛	11	11
Northern Pacific	102¼	102⅜	102¼	102¼
Southern Pacific	83⅜	83⅞	83¾	83⅞
Union Pacific	118⅞	119¼	118⅞	119
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	67	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	133	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	105⅛	..	..	..
Reading Railway	142⅝	143¼	142½	142½
Traction Shares—				
Interboro, pfd.	56¾	56¾	56⅝	56¾
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	38	38½	37½	38⅛
American Can	27	27½	27	27⅜
American Car	42¾	42¾	42	42
Am. Locomotive	21½	..	..	..
American Sugar	102⅛	103	102⅛	102⅞
Amer. Smelters	62½	63¼	62½	63¼
Central Leather	33⅛	33½	33	33
Consolidated Gas	116½	..	..	..
People's Gas	117½	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	54	54½	54	54½
Western Union	62½	62¾	62½	62½
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	53	53½	53	53⅛
Anaconda Copper	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26¼
Miami Copper	18⅜	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	28⅞	28⅞	27¼	28
Utah Copper	51¾	52⅜	51¾	52⅜
Chino Copper	34¾	..	..	..
Oil Shares—				
Cal. Petroleum	18	18	17¾	17¾
Mex. Petroleum	65¼	65½	63½	64⅜
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	55½	56½	55½	56
Beth. Steel, pfd.	104½	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	29	29¼	29	29¼
U. S. Steel	41¾	42⅝	41¾	42⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104	..	..	..
Money, per cent.	2	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 75,600 shares.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, Feb. 19.

Consols, for money	68½
Amalgamated Copper	55
Atchison, common	97
Baltimore and Ohio	69½
Canadian Pacific	163¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	42½
Chicago Great Western	11¼
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	89
De Beers	10
Denver and Rio Grande	6¾
Erie, common	22¼
Erie, first preferred	35¼
Grand Trunk	10⅛
Illinois Central	109
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅞
New York Central	87¼
Norfolk and Western	103¾
Ontario and Western	23¼
Pennsylvania Railway	54¼
Rand Mines	4½
Reading Railway	73¾
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Pacific	86½
Union Pacific	123
United States Steel	Nominal

MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 22⅞d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 19.—Trading was quiet on the stock exchange today. There was a good business in oil shares, war loan issues and Russian and colonial bonds at steady prices. German 3 per cent bonds were marked at 53½ to 54¼. Home rails were inclined to ease off owing to labor uncertainty.

American securities were dull. Canadian Pacific was the only active stock. Prices were shaded in the afternoon and the market closed uncertain

Money and discount rates were easy.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Transfers which took place this morning through the stock exchange committee were mostly at yesterday's prices. They were: C. P. R., 10 at 157; Dominion Textile, 13 at 65 to 64¾; Penmans, 5 at 49; Detroit Railway, 1 at 64½; Twin City, 5 at 99; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 234; Royal Bank, 5 at 221¼; Cedar Rapids, $5,000 at 86; Quebec Railway, bonds, $100 at 45.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 19.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	140¼	140
B. C. Fish	60	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	..	156
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas	180	177¼
Mackay, com.	76	75¾
Mackay, pfd.	68½	67
Maple Leaf, com.	..	39
Maple Leaf, pfd.	95	94½
Twin City	97¾	97
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Ham. Prov., 20 p.c. paid	..	125
Coniagas	520	..
Crown Reserve	..	73
Hollinger	2270	2200
La Rose	75	..
Nipissing Mines	..	550
Union Bank	..	140
Toronto General Trust	216	..
Penmans, com.	..	89

BRITISH TRADE AT ROTTERDAM BRISK

Many Ships Leave and Arrive—Weather Blamed Thursday.

[Canadian Press.]

Rotterdam, Feb. 19, via London, 4:55 p.m.—The stagnation in shipping at Rotterdam yesterday seems to have been due to the weather rather than to Germany's declaration of a war zone. The shipping today was quite normal. Of fourteen incoming vessels, six were British, and the six steamers which departed were all British.

RAILWAYMEN DID NOT AID MILITARY DESERTER

Local Detective Probe Proves Men Innocent of Crime.

Members of the local detective department today investigated that story that Felix Fenny, a car inspector on the Grand Trunk, attempted to shield Deserter Lance-Corp. Forrester, and found that it was untrue.

Fenny was left in a Grand Trunk shanty by one of the other employees, who went to telephone the military police that Forrester was hiding in a railway shanty. Fenny was left to keep watch on Forrester. A few minutes later some military police came along and asked the car inspector if he had seen or knew where Forrester was. Fenny thought that if he told the military authorities this, the latter would hear him and make his escape, so said he did not know anything about Forrester. Shortly after this the man was captured.

The railwaymen were then accused of trying to shield the deserter, and the detectives were asked to investigate. They found today that the railwaymen were trying to help the military authorities instead of aiding Forrester in making his getaway.

22 SEVENTH OFFICERS ENLISTED FOR FRONT

Since War Broke Out Response of Local Regiment Men Splendid.

Since the war broke out 22 officers of the 7th Regiment have enlisted for active service, and at the present time are either at the front or in training. The response from the men of the regiment has been equally great, most of the companies being depeted of a large proportion of their old members.

SOME JAGS!

EAST WILLIAMS, Feb. 17.—The excellent condition of the roads is responsible for nine large loads hauled to Ailsa Craig. Bart Sinker took over a load of four single cords of maple. Alex. M. Stewart drew five cords green and seven cords of dry maple. But Alex. McIntosh, the veteran teamster of Springbank, tops the lot by hauling from McKean's bush on the 10th concession, on one load two soft elm logs, that Samuel Gillies, of Ailsa Craig, scaled at nearly 2,500 feet.

COMMUNICATION CUT.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 19.—Railway communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been interrupted, and there has also been a break in the line to Tampico, the State Department learned today in a message from Mexico City. Consul Silliman goes today to Vera Cruz to join Gen. Carranza.

Reports from Piedras Negras indicate the Villa forces in possession of Monclovia, are repairing the railroad behind them before marching north.

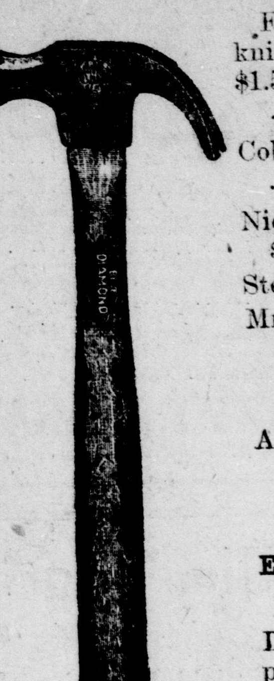
NEW CANAL OPENED.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 19.—Via London.—The new canal connecting the River Rhine with the Weser River, was reopened today to small craft for experimental purposes, according to a dispatch received here today from Hanover.

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18TH AND 33RD SAY DESERTER WAS NOT ONE OF THEIR MEN

A Dispatch From Windsor States Adolph Meloche, Arrested, Was From Here.

A dispatch from Windsor states that Adolph Meloche, who is accused of deserting from the infantry here, was arrested in a Windsor livery stable Thursday morning.

According to the prisoner, he and another private went to St. Thomas on the Traction Company, his friend, William Kirby, going to visit his home at Maidstone, eight miles from Windsor, while he went to his sister's house at Ford City, where he left his uniform. Kirby had not been arrested up until a late hour Thursday night. Meloche will be returned here under an armed military guard.

It is just hard to say which contingent the deserters belong to. The 18th Battalion will not own the men, neither will the 33rd Battalion. Inquiries at the headquarters of both battalions elicited the fact that they had no men of these names on the roll.

CAREFULLY ADDRESS LETTERS TO SOLDIERS

Major Coles Writes Wife This Is Imperative or Missives Lost.

Letters to the Canadian soldiers with the first contingent, which is now in France, and presumably moving toward the front, must be addressed to England, in order to reach the men in France. The postoffice department in connection with the war office in London, England, sorts these letters and forwards them immediately to the men on the continent.

Letters are delivered to the men while they are practically in the trenches on the battle line.

Mrs. W. G. Coles received a letter yesterday from her husband, Major Coles, of the C. A. S. C., dated February 6, which was posted in England. In it Major Coles emphasizes the necessity for Canadian letter-writers to inscribe on the envelope or wrapper, the correct number of the soldier to whom it is sent, as this is the only means by which the war office is able to sort the various letters according to the locality of the men at the front. Major Coles made no mention of an intended departure for France when he wrote the letter about ten days ago.

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SCOTTISH RITERS CLOSE CELEBRATION

200 Members Sit Down to Banquet—Degrees Conferred.

Scottish Riters brought their 25th annual reunion to a close in the Masonic Hall last night, when the eighteenth degree was conferred on eight candidates, followed by a banquet, at which nearly two hundred members sat down. While the members were at the banquet tables, songs, music and a few speeches were given by members of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

Yesterday afternoon the conferring of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth degrees, which had begun earlier in the day, were finished.

Since the last reunion two members have passed away, namely, Bro. William Gibson, 33, deputy for Ontario, who died in April, 1914, and Bro. Major Thomas Beattie, 32, who died December 2, 1914.

E. MIDDLESEX FARMERS HOLD INSTITUTE MEETINGS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ILDERTON, Feb. 18. — The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute was addressed this afternoon and evening by Harry Grose, of the Ontario department of agriculture, and I. B. Whale, of London. Topics were "Clover Growing in Relation to Soil," "Methods of Applying Fertilizer and Benefits To Be Attained," and "Assets of Canadian Farmers."

Mr. Grose, in the latter topic, stated boys and girls were the greatest assets and laid stress upon the value of education. If farmers complain that they were not properly represented in parliaments, it was largely their own faults—at least they should develop themselves and their children to the stage where they could force proper attention to their interests.

W. H. Wheaton, of Thorndale, presided.

LAMBETH

LAMBETH, Feb. 17.—Miss Elviage, of Kilworth, has been visiting Mrs. A. Davey for the past week.

Mrs. J. Meek, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

While Albert Davis was driving near Hamlyn's Mill on Sunday evening, his horse became frightened of a traction car. Breaking some part of the harness, it started running at a furious rate. Fortunately the animal was stopped by the time he reached the bridge. It got a very ugly gash on its leg. Mr. Davis escaped without injury.

The League are having a beehive evening on Tuesday. A special program has been prepared.

The many friends of Mrs. Kettlewell and Mrs. McAlpine deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their father, Mr. Silcox.

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TO CALL FOR BIDS ON MILLION DOLLAR THREE-YEAR NOTES

City to Use This Means to Secure Necessary Finances for Public Works.

Bids on $1,000,000 city of London three-year notes, bearing five per cent. annually, will be called for by the board of control as a result of a special meeting of the council held yesterday afternoon. All bids will have to be in the hands of the controllers by March 1.

The meeting was a short one and indorsed the recommendation of the controllers that this means be taken to secure the necessary finances to carry on the city's public works.

Controller J. P. Moore, senior member of the board, explained the arrangements that are being made. He declared that the financial advisors had been strong in urging the city to take advantage of the present "ease" in the money markets and that they had advised that no notes be made for less than three years.

No opposition was made to the recommendation of the board.

Ald. Lerner wanted part of the $1,000,000 split into $100 lots so citizens could buy. It was explained to him by Mayor Stevenson that $119,000 local improvement debentures would be available for that purpose.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT

Pleasing Entertainment and Supper Given in Sunday School.

The annual entertainment and supper of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School was held last night in the school room, with about 400 members present. After an appetizing supper, a pleasing program was given.

Many interesting lantern views of Ireland were thrown upon the screen. A number of recitations, solos and readings followed. The following took part in the program:

Misses Helen McCutcheon, M. Buchanan and Kathleen Reason in a trio; Misses Dorothy Stevely and Louise Duffield, duet; Miss Mabel Purdom, violin solo; Gordon Mann and Alex Morrison, bell ringers, gave several numbers that were greatly applauded. Miss E. Stevely, piano solo; song by ten little girls from the primary class; Miss Cora Brennan, violin solo; Master Jack Piper, recitation; Master Tagg, solo; a two-act play, "Wanted, a Governor," staged by Miss Gardener's class, was pleasing. Miss A. Webster, solo; Miss Fair's class, a playlet, "Dot's May Day Basket"; Miss Daisy Lindsay, piano solo; Miss Loughead's class, national songs, including "O Canada"; Miss Agnes Graham, piano solo; Miss Josephine McGillivray, reading; Miss Lockham, solo; Walter Ollerhead, recitation.

The evening closed with the singing of the national anthem.

GRAND BEND.

GRAND BEND, Feb. 17.—Roy Holt has returned home after visiting friends in Port Stanley.

The Presbyterians are having a concert on Friday evening. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society.

Russell Mallard is laid up with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt called on friends here on Tuesday.

C. Zaphe is ill with erysipelas.

A sleigh load from here visited Joe Oliver the other evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allister have returned from New Ontario.

Owing to the recent thaw, the ice has left the lake.

J. W. Hall is laid up with a bad cold.

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THREE LONDON RECRUITS DISCHARGED FROM RANKS

Will Be Stripped of King's Uniform After Punishment For Intoxication — One is An American.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Feb. 18.—S. Chapman, gunner of the 16th Field Battery, who enlisted at London, was summarily discharged from the corps yesterday afternoon for misconduct. He was lined up in front of the whole battery on parade and publicly discharged.

Since the battery have been quartered at the armories, four men have been arrested for drunkenness and unbecoming conduct. They are: S. Chapman, London; J. H. O'Neil, Riverdale; R. J. McCoy, London; J. Ross, London, the latter, an American, hailing from Buffalo.

They were sentenced to 11, 12, 13 and 14 days respectively at hard labor. One's term expires today, another tomorrow and the third on Saturday. These men, who are discharged in disgrace, will be stripped of the King's uniform and will leave the armories in civilian clothes.

WORTHLESS HUSBANDS MAKE WAYWARDNESS OF CHILDREN

Sheriff Cameron Says Statistics Show Grave Increase In Juvenile Crime.

"The fact that there are a number of worthless husbands in this city, and the lack of proper parental supervision, are the chief reasons why the Children's Aid Society has had to look after so many delinquent children," said Sheriff Cameron, in referring to the fact that the society had dealt with 58 delinquent children in the last two months.

A Grave Increase.

"This is a rapid and grave increase," continued the sheriff. "In 50 per cent of the cases that come before our attention the children have lost one parent, either from death or desertion, while the other is not able to look after the children, if he or she has to work.

"The police authorities in Toronto have figures to corroborate the report of Mr. Sanders here, that 50 per cent of the delinquent children of Toronto last year got into trouble because their widowed mothers were not able to look after them, and consequently they took to the street to play in.

"It was a case of necessity on the part of these mothers, and they trusted to luck to have their children brought up properly. I admire these mothers immensely, and respect their feeling in the matter. They do not want their children sent to a home. They want them with them. The society looks after children that are absolutely deserted, but it is hard to reach the boys and girls who are left to their own devices during the day."

Government Report.

Sheriff Cameron has just received the tabulated Government report as to the work done by the Children's Aid Society during the past two months. During that time twelve children, wards of the local society, have been placed in foster-homes.

Forty letters were received by Inspector Sanders from children in foster-homes, and were found to be uniformly satisfactory. Inspector Sanders is the only parent that many of these children know, and it is a red-letter day in their lives when the inspector goes to call on them. The society has not been able to quite make expenses in the past, made by Mr. Sanders' visits to all the wards within a reasonable distance of London. The board of directors is desirous that as many homes be visited as possible, and will make some effort to meet the increasing expense.

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He is the chap whose clerks and bookkeepers and other employees live in London and spend their money with you and with other London people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support London schools, and build London streets, and maintain London fire departments and police departments, and parks, and lighting and water service.

He is the chap who helps support London churches and hospitals and charity organizations, and lodges and commercial clubs, and talks for London and boosts for London every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and tombs, as far as human feet may travel with the dead.

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EXPECT FORCE SOON TO GO TO THE FRONT

Lieut.-Col. Casgrain Getting No. 3 Stationary Hospital Corps in Shape.

Lieut.-Col. Casgrain, of Windsor, is busy getting everything in shape in connection with No. 3 Stationary Hospital. To The Advertiser he stated that he expected his force would go quickly to the front, and would be got ready as rapidly as possible. It will have most complete hospital equipment. Col. Casgrain is particularly proud of the record recently made by the 21st Regiment of Windsor, which sent 26 officers to the front, a record, he says, unequalled by any other Canadian regiment. His officers are gradually arriving, and he expects them all to be here by the end of the week. Capt. Uberton Casgrain, of Montreal, son of Senator Casgrain, arrived yesterday, and has taken up his quarters at the fair grounds.

DURHAM ROAD BRIDGE DANGEROUS TO HORSES

Farmers Complain That Cement Covering Is Too Smooth.

KINCARDINE, Feb. 18.—The farmers are making serious complaint of the danger to horses injuring themselves on the Durham road bridge, owing to the new cement covering being smooth, no creases being left for the caulks of the horses' shoes, and injury has resulted on more than one occasion. The snow being melted off on the cement, the sleighs stick and the horses slip.

PROVIDE OR GO TO JAIL

Charles Liley Must Take Care of Wife and Four Children.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today promised Charles Liley a two-year term in Kingston Penitentiary if he fails to support his wife and four small children, who are in destitute circumstances.

Liley, who was remanded on Wednesday on a non-support charge, was given a severe lecture by his worship today, and after the prisoner had pleaded guilty of failing to support his wife and children properly, he was given a week to do better.

If Liley fails to provide for his wife and children within a week his worship stated that he would surely get the two-year term.

THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE

John Heath Pleads Guilty to Two Theft Charges.

John Heath, arrested on the market square two weeks ago by Detective Harry Down, was today sentenced by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd to serve three months in the common jail when he pleaded guilty to two theft charges.

Heath, who had pleaded "not guilty" of a charge of holding up Samuel Bateman, the man who was waylaid on York street some weeks ago, entered a plea of guilty today. The prisoner stated that Brooks was the principal in the hold-up, and that the latter secured Bateman's $22.50, and that he (Heath) ran as soon as he saw Brooks strike Bateman.

"I wouldn't have done it, or been in this trouble, if I had not had liquor in me," said Heath.

Heath pleaded guilty a week ago to stealing tools valued at $4.60 from a local painter.

MILITARY ORDERS FOR FIRST DIVISION

Division orders by the officer commanding 1st Division, headquarters London, Ont., February 18, 1915:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

No. 32. Guarding of International Bridges and Tunnels.—The Special Service Guard at Windsor, Ont., is increased by one subaltern, three sergeants, three corporals and twenty-four men, from the 10th instant.

The Special Service Guard at Sarnia, Ont., is increased by three sergeants, three corporals and twenty men, from the 9th instant.

No. 33. Detailed for Duty.—Lieut. E. B. Baxter, 21st Regiment, Essex Fusiliers, is detailed for duty with the Special Service Guard at Windsor, Ont., from the 10th instant.

No. 34, Strength.—No. 3 Stationary Hospital, C. E. F., mobilizing today, is taken on the strength of this division, from the 18th instant.

W. A. McCRIMMON, Lt.-Colonel, for A. A. G., 1st Division.

The Drummer Evangelist of Chicago
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Dundas Centre Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 21, 11:00 a.m.
Y. M. C. A. ..... Sunday, Feb. 21—4:00 p.m.
Adelaide Street Baptist Church .... Sunday, Feb. 21—7:00 p.m.
Adelaide Street Baptist Church .... Monday, Feb. 22—8:00 p.m.
London City Mission ..... Tuesday, Feb. 23—8:00 p.m.
Centennial Methodist Church .. Wednesday, Feb. 24—8:00 p.m.
St. Andrew's Pres. Church, ... Thursday, Feb. 25—8:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church ..... Friday, Feb. 26—8:00 p.m.
London City Mission ..... Saturday, Feb. 27—8:00 p.m.
Wellington Street Meth. Church, Sunday, Feb. 28—11:00 a.m.

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WATCHES AT HALF PRICE
1 only, Sterling and Enamel Expansion Wristlet Watch. Regular $12.00 ..... $6.00
Gents' 16 size 17-jewel, nickel finished movement, patent regulator, Brequet hairspring, in gold-filled Fortune case, $15.00, for $7.50
Gents' 18 size, Waltham, 17-jewel in gold-filled Banner case. Regular $22.00, for $11.00
Gents' 16 size, 17-jewel, nickel finished movement, patent regulator, Brequet hairspring, in gold-filled Fortune case. Regular $15.00, for $7.50
Five Ladies' Solid 9-k Gold Expansion Wristlet Watches, with 15-jewel, lever movement. Regular $30.00, for $15.00
One Lady's 9-k Solid Gold English Expansion Bracelet Watch. Regular $38.00, for $19.00
Six only, Expansion Wristlet Watches, with expansion bracelet, fitted with 17 jewels, commercial standard movement, 24-hour dial. Regular $20.00, for $10.00
2 only, $3.00 Wristlet Watches, with leather straps $1.50

DIAMONDS AT HALF PRICE
$32.00 Single-Stone Tiepin for $16.00
$140.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin, with cinnamon diamond centre... $70.00
$140.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin, with canary diamond centre, for $70.00
$95.00 Five-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 3 pearls $47.50
$30.00 Three-Stone Diamond Ring for $15.00
$360.00 Four-Stone Ring, 2 1-16k, for $180.00
$350.00 Three-Stone Ring, 2 1-16k, for $175.00
$60.00 Lady's Modified Ring, $30.00
$125.00 Gents' Ring, flat Belcher, for $62.50
$25.00 Gents' Flat Belcher... $12.50
$35.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany, for $17.50
$95.00 Gents' Round Belcher, $47.50
$50.00 Gents' Round Belcher, $25.00
Three $100.00 Ladies' Marquise Rings, each $50.00
$80.00 Lady's Marquise Ring, $40.00
$25.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany for $12.50
$200.00 Lady's Three-Stone Cluster for $100.00
$30.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany for $15.00
$15.00 Ladies' Modified Tiffany $7.50
$50.00 Ladies' Cluster for.... $25.00
$50.00 Gent's Flat Belcher.... $25.00

NECKLETS AT HALF PRICE
$32.00 Solid 15k Gold Necklet, set with pearls and peridots $16.00
$28.00 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with peridots and pearls. Regular $28.00, for $14.00
$20.00 Pendant and Chain, solid 9k gold, set with peridots and pearls. Regular $20.00, for $10.00
$12.50 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with peridots and pearls, for $6.25
$27.00 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with peridots and pearls $13.50
$14.00 Solid 9k Gold Pendant, set with peridots and pearls $7.00
$10.00 Solid 9k Gold Pendant, set with pearls $5.00
$10.00 Solid 9k Gold Pendant, set with amethysts and pearls, on chain, for $5.00
$12.50 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with pearls and amethysts $6.25
$27.00 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with pearls and amethysts $13.50
$24.00 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with peridots and pearls $12.00
$17.00 Solid 9k Gold Pendant, set with pearls $8.50
$8.00 Sterling Silver Necklet for $4.00

SILVER PLATE AT HALF PRICE
$4.00 Biscuit Jar..... $2.00
$5.50 Large Round Engraved Tray for $2.75
60c Butter Knife..... 30c
$2.25 Pearl-Handled Cake Knife $1.15
$2.00 Three-Piece Cruet..... $1.00
$1.50 Small Comport..... 75c
$1.75 Small Pierced Comport... 90c
$3.50 Open Butter Dish..... $1.75
$3.50 Marmalade Jar..... $1.75
$5.00 Dozen Ivory Handle Knives, large size, Sheffield make... $2.50
$4.25 Egg Set..... $2.15
1 only $7.75 Oval Tray, hard metal, for $3.90
$1.75 Small Card Tray, pierced, 95c

CHINA AT HALF PRICE
$2.00 Yellow Reception Cup and Saucer $1.00
$1.25 Minton Cup and Saucer... 65c
$4.50 Fruit Dish, Pink..... $2.25
75c Bon-Bon, Leaf Design 40c
$1.50 Minton Comport..... 75c
$2.50 Dresden Bon-Bon, square, $1.25
$1.50 Dresden Bread and Butter Plate 75c
$6.50 Dresden Candlesticks .. $3.25
75c Cup and Saucer..... 40c
$6.50 Royal Crown Derby Cream and Sugar, per pair..... $3.25
85c Yellow Tea Plate..... 45c
$2.50 Dresden Bon-Bon $1.25
$2.50 Royal Crown Derby Plate, $1.25
$1.00 Rose Cup and Saucer..... 50c
$1.00 Yellow Cup and Saucer.... 50c
$3.00 Yellow Comport..... $1.50
75c Leaf Design Cups and Saucers for 40c
$2.00 Leaf Design Marmalade, $1.00

BRASS AND GILT AT HALF PRICE
$1.00 Brass Candlesticks, each, 50c
40c Brass Candlesticks, each.. 20c
$2.50 Brass Crumb Tray and Brush for $1.25
$7.00 Smoking Set..... $3.50
$1.25 Round Brass Tray..... 65c
$3.25 Long Tray..... $1.65
$1.00 Gilt Photo Frame..... 50c
$7.00 Large Jewel Case..... $3.50
$1.75 Bell 90c
$5.50 Gilt Jewel Case, with Lock and Key $2.75
$5.00 White Jewel Case $2.50

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks at Half Price
$12.00 Lady's Umbrella, with blue silk top and gold and pearl handle, for $6.00
$4.50 Lady's Umbrella, with sterling mounted handle $2.25
$9.00 Lady's Umbrella..... $4.50
$6.00 Gent's Umbrella, with gold-mounted handle $3.00
$5.50 Gent's Umbrella, with gold-mounted handle $2.75
$7.00 Gent's Umbrella, with horn and sterling-mounted handle.... $3.50
$3.00 Walking Stick, sterling mounted handle $1.50
$14.00 Walking Stick, with gold-mounted handle $7.00
$4.50 Walking Stick, with sterling-mounted handle $2.25
$2.00 Cane, with sterling-mounted handle $1.00

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