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Coalition Splits Over Conscription; Early General Election Is Assured

(BORDEN MAY FIRST TRY FOR UNIONIST MINISTRY)

HAIG OPENS NEW DRIVE ON 9-MILE FRONT AT YPRES; FIRST OBJECTIVES GAINED AND PRISONERS COMING IN

British Launch Offensive Against Sharp Salient of Germans Southeast of Ypres Which Menaces Lille--Gains on Mile Front Made North of Scarpe.

London, June 7.—The British have opened an attack on a nine-mile front between Messines and Wytschaete and have taken all their first objectives.

The official statement says that the British progress is being continued and that a number of prisoners have been taken.

The text of the official statement follows:

"We attacked at 3:10 a.m. this morning German positions on the Messine-Wytschaete ridge, on a front of over nine miles. We have everywhere captured our first objectives and further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front of attack. Numbers of prisoners are reported already to be reaching the collection stations."

The new British offensive is against a sharp German salient three miles south of Ypres. For several days the British have maintained a tremendous bombardment for almost thirty miles on this portion of their front. The salient itself is about three miles in width and the same distance in depth. An effective advance in this sector would seriously menace the German hold on Lille, which is about five miles from the nearest British position.

THREE TOWNS TAKEN.

British Headquarters in France, June 7., via London.—The village of Messines is reported to have been taken early in today's fighting. It was also reported that Lenfer and Zareeba had fallen and that Wytschaete had been surrounded by the British storming troops.

WELL OVER RIDGE.

British Headquarters in France, June 7., via London, 4:50 p.m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—The British rush this morning on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge of the Belgian front took them well over the ridge where they are now entrenching.

1,000 GERMANS TAKEN.

British Headquarters in France, June 7.—Tanks were in the thick of the fighting today. More than 1,000 Germans were taken prisoners early in the engagement.

The fighting continues under a midsummer sun. The Germans have not yet rallied for the expected counter attack.

GERMANS IN PANIC.

British Headquarters in France, June 7.—The British have captured important trench positions all the way from Observation Ridge, southeast of Ypres, to Ploegsteert Wood, north of Armentieres.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives was blown up under the German forward positions. This, the most gigantic mining operation in the history of war, spread panic among the Germans.

The British in their attack today used probably 20 per cent more guns, especially those of heavy calibres, than they employed in the battle of Arras.

HOW BERLIN REPORTS IT.

Berlin, June 7.—Early today the German statement says, the battle in Flanders flared up after the most extensive explosions and the most violent drumfire.

GAIN MILE ON SCARPE.

LONDON, June 6.—The British troops have captured German positions north of the Scarpe River over a front of about a mile, according to the official report from British headquarters tonight.

The text reads:

"The operations commenced last night north of the Scarpe were successfully completed during the day and all our objectives gained. We have captured the enemy's positions on the western slopes of Greenland Hill on a front of about a mile and taken 162 prisoners, including four officers.

"We have also captured a few prisoners as a result of raids carried out early this morning north of Ypres.

"There has again been considerable artillery activity on both sides at a number of points along our front, particularly on the north bank of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Vimy village, Armentieres and Ypres.

FRENCH GIVE LITTLE.

PARIS, June 6.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"This morning, after the bombardment of our positions between the Ailette River and the Laon road, and northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois, the Germans delivered several attacks at various points in this sector. Two attempts against the Boise-du-Mortier, north of Vauxaillon, broke down, and gave to the enemy no other result than appreciable losses.

"The Germans concentrated their efforts north of the Chemin-des-Dames, where they attacked on the front of Panteon-la-Coriere farm. The enemy attack, repulsed in its entirety, was not able to reach our lines except at one point south of Filain.

Lose at Bovettes.

"In the neighborhood of our Bovettes salient after a stubborn engagement some trench elements of the first line remained in the hands of the enemy. Everywhere else our assailants were driven back to their own trenches.

"Belgian communication: During the course of the day both artilleries were active along the whole front, particularly before Dixmude and between Steenstraete and Het Sas. On the latter part of our front we carried out destructive fires on enemy batteries and works. Our aviators bombarded the stations at Vyswegen and Langemarck."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 51.

FRENCH FIRE BREAKS UP BOSCHE ATTACK

Paris, June 7—Noon.—A strong force of Germans made an attack northwest of St. Quentin at midnight. Today's official announcement says the attackers were caught under a violent French fire and retired after sustaining heavy losses. The statement follows:

In the region northwest of St. Quentin a strong force of Germans attempted a midnight an attack on our lines over a front of about 600 yards. Our fire, delivered with violence and precision, checked the attempt quickly. The effect of the fire was so great that the Germans immediately returned to their trenches.

ALBERTA IS VOTING TODAY; WEATHER GOOD

Edmonton, Alta., June 7.—The provincial election campaign is over and voting is taking place today under good weather conditions. There was a heavy rainstorm in this district last night, but it did not continue long enough to seriously interfere with travel on the roads. Both sides are claiming they will win. There are two deferred elections in the north, and this is nomination day in Athabasca.

PROMINENT LONDON LADIES TO GO OVERSEAS AS RED CROSS AIDES.



MISS LOUIE DILLON.



MISS DORIS SABINE.



MISS NORINE BUTLER.

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GUNNER PAYNE PREDICTED THAT HE WOULD DIE

Stories of Despondency Lead Police to Believe He Ended Life.

DELUSIONS ARE KNOWN

Unfortunate Soldier Told Friend Poison Was Being Put in Food.

Mystery still surrounds the death of Gunner Harold Payne, who was yesterday morning found lying dead near a sugar shanty in a bush owned by Wesley Shoebottom, a farmer living close to Fanshaw in London Township.

The county police spent a busy morning around the barracks, and what little information was gleaned would lead to the belief that Payne was at times mentally unbalanced, and possibly in a fit of despondency went to the woods and committed suicide.

High Constable Watterworth and Sheriff Cameron declared that it looked like a case of suicide.

Looks Like Suicide.

"It begins to look like suicide to me," said the high constable. "I believe from what I have been told that he could have inflicted the wound on the side of his head that is believed to have caused his death. A man despondent as he was might have easily committed the crime in a frenzy. The bills torn into small pieces would indicate that he was in a nervous state of mind. He might easily have stirred up the earth around the tree stump where the bits of money were found. The fact that the stone which was used to make the wound in the head was found several paces away might easily have meant that he staggered round in a dazed fashion."

Sheriff Cameron also stated that he believed that this was a true explanation.

"From the evidence that has come to my knowledge, the man did away with himself," said the sheriff.

Follow Trail From Barracks.

County Constables Corsaut and Dawson started this afternoon from the barracks, and will follow the trail of Payne up till the time he was found in the bush. Inquiries will be made at every farm house, and everything possible done to trace the movements of the unfortunate man from 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon till he was found in the bush Wednesday morning.

That their road will be no easy one is seen by the fact that it is a common occurrence for the convalescent soldiers to walk out Oxford street for exercise, and a man in the hospital uniform would not even excite passing comment. Nevertheless, the fact that he had a sandy moustache is looked upon as being of great help to the officers.

Predicted His Own Death.

J. H. Creighton of St. Marys, for whom Payne had worked for some twelve years, told Col. Smith at the barracks that the soldier had stated on his last visit to the Creighton farm, between May 7 and 23, that Creighton would never see him again. "They are poisoning my food. You will never see me again. Take my watch, it's no good to me, for I'll never need it." Mr. Creighton kept the watch as requested.

Mr. Creighton also told the colonel that Payne had appeared down-hearted and despondent ever since the death of his mother a year ago. He had always received a letter from her in England every week, and although his sister wrote to him every two weeks, yet he missed the epistles conveying motherly love. Payne insisted that Mr. Creighton keep his watch before returning to London.

The nurse attending Payne at the hospital declared that his appetite had been bad for some time, especially so at breakfast, when he would hardly touch his food. Saturday morning he procured his underwear and left the hospital at 4:20 in the afternoon by himself. He was not seen with a person as far as the military authorities know.

Gunner Payne drew $33 of his pay

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RALLYING CRY TO CHURCH FOUND IN PASTORAL ADDRESS

President Rev. D. N. McCamus Delivers Comprehensive Survey of Church Problems to Conference—Vital Matters of the Hour Touched Upon—Sunday Moroting Hit.

The pastoral address of the president, Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Blenheim, delivered in Dundas Centre Methodist Church at 2 o'clock today introduced the business of the 34th annual session of the London Conference of the Methodist Church. Prominent among subjects touched upon was that of church union with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

Emphasizing the point that the urgent duty of the Methodist Church is to preserve in all wisdom and understanding the unity of spirit in the bond of peace within the church, the speaker called attention of the conference to the growing number of Presbyterians organized to perpetuate the Presbyterian Church. He advised a review of the whole movement and serious consideration of this, the most vital question ever submitted to a Methodist conference.

Others Matters Touched On.

Other subjects commended for consideration were the securing of recruits for the ministry, the question of increase of salary for ministers in various departments of the church, and the duties of Christian citizenship and the church in relation to civil government.

A review was also given of the encouraging financial and spiritual condition of the church throughout the conference.

The pastoral charge was as follows:

The Address In Full.

The pastoral address of the ministers of the London Conference to the congregations committed to their care. For the year ending June, 1917.

President—D. N. McCamus.

Secretary—H. J. Uren.

We are bound to give thanks always to God for you, beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth. II. Thess., ii., 13.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and responsibility that, as the ministers of Christ and your servants for his sake, we are permitted to address you as our people in the Lord at the close of another year.

The annual circuit reports before us afford abundant evidence of your devotion to the cause of Christ and of your intelligent loyalty to the Methodist church. It is a cause of mutual satisfaction that in our conference $94,993 has been contributed to the missionary fund, $10,802 to the educational fund, and $685,922 for all purposes.

The response to the appeal for money enough to insure the payments in full

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PRESBYTERIANS OPEN ANNUAL PARLIAMENT

Business Deliberations of the Church Under Way at Montreal.

Montreal, June 7.—With a huge Union Jack stretched beneath the dais occupied by the moderator, Rev. John Neil, Toronto, the delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly began its business deliberations at Erskine Church this morning. A number of reports were submitted.

Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell and Rev. Dr. John Somerville reported the presbyteries voted in the majority as approving the placing of names of retired ministers on the presbytery roll, re making a presbytery consist of equal numbers of ministers and elders and reordained assistant ministers being made members of the presbytery. The vote on the reduction of the representation in the general assembly was against the reduction.

Financial Statement.

The publication committee's financial statement showed receipts of $166,690.25, an increase of $14,151, the net expenditures were $161,838.50, an increase of $12,618, leaving $15,429 to be carried forward. The excess of assets over liabilities is now $55,358. A new series of teacher training handbooks and a booklet for children is announced in the report.

Regret is expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Jane Wells from the managing editorship of the illustrated papers. It is recommended that Rev. John Mutch, Stouffville, Ont., be appointed an associate editor.

BRAZIL SPENDS LARGE SUM ON DEFENCES

Rio Janeiro, June 7—The Government has issued a decree for the formation of a first section of coast artillery. The decree also calls for the opening of a credit of $70,000,000 reis to be expended on armament and war materials.

Under normal conditions $70,000,000 reis would equal $26,100,000.

EXPLOSION AT PETROGRAD.

London, June 7.—An explosion in Petrograd harbor on Tuesday, as a result of an attack, caused a fire in which a great quantity of explosives which had just arrived from England were destroyed, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says. A number of persons have been killed.

Prince Albert Paper, Long a Tory Organ, Breaks With Party

Declares Conservative Party in Saskatchewan Is Ruined.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., June 7.—The Daily Herald of Prince Albert, one of the oldest papers in Western Canada, in its latest issue renounces its many years of allegiance to the Conservative party. Editorially it states that the Conservative party is ruined in Saskatchewan and calls for a sweeping majority for the Martin Government at the coming election, and defeat of Willoughby. With the loss of the Post of Regina and Star of Saskatoon the Conservative party now has only one daily in the province supporting its candidates, the News of Moose Jaw.

MILE OF POSITIONS TAKEN BY GERMANS, IS BERLIN'S REPORT

Berlin, June 7—Via London.—German troops yesterday captured French positions for an extent of nearly one and one-quarter miles along the Chemin-des-Dames front, south of Pargny-Filain, in the Aisne region, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

WILSON URGES EARLY CONTROL OF FOODSTUFFS

Washington, June 7.—President Wilson has asked members of the Senate agricultural committee to act quickly on the pending legislation to give the Government control over the nation's staple food supply. He expressed the fear that if Congress delayed European nations largely dependent on American supplies might begin to compete with each other in buying here in such fashion as to send prices in the United States to alarming heights and bring about unrest in the great cities. The president urged also passage of the Administration bill, under which railroads could be compelled to give preference to food and fuel shipments.

PREMIER AND LAURIER UNABLE TO AGREE ON COALITION GOVT.; BORDEN INSISTS ON COMPULSION; MAY FORM UNIONIST CABINET

AN ELECTION IS CERTAIN, SAYS TORONTO NEWS

Borden Organ Says It Will Be Called Soon as Necessary Steps Taken.

Toronto, June 7.—A dispatch from Ottawa to the Daily News says: The proposals made by Sir Robert Borden for a union cabinet have been decisively rejected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As a result a general election is certain, and will be called as soon as the necessary steps can be taken. The situation was explained to members of the House this morning, when both parties held a caucus.

Sir Robert Borden will now endeavor to secure a group of Liberals for the Government from inside Parliament, or if necessary from outside Parliament.

SIR ROBERT TO FORCE MEASURE THROUGH HOUSE

Conservative Caucus Approves Bringing Down of Conscription.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 7.—The Conservative caucus today, after hearing a report from the premier on the failure of coalition negotiations, gave what is said to have been practically unanimous approval to a proposal of Sir Robert Borden that the conscription bill should be brought down next week and forced through the House. So far as known, there is no intimation of a general election, but that may eventuate from developments after the bill is introduced.

Correspondence on the coalition negotiations showed that the premier had made the proposal to the leader of the Opposition, who had replied in effect that it should have been broached before conscription was announced. The premier suggested a Cabinet of eight Liberals and eight Conservatives, with himself as the odd member, giving the present Government a majority of one. The premier also suggested that the coalition bill should be introduced with the pledge that it would not be given effect until the coalition had gone to the country and asked for a mandate on the measure.

The two leaders were unable to agree upon the composition of the Cabinet and finally negotiations came to an end yesterday and the deal was declared off.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT TAKES WHEAT ACROSS FOR AMERICAN FORCE

Runs the Sub Zone Convoyed by American Warship.

Paris, June 7—11.35 a.m.—A large American transport, containing wheat for American troops, which are to come later, has crossed the Atlantic under the protection of an American warship, the Matin announces. The tansport is now being unloaded at a French port, the newspaper says.

Preparations are being made for the reception of American troops, the newspaper says further. A number of bases similar to those of the British army have been organized.

NO CALL ON FRENCH.

Paris, June 7.—Camps have been laid out for infantry and artillery and aviation parks have been established for American aviators.

The Matin says the arrival of the transport means that the provisioning of the army is well under way before the arrival of the troops, and that accordingly the American forces will make no call on the French stock of food.

Sir Wilfrid Rejects Conscription Proposal, But Promises Support if People Approve of It.

DISSOLUTION AND GENERAL ELECTION EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE AT ONCE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 7.—Coalition proposals and their failure will be explained in Parliament this afternoon. Compulsory service and the reason for coalition being offered seems to have been the reason for it having failed.

(Special to The Advertiser).

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—Correspondence handed out today shows that coalition has broken to pieces on the rock of conscription. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a letter to Sir Robert Borden, outlines the latter's proposal which included:

1.—A coalition government.

2.—Passing of the conscription bill.

3.—An appeal to the country by the coalition government; the bill not be enforced in the meantime.

PROPOSALS REJECTED.

Sir Wilfrid rejected these proposals on the conscription issue at the same time assuring Sir Robert that he would advise obedience to a conscription measure if the same were approved by the people.

Sir Robert, in his reply, declared conscription is an absolute essential in any coalition.

MEANS DISSOLUTION.

This plainly means dissolution and general election immediately, with probably a new unionist party, composed of conscriptionists from both old parties, led probably by Sir Robert Borden.

It is expected Borden will press the conscription measure in the commons in the meantime, and whether it passes or not, will forthwith appeal to the country on this issue.

LIBERAL LEADER TOLD PREMIER SHOULD HAVE BEEN INVITED IN BEFORE CONSCRIPTION INTRODUCED

Following is the text of the letters that passed between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the premier over coalition:

Ottawa, June 6, 1917.

Dear Sir Robert,—On the 12th of May you asked me to meet you on the following day, which I did. After explaining fully the conditions of the war in the light of knowledge acquired during your recent visit to Great Britain, you stated the reasons which had led you to the conclusion that compulsory service was necessary, and you explained to me the provisions of the military service bill.

Proposed Coalition.

You then proposed the formation of a coalition government upon the basis that outside of the prime minister, each of the two political parties should have an equal representation in the Cabinet, and you emphasized the importance of avoiding, if possible, an election during the war.

Serious Difficulties.

I told you at once that if my co-operation was desired I regretted that I had not been invited before you had announced a policy of compulsory service, as I dreaded very serious difficulties if a conscription law was passed by the present Parliament. You rejoined that you had thought it preferrable to invite me after the policy had been enunciated rather than before.

The Premier's Proposal.

At an interview which took place on Tuesday, the 29th of May, you suggested to me that you thought it necessary to hold a caucus of your supporters, but desired to consult me before doing so. I suggested to you that to hold a caucus pending negotiations would not likely tend towards the objects to be attained. At the same time I suggested that, as I wanted to consult particularly Sir Lomer Gouin and some other friends, I would like to have a clear statement in writing of your proposal, which you formulated, as follows:

That a coalition government should be formed.

That the military service bill should be passed.

That a pledge should be given not to enforce it until after a general election.

That Parliament should be dissolved and the coalition government should seek a mandate from the people.

The Final Conference.

At the conference on Friday, the 1st of June, and again on Monday, the 4th, the possible personnel of a coalition government was considered. Some not insurable difficulties in that personnel were anticipated, and the subject was not concluded. On Wednesday, the 6th of June, the final conference took place, at which I announced that I had not seen my way clear to join the government on the terms proposed. I asked you at the same time if conscription was the only basis to which you replied in the affirmative.

At this and previous interviews, I always stated to you that whenever conscription was adopted, after consultation of the people, I would certainly urge in every possible way obedience to the law.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

(SIR) WILFRID LAURIER.

The Premier's Reply.

On June 7 Sir Robert Borden replied as follows:

Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday in which you set forth the substance of recent negotiations respecting the formation of a coalition government. At our first interview you had expressed the opinion that compulsory service should not be enforced until it had been approved by forced until it had been approved by a referendum or at a general election. It was for this reason that I submitted the further proposal on the 29th of May, which is described in the fourth paragraph of your letter.

I agree that it was the policy of compulsory service which, in your judgment, made it impossible for you to join a coalition government. I was convinced that compulsory service was necessary, and must be included in the policy of the proposed coalition. On the other hand you decided that you could not accept such a policy, and that you could not join a government which adopted it.

Yours faithfully,

R. L. BORDEN.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, June 7—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh to strong south to west winds; partly fair and warmer today and on Friday, with occasional showers and local thunderstorms.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	50	Rain
Calgary	74	46	Fair
Winnipeg	74	46	Cloudy
Port Arthur	58	48	Rain
Parry Sound	70	52	Clear
Port Stanley	63	52	Cloudy
Buffalo	68	50	Rain
Toronto	56	46	Cloudy
Kingston	72	54	Cloudy
Ottawa	70	54	Cloudy
Montreal	70	54	Cloudy
Quebec	72	46	Cloudy
Father Point	54	56	Clear

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was situated in Iowa yesterday morning is now hovering over Wisconsin, causing showery weather over the Great Lakes. Elsewhere fair weather prevails, except that a few local showers have occurred in the northern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

SERMONS THAT GO STRAIGHT TO THE HEARTS OF SOLDIERS REPORTED BY LONDON BOY

Rev. George Adams and Harry Lauder, both of Whom Have Appeared Here, Thrill Boys With Message—A Tribute to Mrs. E. M. McLean.

The following extract from a letter written by a soldier who left London with the 142nd Battalion, "London's Own," will be read with interest as a graphic description of a meeting held over the seas. The people of London will remember Rev. George Adams mentioned in the letter, as he was here about a year ago soliciting funds for the Military Y. M. C. A. The meeting reported will specially interest subscribers to that fund, as they will learn the kind of work being done for the men. The reference to Mrs. McLean, wife of Major McLean, will interest many Londoners who know this lady and her husband.

Both Were Wonderful.

Here is the letter:

"I have just come from one of the most wonderful meetings I ever attended. I can never forget it. Harry Lauder and Rev. George Adams spoke to the men, 5,000 or 6,000 of them out in the open on the sides of a valley. They were both wonderful, but, of course, Harry made the hit. Adams started after this fashion: 'You boys are in one of the greatest movements of the world's history. You are making the history of a new world. What should be your reward? I have seen old soldiers in the poorhouses. How many think that your reward for all the sacrifices and hardships and pain and horrors of this war should be the poorhouse? There is a meeting on in London today of men who are demanding of the Government that the place of the private soldier shall be guaranteed. There is no disgrace so deep, no stain so indelible on the honor of a nation that it should in the hour of victory forget the men who fought and were maimed for the glory and honor of that nation. Every man who thinks that their reward should be the poorhouse, hold up his hand. (No hands, of course). Every man who thinks that the lot of a soldier of the nation should be the poorhouse or any old corner out of the way and out of sight and out of memory, hold up his hand. (No hands). Every man who thinks the soldier should be honored and remembered, hold up his hand. (Everybody's hands went up). You have decided the question.'

Christ a Neglected Soldier.

"Then when we thought he was going to tell us what the Government was going to do for us, he sprung a mine. He reminded us that One of the greatest soldiers of the world's history had been neglected and left to the poorhouses, and who even we had neglected. That soldier was the captain of our salvation, Jesus Christ.' Well you know that hit the boys hard. He asked every soldier who had not neglected that Soldier's memory to hold up his hand. (No hands.) 'You have decided the question,' was his verdict. Then he went on to warn the boys.

"Then Harry Lauder got up, and in his Scotch brogue caught their attention. He said: 'You boys don't need to be told about God. I believe every man who has gone over the top of the sandbags has known God and spoken to God. (Hear, hear; that's right, Harry). Then perhaps you will get drunk once in a while, and perhaps go through the whole course of revelry, but sometimes everyone of you is sober, and in that sometime you see God and speak to God. You must do that or you are not true to yourselves. So I am not going to preach to you a sermon.

Got Close to Men.

"But he gave a good talk, and to the point, too, and I think he came nearer to the men than any preacher ever did. Harry, at the close, sang us this song, one of his own, I guess. It ran:

"When the war is over and the fight is done,
And the flags are waving free,
When the bells are ringin' and the boys are singin'
Songs of victory,
When we all gather round the old fireside,
And the old mother kisses her son;
All the lassies will be loving the laddies,
The laddies who fought and won.

"I remember the last lines perfectly, but am not sure of the others.

Tribute to Mrs. McLean.

"By the bye, if you know of anyone who wants to make the wounded boys happy and do it directly, tell them to send what money they can spare to Mrs. E. M. McLean, 127 Seabrooke road, Seabrooke, Shorncliffe, Kent, Eng. Mrs. McLean is doing a wonderful work among the boys at Shorncliffe and Bevan Hospital, and all on her own, too. I was in one of her parties. She calls on the boys at the hospital, brings them cigarettes, cheers them up wonderfully, always jolly, funny, and sympathetic. When they are able to go out, she takes them to a show, and perhaps tea after, at a classy place, or perhaps arranges a trip on 'bus or motor to some interesting town nearby. She is our Major McLean's wife, of 142nd, ye ken. You would love her, I know. I can't say too much about her. She called on me two or three times when I was in the hospital; you remember me telling you. She has friends in London. Good-bye. It's supper time and I must go or starve."

SPLENDID WORK OF COLLEGIATE IN AID OF MEN AT FRONT

Latest Donation Is $500 To Red Cross Work.

GIRLS AND BOYS EAGER

Knit Hundreds of Socks and Make Trays in Manual Training Classes.

The patriotic work carried on by the pupils and teachers of the London Collegiate Institute since the conclusion of last fall's fruit preserving campaign, and the subsequent preparing and sending out of nearly 500 Christmas parcels to ex-students in khaki has taken a number of well-defined and varied directions.

As a result of a knitting contest between two of Miss Macpherson's second year classes in household science, assisted by their friend, a donation of 417 pairs of socks was made in February to Red Cross Society.

More recently 25 folding hospital trays have been made for the soldiers' hospital by Mr. Adam's second year classes in manual training.

Two of the classes, Miss Mehennick's class, Lower VI., and Miss Nash's class Lower XV., have been sending each month from $2 to $5 to the Belgian relief fund, accompanying their gift with letters to Belgian refugees.

Under the stimulus of the visits of Dr. Alfred Hall the students have collected $262 for the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

The last and perhaps the most important project which has involved the expenditure of considerable time and energy has culminated in the sending today of a check for $500 to Mrs. A. E. Cooper, treasurer of the Red Cross fund, to be used in equipping an I. C. I. ward in the Byron Sanatorium for Tubercular Soldiers.

This $500 has been obtained from the sale of papers, etc., collected by the pupils of the school; from contributions in money made by the pupils, and from the proceeds of the school entertainment given in March by the gymnasium classes of Miss Nash and Capt. Syme.

The committee in charge of this work consisted of Mr. N. R. Gray, convener; Miss Mary C. Macpherson, Miss A. C. Kelso, Miss M. V. Nash, Mrs. F. G. Parker, and Messrs. J. H. Cameron, J. A. Buchanan. To the members of this committee is due much of the credit for the successful issue of this project.

BOYS AT LAKESIDE TO GIVE TIME TO FARMERS

Both pleasure and work toward greater production will be combined at the annual camp for London boys at Lakeside this year. It is expected that at least 60 boys will go. They will be given an opportunity to work on the farms in that district, and for five hours of light work each day will receive $3 a week. In this manner they will be able to partly defray the expenses of camping which amount approximately to $5 a week for each boy.

The camp is held each year under the auspices of the London advisory committee on boys' work, and is of a non-denominational character. It is about 25 miles from London, and the program during the leisure hours of the day includes swimming, boating, fishing, baseball and similar pastimes. Trained leaders are in charge of the activities.

MR. YULL PLACED ON NOMINATION BOARD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Louis, Mo., June 6.—At a banquet of the Advertising Club, Secretary T. H. Yull represented the London Advertising Club, and also was placed on nomination committee for District 6, Canada. This committee will recommend six vice-presidents, and the Canadian delegation has selected W. G. Rook, Toronto, as vice-president for Canada.

MOVE TO COMMIT MARGARET THOMPSON

At the weekly high court on Saturday, June 16 next, a motion will be made by counsel representing William Link, Marmora street, to have Miss Margaret Thompson, 390 Victoria street, committed to jail for contempt of court. The motion for commitment will be made on the grounds that Miss Thompson was ordered by Mr. Justice Masten to produce Jean Link, daughter of William Link, before Local Master Blackburn on Monday, May 28, and failed to comply with the order.

BOY LIFE SURVEY IS WAR MEASURE TO HELP CANADA

Measures Up the Man Power, Says Secretary.

CANVASS OF ALL HOMES

More Than 1,000 Workers Will Help With Campaign Next Week.

Sunday school reports in connection with the survey of boy life to commence here next week have already commenced to come in to the committees in charge of the campaign.

Empress Avenue Church has reported that there are 73 boys on the Sunday school roll formed into six classes. Two of the teachers are men. No written examinations are held.

At the Wellington Street Methodist Church 65 boys attend Sunday school, being formed into five classes with three men teachers. No written examinations are held. Amusements are provided through the Canadian standard efficiency tests.

The Maitland Street Baptist Church has 61 boys on its Sunday shcool roll. There are five classes with two men teachers. No written examinations are held.

Twenty-nine boys attend the Memorial Methodist Church, and are formed into three classes, each having a man teacher.

Amusements Provided.

Fifty-one boys are members of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday School. The six classes have five men teachers, and written examinations are held occasionally. Amusements are provided during the week.

The Adelaide Street Baptist Church has 64 boys attending Sunday school. They constitute nine classes, and have five men teachers. No written examinations are held.

The house-to-house canvass in connection with the survey will commence next week, and it is expected that it will be finished within a few days. More than a thousand workers will participate in the campaign, as all but three churches in the city have agreed to help and provide their quota of canvassers. It is expected that the remaining three will give their assent before the campaign opens.

Strictly a War Measure.

"We want the people to realize that this is a war measure, an attempt to conserve the man power of the country and not a scheme to get the boys to attend Sunday school or play baseball," said Secretary R. E. G. Davis in an interview with The Advertiser. "The terrible wastage of men on the European battlefields," he said, "made it imperative that steps be taken to make the most of the boys who in a few years would be the men of the country. It is not a military move, nor has it any connection with conscription or national registration," he asserted.

"The survey will be used to set up a program of all-round development for the boys, physically, mentally and morally. A few years ago it was considered enough to look after the promising boys, and those who seemed likely to be leaders. It is realized now that every boy must be included in plans of this nature."

It is certain that every boy in the city will be reached, for C. B. Edwards, school inspector, will issue two thousand cards to the boys over ten years of age in the public schools.

TWO LADIES GATHER $400 IN TOWNSHIP FOR X-RAY APPARATUS

Mrs. B. C. Brooks and Mrs. V. M. Durnford have collected $400 towards the X-ray equipment of Byron Soldiers' Sanatorium from the southwestern portion of London Township. Over $1,000 of the amount required has been raised and the ladies are working hard to obtain the balance, $2,600.

CITY IS ALMOST RID OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The outbreak of infectious diseases, which was rather severe during the past winter, is gradually dying out, there being twelve less cases under observation for the week ending June 2 than the week preceding.

Nineteen new cases were discovered, but there was not a case of diphtheria discovered, and only one of scarlet fever. There were 4 cases of chickenpox, 5 of measles, 6 of mumps, 1 of smallpox, 1 of tuberculosis, 1 of German measles and scarlet fever, and 1 of diphtheria and scarlet fever. There were 61 cases isolated at the end of the week, 49 at home and 12 at the Isolation Hospital. Of these, 10 are scarlet fever, and 1 of scarlet fever and diphtheria, 1 of diphtheria and scarlet fever. There are 4 cases of chickenpox isolated at home, 12 of measles, 14 of mumps, 13 of scarlet fever, and 5 of whooping cough.

There are 45 homes quarantined.



At the Patricia Today, Friday and Saturday

Photoplay News

"THE GIRL PHILIPPA."

Anita Stewart Frustrates Spy's Plans—Dainty Vitagraph Star Resorts to Desperate Struggle in Securing Plans.

There is nothing lacking in realism in "The Girl Philippa," the special eight-reel Blue Ribbon feature which S. Rankin Drew directed for Vitagraph from the story by Robert W. Chambers.

In this production, which stars dainty Anita Stewart in the title role, one of the characters is attacked in his home. As the two men fly about the room trying to down one another, Miss Stewart, in the character of Philippa, appears at the head of the stairs.

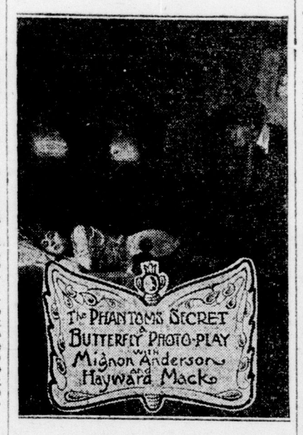
Sensing immediately the errand of the intruder, who has come to steal the plans, she rushes madly down to the landing in time to see him knock his captive to the floor. Seeing her coming, he shows plainly that he will tolerate no interference. Nothing daunted, she goes for him, and another struggle ensues. The man on the floor has regained consciousness, and he grabs the other fellow while Philippa reaches for a large brass lamp standing on the newel post of the stairway. Taking quick aim, she throws it at the intruder, who is temporarily stunned.

Like a whirlwind, the dainty star flies about the room. It is hard to believe that she is only acting and that her very life does not depend upon victory.

At the Patricia, today, Friday and Saturday.

STOLEN IDENTITY AS PICTURE THEME.

There have been all sorts of thefts, but one of the queerest is that which the heroine of the Butterfly picture, "The Phantom's Secret," performs. This picture will be shown at the Princess Theatre on Wednesday, and Thursday, with a strong cast, in which Mignon Anderson is the featured player, supported by Molly Malone and Hayward Mack. As "Jean de Beaulieu," daughter of a French aristocrat, who proves on his death bed to be a noted criminal called "The Phantom," she is forced



to marry her father's accomplice in order to keep his secret. Dragged down by her husband into participation in his life of crime, she takes advantage of the death of her friend in a railroad accident to steal the girl's name and present herself at the house of her friend's grandmother, as the one they are expecting. They have never seen the real "Jane Elliott," so her theft or identity passes unchallenged until a former acquaintance appears. Then the action is quickened and complicated by the reappearance of her husband on her trail. The ending, however, is surprisingly satisfactory.

MAJESTIC.

Clara Kimball Young, in the "Badge of Shame," again today at the Majestic Theatre portrays the role of Sonia Sokoloff in a feature film picturization that she regards as the greatest part in her film career.

As an ambitious and noble-hearted Russian girl, persecuted by the dread secret police of that nation, Miss Young has a part that gives her full scope to display every phase of her remarkable dramatic gifts.

Beginning with a terrific Jewish massacre by the "Black Hundred" at Kiev, this notable picture builds scene upon scene of intense and appealing drama, reaching its great climax amid the luxurious settings of a New York mansion. The story gets its title from the kind of passport issued by the Russian police to women of the town, and it is through obtaining such a passport to protect herself against her enemies that the heroine of the story is brought face to face with so many big situations.

By request of a number of patrons of the Majestic Theatre the management will repeat on Friday and Saturday that popular film, "The Adventures of Dot." The film was taken some months ago in the city, and the cast includes a number of popular local young people, who have shown a decided adaptability for acting before a motion picture machine.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG.

The latest release by the Clara Kimball Young Service-World Pictures, entitled, "The Badge of Shame," in which beautiful Clara Kimball Young is the star, is showing today at the Majestic Theatre. It is a thrilling story of a beautiful girl's escape from Russian persecution.

BOWELL'S GRANDSON "GASSED."

Vancouver, June 7.—In the latest casualty list appears the name of J. M. Bowell of Vancouver, under the heading "gassed." This young soldier is a son of J. M. Bowell, Point Grey, collector of customs of Vancouver, and a grandson of Sir MacKenzie Bowell, former premier of Canada.

MOTHER AND GIRL SENT TO MERCER AS SHOPLIFTERS

Magistrate Imposes Term of Year to Eighteen Months.

A PLEA FOR LENIENCY

Counsel Declares That Daughter Was Led Astray by Parent.

Accello Dermo and Labatta Marill, each convicted on three charges of shop-lifting, were sentenced by Magistrate Graydon today to each serve from one year to eighteen months in the Mercer Reformatory. Both appeared for trial a week ago today and pleaded guilty to stealing articles of wearing apparel from Smallman & Ingram, John H. Chapman and Raphael, Mack & Co.'s stores. Detectives seized goods at the home, 7 Dundas street, amounting in all to $360, representing goods identified by thirteen different merchants.

E. W. M. Flock appeared on behalf of the women and asked that the court deal as leniently as possible with the prisoners, particularly the young one.

Victim of Environment.

He explained to the magistrate that she was only seventeen years of age, married, and had been the victim of environment. The mother had misled her and she had yielded to temptation.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Graydon stated that it would be unfair to the merchants and to the public to regard such an offence lightly.

He stated that in view of the seriousness of the crime he could not act consistently in the interests of the public by imposing a lighter penalty than that decided upon after some consideration. After being removed from the courtroom to the cells, both women broke into hysterical weeping and screaming.

Fined for Beating Horse.

Arthur Prodgers, employed at the Empire Brass Works, was found guilty and fined $10 and costs on a charge of having cruelly treated a horse belonging to R. Hueston & Son. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, but the evidence of William Hueston and James Watson proved overwhelming, and, as a consequence, the magistrate convicted. William Hueston testified that Prodgers had taken the horse out on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, that at 2 o'clock Sunday morning it had been returned by a citizen, who found the animal on the Hamilton road. The horse had been beaten so that ridges showed on the larger portion of its body, and was in such an exhausted condition that it has been lying down since. James Watson, an employee at the livery, corroborated the evidence of his employer. Magistrate Graydon characterized Prodgers' conduct as such as would warrant a severe penalty and stated that he would do everything to put a stop to such cruelty.

William Ferguson, barber, was charged with selling liquor on March 6 last. He was remanded to jail until Saturday in order to allow Inspector Birrell to secure additional information. Ferguson was summoned as a witness in a trial in March, but failed to appear. He claimed he did not receive the summons, but evidence was submitted to show that he knew of it being left at his home. He left the city, and on his return yesterday was arrested on a warrant charging him with contempt of court because of his failpre to appear.

MAY VISIT COUNCIL AND ASK DISMISSAL OF LT. PUTHERBOUGH

Trades and Labor Delegates Claim Fireman Broke Rules.

The charges against Lieut. Putherbough of the central fire station were aired at the meeting of the finance committee of the city council last evening, when the special committee appointed to investigate the matter made its report.

R. H. Hessel and J. Ingles of the trades and labor council objected to the finding of the special committee, in which it was recommended that the action of Fire Chief Aitken in deducting nine days' pay, the period during which Putherbough worked for the C. S. Hyman Company, be sustained.

They declared that Putherbough had denied the charges at a meeting on May 2, when the matter was brought to the attention of the fire chief by the trades and labor council. When it was brought before the committee Putherbough admitted that the charges were correct, but pleaded in justification that he had not presented a doctor's bill, as he was entitled to do.

Ask Dismissal.

"This man should be dismissed from the department," said Delegate Ingles. "He has broken the rules of the department, and has no right to be kept on the force."

"The man is guilty, in my judgment, of defrauding the city," said Controller Shaw. "He got money that he was not entitled to, and knew it at the time. He was the man who wanted an investigation, and declared that he would show those who attacked him where they belonged. He challenged us, and I want to say that he has taken money to which he was not entitled."

Ald. Ashplant took the ground that he had not defrauded the city intentionally or unintentionally. He believed that he had a contra account, and charged one against the other.

The committee agreed that the report sustaining the action of the fire chief should be recommended to the council, and this was done.

"We will be at the council, and we will see whether or not this kind of thing can be done here," said R. H. Hessel.

Bill for Treatment.

Lieut. Putherbough presented a bill for $45 for treatment by Dr. R. C. Barklie. He was deducted $25.07 for the time he worked at Hyman's, and he thought he was entitled to his medical attendance. It was found that he was injured in October, 1914, but he was treated in 1916. The committee thought that the city should be protected. He had not received the consent of the chief to get a medical man, nor had the city examined him to determine whether or not his illness was due to the accident received on duty. The bill was filed.

A deputation from the annexed district appeared before the council to protest against the assessments on which the patriotic tax had been levied. No notice had been given them, D. A. Buchner pointed out, and this should have been done. It was decided to have a special session of the court of revision to go into the matter.

Sergt. Charles Finch presented the claims of a number of soldiers' wives and widows in the annexed district, who thought that they should not be charged for this patriotic tax. Their cases will also be reviewed by the court of revision and the special committee of the council named some time ago to undertake this work.

Ald. Cody wanted Delegate J. Ingles of the trades and labor council to withdraw certain statements made against the council at a recent meeting of the trades council. He said they were a reflection against the aldermen, and Mr. Ingles should not be allowed to appear in the council until he had withdrawn them. However, the committee did not consider that this was in their jurisdiction.

Power to Collect.

Notice was received from the attorney-general's department to the effect that the assessment commissioner and the city clerk had the power to collect arrears of income taxes against any individual who made wrong statements as to his income. This law was retroactive, giving the council power to collect five years' arrears.

The question of taxing the land values of all churches, government buildings, etc., for municipal purposes was brought up by a motion from Controller Moore, and was favorably received, but no definite action was taken, pending further investigation.

TWO COWS KILLED IN STORM WEDNESDAY

London district was swept by another heavy rainstorm yesterday afternoon and evening, and the official figures show that no less than 1.16 inches of water came down in a couple of hours. The rain was accompanied by high wind and considerable thunder and lightning. No serious damage was reported, although hundreds of cellars were flooded. Lightning killed two valuable cows belonging to Caleb Quigley, a farmer residing east of the city, during the storm. No other damage of a similar nature in that district was reported.

BEEKEEPERS WERE KEENLY INTERESTED IN DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration of the best methods of handling bees was conducted yesterday afternoon at the bee and poultry yard of David Anguish, Lambeth. The demonstration, which was put on under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was attended by 125 persons, including the entire county council, which went out by special Traction car early in the afternoon.

Professor Pettit of Guelph conducted the demonstration, and gave a lecture on "The Best Ways of Bee-Raising and How to Procure the Best Results in the Honey Harvest."

His talk was followed with interest by all present, and many pointers that it is believed will be helpful to bee raisers, especially to beginners, were brought out in the course of his address.

R. A. Finn, district representative for the department of agriculture, gave a brief address, followed by David Anguish, whose knowledge of bees enabled him to speak as an authority on the subject. The crowd was the largest that has attended any such demonstration in the district.

The Middlesex Beekeepers' Association appreciate the interest manifested by the members of the county council in attending in a body the demonstration. The gathering was the largest of its kind ever held in the province, and the interest of the council will greatly encourage the beekeepers of the county to further efforts in their work. The beekeeping industry in Middlesex County is being conducted on a larger scale than many persons imagine, and those engaged in the business are utilizing the most scientific methods known to the industry.

TEN MEN PASS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

A slight increase was noticeable in local recruiting figures yesterday when 12 men applied for examination at the London mobilization centre, and a good percentage of them passed, only two being turned down as unfit by the medical board.

Eight of those who passed were Londoners, the other two being from Sarnia. The Canadians were in the lead with four men; three were natives of England, and Rumania, United States and Scotland had one representative each.

Three of the men went to the Army Medical Corps, two to the 63rd Battery, and one each to the Army Service Corps, No. 1 Forestry Company, No. 1 Construction Company, and No. 3 Section, Division Ammunition Column.

Those who passed were: T. Maibb, R. Yeo, A. T. Cox, L. W. Hartman, H. Christofer, J. W. Dean, H. M. Jones, E. D. Fear, London; and R. Carroll and C. H. Gordon, Sarnia.

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Suit of Cotton Poplin in white, coat with large sailor collar, in all white or blue or pink collar and cuffs, belted style. Same style shown in rose or blue. Price $10.50

Suit of White Gabardine Cloth, coat with novelty sport collar and cuffs, belted style. Price $20.00

Suit of Indian Head in white, coat in novelty spot, in belted style; skirt of plain material. Price $8.95

Some Excellent Values in Yard-wide White Habutai Wash Silks from 50c up to $1.65 yard



Habutais are very popular for summer wear. The demand is double that of a year ago, and prices have advanced greatly in the past six months. In today's list are numbers of the finest grades and strictly first-choice silks at money-saving prices. The stock comprises the fine, lightweight qualities for sheer blouses, also underwear, up to the very heavy weaves adapted for separate skirts and coats. If you haven't your supply of these silks, buy now while these values are obtainable.

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We desire to call your particular attention to the fact that this store is giving special consideration to footwear for infants, boys and girls up to the age of 3 years, that a complete Shoe Department has been established in the Infants' Wear Section, embracing sizes up to No. 7½.

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Smart Chocolate Kid Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 7½. Price $1.95

Dainty Patent Pump with ankle strap; sizes 2 to 4½ at $1.25
Sizes 5 to 7½ at $1.50

Hurlburt White Buckskin Buttoned Shoes, extension Neolin sole, spring heel; sizes 4 to 7½. Price $3.50

Hurlburt White Buckskin Slipper, extension Neolin sole; sizes 4 to 7½. Price $2.65

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THREE PROMINENT LONDON GIRLS TO SERVE OVERSEAS

Misses Dillon, Sabine and Butler To Work in War.

ACTIVE FOR PATRIOTISM

Kitchener Division Honored by Selection of Three Leading Members.

Mrs. J. B. McKillop, superintendent and the other officers of Kitchener Nursing Division, No. 28, St. John Ambulance Association are feeling highly honored by the fact that only a couple of months since organization, three members have been chosen for overseas service with St. John Ambulance Association.

Mrs. McKillop received the official notice today of the appointment of the three members of her division, three well-known and popular girls, who have taken a prominent part in patriotic work since the outbreak of war.

Miss Dillon's War Work.

The first of these, Miss Louie Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon, 10 Marley Place, has rendered splendid service during the past two years as convener of the entertainment committee of the soldiers' club. She has also been an indefatigable worker in the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E. Her brother, Lieut. Arnold Dillon went overseas with the 33rd Battalion.

Miss Doris Sabine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sabine, the second of the trio, is also an active member of the Princess Patricia Chapter, St. John Ambulance Association and the South London Red Cross Auxiliary.

Secretary Emergency Corps.

Miss Norine Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, 338 St. James street, among other patriotic work for some time held the position of corresponding secretary of the Women's Emergency Corps of No. 1 military district.

The three have taken the first aid and home nursing courses conducted by St. John Ambulance Association, this qualification being necessary for membership in a nursing division.

STRONG PLEA FOR SOLDIERS' AID TO BE MADE TODAY

County Council Asked For a Grant of $1,500 To Help Work.

The county council members resumed their sittings at 2 o'clock this afternoon with considerable business to come up for discussion. The finance committee will give its decision on a grant asked by Ensign Martin of the Salvation Army, who requested that $1,500 be provided by the county to assist in the erection of a maternity hospital on Riverview avenue. The educational committee will present its reconsideration of a report that was sent back because of a difference of opinion among the members as to the validity under the statutes of granting continuation schools $1.50 to every $1 granted by the Provincial Government. A second clause in the committee's report, in which it was recommended that Westminster Township be loaned $3,000 for five years without interest for the purpose of erecting a school at Manor Park, met with no objection at the first reading, but the clause was not adopted until such time as the full report is moved and carried.

Sir Adam Beck will address the council during the afternoon on behalf of a grant to the Byron Sanatorium. Representatives from the Soldiers' Aid Commission will appear as a deputation and request that the council grant $1,500 to assist in carrying on their work. The deputation will impress upon the councillors the fact that nearly as many county soldiers benefit by the organization as those resident in the city.

The consideration of the revision of other bylaws not yet dealt with will come up at the afternoon session if time allows. It is expected that another night session will be held, as much business remains yet to be transacted.

At last night's session of the county council the first question of business taken up was a further consideration of the recommendations as made by a special committee with reference to revisions of the county bylaws.

At the morning session a number of the recommendations were adopted. In the afternoon the members of the council boarded a special car on the London and Lake Erie Railway for Lambeth, where they attended a demonstration on the handling of bees at the home of David Anguish. Later they continued their journey to Port Stanley as the guests of Warden A. J. Blaikie.

Some of the recommendations adopted by the council mean a reduction in the members on some of the committees.

The board of road directors, the finance committee and the equalization committee will still retain the same number of members. The jail committee will in future consist of five members instead of nine. The agricultural and legislation committee will in future be combined and the educational and printing committees will in future be one, each committee to be comprised of five members.

Several other revisions in the wording of certain bylaws was decided upon in order to make more explicit these bylaws, and also to make the same bylaws conform to the statutes. As the bylaws had not been revised within the past ten years, certain clauses conflicted with the provincial statutes, and in order to correct this the special committee went over the bylaws some months ago and pointed out where such revisions should be made.

Many of the revisions as indorsed by the council are important, and each clause received due consideration before being finally adopted. The time of the members was taken up to a late hour in going over the clauses of the various bylaws that required revision.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Ferguson, 17 Marmora street, wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered the family during their sad bereavement following the death of her husband. b

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Advertiser Illustrations

Collie, owned by Wesley Shoebottom, which made gruesome discovery in owner's woods.

CITY BREVITIES

BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings for the week were $2,338,580, as compared with $2,021,649 for the same week last year.

RETURNS AFTER ILLNESS.—A. C. McMullen of the McMullen Printing Company, who has been ill since last October, has returned home after taking a course of treatment with the Drs. Mayo of Rochester, Minnesota.

CHIEF AT HIS POST.—Chief of Police Williams appeared on the scene at the police station today for the first time since he was taken ill some weeks ago. Although looking a trifle pale the chief announced he was feeling fine and after shaking hands all around got down to business again.

ORDERED TO NEW YORK.—Miss Marion Beal, graduate nurse of Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School, who is going overseas with the Johns Hopkins Hospital Unit, wired her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beal, today, telling of orders for mobilization in Baltimore at 11 o'clock this forenoon and to proceed to New York.

TO SPEAK ON SOLDIERS' AID.—Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, will address the Canadian Club on Friday at noon on Soldiers' Aid Commission work. He has been actively connected with this work for some time, and he will give a resume of the work accomplished, and the proposals to be outlined. A large attendance of the members is anticipated.

BYRON COMMITTEE MEETS.—There will be a general meeting of the committee in charge of the campaign to raise $60,000 for the Byron Sanatorium, on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Western fair offices. Committees will be struck, and arrangements made for the canvass. Sir Adam Beck will entertain the representatives to dinner at the Tecumseh House after the meeting.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.—The Lord Roberts Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will hold a band concert in Victoria Park on Sunday evening, to raise funds for soldiers comforts. The program will be furnished by the Marconi Band, under the leadership of Prof. Venuta. The last number will be of special interest, being a descriptive number, with national music of all the Allies, with their flags displayed.

CONTEST FOR DIAMOND.—A diamond ring and a wrist watch will be presented to the ladies receiving the greatest number of votes during the week in which the B. H. Patrick shows are here. Tickets will be sold for a penny and will be turned over to Mayor H. A. Stevenson. The presentation will be made on the last night of the carnival. The wives and widows of soldiers will no doubt be active in the contest.

MR. MEREDITH RAISED $2,500.—Three hundred dollars, the proceeds of "The Breath of Scandal," presented recently by S. J. Meredith's dramatic company, at the Majestic Theatre, have been given to the Red Cross Society, and will be used to purchase a billiard table for the soldiers at Byron Sanatorium. All expenses in connection with the production were met by members of the company, which since its organization in January, 1915, has raised $2,500 for war relief purposes.

PRIZES AWARDED AT FLOWER SHOW

Seventy-two collections were entered in the class for twelve tulips from the premium bulbs issued by the Horticultural Society last fall. First prize, T. C. Fleming, 175 Duchess avenue; second, Mrs. Clare Jarvis, 802 Hellmuth avenue; third, A. E. Saville, 13 Guelph street.

For collection of seasonable bloom (amateur)—First prize, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, 1000 Wellington street; second, Mr. W. E. Potts, Colborne street; third, C. A. Barnes, 561 St. James street.

Highly commended—S. C. Rae, 24 Regina street, tulips; W. A. Tanner, collection of named tulips; Mrs. John A. Campbell, collection of named tulips; Mrs. W. McNaughton, pansies; Mr. B. Wherry, pansies.

Collection of seasonable bloom (professional)—First prize, S. F. Wood; second, W. H. F. Bartlett.

The exhibits of the parks board and Messrs. Gammage & Sons and F. Dicks were highly commended.

LIEUT. WALTERS AND TWO COMRADES KILLED BY THE SAME SHELL

A shell that instantly killed two brother officers also took the life of Lieut. J. J. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walters of 1029 Richmond street, and until enlisting night city editor of The Advertiser. A letter received by Mr. Walters brings bare details of his death from Lieut. Beattie Nicholls, who was a close friend of the young London officer.

Lieut. Nicholls wrote just after returning from the front line, where he was near Lieut. Walters at the time of his death. He paid tribute to the memory of his comrade, and extended the sympathy of all his companions, saying his personal effects would be sent home at once. Further details are expected within a short time.

SMITH FAMILY SUFFERS HEAVILY



Pte. H. H. Smith.

Edward L. Smith of 85 Anderson avenue received word yesterday that his brother, Pte. Herbert H. Smith, had been killed in action. He went overseas with the 135th Battalion, and before enlisting was employed on a fruit farm at St. Catharines. Another brother, Pte. Wm. F. Smith, was killed in England some time ago by being thrown from his horse. Lieut. Chas. F. Smith, killed in Flanders, was also a brother. All are sons of Rev. Canon Smith of Madras, India.

FUNERAL OF JOHN ALLASTER.

The funeral of John Allaster was held from his late residence, 876 Van street, on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. H. Moyer of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, of which congregation Mr. Allaster was a member. Although the funeral was private it was largely attended. The pallbearers were E. E. Linnell, Gordon Scott, Charles Scott, John McIntosh, Joseph Allaster and William Allaster. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ONTARIO TYPOS IN SESSION EXTEND HANDS TO QUEBEC

Invite Unions of Sister Province to Join Society.

TRIP TO THE LAKESIDE

Dinner at Invererie Is Tendered to the Visiting Delegates.

That the Quebec typographical unions be invited to join with the Ontario unions in forming an association was the substance of a motion passed this morning by the annual conference of representatives of the typographical unions held in Hyman Hall. This will make the conference doubly strong, and will result in much benefit to the unions. The session this morning was not so largely attended as was anticipated. However, more delegates are coming in on every train, and there is no doubt that the meeting will be a success.

Trip to Port Stanley.

This afternoon, the delegates went to Port Stanley as the guests of the city. A special car was furnished on the London and Port Stanley, and Ald. J. J. Dyer, who is acting mayor, and City Clerk Sam Baker chaperoned the party. They arrived at the lake at 2 o'clock, and were entertained at dinner at the Invererie. Numerous toasts were responded to.

The morning session was largely devoted to routine business. President Doughty, Guelph, read his annual address, dealing largely with the condition of the trade. It was found that everything was satisfactory, and that working conditions were first-class for the most park. The question of sanitary improvements in some shops was discussed at some length, and will be taken up later by a separate committee.

Factory Inspector Heard.

Chief Factory Inspector Burke, Toronto, also addressed the convention. He outlined the plans of the department to improve sanitary and working conditions in all factories, and asked for the cooperation of the convention, in making these conditions as satisfactory as possible.

J. Drury, international organizer, Montreal, was introduced to the convention, and delivered a brief address.

It was decided to purchase $5 worth of flowers from the flower show, the bouquet to be donated to some charitable institution to be decided later.

Secretary-Treasurer Minard of Peterboro presented his report, showing the finances of the organization to be in good shape.

The session adjourned at noon, with singing the National Anthem, and the "Maple Leaf."

FOUR HURLED OUT WHEN MOTOR CAR HITS A TROLLEY

Blinded by Rain Driver Crashes Into Street Car

Partially hidden by the pelting rain, Oxford car No. 62, in charge of Motorman Edwards, was struck by an automobile shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday. The four occupants of the automobile, two of whom were women, were thrown into the street, but escaped uninjured. No damage was done to the street car, but the auto was almost completely wrecked, all the forepart being driven in and the engine being put out of commission.

The driver of the car was from Thedford, and gave his name as Slocum. He stated that he was driving rapidly south on Waterloo street, intending to go to Victoria Hospital. The rain, which was falling heavily, prevented a clear view of the track, and he failed to see the car approaching from the east until he had almost reached it. He threw on the emergency brake and brought the wheels to a standstill. The tires failed to grip the wet, slippery pavement and his auto skidded into the car almost at full speed.

CORP. HASTINGS IS SICK IN HOSPITAL



Capt. H. Hastings.

Word was received Monday by Mrs. H. Hastings of 903 Dame street that her husband, Corp. Hugh Hastings, is seriously ill in the military hospital at Eastborne, England.

Corp. Hastings enlisted in Hamburg, and went overseas with the Canadian Divisional Cavalry, and has been in England for two years. He was wounded in the battle of Ypres one year ago last April.

Mrs. Hastings has just returned from England, where she has spent the last ten months with her husband.

ONLY ONE JURY CASE REMAINS ON DOCKET

With all the criminal cases disposed of, and with but one civil action remaining to be heard by a jury, the balance of the jurymen called for the county court sittings will be dismissed after the selection of the one jury for the case of Gardiner vs Paisley, which will be heard today.

The case of Michael Hogan, charged with forgery, was laid over to another court by request of Hogan's counsel, who stated that he was not prepared to proceed.

Earl Fortey, a youth, pleaded guilty to assaulting a boy by striking him by striking across the face with a whip, occasioning bodily harm. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The jury case yet to be heard is an action for damages brought by Thomas Gardiner against Frederick Paisley, the complainant claiming that because of negligence the defendant drove an auto into complainant's buggy, and as a result of the collision, Gardiner sustained injuries for which he seeks to recover $500. The defendant claims the accident was unavoidable.

P. C. JOE MIDDAUGH HANDS IN HIS CLOTHES

London's police force lost one of its finest and most popular members last night, when P. C. Joseph Middaugh handed in his clothes. "Joe" has been a member of the force for nearly seven years, and was a most efficient officer in every way. He is joining the staff at the Ford Motor Company's big plant here, and started in today.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF JAMES ANDERSON.

The funeral of James Anderson, who died on Saturday, was held on Monday from his late home at lot 9 concession 3, London Township. He was one of the best-known farmers in the district and the funeral was one of the most largely attended in years, friends coming from points many miles distant. The services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Gifford and were most impressive. During the service, George Pack sang "O Lamb of God I Come."

Interment took place at Siloam Cemetary. The pallbearers were: George Pack, William Fuller, James Birrell, James O'Rourke James Breen and J. Gardiner.

LIBERAL MEMBERS APPROVE OF LAURIER'S STAND ON COALITION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 7.—Liberal members are inclined today to approve Sir Wilfrid's stand in rejecting coalition. Some go so far as to dub the proposals a "fraud upon the public," because they involved an appeal to the people in which the machinery of both parties would be at the disposal of the pro-conscription coalition. One member declared that this would mean virtually no effective opposition for either Liberal or Conservative members, who backed up the coalition, and that the election would therefore amount to an extension of term for the present Parliament for five years instead of one.

While Sir Wilfrid is supported to this extent, many members freely declare that if an election is held they will pledge themselves to conscription within a reasonable time if a new Government fails to secure sufficient recruits by the voluntary system.

STOP PUBLISHING DRY REPORTS OF CHURCH AFFAIRS

St. Thomas Layman Would Give Papers Real News.

EVANGELISM HIGH NOTE

Wonderful Influence of Hanley and Fisher Described by Speaker.

"The average report of a church meeting sounds like a bank directors' meeting. This year, let us forget finances and publish conversions. Don't let us have any more of these 'bankers'' meetings in the papers. The finances of the church will come out all right if we look after the spiritual end."

The foregoing was the statement made this forenoon by F. B. Holtby of St. Thomas, himself a banker, and also a leader in the great layman's evangelistic movement, which has been organized in practically every district of the London Methodist Conference, addressing the Layman's Association of the London Conference.

In the course of an inspiring report on the success of the evangelistic movement in the past year he commented: "They say the day is gone for the old-time revival. I tell you, there has never been a revival in Western Ontario to equal the revival in Aylmer during the past winter, which extended its influence for a radius of fifteen miles. It revived every department of the churches which came under its influence.

Results That Counted.

"In one Sunday school every man, woman and child made confession of Christ. Three businessmen of Aylmer, who were converted during the meetings, are going out every Sunday addressing meetings, simply telling their own experience. Such conviction does this carry, that not a meeting is held in which five, six and sometimes ten do not come forward professing conversion. The special seasons of public confession and stirring up are needed, notwithstanding the value of 'growing up in the church.'"

"Let us, as a Layman's Association, this year urge upon the conference to make the object of the church for the coming year the co-ordination of all its forces for evangelism."

Following the suggestion of Mr. Holtby, the association instructed a committee composed of Charles Austin, Chatham; J. J. Mason, Stratford; Mr. Buchanan, Wingham, and F. B. Holtby, St. Thomas, to draw up a resolution to present to conference recommending that the conference make provision for the employment of evangelists within its bounds in the coming year.

R. H. Pickard of Kingsville, new president of the association, from experience with the Hanley-Fisher evangelistic campaign in his own town, gave a number of valuable suggestions for promoting the success of special evangelistic meetings. He advocated a special building which gets away from denominationalism and interests the men before the meetings begin. Emphasis was laid upon the importance of further preparation work and the importance also of reaching some leading men early in the campaign by personal work.

Made It a New Town.

A glowing tribute was paid to Dr. Hanley and Professor Fisher, who conducted the campaign in Kingsville, as well as in other points in the conference. The result of the campaign had been a "new town, and new church, and a new people."

The public meeting in Dundas Centre Church this evening will be held under the auspices of the Layman's Association of Social Service and Evangelism, when the speakers will be Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., and Joseph Gibson.

Ministerial Session.

The report of the committee on conference relations was considered at the closed ministerial session this forenoon. With regard to the question of the standing of probationers who are in military service it was decided to appoint a committee each year to consider each case with a view to granting standing. The following committee was appointed: Revs. J. W. Hibbert, Wingham; S. R. McVitty, Mount Elgin Institute; G. N. Hazen, Sarnia; Professor Johnston, Victoria College, and J. N. Baird, secretary of the examining board.

Routine business occupied the attention of the ministerial section of the London Methodist Conference in the first session held yesterday afternoon, at which 115 responded to the roll-call, and probably 150 were present before the close of the afternoon. Rev. D. N. McCamus, president, presided.

The following committees were struck:

Committee on Conference Relations—Revs. J. G. Kerr, R. J. Garbutt, R. F. Irwin, W. H. Harvey, E. Medd, S. J. Allin, John Ball and J. W. Hibbert.

Letter-Writers—E. Medd, Chatham, and R. Redmond, Hensall.

Railway Clerk—Rev. S. W. Hann, Strathroy.

Guardian Correspondent — Walter Kitely, Malahide.

Evangelistic Committee to confer with a similar committee from the Layman's Association)—Revs. G. N. Hazen, S. R. McVitty, J. E. Ford and Dr. Manning.

Will Be Received.

Announcement was made that the following young men will be received into full connection with the church on Sunday next: Sidney Davison, Edgar J. Roulston, John C. Millian and W. G. Fagan, who are to be ordained, and Rev. Gordon W. Butt, ordained a year ago.

The following applied for superannuation: Revs. A. W. Tonge, J. W. Andrews and Solomon C. Edmunds; London district, Revs. J. H. Kirkland and A. G. Harris; Stratford, Rev. John Hart; Sarnia, Rev. J. H. Mundy; Ridgetown, Rev. Jos. E. Cook; St. Thomas, Rev. John Mahan and Rev. G. H. Johnston; Goderich, Rev. J. E. Ford.

The resignation from the Methodist ministry was accepted from Rev. R. J. Currie, South Woodslee, who is entering the Congregational ministry in Wyandotte, Mich., and both he and his brother, Rev. J. B. Currie, who is also going to the States, owing to the necessity of a change of climate for his wife, were given their credentials.

The resignations were accepted of two probationers, who are withdrawing, H. Leslie Humphrey of Chatham, and Fred W. Sypher, St. Thomas.

Opposite Views.

"Is it right for a Christian people, serving under the banner of the Prince of Peace, to prosecute the war?" was a question raised in the course of a discussion on "The War and Missions," in the meeting of the Layman's Association of the Methodist Conference, yesterday. William Jeffrey of London expressed doubt. "May it be that we are not right?" he wanted to know.

J. F. Maine, also of this city, took a decidedly opposite view, calling to support of his position facts in regard to the causes of the war and subsequent prosecution by the different nations engaged therein.

A suggestion was made to memorialize the Government of Ontario to prevent the use of mails and publications for liquor advertising. This will be taken up today.

New Executive.

The election of the new executive was the chief item of business of the afternoon session, when R. H. Pickard of Kingsville was chosen president; W. J. Humphrey, Chatham, vice-president, and F. B. Holtby, St. Thomas, secretary-treasurer. John Ferguson of Sarnia, the retiring president, was made honorary president.

An able address on "The Attitude of the Layman Towards Missions," was delivered by J. F. Maine, city, who divided laymen into three classes, Christian, indifferent and rebellious.

"The Christian layman supports his missions and all conected with the upbuilding of the kingdom of heaven," said Mr. Maine, adding: "He puts into missionary effort the power of business and organizing ability that he exercises in the promotion of his own interests. Yet he resents the attitude which regards missionary enterprise as a purely business transaction."

Rebellious Laymen.

Two classes of rebellious laymen were described, the church-knocker, who regards the Bible as uninspired and Jesus merely human, and the "side-stepping politician and grafter."

"We warn young people against certain amusements as harmful," he said, "while they see the grafter sit in the church pew, uncriticised, because he holds a position of prominence."

Turning from the attitude of the layman towards missions to the action side of the question, the speaker referred to the problem which has arisen in Canada of assimilating some 53 nationalities, owing to the great influx of people from foreign countries in years previous to the war.

The tendency to ridicule the foreigner by nicknames, and in other ways, was denounced. From the standpoint of commercialism alone, the speaker pointed out, this is bad policy, owing to the fact that every able-bodied man in the country is "the incarnation of capital," the power for development of resources.

In conclusion, the importance of assimilating all elements to build up a fine, Christian, Canadian citizenship was emphasized, and President Wilson quoted in the statement: "The mark of capacity for self-government by people is indicated by willingness to do right, even if to one's disadvantage."

The Man at Home.

Addressing the association on "The War and Missions," T. B. Shillington dealt particularly with the subject from the standpoint of the man at home. He believed the war had made more serious the minds of people, broadened their sympathies and awakened in them a greater feeling of responsibility toward world welfare.

The laymen's session will be continued this forenoon, the general session of the conference meeting at 2 o'clock in the church. The pastoral charge of President D. N. McCamus will have first place in the proceedings.

The first draft of the stationing committee is as follows:

The statement made by one of the speakers, Prof. Alfred J. Johnston of Victoria College, "A country is not saved by democracy, but by democracy made secure by an educated citizenship, mentally, morally and religiously," furnished the keynote of the educational anniversary of the annual meeting of the London Methodist conference, which was largely attended by citizens as well as delegates last evening in Dundas Centre Methodist Church. A former pastor of the church, Prof. Johnston of the department of church history and homiletics in the Victoria College, met with an especially hearty welcome from his many friends in the congregation and city. With special reference to the educational work of Victoria University, the speaker drew attention to its high academic standing. Students measure up well in competition with those of the other colleges federated in Toronto University, capturing more than their share of honors.

In the last six years the governor-general's gold medal has been awarded five years to Victoria.

Has Big Honor Roll.

Dwelling upon the part that Victoria has played in the war, Prof. Johnston referred to the honor roll of 240 students, members of the staff and ex-students. Of these 24 have fallen in service of their king and country. One who has made the supreme sacrifice was a member of the London conference, and had captured the governor-general's medal in his year.

The year before the war the college had an enrollment of 466 students, 450 of whom were men. The enrollment the past year has been the smallest in a number of years, 406, of whom 200 have been women.

A. B. Carscallen, B.A., of Wallaceburg, spoke eloquently and convincingly upon the subject of the duty of the church in the matter of the education of Methodist laymen. Quoting the address of Mr. Balfour recently to the American Senate, Mr. Carscallen emphasized the importance of cultural education for character building in preference to utilitarian education, of which the object is practical efficiency. The desirability of education in Methodist preparatory schools and colleges for young people was pointed out because of the spiritual atmosphere of these institutions, and the resultant effect on the characer and after life of the students.

Three Ideals.

Speaking for Wesleyan College, Montreal, Prof. R. M. Pounder named three ideals for which the Wesleyan College especially stands: (1) Christian scholarship; (2) social service, and (3) self-sacrificing loyalty. The last has been demonstrated by members of the staff as well as students. The principal and registrar and 30 students are overseas. Twenty others have offered themselves and been rejected, and two have made the supreme sacrifice. Those who remain are endeavoring to maintain the high ideals of the college, and prove worthy of those who have died in the cause of liberty and righteousness.

The choir, under the direction of Parnell Morris, rendered, unaccompanied, with excellence of pitch, tone quality and finish the anthem, "By the Waters of Babylon." A number by the choir quartet also gave much pleasure.

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GUNNER PAYNE

on May 7, and at the time of his death still had $45 coming to him.

Many Theories Advanced.

Reasons for the supposed crime and theories without number have been advanced.

The man was known to have money on him. He was reputed to have at least $30 on his person when he left the hospital. He was followed along the road and lured into the bush, where he was murdered for his money. The murderer had searched his victim thoroughly for more plunder, as witness the shoes that had been taken off and before being put on again the heel of a leather insole had fallen out. He had been brutally done to death with a heavy stone.

The fact that the road passing the Shoebottom home is on the direct road to St. Marys gave rise to the theory that Payne was on his way to the Creighton home, but that becoming despondent on his long walk, had gone into the woods unobserved and killed himself.

No Knife Is Found.

The gash in his throat some two inches long would tend to the theory that a sharp instrument had been used by someone. However, no trace of any knife could be found.

High Constable Watterworth attached no importance to the finding of a partly-worn rubber heel found near the scene of the chime. However, every clue will be followed up by Constables Corsaut and Dawson this afternoon, and some information of a definite nature should be forthcoming tonight.

"Clue" From Hyde Park.

The station agent of the Grand Trunk at Hyde Park wrote Chief of Police Williams, stating that on Monday afternoon a man about six feet tall, dark, sallow complexion and black moustache, blue overalls and short dark coat, asked how far he was from Sarnia Tunnel. He appeared to be quite nervous, according to the station agent. The high constable attached no importance to this theory, either.

The coroner's jury empannelled Wednesday at the scene of the crime by Dr. McNeil of Arva, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at St. Johns, when the post-mortem report of Drs. N. H. Beal and Ernest Williams will be forthcoming. The post-mortem was conducted last night. It is expected that this report will shed some interesting light on the mystery, and will possibly favor the suicide theory. The statement by High Constable Watterworth that he had been told that the wound causing Payne's death could have been self-inflicted would bear out this supposition.

Appeared Despondent.

The fact that Gunner Payne was rather despondent would seem to lend plausibility to the theory that he committed suicide. Major Smith, officer commanding the Army Medical Hospital, where Payne was receiving treatment, when speaking to The Advertiser today, expressed the opinion that he had a decided tendency toward despondency, and that it was probable that he had taken his own life.

Major Smith stated that he had not deposited any money when he entered the hospital. It is the usual procedure for patients to deposit any money they may have in their possession, in order that it may be in safe keeping, and if he had any large amount of money he certainly did not make it known to the hospital staff. Men in hospital are not allowed to draw full pay, but are permitted to draw a portion of their pay for necessaries. No requests were made for pay by Payne, however, according to Major Smith.

What Ward Mates Say.

Payne was admitted to the hospital on March 18, but since that time his actions had not been such as to attract the attention of his fellow-patients. "He was a pretty good head," said one, but he had not noticed any indications of melancholy in his actions. Another patient, who occupied the next bed to that occupied by Payne, stated that he had noticed nothing peculiar about Payne, but he rather thought he had money, though how much he could not say. He had noticed him changing a bill on one occasion, and the impression he got at that time was that he had more money on his person.

Mentally Inefficient.

Capt. Wood, officer in command of Casualties, Military District No. 1, stated that Payne had appeared before the medical board for examination on May 23rd, and that the finding of the board had been that he was unlikely to become efficient soldier, owing to the fact that he was mentally inefficient, if not actually mentally deficient. For this reason, and not on account of his physical ills, he was to be given his discharge, and only yesterday the documents necessary for his discharge came through the office. Had he remained in the hospital he would have been formally discharged in a few days.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, June 7.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$2 23	2 27	2 20	2 22½
Sept.	1 96	1 99	1 95	1 95
Corn—				
July	1 54	1 55½	1 51⅝	1 53½
Sept.	1 45½	1 46½	1 42⅝	1 43
Dec.	1 04	1 04⅜	1 00	1 00¾
Oats—				
July	61¼	61¾	59¾	59¾
Sept.	52¾	52¾	51	51¼
Dec.	54½	54⅝	53	53

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, June 7.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	.....	$37 75	37 70	37 75
Lard—				
July	21 30	21 37	21 25	21 32
Sept.	21 42	21 47	21 32	21 45
Ribs—				
July	20 67	20 70	20 62	20 65
Sept.	20 82	20 82	20 72	20 80

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, June 7.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	..	..	..	2 01
Oats—				
July	68	69¼	66¾	66¾
Oct.	58⅛	59½	56⅜	56⅜
Flax—				
July	..	..	..	2 97½

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Minneapolis, June 7.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 22; September, $1 96.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Kansas City, June 7.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 41; September, $1 85.

GIVEN A SHOWER.

On Friday evening about fifty young people of Ivan choir Young People's Guild and surrounding neighborhood assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir and presented their daughter Pearl with a miscellaneous kitchen shower. After spending a pleasant evening the young folks left, extending to the bride to be their best wishes.

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50c Zam-Buk	50c Thermogene	50c Sweet Nitre Kidney Pills, 29c	25c Cold Cream Pots	$1.00 Enos' Fruit Salt	50c Fruit-a-tives
29c	29c		14c	76c	28c

20 GROSS
Hydrogen Peroxide
Fresh, full strength. At less than half price Friday and Saturday.
Regular 25c ....2 for 24c
Regular 40c ....2 for 39c
Regular 60c ....2 for 59c
Not more than two bottles of any size to one customer.

4 GROSS
British Lysol
the great antiseptic and germicide. Just received from England.
4-oz., regular 25c 19c
8-oz., regular 50c 39c
16-oz., regular 75c 59c
Friday and Saturday only.

15 GROSS
Page Talcum
This enormous shipment just received of this exquisite talcum. Odors—violet, rose, corylopsis, lilac, wistaria and baby talcum. Regular 25c. Friday and Saturday to introduce,
17c each, 2 for 33c

Big Soap Bargains
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
15c Empire Bath Round Tablets ....2 for 19c
15c Zonox Glycerine 3 for 25c
15c Palmolive .....3 for 25c
10c Egyptian Violet Glycerine ....3 for 19c
25c Peroxide Facial Soap 15c
Shell Brand Castile, 2½-lb. bar. Special 39c

2 GROSS
NERVILINE
At Special Prices
Regular 25c
Friday and Saturday. **16c**
Not More Than Two to a Customer.

5 GROSS
MECCA
The home ointment. Regular 25c. Friday and Saturday
2 for 25c

5 Gross
GIN PILLS
Regular 50c,
35c, 3 for $1.00

1 GROSS
Keating's Insect Powder
Direct shipment from England
Regular 15c 9c
Regular 25c 19c
Regular 50c 33c
Friday and Saturday.

50,000
Aspirin Tablets
(5 Grain)
By buying this enormous quantity we can offer you the following big bargain. Regular 15c dozen. Friday and Saturday,
2 doz. for 15c

EXTRA! EXTRA!
Sponges and Chamois
Two large shipments just received direct from England. Special for Friday and Saturday:
25c Chamois 19c
35c Chamois 29c
50c Chamois 39c
75c Chamois 69c

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Burdock and Sarsaparilla
Regular $1.00. Friday and Saturday **57c**

BATHING CAPS
This is the time to make your selection, all colors, all shapes. Prices range from
25c to $1.50 each

Special Bargain Sale of
Pompeian Night Cream
Friday and Saturday.
Tubes, regular 25c........19c
Jars, regular 35c.........28c

Whalebone Hair Brushes
A shipment just received from Bidwell & Bidwell, London, England. Four shapes to choose from. Price,
$1.39 to $1.79

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Lakeside Absorbent Cotton
1-Pound Rolls
Regular 50c
Friday and Saturday
39c each
Not more than 2 rolls to a customer

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35c Castoria 22c
25c Baby's Own Tablets, 14c
Baby's Own Soap ..3 for 24c
60c Phillip's Milk of Magnesia 39c
25c Baby's Own Cough Cure 19c
25c Carminative 19c
10c Nipples 5c

For the Man Who Shaves
Mennen's Shaving Cream. Regular 25c 17c
Mennen's Talcum for Men. Regular 25c 15c
Florida Water. Regular 50c 33c
National Shaving Lotion. Regular 25c 17c

Cigar Bargains
10c Mona, Marsart, Five Days, Baled Havana.... .... 5 for 25c
10c Japs, Bachelors, Gaste 1492 Ola ....9 for 50c
10c Simon's Concha and La Preferencia, Conchas, ...4 for 25c
Buy Your Cigars by the Box. We Save You Money.

20 Gross
H. H. Health Salts
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ROGERS RESIGNS.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS has asked for and obtained a royal commission to investigate the findings of Commissioner Galt in connection with the contract for the construction of the Manitoba Parliament Buildings, and an addition to the Agricultural College, in which Justice Galt charged Mr. Rogers with being at the head of a conspiracy to defraud the province. In addition, the minister of public works has resigned his cabinet post pending the inquiry.

In taking the latter step, Mr. Rogers has done what Sir Robert Borden ought to have saved him the trouble of doing, by requesting and, if need be, insisting on receiving the resignation. Perhaps the whole scheme is merely concocted to get rid of Mr. Rogers in as gentle a way as possible, and if it is it says more for the premier's heart than his sense of justice.

If the resignation were not inspired by the premier, those who know Mr. Rogers and his past will be inclined to look for another motive than the desire to have the Manitoba mess cleared up finally. As minister of elections with an outstanding knowledge of what will help and what will hurt his party, there is a possibility that Mr. Rogers is seeking this way of avoiding the limelight during the election which is said to be imminent. He has not got the unanimous admiration or support of the Conservative party and press, far from it, and it may be that wisdom tells him to quit while the initiative is yet in his hands.

Having been relieved of the embarrassment which Mr. Rogers' presence in the cabinet has been causing him, it is to be hoped Sir R. L. Borden will now rid himself of the influence of his former colleague. But the very fact that Mr. Rogers has been able to have a royal commission appointed to investigate the findings of another royal commission which were critical of his behavior seems to show that he still has power over the Government.

PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE.

WHEN Great Britain entered the war it was in defence of Belgium, and in the belief that the world could not gain a desirable end to the war without the destruction, complete and forever, of militarism, which appeared to include the end of the Hohenzollern dynasty.

Lloyd George and H. H. Asquith, the premiers of Great Britain during the war, up to the present time, have each stated plainly the objects sought by the Allied nations. There has been no division of opinion among the leaders. It would be well to consider what progress has been made by the Allied nations towards securing the desired end.

The first consideration, one of immense consequence, is that while Germany succeeded in occupying and destroying Belgium, France, with the aid of Great Britain, turned back the mighty army of Germany and Prussia, and established the fact beyond dispute that all the frightfulness of the combined central powers, which is horrible beyond human realization, could not succeed in reaching Paris. The furious attack on Verdun was a second failure that established the defence among the best the world has ever witnessed.

In the west, what was a defensive war on the part of the French and British, is now an aggressive war. Germany is being pushed back steadily. There is no doubt the losses on both sides are enormous, and heart-breaking to the families whose very best have gone. The Germans must have realized that they cannot win in the west, and that although there has been no fighting on German soil yet, they have failed to accomplish what they started out to do, and therefore are defeated. Aggression became defence.

Realizing that they could not succeed on land, even by the employment of all the arts of German science to destroy life, and that the British navy was too much for them in a fair, square, old-fashioned, stand-up fight, they resort to frightfulness at sea. They drown neutral men, women and children, and sink the ships of all nations, in the hope that terror will drive their opponents to seek peace. The result has been that the whole civilized world has become convinced that Germany is, as ruled now, a menace to civilization and freedom. The power capable of such fiendish conduct towards innocent men, women and children, must be destroyed utterly or else life is unsafe and freedom unknown. The world is too civilized to be bullied, either on land or sea, into a slavery worse than death. Here, then, they fail again. They thought the world would submit. Instead the greatest republic joins the ranks of their opponents, and others follow. This ought to convince the German people that their cause is inhuman. It is a long step towards peace when the great free peoples of the world join struggling France and Belgium to fight tyranny.

The abdication of the Czar of Russia and the condition of the people, following a new-found freedom, leaves that country in doubt, but the very fact that Russia obtained what it struck for proves that the heart of the nation, if it can be mobilized, is still with the cause of freedom, the Allied cause. Let us hope that the Allied powers will control the destinies of Russia until its freedom rests on a sure foundation.

Italy is doing nobly, and Greece, but for the fact that it is ruled by a monarch under German influence, would at the very beginning have been with the Allied nations. The people of Greece are like the people of Germany, not free until they can rid themselves of king and kaiser. There is this difference—Greece has a leader of its people, Venizelos, but the best leader the German people had, Liebknecht, was imprisoned by the kaiser, so that the people could continue to fight in ignorance. If Germany had a Liebknecht free, as Greece has a Venizelos free, it would not be long till both joined the ranks of republican countries, and the occupations of king and kaiser be of as little menace to the world as the Czar of Russia.

On the whole, the progress towards peace is like the progress of the French and British armies in the west, slow, but sure; like combatting the submarines, full of hope. The Allied nations will not quit the fight until they win and the people of Germany are as free as the peoples of the Allied nations.

BUSINESS IN THE CHURCH.

SPEAKING on the weekly prayer-meeting, E. Dawson of Kincardine declared before the Methodist Conference that it must "pay" or justify its existence, otherwise it ought to be treated as any business proposition which failed, and be dropped.

It may seem rather revolutionary to insist that prayer meetings be subjected to business rules, but is it not sensible? If the results are not sufficient to make it worth while for the minister and his regular supporters at the meeting, should it not be abolished? Then the energy expended on it could be turned to some other more profitable branch of the church's activities.

Business laws are being pretty generally applied in these days, and there seems little reason for exempting the church. It is not the amount of money raised that makes it a success, but the amount of good done. When any service fails to show results there are good grounds for discontinuing it in favor of something else.

CROP PROTECTION.

CROP protection is the subject of a special bulletin issued by the department of agriculture, and in it attention is drawn to the necessity of guarding against the depredations of insect pests which cost Canada one hundred million dollars every year. The gist of the circular is an urgent request that a close watch be maintained for the first appearance of any damage by pest and that, on discovery of such, immediate steps be taken to control the outbreak. Where advice or assistance is needed, it is at the disposal of the agriculturist on application to agricultural colleges, provincial departments of agriculture or district representatives and entomological stations or head office at Ottawa.

In this year, when increased production is so desirable, the advice given may be accepted with great profit. It is startling to read that the annual loss is so tremendous, and anything that can be done to check or decrease it is well worth doing. There is no doubt that much of the loss can be prevented if action is taken immediately the trouble is located; it is delay which is fatal and allows the pests to multiply and gain a hold which is almost impossible to break.

The farmer does not ignore illness in his horse, his cow or his pigs, but, if unable to diagnose and treat it, he sends for a veterinarian. When the growing crops become diseased, however, he has been too apt to take it as a visitation of providence, blame it on the weather or the season, and trust to nature to cure it. The crops are as valuable as the animals and can be cured by experts, but as in all sickness, it is essential that treatment begin as early as possible to obtain the best and quickest results.

Some of the general instructions given by the bulletin are:

"Write immediately, or telegraph if the outbreak is serious. Clean farming, the securing of vigorous growth in young plants and good cultivation are the best protective measures against insect attack. Keep all crops constantly under supervision for the first appearance of any damage in order that it may be checked without delay. Increased crop production involves increased protection against pests."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

How many people remembered that Tuesday was the first anniversary of the death of Earl Kitchener?

Joffre may be godfather to the American army, but he is not likely to be present at its christening.

National prohibition is being considered, says a dispatch. Now look out for a flood of orders reaching Quebec from Ontario.

Mrs. Pankhurst is going to Russia. Next revolution there will be the overthrow of man power and the assumption of authority by the women.

Chased out of harbor by bombs from Allied airships, then attacked at sea by British warships, the lot of the German destroyers is not a happy one.

While Canadians sympathize with the Hon. A. Sevigny's love of music and art, they cannot wax enthusiastic over the means he takes to cater to his love.

Hon. Tom Crothers divulges a lot of information in the House about existing prices, but fails to suggest any means of improving conditions. He says coal is not too dear; sugar is not excessively high, and cold storage companies are not hoarding. He's the real minister of negation.

THE GHOSTS OF ERIE
1812-1917

[Written by Olin Lyman, New York, for The Advertiser.]

The thunderous din on the rolling deep,
The rumbling growl of the guns
Went echoing far where dead men sleep
Beyond the moons and suns,
And called them back where traditions weep,
As freemen war with Huns.

Yankee and Briton, once at odds
On the blood-flecked Erie tide,
Heard, and called by the ancient gods,
They winged to the waters wide,
Seeking a sight that he applauds
Who has fought and nobly died.

Gun for gun, and an eye to eye:
Fair field and no quarter given;
An equal chance and a curse and cry
With the ships together driven,
While heroes died as the dauntless die,
By the blood of their courage shriven!

Instead, these hosts of a braver day,
Those shades of a day renowned,
Swooped down the path of a starlit way,
Where the circling spheres resound,
To the crested tips where the seagulls play—
* * * * *
And this is what they found.

The sinking hull of a merchant craft;
A woman's shriek that was wild;
A vortex that swallowed a flimsy raft,
And the gurgling gasp of a child;
And under the waters a fiend that laughed,
By its hell-born dream beguiled.

Up from the desecrated deep,
Past the moons and the staring sun,
Winged the Erie ghosts, and they prayed for sleep
So sound that the echoing guns
Nevermore call them, where serpents creep
In the breasts of coward Huns!

Mr. Lyman, a well-known American author, was formerly associated in newspaper work with members of The Advertiser staff, and the above poem is accompanied with a letter which says: "The entry of Uncle Sam into the war is a matter of great satisfaction to me. We could not do better than to be scrapping shoulder to shoulder with Canadians."

The Methodist Conference; Its Meaning To Ministers

BY ONE OF ITS MEMBERS.

The great week of the year to the Methodist preacher is the conference week—a week of special religious privilege, social enjoyment, and religious fellowship. Accustomed to preach all the year 'round, he has now an opportunity to hear others—distinguished visitors, or the men held most in honor by their brethren. The links of friendship's chain are furnished anew, and in mutual recollections the pleasant scenes of other days are lived over again. Those who once were as intimate as brothers—old college friends or fellow-toilers on mission fields, meet, perchance, but once a year to renew the tender and sacred associations of the absent and the dead add their pathos and their power to the occasion.

Time for Review.

It is a time for review. We seek to gather up, as far as we may, the results of our labors. Every circuit will have some cause for thanksgiving; at the same time there will be regrets that more has not been accomplished. The results may not seem proportionate to the labor expended, and ministers and people may ask the reason why. If that leads to heart-searching inquiry it may reveal something that has been at work, hindering the work of the church. A spirit of worldliness may have cramped the powers of the people of God, or there may not have been that co-operation with the pastors so necessary to success. If these, or any other causes for which we are responsible have been at work, it should lead to repentance and prayer. But results cannot always be seen, and there may be a feeling of discouragement when there would be rejoicing if we could see the work in all its relations.

Hallowed Memories.

How touchingly appropriate the usual opening hymn, "And are we yet alive and see each other's face," etc., for during the year some have passed on from earthly toil to heavenly reward.

Their noble spirits have passed out of their tenement of clay and put on their enrobing of light and glory in the kingdom of God, and thus,

"The grave is not the end of life;
It is a way that opens in soft twilight,
And closes in an endless day."

The varied interests and departments of work come under careful review by committees composed of minister and laymen in equal numbers. The "state of the work," "temperance," "Sabbath observance," "Sunday school and Epworth League," are carefully considered, and full reports are presented to the conference.

No public religious service is fraught with deeper and more hallowed emotion than the 9 o'clock Sabbath morning conference lovefeast, where the veterans tell the story of the fightings they have known, the conflicts they have passed, and the new recruits, full of fresh enthusiasm, speak their holy joys.

A number of brethren, each year, who have served from 35 to 50 or more years in active service, ask to be placed on the list of superannuates. This change of relations involves grave considerations—the giving up of a people whose confidence and love they have enjoyed, and leadership in the salvation of men. May their last years be crowned with the Master's blessing and care. They are God's white-haired saints. They watch and wait for the morning. It will soon dawn—the morning of the day eternal.

The Stationing.

Interest also on the part of ministers and laymen very properly centre in the work of the stationing committee, to whom is committed the task of finally adjusting matters so that "every minister will have some kind of a circuit, and every circuit will have some kind of a minister." Their work is often criticised, but from long experience I firmly believe that while they are not infallible, the best results are usually realized in the long run. This system of stationing is based on high ethical principles, and starting from small beginnings has, within a century, belted the world with the most active evangelizing agency ever known. Only the most perfect loyalty to the church of their choice, only the most perfect confidence in the integrity of the appointing power, and a serene trust in the providence of God can, however, give stability to such a system. We welcome the ministers and laymen of the London Conference to our city, and bespeak in their behalf a hearty and enthusiastic welcome.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE NEW FASHIONED GIRL
By Harrison Chase.

Nancy Earle was a new-fashioned girl with an old-fashioned name. She believed in woman suffrage and the power of mind over matter. She played tennis and rode horseback, and the skirt of her bathing suit was so abbreviated that her father questioned its right to be called a skirt. Nancy dabbled somewhat in higher thought, and her hardworking dad once remarked that in ten years she would be president of every woman's club in Newton. When she reached the age of 25 Nancy had doubts that such a thing as love existed. But that was before she knew Henry Blauvelt.

Henry was something of a poet, although his verses were always returned from the magazines with diplomatically worded and neatly printed rejection slips. Poetry was for him, moreover, a side issue, and he could afford to be cynical whenever a regretful editor told him that the return of his manuscript did not necessarily imply lack of merit. Henry was the "Son" in the firm of Blauvelt & Son, the most prosperous department store in town, and every week he drew $50 from the firm's profits and proceeded in spending a good part of it in purchasing the most expensive sets of poetical works he could find.

Henry, besides being something of a poet, was also slightly old-fashioned in regard to his consideration of the gentle sex. To him a girl resembled a piece of priceless china, which too much handling would break. He believed that a girl should spend a greater part of her time at home, that golf, tennis and such sports were for men and not for women, and that an automobile was as safe with a woman at the wheel as was a locomotive without any engineer.

And the fact that Henry Blauvelt fell in love with Nancy Earle was as much of a surprise to Henry as it was to the rest of the town.

It happened one sunny afternoon at the Country Club when Henry was sitting in the cool shade of the big veranda. No one was with him, and he was deeply concerned with the problem of spearing an elusive cherry with a straw when the club messenger strode by, announcing a telephone call for Miss Nancy Earle. The boy called so loudly that Henry spilled some lemonade on his new flannel trousers, and while he was ruefully contemplating the disaster Nancy herself came strolling by.

Nancy had been attending a meeting of the tennis committee and was dressed in some kind of filmy white material which showed off to perfection the roses in her cheeks. As she passed the gaping Mr. Blauvelt she looked as sweet and as old-fashioned as her name.

Henry immediately fell in love with her. He thought vaguely that he had seen her before somewhere, as he probably had, a score of times, and he searched his mind whereby he might find a plan which would lead to an introduction. Newton, however, is rather a small village, and before the afternoon was half over Henry discovered that at least ten of his acquaintances knew Nancy Earle intimately.

He decided that Bob Melvin should do the honors. Calling Bob aside, he explained that he wished to be introduced to Miss Earle, and Bob, knowing the characteristics of both Henry and Nancy, laughed so loudly that several of the older club members glared at him indignantly and threatened to have him reported to the chairman of the house committee.

Henry failed to see anything to laugh about in his simple request. He mentioned this fact rather crisply to Bob, and the official introducer, once brought to his sense, hunted up Nancy and introduced her to Henry.

Henry held up three fingers of his right hand and muttered something about being honored.

Nancy ignored the three fingers, seized Henry's yielding hand in her own calloused one and shook it heartily.

"I'm glad to know you," she announced. "I've been wanting to speak to you about a tennis racquet. I bought it in your store only two days ago, and yesterday a string broke. Do you think I can get a new one for it."

Henry assured her hastily that he would take up the matter himself. He felt a sudden sinking of the heart when he discovered that she was a tennis player, but one look into the depths of her eyes made him forgetful of everything except the fact that she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen.

That was the beginning of a three months' battle between Henry's ideals and Henry's ideal. Nancy was not at all as he had hoped her to be. Whenever he took her for a spin in his grey roadster she insisted on driving; whenever he engaged her in a game of tennis she insisted on beating him, and the first time that he saw her in riding clothes left him weakly gasping for breath.

According to all logic, Henry should have tired of the girl who represented the exact opposite of all he considered proper and fitting in a woman. Occasionally he grew discouraged, but never tired. Something about the blue of Nancy's eyes, about the music of her soft voice and the ripple of her laughter charmed him. The more he saw of her, the more he wanted to see her, and the business of Blauvelt & Son went sadly neglected.

Henry's life was a mixture of joy and gloom. Whenever Nancy smiled at him he lived for a brief moment in Utopia, and occasionally, when Nancy indifferently told him that she had already promised somebody-or-other that he might take her to a dance, Henry received a very vivid impression of what hades might be.

But when the summer had almost worn away he resolved to ask Nancy to marry him. He had long since changed his opinions regarding woman's place in the general scheme of the universe; he smiled happily when Nancy demanded the driver's seat in his car, and when she defeated him unmercifully in tennis he ventured a feeble joke about it being a love game, and let it go at that. Only one thing mattered—the light of Nancy's eyes and the soft touch of her hand.

It was after the late summer dance at the club that Henry decided to take the step which thousands of young men had taken before him, but which is always new. It had taken him a long time to make the momentous decision, not because of any doubt in his own mind, but because of his fear of the doubt in Nancy's mind. For he believed she considered him old-fashioned and out of date, and that she tolerated him only because of the kindness of her heart.

He was silent during the drive home after the dance. A late moon was shining, casting long shadows over the road; a hint of approaching autumn was in the air. Nancy, sensing his desire to be quiet, and, for once, not insistent upon taking the wheel, responded to his mood. Hardly a word was spoken during the two-mile drive to Newton, but when Nancy alighted from the car, Henry followed her, and stopped for a moment in the shadow of the porch.

Nancy spoke first.

"Won't you sit down?" she asked.

"I guess not." Henry had difficulty in recognizing his own voice. "I—I'd like to say something to you."

She glanced at him curiously.

"What have I done now to displease you?" she asked.

"Nothing." There was a brief pause, and then Henry took the plunge. "I love you," he said.

It was the poet in Henry that had spoken. The words themselves reach back to the beginning of life, but in each repetition a new world of hope and love are born. And Nancy Earle, new-fashioned in all other things, suddenly found herself old-fashioned in love. For she laid her hands on Henry Blauvelt's shoulders and let him read the answer in the depths of her eyes.

And Henry, inexperienced as he was in the art of courtship, did the right thing in exactly the right way. For the first time in his life he kissed a girl. But it was perfectly fitting and proper—for they were engaged.

MELODY.

I am so glad for all the lovely things
That find their way to me in busy hours,
For sunset's glory, and for birds that sing,
For revelations from the sun-kissed flowers

For written thoughts that linger in my heart,
For tender words said unexpectedly,
These make me glad and strong to do my part,
And fill my days with haunting melody.

—Amy E. Campbell.

JUSTICE GALT HAS NO FEAR AT HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS

Evidence Will Show Findings Justify Charge Against Rogers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, June 6. — Justice Galt was shown tonight the statement of Premier Borden in the House announcing a commission to go over his findings against Hon. Robert Rogers, and an announcement that the minister had resigned for the time being. He refused to comment, but seemed satisfied no injury would be done to his reputation by any commission, which had the evidence before it of the great college inquiry.

Politicians of affiliation here claim this ends the political career of Rogers; that it was the premier's way off letting his colleague down easily and clearing the way for coalition.

Winnipeg's member has been on the down grade politically for the past year, and the surprise of the year was Sir R. L. Borden's inviting Rogers to accompany him to England to the war council.

Justice Galt comes of an old Conservative family in Toronto and Montreal, and never had any leanings towards the Liberals previous to going on the bench. Intimate friends of Rogers who returned this week from Ottawa stated tonight they anticipated the blow was coming.

RACE TRACK BETTING CEASES IN CANADA WITH PRESENT MEETS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, June 6.—The Government has passed an order prohibiting public betting at Canadian race meets during the continuance of the war. It does not apply to the spring meets, which are now being held on the Canadian circuit. The order will put an end to racing in Canada as long as the betting prohibition is effective.

BRITISH DROP AIRMAN.

PARIS, June 5.—The official statement on the Macedonian front reads:

"Eastern theatre, June 5.—Cannonading occurred at the Cerna Bend and in the region of Monastir. An enemy airplane was brought down by a British machine.

CAPT. SLOAN GIVES ADDRESS.

CLINTON, June 6.—In the town hall last evening Capt. R. R. Sloane of the 33rd Battalion, recently invalided home from France, gave an interesting address.

Mr. Newton Wylie of Toronto, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Hogg, also addressed the meeting on "England's Food Problem," showing the great necessity on the part of all to practice the utmost economy, and referred to the great unnecessary waste of grain by the manufacture of strong drink for beverage purposes.

Lieut.-Col. Rance occupied the chair, and there were several musical numbers by local talent.

BLACK AS DIRT ABOUT THE EYES

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder Blade—Two Interesting Letters.

Toronto, Ont., April 24.—So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley P. O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble.

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EGYPT AND SALONIKI SITUATIONS UNCHANGED

LONDON, June 6.—"Reports from Egypt and Saloniki record only minor operations and an unchanged situation," says an official statement tonight.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

CAMLACHIE, June 6.—The workshop of Joseph Scott, eighth line, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, and the contents, including a threshing separator and a number of valuable tools, were all burned. The first knowledge Mr. Scott had of the fire was when he was awakened about 2 a.m. by the noise of the roof falling in, and it was then too late to save anything.

About fifteen members of Acorn Lodge No. 236 motored to Sarnia to see the Port Huron I. O. O. F. team put on the initiative degree in the Sarnia lodge on Tuesday evening.

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REV. JOHN NEIL MODERATOR.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Rev. John Neil, D. D., of Toronto, was unanimously chosen for moderator tonight at the opening session of the forty-third general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

LABOR MAN'S APPOINTMENT.

QUEBEC, June 6.—P. J. Paradis, industrial, was today appointed to the legislative council.

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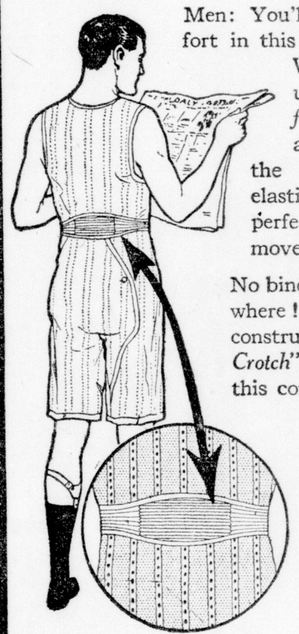
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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Large Black Ants.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you kindly tell me if you can what will kill large black ants? They have gotten into my kitchen in great numbers, and came very suddenly. Thanking you.

AUNTIE.

Ans.—Last year the same problem was addressed to the Mail-Box, and a reader's remedy was this: "Mix paris green in honey, or honey drip syrup, and put where they are bothering. I did not put it around in dishes, but spread on the floor where they traveled, as I noticed they always followed one route and as they came to it they stopped to feed and soon it was black with ants, and they were so numerous I had to put more out, and I have never seen them since."

Going to Normal.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. I have a pale yellow crepe de chine waist, and had the misfortune to lean against some varnish. It contained linseed oil, and left a greasy mark across the back. Can anyone tell me how to remove it? Even if it does take color out.

2. I am going to London Normal next year. Could you give me an idea of what clothes I would need, and also suggest what material would be suitable for a party dress?

3. Are hats turned straight up behind in style this year?

I would like to correspond with any who expect to go to Normal. If any send their names I will send my address to Miss Grey.

Do you know if they are wearing chiffon waists? Well, there goes those plagued chickens in the garden, and I'll have to stop. You see, I am following the fashion this year. Hope this escapes W. P. B. and that I may come back. MEK.

Ans.—1. Gasoline or benzine would likely remove the greasy mark; it is said that to dissolve a little salt in the gasoline prevents a ring forming around the spot. Perhaps to rub with French chalk or powdered magnesia instead of applying the liquid might be better still. Brush out then, and press between pieces of blotting or brown wrapping paper.

2. For the schoolroom nothing seems to quite equal navy serge in popularity. Many Normalites have one-piece dresses; others prefer blouses (sailors, middies or Russian styles) of the same shade as their skirts. One or two costumes of this sort for daily wear, and several blouses (pongee is an excellent wearing fabric) with a coat heavy enough for winter, is a good foundation for your wardrobe. Then a pretty dress for Sundays and an evening dress of some sort. There are nice novelty goods sold for these last named frocks. Voile and crepe are always in vogue, and some of the flowered silk muslins make as dainty a dress as heart could wish for. A warm kimono or dressing gown, as well as a lighter-weight one, is a very wise addition if one has to study in a not too-well-warmed room.

3. I've taken special note of all the hats on the street today—all that came within my ken, at least—and there appears to be hats big, hats little, hats turned up behind, up at one side, and every way you can imagine. Possibly the most in vogue, though, is the flat sailor in smooth black straw and adorned only with a colored band.

4. Referred.

5. Yes, but voiles and crepes "still have it."

Should Do Our Share.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I have written to the page, but as I see there are so many lonely boys at front I will ask for the address of "Scottie Frae Dundee." I do feel sorry for those young men in the trenches, and would be glad to send him a box whenever I could to help him, and write too. I think we ought to do our share in helping them by sending them goodies and good cheer as often as we can, for they are there to help save our country. Three cheers for the Mail-Box for giving help to the boys at the front. I will remain,

FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Her Oldest Son.

Dear Miss Grey,—Having read our woman's page on "Boys 18 Too Young to Enlist," with all my strength I say "Yes, too young for battlefields, but too old for school. Now my oldest son is 21 years old. He left home August, 1914 for the war. He has been away every day since that day, and I have not seen him. He was at Valcartier and left with the 33,000 troops for England. But I do say and know there are many strong fellows who should have a friendly feeling and brotherly love to lend a helping hand and give our dear ones who went at the first call to arms a few weeks rest. My dear son's letter reads: "Very tired, nerves bad." Oh, that I could take his place on the battlefield and give him a rest! Others have been wounded many times and are still on the field. What kind of men are they who gather at the stations and watch the young lads and innocents go away to war? SAD AND WEARY.

Ans.—Yes, that is the tragedy and pity of it when the youths have to go to protect the husky "stay-at-homes." Between the lines of "Sad and Weary's" letter we read the longing ache of a mother's heart.

Looking for Help.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you or any of your readers help me with my problems? Would like to see another letter from "Just Alf."

1. What day did October 23, 1899, fall on? Also October 23, 1900?

2. What are the meanings of the following names—Lillian, Mildred, Willa, Williams, Ruby, Rosa, May, Ulu, Fay, William, Harry, Albert, James, Reg?

3. What colors become me? I have dark blue eyes, fair complexion, black hair and rosy cheeks.

4. Is it right for a girl to ask a boy friend to take her to the show?

5. What do you think of my writing, and what should I do to improve it?

6. May I call again?

A PEARL.

Ans.—Monday; Tuesday.

2. Lillian means "pure as a lily"; Mildred, a sweet singer; Willa and Willama are evidently feminine derivatives of William, which means defender; Ruby and Rosa would presumably mean "like a ruby," and "like a rose"; May is a name often given to a child born in that month; Fay, a fairy; Harry, head of house; Albert, all bright; James, a supplanter; Reginald, a ruler.

3. What does mother say? She can see you and hence more qualified to advise than I.

4. No, my dear. Is not "good form," and surely enough to disgust a youth.

5. It is legible, but a little too large. I prefer not to advise any particular brand of face cream, as what agrees with one skin irritates another.

A Fearful Lapse.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here is the recipe for jelly roll with one egg, that "Stratford Reader" (I think it was) asked for. I almost said, ahem, that "dratted" recipe. It amused me to hear you say it. I do not remember to see you ever indulge in slang before! One cup of sugar, 1½ cups flour, 1 egg, 3 teaspoons Royal baking powder, 6 tablespoons hot water; beat batter well until smooth; pour ¼-inch thick into well-greased pan; bake in slow oven. When baked turn cake out on a sheet of brown paper, well dusted with powdered sugar. Beat the jelly with a fork and spread on cake. With sharp knife trim off all crusty edges, roll while hot by lifting up one edge of paper, to keep roll perfectly round; roll up in cloth until cool.

Will any one of the Pageites who has had success with destroying the maggot worm in onions or radishes tell me what they used? I read one article which "The Girl With the Hoe" said was good, but I lost the paper.

There was an article in the paper not long ago on the Page telling of some kind of acid to remove stains from tablecloths and iron rust from clothes. Does anyone remember the name of the acid?

Miss Grey, will you please tell me if it is just married ladies who will be able to vote, and if they have to own property, or if it is all ladies when they are old enough? Yours, LASSIE.

Ans.—That was a fearful lapse, "Lassie." Henceforth I shall try and talk "Bostonian," but it's never safe to promise too much. Obliged to you for the recipe.

Re the worm, one of our readers, I believe, not so long ago, recommended soaking the seed overnight in coal oil, as a preventative. Others advise sprinkling salt over the drills just after sowing.

Was it oxalic acid you refer to? Many use it for removing ink and rust stains. Moisten the spots with clear, warm water and drop a little of the acid thereon; leave for a few minutes and wash out. Others prefer diluting the acid in water before applying.

The original idea was to give the power of the ballot to every woman 21 years of age or over—the same basis as our men have it. But so far, you know, the Government has not really passed the bill, and it seems to be hanging fire, in view of unsettled affairs at Ottawa.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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"Jesus Crucified." John, xix., 16-30.

Golden Text—"Christ Died For Our Sins." I. Cor., xv., 3.

10. Verses 19-20—How do you account for the variations of the different gospels, as to the wording of the title that Pilate put over Christ's cross? (See Matt., xxvii., 37; Mark, xv., 26; Luke, xxiii., 38).

11. Verses 21-22—Why did the Jews object to the title that Pilate had placed over the cross?

12. What reason, if any, is there to believe that Pilate believed Jesus to be what he claimed himself?

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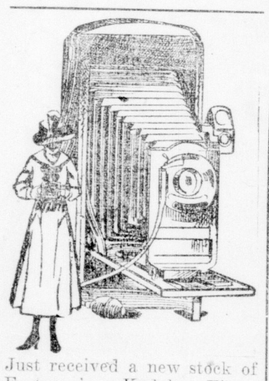
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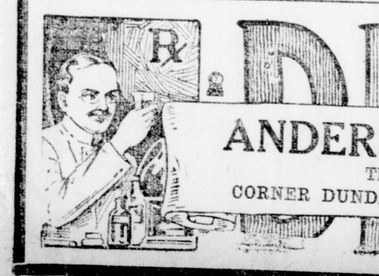
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OLD-TIME OMENS STILL OF INTEREST

Especially in the Month of Weddings Do Women Recall Th em.

In June, the month of roses and brides, many people, especially those of the feminine persuasion, love to bring to mind and recite for the general benefit of others, all the old marriage omens and signs, of which there are many. That the twentieth-century bride pays but little heed to the old predictions of fortune, good and bad, seems evident in the fact of her choosing all the days of the week, and months of the year, in which to assume the vows for "richer, for poorer." Yet interest in the old omens never seems to wane, and possibly there are but few maids who do not wish for a sunny wedding day, and who wear "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue."

While June is particularly deemed the bridal month, there are others equally as fortunate, according to these old couplets:

Married in January's hoar and rime,
Widowed you'll be before your prime.

Married in February's sleety weather,
Life you'll tread in tune together.

Married when March winds chill and roar,
Your home will be on a foreign shore.

Married 'neath April's changeful skies,
A checkered life before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May blossoms flit,
Strangers around your board will sit.

Married in month of roses—June—
Life will be one long honeymoon.

Married in July, with flowers ablaze,
Bitter-sweet memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and drowse,
Lover and friend in your chosen spouse.

Married in golden September's glow,
Smooth and serene your life will flow.

Married when leaves in October thin,
Toil and hardship for you begin.

Married in veils of November mist,
Dame Fortune your wedding ring has kissed.

Married in days of December's cheer,
Love's star burns brighter from year to year.

Rather interesting it is, to compare the above with this other rhyme of fortune. Several striking differences in the predictions are noted, and one wonders who were the composers of these couplets, and what grounds they had for their prophecies:

Married when the year is new,
He'll be loving, kind and true.

When February birds do mate,
You may wed, nor dread your fate.

If you wed when March winds blow,
Joy and sorrow both you'll show.

Marry in April when you can,
Joy for maiden and for man.

Marry in the month of May,
And you'll surely rue the day.

Marry when June roses blow,
Over land and sea you'll go.

They who in July do wed
Must always labor for their bread.

Whoever wed in August be
Many a change is sure to see.

Marry in September's shine,
Your living will be rich and fine.

If in October you do marry,
Love will come, but riches tarry.

If you wed in bleak November,
Only joy will come, remember.

When December's snows fall fast,
Marry, and true love will last.

Next in importance comes the choosing of the luckiest week-day. Possibly Wednesday is the most popular day among modern brides, and next comes Tuesday and Saturday. In our grandmother's time, Saturday marriages were almost unheard of, and Friday was considered almost equally as bad a day to choose. Was the important decision in many cases at all influenced by these lines?

"Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all."

THE BEST COLOR.

So much for the proper months, but if the bride-elect seeks to know what color she should choose, these lines may help her:

Married in grey, you will go far away;
Married in black, you will wish yourself back;
Married in brown, you will live out of town;
Married in red, you will wish yourself dead;
Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl;
Married in green, ashamed to be seen;
Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow;
Married in blue, he will always be true;
Married in pink, your spirits will sink;
Married in white, you have chosen aright.

RED CROSS WORKERS TO MEET IN LONDON

The annual meeting of the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the city during Western Fair week to enable representatives of the affiliated circles throughout Western Ontario to take advantage of the special rates on the railroads. This was decided at the meeting of the executive held yesterday. Announcement was made that there are still four wards to be furnished in the Byron Sanatorium for Tuberculous Soldiers, for which no provision has yet been made. The query of the moment is, "Who will be the next to offer to furnish a ward?" The cost is $500 for each, and contribution of this amount entitles the donor, individual or organization, to a name-plate over the door. The reports presented of work done in the past month were especially encouraging.

FOR THE KIDDIES
Read This to Them Tonight.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

The people who lived in England many years before the Christian era were Druids in their belief. Every nation, no matter how savage, has some form of religion. The Druids worshiped different deities on different days of the week. Thus on Sunday they worshiped the sun in their temples and abstained from all kinds of labor.

One old man, however, made Sunday his especial day for gathering fagots of wood for his fires. In vain his neighbors and friends importuned him to desist from such evil practices, lest some dreadful calamity overtake him. But his answer to all was: "Sunday on earth, or Moonday on heaven, 'tis all one to me."

One Sunday after he had gathered his bundle of wood and was carrying it to his dwelling-place, as he passed by the temple, where the rest of the villagers were engaged in their devotions, he met a stranger clothed in very odd garments, who spoke to him, saying:

"Pray, friend, how is it you are gathering sticks today? Do you not know it is Sunday, when no man may work?"

"Sunday on earth, or Moonday in heaven, 'tis all one to me," said the old man with a rude laugh; and he was about to pass on his way, when the stranger stepped in front of him with uplifted hand. He seemed to the old man to have grown suddenly taller, and his face was very terrible to look upon as he said sternly:

"Since you will not keep Sunday on earth, you shall keep a perpetual Moonday in heaven," and suddenly the old man found himself swept up into the air and carried to the moon, where he was condemned to pick up sticks forever.

And even to this day you may see him, when the moon is full, a little, wizened figure, with a bundle of fagots over his shoulder, a perpetual warning to the people of earth not to gather up sticks on the Sabbath Day.—Partly adapted from "My Book of Beautiful Legends."

THE OLD HOME TREE

[Elspeth Wilson.]

A lilac sunbonnet bobbed up and down, to and fro, about the garden plot that spread invitingly before the door of an ancient log house—the first seen in a 40-mile ride.

The little bonnetted figure in grey calico and lilac apron peered nearsightedly through the glasses at the honking motor, and as we halted at the picket gate before the beaten footpath, a kindly smile o'erspread the wrinkled face. Her success with flowers of the old-fashioned varieties has won considerable local fame for the little gardener, and its many a weary passerby has been cheered and refreshed by pausing to revel in their quaint beauties. Being springtime, tulip, cowslips, jonquils, daisies and English violets were beautiful forerunners of later blooms. For here, everything and anything vies with its neighbor in beautifying the old home. Flowers are everywhere, even in the vegetable rows, while over two sides of the house vines clamber to its eaves, clinging with loving touch to the old logs. Over the west end of the building a giant elm tree spreads its branches protectingly over the entire roof.

"It seems but yesterday," said the sunbonnetted lady, "that it was but a slender sapling, and William came, axe in hand, to cut it, to use as a binding pole for a load of hay. I could never see a tree cut down without experiencing actual pain, so pleaded that the little tree be spared, and this is what it has become."

"Yes," laughing, replied her six-foot husband, "and now it is likely to turn me out of house and home." For growing as it has so close to the wall it is actually each year crowding against the gable and moving the logs a little farther in, and very soon either the wall or tree must give way.

"It is the last year in the old house," said the lady gardener with a suspicious catch in her voice, "for I could not sacrifice the tree, and see what a rich garden plot I shall have where the old house stands."

Laden with the fragrant products of her garden, we waved a cheerful goodbye. The little lady resumed her happy work among the plants of which she loves every leaf and bud, while the old elm whispered a dignified farewell and again bent over the old home roof.

SOLDIER'S WIFE DIES SUDDENLY.

WALKERTON, June 6.—Mrs. Norman Webb died last night under distressing conditions. She was quite well during the early part of the day, but took suddenly ill toward evening, becoming unconscious and dying in a few hours. Her husband is overseas with the 160th Battalion. She leaves three small children, one brother, N. Jennings of Owen Sound, and a sister, Miss Jennings, also of Owen Sound.



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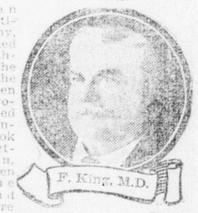
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CARDINALS ON THE JOB

Grover Alexander Shuts Out Mitchell's Cubs 4 to 0—Bats in Two Runs.

CINCINNATI, June 6. — Cincinnati made it two straight from New York today. Four hits, an error by Herzog, and a sacrifice fly by Toney netted Cincinnati four runs in the fourth inning. Benton was hit freely and was relieved by Middleton in the sixth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—3	7	3
Cincinnati	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	x—6	10	1

Benton, Middleton and McCarty; Toney and Wingo.

HORNSBY'S HOME-RUN HELPS CARDS WIN

ST. LOUIS, June 6. — A double by Hornsby and a single by Cruise in the eighth inning scored the run that gave St. Louis today's game over Boston. Hornsby hit a home run with the bases filled in the third. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0—7	11	0
St. Louis	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	x—8	8	0

Nehf, Allen and Gowdy; Doak, Packard and Snyder.

ALEXANDER HOLDS CHICAGO HELPLESS

CHICAGO, June 6. — Alexander pitched in fine form today, and Philadelphia shut out Chicago 4 to 0. The visitors bunched behind Seaton's wildness in the fourth inning and scored two runs. Alexander scored the other two runs. He tripled in the fifth and scored on a single, and in the seventh scored on a sacrifice fly after his second triple. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0—4	11	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	0

Alexander and Killifer; Seaton, Prendergast, Aldridge and Elliott.

Pittsburg—No game; rain.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	30	13	.698
Chicago	31	14	.689
New York	24	19	.558
Cleveland	25	22	.521
Detroit	18	25	.419
St. Louis	17	28	.378
Philadelphia	15	25	.375
Washington	16	27	.372

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 6, New York 1.
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 6.
Detroit 3, Boston 0.
Washington 3, Chicago 0.

Today's Games.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
New York	23	14	.622
Chicago	23	14	.609
St. Louis	22	20	.524
Cincinnati	20	26	.435
Boston	14	20	.412
Brooklyn	14	20	.412
Pittsburg	14	27	.341

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 6, New York 3.
St. Louis 8, Boston 7.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg—Rain.

Today's Games.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark	24	11	.686
Providence	24	15	.615
Baltimore	24	17	.585
Toronto	22	18	.550
Rochester	20	18	.526
Buffalo	17	23	.425
Montreal	14	23	.378
Richmond	12	30	.286

Yesterday's Results.
Baltimore 4, Providence 3.
Rochester 3, Buffalo 1.
Richmond 8, Newark 4.
(No other game scheduled.)

Today's Games.
Rochester at Buffalo.
Newark at Richmond.
Toronto at Montreal.
Providence at Baltimore.

BOWLING AT EMBRO

EMBRO, June 6. — A baseball match betwene Embro and Plattsville will be played on Friday evening, June 15.

The first game of bowling was held on Monday night, which was much enjoyed by all the bowlers present. The green is in first-class condition. Several matches will be played this week.

RICHMOND STILL BEATING NEWARK

Rebels Rally in Eighth and Trounce League Leaders.

ORIOLES BEAT GREYS

Thunder Storm Puts End to Contest in Eighth Inning—Hustlers Beat Bisons.

RICHMOND, June 6.—Two costly errors, intermingled with a walk, two singles and Reynolds' two-base hit, netted Richmond five runs in the eighth inning today, and caused the defeat of Newark. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	8	1
Richmond	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	x—8	7	1	

Wilkerson and Egan; Megallis, Adams and Koehler.

IT IS AN ILL RAIN THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD

BALTIMORE, June 6.—With Providence having men on second and first and none out and one run behind, in its half of the eighth inning of today's game a severe thunderstorm put an end to hostilities, Baltimore winning 4 to 3. Gregg pitched good ball, fanning twelve men. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0—3	7	2
Baltimore	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1

Gregg and Allen; Hill and Schaufele.

PITCHER SCHACHT HOLDS BUFFALO TEAM TO 5 HITS

BUFFALO, June 6.—Schacht held Buffalo to five scattered hits today, and would have scored a shutout but for Schepner's errors. Rochester hit Engel hard in spots. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	5	1
Rochester	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—3	10	2

Engel and Casey; Schacht and Wendell.

CANADIAN HORSES HEAVY WINNERS ON MICHIGAN CIRCUIT

Rain Interfered With Finish of the Afternoon Program.

MONROE, Mich., June 6.—Not satisfied with taking everything in sight on the opening day of the Michigan Short Ship circuit which opened here Monday, Canadian horses pocketed all of the first and seconds today. The 2:10 pace was the feature of the afternoon, going through four heats. Teneko was first favorite, but there was a strong field and when he was beaten by Musselshell in the third heat the talent considered the fight as concluded. However when the pinch came in the fifth heat, the fastest of the race, Teneko was there strong, just beating out another importation, Mary Peters.

The 2:23 trot went to Ingara in straight heats. Rain interfered with the finishing up of the afternoon program, which was scheduled as a double bill owing to dampness Tuesday.

Summary:

2:25 Trot; Purse $300.

Ingra, br.h., by Bingara (Ragsdale)	1	1	1
Letanna S., b.h. (Crummer)	2	2	2
Kentucky Hall, br.g. (Tanner)	3	3	4
Dr. B. P., b.g. (Piedmore)	4	5	3
Queen McKay, br.m. (Dussau)	6	4	5
Directress Banks, blk.m. (Majors)	5	5	6
Mary E., ch.m. (Busby)	dis		
Ruth Payne, br.m. (Winslow)	dis		

Time—2:21¼, 2:21¾, 2:21¾.

2:10 Pace; Purse $400.

Teneko, b.g., by Byunko (Pierce)	1	1	2	1
Musselshell, ch.g., by Bozeman (Fleming)	8	6	1	4
Josie Knight, gr.m. (Dennis)	6	2	4	5
Mary Peters, b.m. (Crummer)	5	5	5	2
Mary Rosaline Parr, blk.m. (Hopkins)	4	4	3	3
Elsie Onwardo, b.m. (Boyd)	2	3	6	dr
Lady Knight, b.m. (Adams)	3	dis		
Waynetta, b.m. (Bunch)	7	dis		

Time—2:15½, 2:17¼, 2:16¼, 2:15.

TED LEWIS, ENGLAND, OUTPOINTS BRITTON

Welterweights Go Ten Fast Rounds at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 7.—Ted Lewis of England outpointed Jack Britton of New York in a ten-round no-decision boxing contest here last night in the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside. The men are welterweights.

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Carpentier Tells of Air Fight

On the French Front, June 2.—I used to think the fight of my life would be in the ring for the world's heavyweight championship. Now I know that it will be in the air with a German aviator—for my life and for his.

The closest call during my two years and more as a military aviator occurred during the period when I was doing my patrol duty and observation work over Alsace.

I was up in my Maurice Farman when I saw, several thousand metres above me, an aviatik. I started climbing and succeeded in getting up to its level before the pilot got busy.

His machine had speed, mine had weight. Weight may count in the ring, but in the air it is decidedly a disadvantage. Like a big, lumbering fighter I steered my Farman to corner him. Like a nimble lightweight he darted away from me.

I closed in on him and he was not there. My right hit nothing but air. He had sidestepped me.

Then I began dodging, using my hands, my feet, my head, in working controls, warping planes, in an attempt to bring my machine gun to bear on him and to keep out of the range of his. The German's speed told.

Never in the ring had I twisted, ducked and sidestepped as I did in trying to escape the bullets his machine gun spit forth at me.

His swift machine enabled him to empty over 100 rounds at me. My Farman was hit twice. Fortunately for me, these two bullets did nothing but cause the machine to shiver and rock for an instant.

During this fight, although it had been at close quarters, I was face to face with death. But I did not realize this until afterward. In an air battle you have no time nor thought for anything except to outguess your opponent, to outmanoeuvre him.

Even with no enemy in sight a flyer has to have everything under control. He never knows what is going to happen. For instance, I was flying along in the Vosges one day, about a mile up, when my engine, which had been going beautifully, came to a sudden stop. There was no such thing as getting out and inspecting the motor, as the automobilist does. The loss of a few seconds means an airplane smashing to the ground and burial for one more military aviator.

The instant the motor stopped I started gliding. It seemed to take ages getting down that mile to the good solid comfort of earth. But it was a little too solid, for the spot on which I had to land was rough and I came to the ground with a bang. My head was gashed and my right foot badly sprained.

Despite the dangers of military aviation, you can hunt along the entire western front, from the English Channel to Switzerland, and not succeed in finding an aviator who is willing to give up flying.

He finds it the most exhilarating sport he has ever engaged in, and each aviator knows that he is an eye whose sight means life for his fellows and death for the enemy.

JIM VAUGHN PROMISES TO RIVAL ALEXANDER

Cub's Star Twirler Out After $1,000 Bonus for 20 Victories.

BY OSCAR C. REICHOW.

Grover Alexander of the Phillies has been recognized as the most efficient pitcher the National League has had in many years, but this season he promises to have a rival for that distinction in Jim Vaughn of the Cubs. Vaughn has not shown anything to date to class him with the star of the east, but expects to establish himself in the present race with his effectiveness and consistent victories. He means to usurp the crown that has been worn so long by Alexander.

Vaughn has at last come to realize what it means to a ball player to be ranked as the best in the league. He had this impressed upon him when Alexander this spring held out for an enormous salary and got it. Alexander was given a contract for $12,500, and is now the highest-paid pitcher in the National League. The Cub pitcher feels that by marvious twirling he will in time be in a position to ask and receive the same.

Vaughn Working for a Bonus.

This spring Vaughn refused to report to the Cubs because the contract sent him was not satisfactory. He held out until President Weeghman wired him to join the team, and that he would be given a reasonable sum. He got it. In addition he had a bonus clause inserted in his contract that will give him an additional $1,000 if he wins twenty games. He is confident he can do it.

Vaughn is unquestionably the mainstay of Manager Mitchell's staff. Without him the Cubs could stand little chance if finishing in the first division. He is also valuable to the ball cub because it bothers him little whether he faces the New York Giants or the lowly Pirates. All clubs look alike to him, and it makes no difference to him whether he faces nine right-handed batters or nine left-handed hitters. He had to pitch against nine of the former in Cincinnati, and won, although later he admitted that it was the hardest game of ball he ever twirled.

Vaughn Is Always Ready.

Manager Mitchell never hesitates to call on Vaughn, because he knows that the big left-hander is always ready. He is faster than any left-hander the Cubs have ever had, and when his curve is breaking properly is almost invincible. Heretofore he pitched according to the mood he was in, and consequently did not achieve the success he should have. This season it is different. He wants to win fame as well as the bonus that he will get provided he wins twenty games.

To date Vaughn has an excellent start in his attempt to outpitch Alexander to win his bonus money. Mitchell has pitched him in six games, and of these he has won four, defeating Pittsburg three times and Cincinnati once. His task is still in front of him. The eastern clubs are supposed to be the tough ones in the league, and if he can vanquish them his prospects of earning his prize will be easy. He has never had much difficulty in the past with such teams as New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Brooklyn has been his jinx, but he is pitching such remarkable form that he may turn the tables on it this season.

Is Pitching Better Than Ever.

The left-hander is pitching in better form than in the preceding race, as his records show. Last year in the first six games he won three and lost two, and in one was taken off the rubber. This spring he has won four and lost two. Forty-three hits were made off him in six games in 1916, while 37 have been made by the opposition this season. That his work is more effective is shown by the figures that give the opposing clubs 13 runs in the present race and 21 in the last. More strike-outs have been registered by him. He has fanned 43 to date, and last spring had only 25. This also brings out the point that he is hurling with more steadiness and skill in the pinches.

Last year Vaughn had only one two-hit game in his record, and this year he already has two. One of these was in a world's record game in which he engaged with Fred Toney, when he blanked the Reds without a hit in nine innings. He lost the contest in the tenth inning 1 to 0 because the Cubs failed to get a hit off Toney. In the other contest he held the Pirates to two hits and won.

OLD HANS WAGNER BACK IN HARNESS

Star Shortstop of Baseball Signs Pirate Contract.

TO PLAY IN TODAY'S GAME

Finds Call of Diamond Too Hard to Resist—Asks for Reinstatement.

PITTSBURG, June 6. — John Henry ("Honus") Wagner, star shortstop, who failed to report to the Pittsburg Nationals at the beginning of the season, after twenty years as a player in the National League, today signed a contract with Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg club. It was announced that Wagner will appear at first base in tomorrow's game with Brooklyn.

No statement was made as to the salary Wagner will receive under the new contract. For the last two years, it is said, he has been receiving a salary of $10,000, and according to some reports it was because of a reduction that the veteran shortstop failed to report this spring.

After signing a contract Wagner sent the following telegram to August Herrmann, chairman of the National baseball commission:

"Finding the call of baseball too strong to resist, I desire to continue to play the game I love and to which I owe all I possess, and I hereby petition the National commission to grant my request for reinstatement so that I may play with my old club tomorrow."

OFFICIALLY REINSTATED.

Cincinnati, O., June 7.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, said last night he had been informed that John H. Wagner had signed a Pittsburg National League contract, and that he had reinstated him to good standing without the infliction of a fine.

"You are reinstated, and I am glad to favor you. We need such men as Hans Wagner in the game. Good luck." This encouraging message was sent to Wagner by Chairman Herrmann.

MAC SHELDON, DENTAL'S STAR, SIGNS UP IN C.E.F.

CHATHAM, June 6. — Mac Sheldon, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, a member of the world champion Dental hockey team, who was the prime factor in the lifting of the Allen cup, and who played a prominent part in the defeat of the Victoria of Winnipeg, has enlisted in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, with the rank of lieutenant. Mac Sheldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheldon of this city.

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BABE RUTH HIT HARD

Detroit Scores All Its Runs in First Inning—Play Errorless Ball.

BOSTON, June 6.—Detroit shut out Boston 3 to 0 today. Dauss' pitching holding the world champions safe. No Boston player passed second base. Ruth was hit hard and was wild. Detroit's runs came in the first inning on a single, a double, a passed ball, a base on balls, a sacrifice fly and another single. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	10	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	6	0

Dauss and Stanage; Ruth and Thomas.

LAMBETH HOLDS N. Y. TO TWO HITS

NEW YORK, June 6.—Lambeth held New York to two infield hits today, and Cleveland easily defeated the Yankees by a score of 6 to 1. Cleveland hit Fisher hard throughout the game. Only 29 New York batters faced Lambeth. Magee scored New York's only run on an error by O'Neill.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1—6	12	1
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	2	1

Lambeth and O'Neill; Fisher and Nunamaker.

STRUNK AND BATES FEATURE ATHLETIC WIN

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The hard hitting of Strunk and Bates featured the game which Philadelphia won from St. Louis today, 11 to 6. Each of these batsmen had five times at bat, and Strunk made four singles and a double, while Bates made a home run and three single. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1—6	10	3
Phila.	2	3	0	0	1	1	4	x—11	17	1	

Sothoron, Hamilton, Pak, Koob and Severoid; Noyes, Schauer and Schang.

DUMONT SHOWS CLASS AGAINST WHITE SOX

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Dumont allowed only four hits today, and Washington shut out Chicago 3 to 0. The locals bunched hits off Cicotte in three innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	1
Washington	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	x—3	9	5

Cicotte and Schalk; Dumont and Ainsmith.

"DICKY" LESUEUR WINS PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN

Great Sarnia Athlete Gets Another Star After Vimy Ridge.

SARNIA, June 6.—Further honors by promotion to a captaincy are announced for Lieut. N. L. LeSueur of this city, who went overseas with the 70th Battalion, and he is now in command of B company of the 24th Battalion (Victoria Rifles) in France. This later honor coming close on the heels of the previous announcement that he had been mentioned in dispatches by General Haig, has been received with a great deal of pride by his hosts of friends in this city and surrounding district.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeSueur, he describes the battle of Vimy Ridge in part as follows: "For some time we had known that the Vimy Ridge had been assigned to us as our task. We considered it a great compliment to the Canadians, as both the British and French troops had tried to take it, but were unable to beat off the counter-attacks and had to retreat. We had been studying the crest for many months. To myself and my men fell the duty of picking out the enemy's strong points, reporting them and having the artillery pound them to pieces. It has been a long, hard job, but I think we succeeded very well, as we found most of his strong points practically obliterated by our 'heavies.' Our artillery was splendid and they simply took the life out of the Hun, and any fight he had left was soon obliterated by our men."

Lieut., now Capt. LeSueur was a junior member of the law firm of Hanna, LeSueur and McKinley, and was one of the most popular athletes in Western Ontario.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.
Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.
New York at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Boston at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m.

American League.
Chicago at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p.m
St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain, 3:45 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p.m
Detroit at Boston, rain, 3:30 p.m.

International League.
Rochester at Buffalo, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, cloudy, 4 p.m.
Newark at Richmond, clear, 4:30 p.m.
Providence at Baltimore, rain, 3:45 p.m.

BLUE LABELS PRACTICE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Manager Dinsmore Asks for Full Attendance at Tecumseh Park.

The London Blue Labels will hold practices tonight and tmorrow night in Tecumseh Park, starting at 6 o'clock, in preparation for the ball game with Dusty Bullock's Saints Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Manager Dinsmore requests that all the players be present, as well as any men who would like to try out for the team.

U. S. TREASURER GOES THROUGH.

ST. THOMAS, June 6.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury of the United States, passed through St. Thomas at noon today. He was en route from Boston to Detroit, where he will address a meeting in the interests of the liberty bond campaign.

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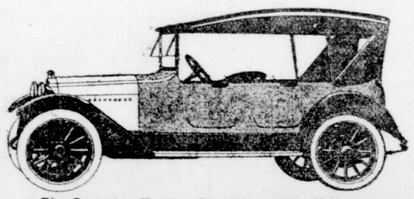
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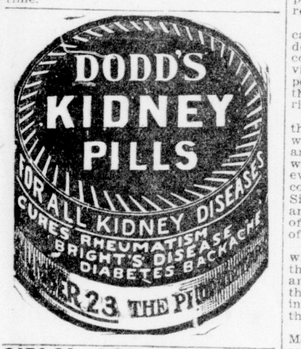
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INGERSOLL BOY SHOT

Accidental Discharge of Rifle Wounds Collegiate Pupil.

INGERSOLL, June 6.—A Collegiate Institute pupil named Rossiter was seriously wounded, accidentally, by the discharge of a rifle at the school on Tuesday afternoon. He was shot through the left foot when a rifle in the hands of another pupil was accidentally discharged. It is understood that it was another's turn to shoot, and he was holding the weapon muzzle downward. In some manner the rifle was discharged and the bullet entered young Rossiter's foot at the instep and came out at the bottom. He will be laid up for some time.



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RULES OF HEALTH FOR DYSPEPTICS

DIETING UNNECESSARY

There are two ways by which people who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, flatulence, etc., can overcome the trouble. First, as practically all cases of the above are directly or indirectly traceable to acidity and fermentation, they can eliminate from their diet all foods which ferment and form acid, such as all starches and sugar and foods containing them, thus prohibiting bread, potatoes, fruits and most meats. About the only safe foods are gluten breads, spinach and small quantities of white meat of chicken or turkey. This diet is almost a starvation one, but it is sometimes quite effective. The second way, which appeals especially to those who like to eat hearty meals of good foods, is to eat whatever is reasonably digestible, neutralize the acid and stop fermentation by the use of a good antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, a teaspoonful of which in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work without pain or hindrance. Owing to its simplicity, convenience and effectiveness, this latter plan is now being adopted, instead of the old-fashioned, expensive, weakening starvation process. In this connection it is interesting to note that since the widespread use of bisurated magnesia was established, many druggists have arranged to supply it in 5-grain tablets, two or three of which are equivalent to a teaspoonful of the powder form, and are much more convenient to carry.—Advt.

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ROGERS GETS PROBE OF GALT CHARGES; MEANWHILE QUITS

Says Reputation as Minister Injured by Malice.

CORRESPONDENCE IS READ

Minister of Public Works Says He Had No Opportunity to Explain.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, June 6.—An investigation of the facts on which Mr. Justice Galt based his condemnation of Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, in connection with the contract for the construction of the Manitoba Parliament Buildings, and of an addition to the Agricultural College of that province, is to be made by a royal commission consisting of Sir E. McLeod, chief justice of New Brunswick, and Hon. Louis Tellier, formerly of the superior court of Quebec.

The announcement was made at the opening of the House by Sir Robert Borden this afternoon. The premier read a lengthy letter from Hon. Mr. Rogers, dated May 28, challenging the findings of Mr. Justice Galt, and attacking him for alleged partiality. Mr. Rogers said he had not been given an opportunity to testify with respect to the allegations on which the commissioner had founded his conclusions. He asked for an investigation by a tribunal of high standing.

The prime minister stated that the request had been referred to the minister of justice, who had yesterday submitted a report to the cabinet council. Upon that report an order in council had been passed, naming the two commissioners mentioned as the investigators under the inquiries act.

In addition, Sir Robert Borden said, Hon. Mr. Rogers had asked to be relieved of the administration of his department pending the inquiry. That request had been granted.

Upon the orders of the day being called this afternoon Sir Robert Borden informed the House that a royal commission had been appointed to review and consider the findings and report of Mr. Justice Galt in so far as they reflect upon the honor and integrity of Hon. Robert Rogers.

By the terms of the order-in-council the royal commission is also to report whether in their opinion the findings and observations of Mr. Justice Galt were based upon or supported by any evidence. The two commissioners to conduct this inquiry are Chief Justice Sir Ezekiel McLeod of New Brunswick, and Hon. Louis Tellier, a retired judge of the superior court of the province of Quebec.

The prime minister contented himself with reading, almost without comment, the correspondence between himself and the minister, and the report of the minister of justice to the governor-in-council upon which the action of the Government was founded.

Sir Robert said that Chief Justice McLeod and Judge Tellier were to serve without any fees or honorarium of any kind.

Rogers' Letter.

The premier, without preface, read to the House a letter received by him from Mr. Rogers on May 28, which reads as follows:

May 28, 1917.

"My Dear Sir Robert:

"Some time in the summer of 1916 the present Government of Manitoba appointed a commissioner, Mr. A. C. Galt, to make investigation and to report to them with regard to the construction of the Manitoba Agricultural College. This work was undertaken, and a very small proportion done while I was minister of public works for that province.

"Mr. Galt has made two reports—one some time last January, and the other two or three days ago. In these reports he has chosen to reflect on my conduct as such minister, and it is only as regards those portions of the reports in which he so reflects that I feel justified in drawing the matter to your attention.

Says Galt Shows Malice.

"While making his investigation on the subjects covered by his first report, Mr. Galt telegraphed me to Ottawa on September 13 last, informing me of certain evidence which he regarded as requiring answer on my part. I at once went to Winnipeg and appeared before him, and gave full explanation of the subject, covered by his telegram, and answered all questions put to me. It was manifest to me then from Mr. Galt's demeanor and remarks that he purposed sparing no effort and rejecting no means, however unfair, of doing me all the injury in his power. I, therefore, from that point forward, took little or no interest in the proceedings of his commission, being absolutely certain not only that my own conduct in the premises had been straightforward and in the public interest, but that, although it would be a waste of time to make any attempt to influence the purpose of Mr. Commissioner Galt, there would be no difficulty later in exposing and establishing before any fair and competent tribunal both the true facts of the case and the malice of this commissioner. I did, however, subsequently, inform Mr. Galt that I was prepared, though in Ottawa, to answer any summons in the same way as if it were served on me in Manitoba.

Not Given Fair Deal.

"As regards the proceedings subsequent to the first report, and as regards the subjects covered by the second report, in respect to which Mr. Galt is pleased to reflect on my public conduct, you will be surprised to learn—I say this, knowing that you are not acquainted with Mr. Galt—that I was never informed by the commissioner, directly or indirectly, of any statements in evidence affecting me in the slightest degree, nor was I offered any opportunity whatever of making explanation or defence. It is quite true that no explanation or defence, however complete or however substantiated, would have affected in the least Mr. Galt's determination, but this fact cannot be offered as an excuse on his part for abandoning, and, indeed, prostituting the most elementary principle of British justice—that it is a fact, however, does. I think, fully establish the predetermination and malice of the commissioner.

Denies All Allegations.

"As soon as I was informed of the contents of each report, I made full and public denial of every allegation, contained in them, affecting myself. This denial I now reaffirm.

"I believe I am entitled to a full and fair investigation by a tribunal of high standing on all matters contained in these reports, reflecting in any way on my public conduct. Though I have not yet been able to obtain a copy of the evidence, I cannot believe that any evidence could have been given substantiating the reports, so far as they allege breach of duty on my part. I ask that such a tribunal be appointed in order that it may be known whether there was such evidence, and, if so, to make full and complete inquiry, and report as to whether, if any such evidence was given, the same was true. Yours sincerely, ROBERT ROGERS."

To this letter a day or two later the premier sent the following reply:

"Dear Mr. Rogers,—I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 28th inst. I have taken into consideration the action which you request with respect to the reflections upon your conduct as a member of the provincial executive of Manitoba, which are set forth in the reports of Commissioner Gault. I shall bring your request to the attention of council forthwith, so that your representations and the course which should be taken with regard to the matter may be considered by all the members of the Government.

"Yours faithfully,

"R. L. BORDEN."

Sir Robert Borden then said that he had brought the matter of Mr. Rogers' letter before the cabinet, which in turn had referred it to the minister of justice. He then read from the report of the minister of justice to the governor-general-in-council. The report, after reviewing the contents of Mr. Rogers' letters, and the history of the case, went on to say:

Broad Powers Given.

"The minister being of the opinion that the situation as thus presented invites further consideration, recommends that the Hon. Ezekiel McLeod, chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, and the Hon. Louis Tellier, a retired judge of the superior court of the province of Quebec, be appointed commissioners under Part I. of the inquiries act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 104, for the purpose of reviewing and considering the evidence taken before the said Commissioner Galt, in the execution of his commission aforesaid, and his said reports and findings thereon, and of reporting for the information of your excellency-in-council, whether there was evidence before the said Commissioner Galt to sustain or support the findings of said commissioner, as set forth in his said reports, in so far as they reflect upon or prejudicially affect the honor or integrity of Mr. Rogers or the honesty of his dealings or transactions, the said hereby appointed commissioners to have power, should they find that there is any such evidence, to make such further inquiry, and take such further and additional evidence as may to them appear necessary for the purpose of enabling them to determine and report upon the truth or falsity of the evidence so by them found, any further evidence so taken, and the determination of said hereby named commissioners thereon to be also reported; and that the said Hon. Ezekiel McLeod and Hon. Louis Tellier, as such commissioners, shall, moreover, have all the powers in the execution of their said commission, which are mentioned, enumerated or provided for by the said Part I. of the inquiries act, and the act amending the same, of 2 George V., Chapter 28, entitled 'An Act to Amend the Inquiries Act.'"

The order-in-council, the prime minister stated, had been made along the lines recommended by the report appointing the two commissioners.

Premier Takes Bob's Job.

"I do not think it is necessary," said the prime minister in conclusion, "to make any further observations at this time on the subject, beyond saying that at the request of Mr. Rogers I have taken over the administration of the public works department, and have relieved him from his administrative duties, pending the report of the commission."

Daylight Saving For All Canada Government Bill

At Date To Be Named Later, All Clocks Must Be Advanced.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, June 6.—Canada has decided to adopt daylight saving throughout the Dominion. The Government has given notice of legislation to put all clocks ahead an hour on a day to be stated later and keep them so throughout the summer. The notice is in the name of the minister of trade and commerce.

ONLY FIFTEEN SHIPS OF OVER 1,600 TONS SUNK IN PAST WEEK

Submarines' Ravages Continue to Grow Less Formidable.

LONDON, June 6.—The weekly report of the British admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that fifteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over, and three vessels under 1,600 tons and five fishing vessels were sunk last week.

The summary follows:

"Arrivals numbered 2,963 and sailings 2,642.

"British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine, of over 1,600 tons, including one previously sunk, 15; under 1,600 tons, three; British fishing vessels, 5.

"British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including four previously, 17."

The above report, compared with that of the previous week, shows a decrease of three in vessels of 1,600 tons and over sunk, but an increase of two in the category of less than 1,600 tons, the previous week's report announcing the sinking of eighteen vessels of 1,600 tons or over and of one vessel of less than 1,600 tons.

The new report shows an increase of three in the number of fishing vessels sunk.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS BAFFLED BY MACKENZIE

Securing of Dominion Loan Puts the Province in Hole.

VANCOUVER, June 6. — When the Canadian Northern Railway was built through British Columbia it was agreed with the Provincial Government that the latter, by virtue of a large subsidy, would have control of rates. Hon. John Oliver early this year sought, as minister of railways, to regulate the Canadian Northern, but Sir William Mackenzie replied that the Canadian Northern, having received federal assistance, was now responsible only to the federal railway commission in the matter of rates, and this contention was strengthened yesterday by a remark of Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway commission, that he thought the Dominion was relieving the province of its obligations in connection with the C. N. R.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

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

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ROGERS HAS CAST REFLECTION UPON HONOR OF BENCH

Laurier Says Judge Galt Suffered Insult.

SIR ROBERT HITS BACK

Points to Similarity of This and Case of Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

OTTAWA, June 6.—"By your leave, Mr. Speaker," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier—rising quickly in the House of Commons after Sir Robert Borden had announced that a royal commission would inquire into the charges made by Mr. Justice Galt against Hon. Robert Rogers, having read a letter from the latter —"I must make this comment, namely, that the letter which the prime minister has read from the minister of public works is absolutely a reflection on the honor of the bench of this country."

The letter, Sir Wilfrid pointed out, referred persistently to Mr. Justice Galt as "Mr. Galt." It was true that in making the investigations complained of, Mr. Justice Galt was not sitting as a court, but he was selected to preside over a royal commission because of his judicial capacity. For a like reason no doubt the two gentlemen just appointed were selected by the Government for their royal commission.

Judge Galt Insulted.

"It is to be remembered," Sir Wilfrid continued, "and cannot be forgotten on this occasion, that the complaint of the minister of public works of unfairness by Mr. Justice Galt to him arose largely, if not altogether, and I would say altogether, from the insult which was poured upon the head of Mr. Justice Galt by the minister of public works. The minister of public works was called upon to give evidence before the commissioner. He had the right to be summoned, and he appeared. And, sir, in the public press and in his evidence to the face of Mr. Justice Galt he called him a grafter."

Mr. Best (Dufferin)—Hear, hear.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—For what reason was he called a grafter?

Mr. Best—For stealing money.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Because he accepted the duties of a justice of the high court which have just been delegated to Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Hon. Louis. Tellier. If Mr. Justice Galt was a grafter, which I resent—Ido not know Mr. Justice Galt; I never met him in my life—but if he can be called a grafter for having accepted the duties which he discharged, Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Hon. Louis Tellier can also be called grafters equally; there is no difference.

Should Be a Committee.

"The tribunal which is being constituted by the Government to investigate this matter is of no higher or no lower standing than the commission which was presided over by Mr. Justice Galt. It is exactly the same. I do not know Mr. Justice Galt, but I understand that he is a judge of integrity, in good standing in his profession, and that his honor has never before been impugned. Before he was appointed to the bench he was not active in the interests of either party. Under these circumstances, if any new tribunal is to try the minister of public works, it should be a committee of this House. There are only two methods of making public investigations; either by a committee of this House, the high court of Parliament or by members of the bench, who are selected because of their legal standing and because they are supposed, by the character of their office, to be above reproach. If the report is to be condemned because the commission was presided over by a judge of the supreme court, the new inquiry should not be intrusted to men of the same capacity.

Points to Pugsley.

"Sir Robert Borden said in reply that the two judges appointed to serve on the royal commission were to receive no remuneration. If Mr. Rogers' letter were an attack upon the honor of the bench what could be said of the abuse heaped upon Chief Justice Landry of the supreme court of New Brunswick by Hon. Mr. Pugsley in this House a few years ago? At that time Mr. Pugsley was a colleague of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and was occupying the position of minister of public works in the Dominion Government. He was made the subject of investigation by a royal commission, over which Chief Justice Landry presided. The commission in its report, seriously reflected upon the conduct of Mr. Pugsley while a member of the New Brunswick Government.

"The case of Mr. Rogers, and the case of Mr. Pugsley, the prime minister pointed out, bore a close analogy one to the other. But did Mr. Pugsley ask for any further investigation? On the contrary, he resisted any further investigation, and when it was moved in the House of Commons that an investigation be had, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then the head of the Government, had called upon his followers in the House to vote the motion down. The present minister of public works, on the other hand, courted and demanded an investigation.

Mr. Pugsley, the prime minister pointed out, had continued without interruption to discharge his duties as minister of public works, after the report of the Landry commission, but such a course did not commend itself to the present Government.

"I may add," said Sir Robert in conclusion, "that the minister of public works informs me that he is not acquainted with either of the gentlemen; that he never met either of these two judges who are to sit on the commission."

HAY CROP FAILURE IN MANITOBA PROVINCE

Minister of Agriculture Advises Sowing of Corn.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, June 6.—Owing to excessive dry weather during the month of May, the Manitoba hay crop is ruined, according to Hon. Valentine Winker, minister of agriculture.

"There is going to be a serious shortage of hay," the minister declared. "I advise farmers to sow corn for use as fodder. No rain has fallen this year in Winnipeg."

MUNITIONS INSPECTORS MUST REPORT FOR WAR

OTTAWA, June 6.—Single men of military age employed in Otawa by the imperial munitions board, with no dependents, have been requested to present themselves for medical examination at the base recruiting office here. Any physically unfit for service overseas will be retained on the staff, but the others will be notified that their services are no longer required.

The board will also order 5,000 out of the 6,000 on its inspection staff throughout Canada to present themselves for examination.

The other 1,000 are returned soldiers. Medical examination of the staff in Ottawa began today.

GERMANS FIRE STEAMER TAKEN OVER BY BRAZIL

Pernambuco, Brazil, June 6.—Germans last night set fire to the steamer Cap Vilano, which was transferred yesterday from the German to the Brazilian flag. The steamer is the second largest of the interned German merchantmen in this port.

The twelve other German steamers here were transferred to the Brazilian flag today.

The Cap Vilano was a vessel of 9,467 tons. She was built in Hamburg in 1908, and belonged to the Hamburg-South American Steamship Company.

MONS FINED $100,000.

Amsterdam, Via London, June 7.—The city of Mons has been fined £20,000, because a Belgian paper, published in Holland, announced that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was in Mons when the city was bombarded by Allied airmen.

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CYCLONE CUTS SWATH THROUGH BATTLE CREEK

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, June 6.—A wind and rain storm of almost cyclonic proportions, which swept across a portion of Southern Michigan this afternoon, killed several persons, injured more than a score and did property damage to the extent of approximately a million dollars.

At Battle Creek the most serious damage was done. The storm swept across the city about 1 p.m. with a force that was irresistible. Twenty-two persons, principally girls, employed in the pressroom, at the Michigan Carton factory were hurt more or less seriously when the wind lifted the roof of the building up, then allowoed it to come crashing down accompanied by a shower of brick and stone and half carrying many of the occupants of the places in the debris. The loss to the Michigan Carton Company alone will reach $100,000.

Half a dozen other business places and a number of private residences were also demolished, and in the best residential section twenty-eight houses were wrecked within a distance of three blocks of each other.

Striking the city limits at Machem avenue and Webber street the storm cut a swath one hundred feet wide, levelling everything in its path.

At Springport, a village twenty-two miles west of Jackson, the tornado swept through the southern portion of the town doing much the same character of damage as in Battle Creek.

Wires are down in many places.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RUN COLD STORAGES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, June 6.—A demand that the Government take over control of cold storages was made tonight by Hon. George P. Graham and Archie McCoig of West Kent.

It was objected to by the Government. Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, said it would be very difficult for the Government to take such action. Even if cold storage plants were taken over, Mr. Burrell doubted that prices would decrease. It would, he said, be more difficult to nationalize cold storages than railways.

Hon. Randolph Lemieux said that if prices continued to advance there would be bread riots next winter.

Mr. Charles Wilson (Laval) stated that dealers from Vermont were going from farm to farm and buying up at fixed prices the yearly output of eggs, sheep and cattle.

Mr. McCoig again urged definite action by the Government. At the present time cold storage warehouses were being filled with food. In four private plants there were at present $4,500,000 worth of food stored. Egg prices alone would be doubled next winter. Mr. McCoig did not believe the item before the House should be passed before some serious investigation of the facts was instituted, and some move toward efficient government regulation instituted.

Dr. M. Steele (South Perth) said it was about time the House and the public took a sane view as to the causes of the high cost of living. People were unwilling to lay the blame upon themselves. There was no reason why every family should not reduce the cost of living 50 per cent, and nourish their bodies as well as at present. He thought the Government should encourage the cold storage plants.

GURKO AGAIN RESIGNS.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 6.—Gen. Gurko, commanding the forces on the western (Russian) front, has again resigned.

SOLDIERS INVADE LABOR HALL AND URGE CONSCRIPTION

Resolution Passed After 200 Men Force Way Into Hall.

SING NATIONAL ANTHEM

Unexpected Doings at Meeting of Workingmen Last Evening.

Claiming that anti-conscription talk was to take place and that anti-conscription measures were to be passed, more than two hundred returned men and soldiers in training poured into the rooms in which the regular meeting of the trades and labor council was being held last night, demanded that the delegates stand and sing the national anthem, and that a resolution favoring conscription be passed. Their demands were met, every delegate and soldier uplifting his hand as favoring the measure.

A resolution passed at an emergency meeting of the council last Thursday was designated by the soldiers as anti-conscription. They also took exception to talk which occurred at the meeting, asserting that it cast slurs on the men of the first and second contingents. They stated that they had been informed that another anti-conscription meeting was to be held tonight, and military police later informed The Advertiser that a "tip" to this effect had also reached them. Garrison police were called off the streets and marched to Hyman Hall, where it was thought the meeting was to be held, only a flower show was in progress there, and other places visited were also innocent of meetings of any nature.

Met By President.

About this time the returned men and soldiers in training had gathered, and entered the building on Richmond street where the trades and labor council was in session. They were met by President Joe Dean, who assured them on his word of honor that no measures of an anti-conscription nature were scheduled. This assurance was accepted, and the men left.

The secretary then proceeded to read the minutes of the previous meeting. A delegate entered and informed the council that a policeman had been stationed at the corner in event of any further trouble, and it was only necessary to notify him, and police would be sent to the scene. As he seated himself there came from the street, by reason of the sounds of men "falling in" on parade. Guards moved forward to the door, and representatives of the soldiers once more entered the building.

They asked Delegate Cummings to step outside, and demanded to know from him if the room was the one in which the previous meetings were held. They say he did not answer. A returned man then entered. A delegate stepped forward, saying he would notify the police.

"You'll not leave this building," said the man, and as the delegate made for a door on the opposite side of the room, the soldier "beat him to it." The remainder of the boys in khaki followed him into the room.

Will Prevent Moves.

Pte. Morris, a returned man of the 18th Battalion, made his way to the platform, and explained why the men had come. They had learned that it was at this place the previous meeting was held, he said, and they intended to prevent any further moves of that nature. The man who had made the statements about the first and second contingents, he declared to be "lower than a snake." He concluded by saying that what went in the papers on Thursday morning would be a lot different from that which appeared on the previous Friday.

His speech was cheered to the echo, and the delegates were then asked to join in singing the national anthem. Those in favor of conscription were asked to put up their hands, and all but one man in the room did so. Several of the trade unionists then attempted to speak.

One man, whose son is serving with the second contingent, assured the soldiers that the interests of the returned men and the soldiers were identical. Delegate Vinen, whose son, Corp. Vinen, a former member of The Advertiser staff, fell at Vimy Ridge, also attempted to speak, but only his opening sentences were heard.

Made Donations.

Other delegates pointed out that the council had made one of the first donations to the Returned Soldiers' Association, and that all the Labor men asked was that wealth be conscripted as well as men.

Delegate Terry, a verteran of the northwest rebellion, held the floor for a few minutes. A trade unionist for 35 years, he claimed that he knew the conditions under which men worked; that the time was coming when the soldiers must hunt jobs, and when they would need trade unions back of them. As labor had produced all the wealth of the country, he thought it only fair that wealth should be conscripted as well as labor.

Strong Sentiments.

"To hell with trade unionism until the war is won," said Pte. Caine, an 18th Battalion man, who spent sixteen months in the trenches, and who for 25 years previous to his enlistment had been a trade unionist. A Socialist, he declared, was a man who failed to make a hit in civil life, a man who wanted everything and didn't know what he did want.

Major Baron Osborne, 1st Battalion, and now provost marshal, stepped forward. He was present, he explained, on a point of duty. He felt that as marshal and as a soldier he should be there, as when it came to a question of discussion of conscription it was every soldier's duty to be there. The plea for conscription of wealth had arguments in its favor, and he indorsed many of the views of trade unionists and soldiers, but he claimed that it was wealth which produced the machinery that labor might work. As trade unionists they had fought bravely for the rights of the laboring classes, but they must realize that it was up to them to fight just as bravely for the Empire. There would be no trade unions if the country were overrun by the Germans. He declared that if it came to a question of conscription he would hate every conscript.

Favor Conscription.

President Dean was asked to put a motion favoring conscription before the delegates. He did, and it was passed. The men then sang God Save the King, gave three cheers and a tiger and departed. No damage whatever was done nor was there any rough conduct. A few remained in discussion with the labor men. The meeting of the trades and labor council was adjourned. A. E. Silverwood was present to speak in connection with the food question, but his address was postponed.

The resolution passed at the meeting last Thursday read as follows:

"That the Government should take over all the national resources of the Dominion, the means of transportation and communication, all the munition plants, and the food storages and warehouses, and that the Government should not put into force any conscription of man power until such time as the people shall, through the ballot, have declared for conscription of man power."

HORSES IN FRANCE DIE BY THOUSANDS; POISONED BY ENEMY?

New York, June 7.—A special cable to the New York Herald from Paris, dated yesterday, says:

"There is great perturbation in horse dealing circles in France over the great mortality among horses in the southern regions of this country, notably in Bordeaux, Toulouse, Albi, Narbonne and Perpignan. The Matin states that the loss amounts to 60 to 70 per cent of the animals affected.

"The animals arrive apparently robust, but die soon after their arrival at the cavalry centres. Death comes to them so rapidly that treatment is useless, and, indeed, impossible.

"Veterinaries are divided in opinion on whether the animals were poisoned previous to their start from the shipping centres."

LABOR SHORTAGE HOLDS UP PROVINCIAL ROADS

Inspecting Party Finds It Greatest Block in Good Roads Scheme Now.

Guelph, June 6.—Hon. Finlay McDiarmid, minister of public highways, Deputy Minister W. A. McLean and a party of newspapermen were in the city this morning. They are inspecting the public highways.

Mr. McLean stated that Ontario would employ at least 6,000 men in building roads after the war. He also stated that his department was trying to interest the public in good roads.

Yesterday's drive had shown the party that, however willing people are to improve roads, the maintenance of improvements has become difficult if not impossible under war conditions, owing to the scarcity and high cost of labor. The party left here for Woodstock.

LAKE CARRIERS NOT UNDER RAILWAY BOARD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 6.—The special committee of the House which has had under consideration the consolidation of railway legislation finished its work today, and the bill will be reported to the Commons tomorrow.

The committee today decided to strike out the clause proposed by J. E. Armstrong, chairman, to place inland water carriers under the control of the railway commission with regard to rates. The only members who supported the clause today were Hon. Frank Oliver and Mr. Armstrong.

PARENTS ARE CHARGED WITH CHILD'S DEATH

Cambridge, Mass., June 7.—Joseph Wakelin, a farmer, and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Wakelin of Melrose, were indicted here today for the murder of their 6-year-old daughter, Loretta, whose body was found in the woods near her home on June 1, 1916. Physicians said death was caused by strangulation. The Wakelins were arrested last week and are being held without bail.

AMERICAN WAR FLEET OFF FRENCH COAST

Paris, Wednesday, June 6.—11 p.m.—The ministry of marine announced tonight that American warships have anchored off the French coast.

The announcement adds:

"The French navy greets with joy on their arrival these new brothers in arms, who under the flag of the great American republic, have come to participate until final victory in the struggle against the common enemy."

WAR BRIEFS

A great strike at Petrograd has been averted by the granting of a six-hour day.

All the Russian treaties made with western powers since 1913 have been stolen.

Heavy registration by Britishers in the U. S. for selective conscription is reported. In New York City alone yesterday there were 500 registrations.

It is now believed that in all eight of the eighteen German airplane raiders who attacked England Tuesday have been accounted for by the British fliers.

GOOD HITS, SAYS BERLIN.

BERLIN, June 6.—Via London.—A German air squadron has dropped more than 5,000 kilograms of bombs on military establishments at Sheerness, England. German army headquarters announced today. Good hits was observed.

A RECORD CARGO.

Port Arthur, June 7.—When the steamer W. Grant Morden leaves port here she will carry with her the largest cargo of oats which ever has left the head of the lakes. The vessel will have 765,000 bushels in her holds, and the cargo will be valued at more than $500,000.



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35c *Freezone* 22c

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50c *Liquid Veneer* 38c

25c *Liquid Veneer* 18c

10c *Infants' Delight Soap*, 7c

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25c *Peroxide Tooth Paste* 2 for 25c

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LONDON CANINE ASSOCIATION DOG show will be held in Victoria Park on Saturday, June 9, at 2 p.m. Entrance fee, 50c. Ribbon prizes. All dogs must be on leads. E. P. Smith, secretary. 90c

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DIED.

BOAM—At his late residence, 8 Orchard street, on Wednesday, June 6, 1917, Daniel S. Boam, dearly beloved husband of Fanny Boam, aged 69 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday, June 9, at 10:30 a.m. to the G.T.R. depot, for 11:50 train for Bothwell; services at 10 o'clock. b

HOPWOOD—At Victoria Hospital, on June 5, 1917, Thomas Hopwood, aged 81 years.

Funeral from Smith & Hunter's funeral parlors, on Saturday, June 9, at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral in charge of Hackett Lodge, No. 805, L. O. L. b

LENO—At his late residence, 886 Van street, on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, Joseph Leno, dearly beloved husband of Esther Leno, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

(Detroit papers please copy.) 90u

ROBINSON—At his late residence, 31 Oxford street west, on Wednesday, June 6, 1917, George Robinson, dearly beloved husband of Phoebe Robinson, in his 74th year.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 91u

RODGERS—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, Mary A., dearly beloved wife of the Rev. John Rodgers, pastor of the Horton Street Baptist Church, aged 38 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 226 Grey street, on Friday, June 8, at 2 o'clock: services in the Horton Street Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 90u

SADLER—At the residence of his son-in-law, Richard Demary, lot 10, con. 4, North Dorchester, on Tuesday, June 5, Elma Sadler, aged 84 years.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, June 8; services at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

SKIPPON—At Victoria Hospital, June 6, 1917, Emma Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Skippon.

Funeral from her late residence, Hyde Park, on Friday, June 8, at 2:30 o'clock. 91u

SPARKMAN—In Portage La Prairie, on June 6, 1917, James Walter Sparkman, formerly of this city, aged 72 years.

Funeral on Sunday, June 10, from the funeral parlors of John Ferguson's Sons at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 91c

STEVENS—On June 6, 1917, in Winnipeg, Roy Allen Stevens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of Winnipeg, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stevens. b

TUCKEY—At Melrose, on Wednesday, June 6, 1917, William E. Tuckey, in his 77th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Friday, June 8; service at Melrose Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Melrose Cemetery. 91u

MEETINGS

Canadian Club Luncheon

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, at Tecumseh House, 12:15. Speaker, Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, on Soldiers' Aid Commission Work. Get your membership tickets. Luncheon tickets at Mills. J. H. Fowler, president; G. F. Copeland, secretary. b

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held on Saturday, June 9, at 8:30 a.m., in Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Daniel S. Boam of Lorne Lodge, No. 282, Glencoe, Ont. Neil McGill, W. M.; R. Booth, secretary. 91u

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF the Palestine Shrine, W. S. O. J., will be held in the Alma Block, this (Thursday) evening, June 7. Social evening. Visitors welcome. Annie Tullett, W. H. B.; A. R. Staples, scribe. b

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Thursday) evening, 7th inst., Masonic Hall, 7:30. First degree. Visitors welcome. L. A. Boss, worshipful master; A. Ellis, secretary. P

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RALLYING CRY

of the salaries of the ministers is a matter of special gratification. The sustentation fund, which exists for this purpose, received from our congregations and ministers the sum of $3,073.

But there is still a greater cause of thanksgiving. Through the faithful use of the ordained means of grace, including a number of revival services, the church membership returns show the largest increase in many years, 1,728. We have now in full membership 54,966, and catechumens 1,997, making a grand total of 56,963.

The Great World War.

Under the quickening and alarming power of the daily report of the life and death struggle of earth's mightiest forces it is not surprising that we who are far distant from the scenes of conflict should have experienced an enlargement of soul, an awakening of conscience, and a revival of prayerful desire for "the things that cannot be shaken." During this perilous war men have become aware of an intense movement of the Spirit of God quickening the thought of whole communities and supplying the impulse for invaluable reforms and gracious revivals of belief in Christ and him crucified. It is this atmosphere that provides an unprecedented opportunity for men and women of the mind of Christ. This is the day of the Lord: the fullness of time has come for courageous, aggressive evangelism and for a wisely-planned reconstruction of social and national life. This war has brought disappointment, poverty, bitterness and questioning to millions of suffering, bewildered human hearts. The distress of the world is not an illusion or a dream that will vanish before the light of the morning of a new day. The awful realities far exceed in horror and mystery the power of man to comprehend or describe.

The world is afflicted with a disease called sin. That disease is incurable save through the blood of the Lamb of God. This effectual cure for the world's disease and its tragic results can be applied only by the Holy Spirit and a holy church.

Men and women of the nations under the blighting, blasting curse of war are looking back from their wilderness of mystery and ruin, suffering and death, with a natural longing for the restoration of life as it was. It is our sacred duty to see that things shall not be restored to their former state. The future should and may be better than the past. Before the spirit of self-sacrifice has become cool and the alarming visions of sin and its penalties have faded and the urgency for importunate prayer has become feeble, and men revert to the industries and arts of peace and to rebuilding for themselves habitations for future life, the Christian church should seize her opportunity to crystallize into character the moral and religious convictions created during these historic years of unparalleled trial, and to zealously advocate the adoption of the plans of the kingdom of Christ as the perfect pattern for the reconstruction of the kingdoms of men.

The Church and the World.

The church established itself by antagonism to the world, and it has always done most in that spirit. It can never surrender the right of the kingdom of Christ to reign everywhere and always. It has only to be careful that it strives lawfully for supremacy in the realm of morals and reigns righteously. The defence of the gospel of Christ requires of us eternal vigilance and unconquerable courage.

Submission to the rulers of the darkness of this world would be treason on the part of the soldiers of Christ. It is right for a man to flee from a burning buildings for personal safety when that is all he can do under the circumstances; but for a fire department organized and equipped to content itself with personal safety would be both cowardly and criminal. When the church stands as a mighty organization equipped with invincible weapons, and with the power of victory in her possession, it would be a weak and inglorious conception of her mission to say that she must be content with self-preservation, leaving the political, commercial and social affairs of the world in the hands of the enemies of humanity. It is a delusion to suppose that by so cowardly a policy the church can keep her own garments white. Her robes will be stained with the blood of those who have perished through her neglect. "If thou forbears to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain. If thou sayest, behold we knew it not, doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it and he that keepeth thy soul doth he not knoweth it, and shall he not render to every man according to his works."

Worldliness.

Worldliness in the form of love of money, pride of life, devotion to pleasure or self-indulgence, is the enemy of the Christian church.

The unfortunate effect of the removal of the note of interpretation from our rules of society has been to create the false impression that the Methodist Church has at last become tolerant of the things she formerly prohibited. "Widening the straight gate and broadening the narrow way has never been the true method of increasing the number of those who go in thereat."

So long as the church remains true to her character, and makes it her business to spread Scriptural holiness, she must continue invincibly opposed to all forms of seductive pleasure and pernicious worldliness. We exhort you to "Know how you ought to be distinguished from others."

There is great need that you should interpret the Lord's Day to the world that men may see how it should be observed. Our fellow citizens in large numbers are forgetting and profaning the Sabbath. Through the automobile, amusements, summer resorts and Sunday visiting a serious peril has been created against the moral and religious life of our province. We invite you to co-operate faithfully with your ministers in preserving this bulwark of Christianity, this cornerstone of civilization.

The Civil Government.

The Church and the Government are two forces ordained of God to give expression to his will on earth. Their leaders are minister of God to the people for good.

The immediate responsibility for the war is found in the decisions of men appointed to rule the state. The rulers proclaimed war. Millions of innocent people have perished, and millions more are perishing because of wickedness in high places. The purging of the thrones and dominions of men from the domination of incompetent and ungodly rulers is the manifest purpose of Britain, a purpose that appeals to the Christian Church.

To discover the Lord's will for us in the affairs of this world, it is imperative that "the powers that be" should be constituted after his mind.

The civil government is supreme. Its hand is upon us and around us in all the affairs of life. The doctrine that the church is or should be supreme over the state has wrought great mischief in every country where it has been accepted and enforced. Each institution has its distinctive functions. These functions should harmonize with one another; and they will not be antagonistic toward one another if the Christian standard of righteousness is accepted by leaders of both church and state.

It is not for the church to impose her will on men chosen to represent us in parliament, but it is a duty of major importance that we shall lawfully use our influence and franchise to secure the election of men to whom Christ is supreme.

Patriotism.

We give thanks to the judge of all the earth for a God-fearing and eminently wise King and Queen, and for statesmen of integrity, ability and sublime courage, who through the providence of God have with skill and economy employed the forces and resources committed to their control for the defence of the British Empire, and the conquest of a lawless and cruel foe. We humbly and sorrowfully acknowledge the debt we never can repay to our brave soldiers and heroic officers who have denied their natural ambition for a life of wealth, pleasure and personal safety, hazarding all earthly and material good in defence of the cause of justice and peace, righteousness and Christian freedom for all the nations of the world. With no less admiration and sympathy do we remember the heroic sacrifice borne by the anxious sorrowing and bereaved patriots at home. They, too, are walking through the valley and the shadow of death, they, too, are helping to win the war. they also shall have their reward.

Organic Church Union.

Organic union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches is still a subject of agitation and debate. Fifteen years of consultation have failed to find a basis acceptable to a majority large enough to justify the consummation of the proposed union.

The question in its present form is—should we proceed to organic union with part of the Presbyterian Church and some of the Congregational churches? Official records have shown an increasing number of Presbyterians organized to perpetuate the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Methodist Church belongs to all who are members of it. It can never cease to exist without your consent. There is no escape from your responsibility. It is your privilege to memorialize the approaching general conference either for or against the proposed amalgamation. We advise you to review the whole movement. This the most radical and vital question ever submitted to a Methodist conference, should receive from every congregation studious and prayerful attention.

Our first and most urgent duty is to preserve in all wisdom and understanding the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace within our own church.

"Union is strength" only when it is built upon the Scriptural and perfectly reliable doctrine, "Holiness is power."

The World's Evangelical Alliance in London, England, has issued an appeal which has been indorsed by most representative men of the Christian churches. It calls us to united prayer for the greater realization of the presence and power of the holy spirit, the growth of Christian unity, and for a spiritual revival. We most cordially invite your response to that appeal.

The Ministry.

The question of recruiting candidates for the Christian ministry is one of perennial and vital interest. "To secure able men for the ministry is an object of transcendant, urgent and world-wide concern. It involves the life, the growth, the extension of the church—the future of Christianity itself." Of all your contributions to God's cause nothing can be quite so valuable as the dedication of your children to the gospel ministry.

The church needs leaders, men of grace, gifts and fruit, men of good judgment, true spiritual vision and unction.

Said a prime minister of England to Lord Roberts: "We have discovered that this war depends on the generals." The righteous and truly Christian purposes governing Britain in the present Titanic struggle merits and calls for the most competent officers and noble soldiers available in our Empire.

Higher still is the call of the Christian ministry for men of character and equipment. No church is stronger than its ministry. "Ministers of Jesus Christ" is the royal term employed to describe men called to lead and feed the church of God which "he hath purchased with his own blood."

The question of first moment is not what will secure the approval of the people, but what kind of men does Jesus Christ, the head of the church, need for his work. He has the supreme right to the ablest men that can be found. The process of determining a man's call to the ministry is the process of discovering his fitness for it.

The Christian ministry is not the place for men of ordinary goodness and ability. A prejudice against the office has been created through the unwisdom of calling men not large enough for its sacred and exalted demands. The ministry is set on high far above all other occupations. The first steps toward the holy office are permitted and indorsed by the members of the quarterly board. We admonish you to lay hands suddenly on no man, but cautiously, prayerfully, and without respect of persons seek to discern the call of God.

The Officials of the Congregation.

Next to the office and character of the ministers is the power for good of intelligent, spiritually-minded members of the quarterly official board. To them the honor of the name of Christ, the reputation of the church, the salvation of the unsaved, are supreme in their councils and give character to their conversation and conduct.

No force in the church is so persistent for good and triumphant over difficulties as a quarterly board of men and women consecrated to God and devoted to the cause of Christ. No reason can be given—that God will accept—for appointing to holy offices men and women who are known to be wanting in Christian integrity. "He that gathereth not with me, scattereth."

The measure of the influence of an official member for good is also the measure of his power to inflict injury. We, therefore, exhort you to exercise scriptural caution in the choice of officers to whom is to be committed the government of the spiritual and temporal concerns of the congregation.

The Stationing of Our Ministers.

Of all the official duties of an annual conference, those committed to the stationing committee are the most vital and difficult. Each religious denomination had its own policy and method of stationing its ministers. Amongst the systems to be found in the churches of Christendom none has worked better than the itinerancy.

The equitable counterpoise which it creates between the rights of the people and justice to the ministers, between freedom and restraint, between personal liberty and properly constituted authority have been promotive of peace, co-operation and a fruitful church. It was well said by the late Chancellor Nelles that the cordial relationship existing between ministers and the congregations of the Methodist Church is unsurpassed in the religious denominations of the world. This is largely due to our itinerant system. Our people are saved from the heavy and perilous responsibility of speaking the final word in determining who shall be their minister. It is a matter of great importance to the harmony and success of our beloved Methodist Church that we shall continue in the spirit of the gospel submitting ourselves to one another in the fear of God. (Eph. v., 21).

Systematic Giving.

This war has revealed marvelous financial reserve power in the hands of Canadians. Treasures refused to the needy cause of evangelization have been discovered, and are being expended on the defence of our Empire and in the cause of national righteousness. A tithe of these vast sums devoted to the mission of the gospel would have gone far towards preventing the war. The salvation of the world from the causes of war makes it imperative that this disease of selfishness and worldliness shall be cured. "The moral specific for this age," said Gladstone, "is systematic giving."

Christian character is not complete without the spirit of liberality. The sources of income for our church are almost wholly under your control. We recommend that you shall set apart a certain percentage of your income for religious and charitable purposes, and that you shall adopt the most approved methods of church financing. To secure God's blessing we must do God's work in his own way. "On the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as the Lord hath prospered him." The cause of Christ requires that we shall put a gospel tax on our income.

Finances.

The constantly increasing cost of living makes it necessary, in maintaining the Christian Church and its enterprises, that our people should increase their offerings. The decrease in the purchasing power of money is a significant appeal. The salary sufficient to meet the reasonable expenditure of a minister five years ago would be quite inadequate today.

According to a report of a Government commission a salary of $1,200 today is about equal in its purchasing power to $800 less than ten years ago.

Current expenses on our mission fields have also increased, making a larger income necessary for the support of our missionaries.

We most respectfully direct your attention to this matter, believing that your sense of justice, Christian spirit and business ability are a sufficient guarantee that you will faithfully review the financial situation as it affects your ministers and the various departments of the church.

Methodism.

Never was the need for the type of Christian religion preached and exemplified by the Methodist Church more apparent than today. Not one of our doctrines or means of grace is out of date or behind the needs of this age. No feature of our church polity has become obsolete or antiquated. In all the essentials of our interpretation of Christian faith, Methodism is a church of the twentieth century, a form of religion not likely soon to die.

It has been asserted, not without justification, that the Methodist movement, great as its ethical results have been in the life of the community, has made little or no contribution to religious thought.

Methodism does not appear to have been raised up to give the world a class of original thinkers. We were evidently designed to show that it is not new doctrines we need, but new life. Our business is "to reaffirm the spiritual element in Christianity." "The feature which separates Wesley's work from all other historic revivals," said Dr. Fitchett, "is the continuity of the spiritual impulse of its early years. Whate'er of good the old time had is living still." Keep that which is committed to your hand with all fidelity.

A decided and intelligent preference for the name of the Methodist church, her traditions and ordinances, her means of grace and fellowships, has been falsely attributed to prejudice, narrowness and even bigotry. As well accuse a man of bigotry because he prefers his own name or body or home to that of any other. "No man ever yet hated his own flesh, but nourisheth and cherisheth it even as the Lord the church."

Loyalty to Methodism is eminently consistent with John Wesley's brotherly words, "We are the friends of all, the enemies of none."

Our church cannot outline her doctrines and means of grace. They stand or fall together. It is very gratifying and hopeful to know that in London Conference we have 227 class meetings, 193 prayer meetings; during the year 63 revival services have been held, resulting in 2,567 conversions.

The fire on Methodist altars has not been extinguished. Our equipment for service was never better than it is today. Let us pray for the revitalizing Spirit. "Upon the Christian church rests a greater responsibility than it has known since apostolic days, and nothing short of apostolic zeal will make the victory for Christianity sure."

To win the world for Christ the Christian church has but to adhere to the spirit, the principles and doctrines to which she first owed her triumphs. Dominion over human hearts is to be won for Christ through the majesty of self-sacrifice, the beauty of holiness, and the faithfulness of those who ask for nothing better than to follow his example who laid down his life for us.

The call to arms has gone out into all parts of our Dominion. We are in the war against the causes of war. This conflict must not cease until the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of God's son. The government shall be upon his shoulder, and of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end."

"The God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you."

To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. I. Peter v., 10.

LONDON TOWNSHIP BOY HAS PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

Walter Parkinson and Irvine Wallace each donated a calf to be drawn for at Mr. Parkinson's live stock sale on May 30th, on lot 7, concession 14, London Township, proceeds for the Byron Soldiers' Hospital. Fred Whipperman, a 14-year-old boy of English birth, who is "doing his bit" on the farm of John McVey, held the winning ticket for Mr. Parkinson's calf, and generously asked that the calf be put up at auction. Walter Parkinson gave $20 for the calf, which amount Whipperman had the pleasure of handing to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Bryanston, on account of their share of the $3,000 aimed at by London Township ladies. Gordon Jaynes, lot 1, concession 16, drew Mr. Wallace's calf, which was subsequently auctioned off for $16. The two calves brought $146.75, which after deducting the $16 for Mr. Jaynes, leave $130.75 for the X-ray equipment.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Warmer weather brought hundreds out to market today, and supplies of vegetables and dairy produce were offered in larger quantities than for some time past. Prices remained steady.

Butter was plentiful and inclined to be easier. Pound rolls of dairy butter brought 40c to 42c. Wholesale lots sold for 40c a pound. Crock butter retailed for 41c a pound, while wholesale lots brought 38c a pound. Creamery butter had a fairly good sale at 45c a pound retail and 43c a pound wholesale. Store lots of butter brought 36c a pound.

There was no change in the price of eggs, single dozens selling for 40c a pound and crate lots for 37c to 38c. Basket lots brought 38c.

Only a few potatoes were offered at prices ranging from $4 to $4.50 a bag. A few seed potatoes were sold. Prices for these varied from $3.50 to $4.50.

Radishes sold for 5c a bunch.
Lettuce brought 5c to 7c a head.
New carrots sold for 10c a quart.
Cabbage brought 15c to 30c a head.
Rhubarb at 30c a dozen bunches.
Spinach was unchanged at 25c a peck.
Asparagus brought 5c to 7c a bunch.
Unwashed wool advanced to 46c a pound, but washed wool was unchanged at 55c.
No. 1 cow hides sold for 20c a pound.
Oats were easier at $2.35 to $2.37 a cwt.
Wheat was firm at $2.25 a bushel.
Hay brought $13 to $14.50 a ton.
Straw $9 to $10.

GRAIN.

Chicago, June 7.—Large clearances and decreasing stocks today tended to lift wheat values. The market was also visibly offected by changes in the price of corn.

After opening ½c to 3½c higher, wheat scored material further upturns and then underwent something of a reaction.

FLOUR

Toronto, June 6.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $13; second patents, $12.50; strong bakers, $12.10; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $11@11.10, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton, Toronto; shorts, $41 per ton on track, Montreal.

Montreal, June 6.—Flour was firm, but trade continues quiet and prices unchanged. The market for bran is weak on account of the increased offerings and slow demand, and prices are being cut right and left, and with sales today as low as $32, but other millfeed is in fair demand under steady business.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $13.10; seconds, $12.60; strong bakers, $12.40; winter patents, choice, $13.75; straight rollers, $13@13.50; do., bags, $6.25@6.40.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $8.90; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4.35.
Bran—$36@38.
Shorts—$44.
Middlings—$46@50.
Moullie—$50@65.

New York, June 6.—Flour firm; winter patents, $13.40@13.65; winter straights, $13.05@13.30; Kansas straights, $13.90@14.11.

Rye flour firm.

HAY

Montreal, June 6.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13@13.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, June 7.—Receipts of live stock at the Union stockyards today were 98 cattle, 82 calves, 1,562 hogs and 42 sheep. Trade in cattle was slow, with prices just steady. Calves advanced 50c.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11 40@12; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 50; do., medium, $9 75@10 25; do., common, $8 75@9 50; do cows, choice, $7 25@11; do., medium, $8@9; do., canners, $5@5 75; do., bulls, $6 50@7; feeding steers, $9 50@10; stockers, choice, $8 50@9 25; do., light, $7 50@8; milkers, choice, each, $40@125; springers, each, $40@125; calves, $7@15.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12@13; bucks and culls, $8@9; lambs, $11@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $16.

Chicago, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beeves, $9 25@13 75; stockers and feeders, $7 40@10 55; cows and heifers, $6 30@11 80; calves, $9 50@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market slow; light, $14 80@15 70; mixed, $15 80@15 90; heavy, $15 20@15 95; rough, $15 20@15 40; pigs, $10 50@14 75; bulk of sales at $15 40@15 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market weak; wethers, $8 30@10 80; lambs, native, $9 50@14 50; spring lambs, $12@16 75.

CHEESE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, June 6.—Eight factories boarded 1,615 boxes of colored cheese on the market today. The buyers bid 19c on the board without any sales being made. On the curb a few sales were reported at 20¼c.

East Buffalo, N.Y., June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, $5@15 25, a few at $15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; slow; heavy, $16 25@16 40; mixed, $16 15@16 25; yorkers, $16@16 25; light yorkers, $15@15 50; pigs, $14 50@14 75; roughs, $14 25@14 35; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; slow and steady, unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpoool, June 7.—Hams—Short cut, 128s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 124; short ribs, 141s; clear bellies, 127s; long clear middles, light, 130s; do., heavy, 129s; short clear backs, 129s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 112s; American refined, in pails, 127s 3d (maximum).

OILS.

Liverpool, June 7.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 60s 9d.
Turpentine Spirits—54s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 30s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.
Linseed Oil—55s.
Cottonseed Oil—66s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, June 7.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; June, 14.98d; June and July, 14.79d; July and August, 14.62d; August and September, 14.37d; September and October, 14.12d; October and November, 13.84d; November and December, 13.72d; December and January, 13.67d; January and February, 13.62d; February and March, 13.54d; March and April, 13.46d.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, June 7.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, $49,117,705; corresponding week last year, $33,492,174; in 1915 they were $22,819,221.

Montreal, June 7.—Bank clearings for the week were $93,038,602, compared with $73,48,3825 for the corresponding week last year, and $50,435,501 for 1915.

Halifax, N. S., June 7.—Bank clearings for the week, $2,751,392; 1916, $2,805,860; 1915, $2,009,482.

Ottawa, June 7.—Bank clearings for the week ended June 7, 1917, $6,852,480, compared with $5,603,478 last year.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, June 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased ...... £	37,000
Circulation decreased	49,000
Bullion decreased	12,661
Other securities decreased...	8,306,000
Other deposits increased....	1,317,000
Public deposits decreased....	9,440,000
Notes reserve increased.....	33,000
Government securities increased	167,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 20.48 per cent; last week it was 19.51 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

MONEY.

London, June 7.—Money, 3½@4¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4 11-16 per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

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DAY PASSES WITHOUT SINGLE WHEAT SALE

Winnipeg, June 6.—Another day of absolute apathy, as far as wheat trading was concerned, developed today. Up to the close not a single sale was recorded.

It is believed all commitments in October delivery are about balanced. Trading interest centred in coarse grains. The local market was firm in sympathy with Chicago and partly on reports of renewed Government buying at the seaboard. Both deliveries were strong at the close. Flax demand in the future market slackened, and prices yielded heavily. A bid of $2.01 per bushel was made for October wheat at the close, this being one cent under yesterday. Basis contract and cash prices were unchanged, except on lower and off grades. Oats futures advanced 1¾c per bushel.

Both flax contracts made a net loss of 7c per bushel.

Despite yesterday's heavy weather, very little rain developed over Western Canada. Temperatures are better, but rains are eagerly awaited.

There was a good demand for cash wheat today, and offerings were fair. Spreads on straight grades down to No. 4 were unchanged. No. 5 was one cent better, while No. 6 and feed were quoted from 5c to 6c over yesterday's flat price at one period. Tough grades were in good demand at ½c over yesterday. Business in cash oats has fallen off. There was very little done today, and prices on the higher grades were ½c lower. The advance of future prices has apparently resulted in slowing up trade. An excellent demand kept barley strong at from 2c to 6c over yesterday through most of the session.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 6.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.50@2.55, outside, according to location.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, $1.83, nominal, on track, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2, $2, nominal.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 6.—There was no improvement in the local or country demand for grain today and business was quiet, but the tone of the market was stronger in sympathy with the other market and prices for Manitoba feed, wheat advanced 2½c per bushel to $1.42½, with sales of five cars, and oats were another cent higher, while barley was firm.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, $1.65@1.70.

Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 79½c; Canadian western No. 3, 77½c; extra No. 1 feed, 77½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.15@1.20.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, June 7.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	24	21	Russell..	80	..
do pfd.	59	55	do pfd.	110	109
Barcel...	11½	11	Sawyer..	..	8
Brazilian	39½	39	SWht, p	130	..
B C Fish	46	44½	St Ch, p.	..	52
Bell Tel.	141½	140¾	Stl Can..	63	62¼
Burt, c..	80	..	do pfd.	92	91½
do pfd.	89	88	T Paper.	89	..
C Bread.	18	15	Tor Ry.	80	79
do pfd.	84	80	Tucketts	20	18
do pfd.	68½	67½	do pfd.	..	78
Cement.	64	63½	Tw City.	90	88
do pfd.	93½	92	Win Ry.	49	..
C S L..	37	36	Banks—		
do pfd.	80	79	Com'rce	187	183½
CG Elec.	108	107½	Dom ..	206	205
C Loco..	60	59	Hamil'n	191	188
do pfd.	..	88	Imperial.	193	..
C P R..	162	161	Molsons	184	..
C Salt..	135	130	Ottawa.	202	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Royal ..	213	..
do pfd.	70	..	Stand ..	207	..
ConLife	375	350	Union..	..	140
Coniag.	400	375	Loans, etc.—		
C Smelt.	27¾	27	C Land.	158	..
Con Gas.	152¾	152½	C Perm.	170	168
Cr Res.	27	25	C Invest.	75	..
Canners.	24	23	H Prov.	..	141
Detroit.	110	109	H & E..	210½	208½
Dome.	1625	1600	20% pd ..	..	195
D Steel C	64½	64¼	L Bank.	..	146
Duluth..	47	45	L & C..	130	129½
La Rose.	45	40	N Trust	212	..
Mackay.	84	83½	Ont Loan	..	175
do pfd.	65½	65	T Trust	212	..
M Leaf..	105	102	T Mort..	..	138
do pfd.	94½	94	Banks—		
Monarch	..	40	C Bread.	92½	92
NStl Car	..	9	Mex Elec	35	27
do pfd	..	28	M L & P	40	30
Nipis'g.	750	710	P Rico..	..	86½
NSSteel.	94	93	Rio Jan.	82½	81
P Burt..	39	37½	S Paulo.	83	80
do pfd.	..	80	Spanish.	88	..
Petrol.	1450	1391	Stl Can..	98	..
P Rico..	..	32	War Loan.		
Quebec..	21	20	1925...	97	96¾
Riordon	125	123	War Loan.		
Rogers..	..	65	1931...	95	94½
do pfd.	..	90	War Loan.		
			1937...	94⅝	94¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, June 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	72	72¼	71⅞	72
Erie, com........	25⅝	25⅞	25½	25¾
Erie, 1st pfd.......	38½	..	..	..
Great Northern...	107⅞	108	107⅞	108
Illinois Central...	102¾	103	102¾	103
New York Central	91⅞	91⅞	90½	91¼
St. Paul..........	73½	74	73½	73⅞
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Canadian Pacific.	161½	162	160¾	160¾
Missouri Pacific..	28½	28½	28⅛	28⅛
Northern Pacific..	103	103½	103	103
Southern Pacific..	93⅝	94	93¼	93⅝
Southern Railway	27¾	28	27¾	27¾
Union Pacific.....	136½	137⅞	136¼	137¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	61⅝	61¾	61⅜	61½
Lehigh Valley....	63⅞	64¼	64	64
Norfolk & West..	125	..	..	..
Ontario & West...	22¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	53¼	..	..	..
Reading Railway.	94½	95¼	94¼	94¼
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	62⅝	..	..	..
Interboro, com....	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	10¼
Third Avenue.....	23¼	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Am. Beet Sugar..	95½	96¼	95½	96
American Can....	53	53	52¼	52¼
American Car....	78	78	77¼	77¾
Am. Locomotive..	76¼	76⅝	75¼	75¾
American Sugar..	117¾	119⅝	117½	119¼
Am. Smelters.....	111¼	112¼	110¾	111½
Baldwin Loco.....	68¾	69¼	67⅞	68½
Central eLather..	96	97⅞	96¼	96⅞
Corn Products....	33¼	33⅝	32⅝	32¾
Col. Fuel & Iron..	57⅝	58¾	56	56¾
Distillers	18¾	21⅝	18¾	20⅝
Dome Mines......	10¼	10⅜	10⅛	10
General Electric.	163¼	164¼	163¼	164
General Motors...	103⅝	105¼	103⅝	104⅝
Goodrich Rubber.	53	53	52¼	52¼
G. Northern Ore..	35⅛	35⅞	35⅛	35⅝
Inter. Nickel.....	42½	42½	41½	41⅞
Ice Securities.....	25½	..	..	..
Marine, com......	27¾	..	..	..
Marine, pfd.......	80	80	79⅝	81⅛
Studebaker	80	81¾	80	81
U. S. Rubber.....	64	64¾	63⅝	63⅝
Virginia Chemical	44½	44⅞	44½	44⅞
Western Union....	93½	..	..	..
Willys-Overland...	28⅞	29	28¾	29
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	85¾	86⅞	85¾	86⅛
Butte & Superior.	44	..	..	..
Chino Copper.....	59¼	59⅞	59¼	59¾
Inspiration	64½	65⅞	64½	65
Miami Copper....	40¾	41	40¾	41
Nevada Con.......	25¾	25⅞	25¾	25⅞
Ray Consolidated.	30⅞	31¾	30⅞	31
Tennessee Copper	16⅞	17⅛	16¾	17
Utah Copper......	115	116⅝	115	16
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil....	42	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum....	22¾	23¾	22¾	23½
New Mexican.....	99	103½	98¾	103½
Texas Oil.........	222½	223½	221½	223
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	149	151	148½	149
Crucible Steel....	82⅝	84⅝	82⅛	83
Lackawanna	100⅛	100¾	99½	100
Pressed Steel Car.	79	79⅞	78½	79½
Republic Iron.....	93⅞	94⅞	93¼	93¼
Railway Steel.....	55¾	57⅞	55⅜	56⅝
Sloss-Sheffield....	63	63½	62¾	63¼
U. S. Steel.........	132½	134⅛	132½	132⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd...	118⅝	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	93⅜	93½	93⅜	93½

WALL STREET.

New York, June 7—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Another wave of bullish sentiment swept over the stock market at the beginning of today's operations carrying most of the leading industrials to highest prices of the year and establishing new records in several noteworthy instances. United States Steel's first transaction of 6,500 shares at 132½ to 132¾ was equivalent to the new maximum of 137 allowing for the recent dividends of 4¼ per cent. Other equipments as well as munitions substantially augmented advances of the past fortnight. Bethlehem Steel new and old shares rose 3 and 2 points respectively. Industrial Alcohol added 3 points to yesterday's meteoric rise and other war supply issues were higher by 1 to 3 points. Rails were neglected and little changed.

Noon.—Gains were materially extended in the broad demand of the morning, total dealings approximating 750,000 shares. United States Steel rose to 133¾, enormous quantities being absorbed within a fraction of that quotation. Bethlehem Steel, new stock, increased its advance to 3¾ points, and the old to 3½. Extreme gains of 2 to 5 points were scored by Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Marine preferred, Crucible Steel, Virginia Iron, Central Leather, Mexican Petroleum and Air Brake. Coppers also made substantial headway, and high-grade rails were decidedly stronger. Motors showed some restraint on moderate sellings. Bonds were firm, Anglo-French fives changing hands in unusually large lots.

1:30 p.m.—Leading stocks reacted 1 to 2 points ater midday under weight of increased realizing sales. The setback proved only temporary, Steel mounting again and Alcohol rebounding vigorously to 16, a5n overnight gain of 9 points.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, June 7.—The stock market was cheered by the war news and Rusian advices, but business failed to expand correspondingly. Gilt-edged stocks were marked up, and Russian securities rallied further. Argentine railroads were an active feature, with an advance of 2 points. Industrial and shipping shares were active and firmer, while explosives ruled irregular on profit-taking.

The American department was in sympathy with the strength in Wall Street, and closed steady.

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Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan............	94½
British 4½ per cent loan..........	91¾
Consols, for money	55
Anaconda, £10 shares........£14	2s 6d
Atchison, com.	107¼
Baltimore & Ohio	75⅜
Canadian Pacific	176½
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	76⅞
De Beers	14
Denver & Rio Grande	9¼
Erie, com.	29¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	40
Grand Trunk	9⅞
Illinois Central	107⅞
Louisville & Nashville	131¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas........	8½
New York Central	95⅞
Norfolk & Western	130½
Ontario & Western	23½
Pennsylvania Railway	56⅞
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	98¼
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Pacific	97⅞
Union Pacific	142⅞
United States Steel	138¼

KRONSTADT SAILORS RECOGNIZE THE GOVT.

Petrograd, via London, June 7.—The Kronstadt incident is closed. The local committee of soldiers' and workmen's delegates has recognized the authority of the provisional government.

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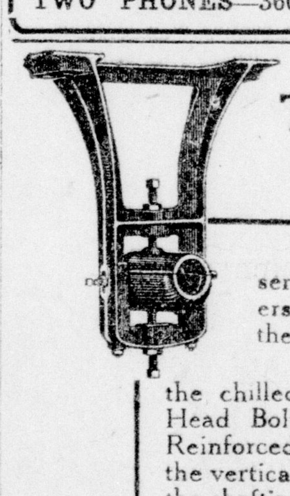
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Great Lakes service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Manitoba," leaving Owen Sound at midnight each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Full particulars from any C. P. R. agent, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

June 15.

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JURY DISAGREES IN GINSBERG CASE AND IS DISMISSED

Ten for Conviction and Two Favored Acquittal.

The jury in the case against William Ginsberg, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, failed to agree upon a verdict, and as a consequence nothing more will be done with the case at this sitting of the county court. Whether it will be brought on again for trial before the December sittings has not yet been decided upon by the crown attorney.

After the hearing of a mass of evidence, in which 21 witnesses were called, from Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Wednesday at 2 o'clock, the case was given into the hands of the jury. They retired and came back at 4:30 o'clock, announcing that they had failed to agree.

Judge Macbeth asked if he could in any way facilitate matters by making any more explicit any particular point upon which the jurors might have failed to agree.

A foreman explained that the point of disagreement was with reference to testimony given by Ginsberg and the manager of the bank that had advanced Ginsberg the money on notes.

Jury Dismissed.

The jury was asked to retire again after some explanation by Judge Macbeth as to the hearing of the testimony of Ginsberg and the banker. They came back again, and announced that they could not agree, and were accordingly dismissed. The jury stood 10 for conviction and 2 for acquittal.

Those who stood for acquittal took the grounds that they believed Ginsberg when he testified that the banker knew the true condition of his affairs and that he had not deceived the manager as a consequence when he secured the money.

SMITH FAMILY SUFFERS HEAVILY

Edward L. Smith of 85 Anderson avenue received word yesterday that his brother, Pte. Herbert H. Smith, had been killed in action. He went overseas with the 133th Battalion, and before enlisting was employed on a fruit farm at St. Catharines. Another brother, Pte. Wm. F. Smith, was killed in England some time ago by being thrown from his horse. Lieut. Charles F. Smith, killed in Flanders, was also a brother. All are sons of Rev. Canon Smith of Madras, India.

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BIG CROWD SAW VICTORIA NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

No Need of Conscription for Women, Declares Speaker.

TWENTY-SEVEN GRADUATE

Profession Is Attracting Best Type of Girls for Great Work.

A crowd that filled the auditorium of the Normal School and overflowed into the adjoining corridors, saw the graduating exercises of the 1917 class of the Victoria Hospital training school for nurses yesterday afternoon. Arrangements had been made to hold the exercises on the lawn at the Normal School, and for this purpose a platform had been erected, but owing to the unfavorable weather it was decided at the last moment to hold them indoors. The threatening sky did not deter the friends of the graduating class, however, and before the appointed hour the auditorium was filled and the halls approaching it were packed with people unable to gain admittance. Three or four women, more venturesome than the rest, got within close view of the platform by ascending the fire escape at the rear of the building.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, chairman of the hospital trust, who occupied the chair, administered the Florence Nightingale pledge, and after presenting the diplomas called upon Major Smith, officer commanding the Army Medical Training Depot, Wolseley Barracks, to present the medals to the three young ladies selected to receive them.

Major Smith pointed out the distinction that went with a diploma conferred by Victoria Hospital, which had behind it the city of London. That London was actually behind the hospital was shown by the fact that it had chosen one of its first citizens, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, to be chairman of the hospital trust. The hospital also had the distinction of having a lady superintendent who was in the true sense a real worker for the nation. Under her supervision the course in nursing, much more than a university course, was producing finished women.

He then presented the gold medal to Miss Helen Armstrong, the silver medal to Miss Ethel Renwick, and the bronze medal to Miss Mabel Nodwell, congratulating all three young ladies and expressing great pleasure that Miss Armstrong was a native of Stratford, his own home town.

Second Only To One.

Dr. H. A. McCallum declared that the Victoria Hospital school had no superior, and it was second only to one in the Dominion. Referring to the accomplishments of Canadian nurses, he stated that it was a Canadian nurse who had started the Johns Hopkins training school for nurses, which had had such a vast influence on the nursing profession throughout the world. In 1882 the Victoria Hospital school had been established, and it was largely through the energy and high ideals of Miss Stanley that it had reached its present high standing. The citizens were deeply indebted to her for the work she was doing.

Four Great Gifts.

The British nation had contributed four great gifts to the medical work of the world—vaccination, chloroform, antiseptic surgery and the modern trained nurse. What other nation could show similar accomplishments? In the South African war 7,000 soldiers had died of wounds and 6,000 had died of typhoid fever.

"But there haven't been 6,000 men sick of typhoid in the whole British army in the present war," declared Dr. McCallum. "Lord Northcliffe, one of the severe critics of the administration, had stated that "only one arm of the British service was flawless, and that was the army medical service."

Four hundred doctors had been put out of action in the Somme fight, and by the side of these doctors were trained nurses. The fact that there were 6,000 nurses on the waiting list at Ottawa, desirous of going to the front, showed that the need of conscription did not apply to the women of this country. Not every girl could be a nurse, but every girl that underwent such a course of training would be greatly benefited thereby.

Don't Stand Still.

In advising the nurses who were about to make their professional debut, he cautioned them against dropping their studies. "Don't stand still, but go on in knowledge, or else you will go back," added the speaker. "You are about to start out upon your life's work. May it be a work of joy, and a development of character. You are the architects of your own fortune."

The nursing profession was attracting the very best type of young Canadian womanhood, said Rev. Dr. Flanders, addressing the graduating nurses. The young women entering the profession who had come under his notice, had been beautiful, alert, and physically strong, and he felt that the highest types of Canadian womanhood was represented in the class before him. He preferred to call nursing a vocation rather than a profession, since he believed that the young women were actually called to do a wonderful work. Just as Christ had called the members of His profession to carry out a share of His work, he had also called them to assist in working out His great work, which, while He was on earth, was going about doing good and healing the sick.

"When you are discouraged and weary, recall this thought, and it will bear you up," said the speaker. A nurse eminent in her profession had told him that her greatest inspiration had been the thought of her responsibility, and the thought of "how people trust in us."

"The doctors trust in you, and your patients trust in you," added Dr. Flanders, "and that trust soon grows into a grateful affection."

Grateful for Care.

He had not long ago been visiting a prominent member of his congregation, who was ill, and who on one occasion, shortly before she passed away, had asked him to pray, and to pray especially for the nurses to whom she was so grateful for their care.

"A certain time comes in nearly every home, when the nurse ceases to be a nurse, and becomes an angel of peace," he added, "and often when I arrive at a home where death has come, to act as the comforter, I find that the comforting has already been done."

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, before the close of the meeting, complimented the nurses on their success in obtaining their diplomas, and told of the many letters received by the hospital trust from people who were grateful to the nurses for their care. Of the 389 graduates of the school, 39 were overseas, 9 were on the waiting list, and he understood that about half of the present class had volunteered for service overseas.

The Graduates.

The following are the names of the 27 young ladies who graduated this year: Dorothy Mary Yarwood Baldwin, Delia Birrell, Jennie Ida Loft, Lillian M. Gertrude George, Mabel Lavinia Nodwell, Janet Isabel Webb, Bessie Flemming Baty, Eva Gertrude Vining, Ruth Isabel Meek, Georgina Margaret Sangster, Cassandra Ethel Renwick, Ellen Margaret McNabb, Catherine McDonald Thomson, Ethel Febbier, Emily Braund, Marjorie May Fox, Kathryn Gordon Cameron, Nettie Rutherford, Marjory Tait, Edna May Baskette, Isabella Jane Wyatt, Laura Bessie Stephenson, Beatrice Ada Dufton, Annice Bartliff, Neva Marguerite Snell, Frances Lillian Florence McKernan, Helen Barbara Armstrong.

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15,886 DURING ALL 1916

So Far This Year 3,311 Men Have Joined Various Units.

More recruits were secured in Western Ontario in the month of May, 1917, than in any month since May, 1916, according to figures compiled at district militia headquarters. During May this year, 1,002 men joined the colors for overseas service, and not since May, 1916, when 1,105 men were obtained, has the past month's record been equalled. A noticeable feature of the figures for May of this year is that the three Ontario districts head the list in the number of men obtained throughout Canada.

The following table, showing the number of men obtained in each month during the year 1916, and during the present year up to the end of last month, would seem to indicate that recruiting is not as slow as is usually imagined. Apparently men were coming in at a good rate until the summer camps opened last summer, and that from then on there was a huge falling off, until the lowest mark was reached in November last, when 405 men joined the colors in Western Ontario. From then until the present time it has steadily increased, and took a big jump last month when conscription became imminent. It must be remembered that the longer men are drawn from this district, the less men remain from whom to draw recruits, and that as a result a proportionate decrease is to be expected under normal conditions.

	1916.	1917.
January	4,071	472
February	2,561	598
March	2,624	591
April	1,962	648
May	1,105	1,002
June	608	...
July	553	...
August	572	...
September	562	...
October	473	...
November	405	...
December	449	...
Totals	15,886	*3,311

*Up to May 31.

34,720 Volunteers.

Since the beginning of the war 34,720 men have enlisted in Military District No. 1, but in addition to this it is estimated that 900 officers and a large number of reservists of the armies of the Allied nations have left this district to go to the various fronts, so that in all over 35,000 men have joined the colors from this district. Taking the population of the district at the outbreak of war as 650,000, this would indicate that about 5½ per cent of the population has been sent to the front.

The following figures show the number of men obtained from the beginning of the war up until April 31, 1917, in each of the military districts in Canada In comparing the figures, it must be remembered that the districts to not conform to the boundaries of the provinces, and they in some cases include parts of two provinces in one district. Military District No. 12 (the province of Saskatchewan) has only recently been separated from Manitoba, so that its figures are obviously small, and those of Manitoba correspondingly larger.

Military district (in each case the headquarters of the district is given):

No. 1, London	33,653
No. 2, Toronto	91,993
No. 3, Kingston	46,834
No. 4, Montreal, P. Q.	36,081
No. 5, Quebec, P. Q.	8,256
No. 6, Halifax, N. S.	37,844
No. 10, Winnipeg, Man.	79,349
No. 11, Victoria, B. C.	39,958
No. 12, Regina, Sask.	2,310
No. 13, Calgary, Alta.	35,433
Total (April 30)	412,437

RECRUITING SQUAD FORCED WAY INTO LOCAL DANCE HALL

Made Strong Appeals to the Eligibles Present to Enlist.

The Dayton & McCormick Dancing Academy was the scene of a lively and unexpected recruiting meeting last night about 9 o'clock when about 80 local returned soldiers attended in a body. An effort was made to prevent them from entering, but the men forced their way in, and dancing was suspended for a time.

Sergt. A. C. Joseph of the 18th Battalion then mounted the platform and urged the men present who were medically fit to hand their names in to the recruiting sergeant present. Upon dancing being resumed the returned men made a personal canvass of all civilians present, and the excuses offered by some were very amusing.

One East London youth stated that he was engaged on munition work in Ingersoll, and that he had no intention of enlisting. Sergt. Roy McLeod, 1st Canadians, had quite an argument with the young lady friend of the munition worker, and it is hoped convinced her that her companion was needed in Flanders, not Ingersoll. It was later stated that the East London man was doing munition work at a salary of about $40 per week, which could easily be done by young women.

Go When Forced.

Another stated that he would go when forced to, and not until conscription was here. Most of the civilians present did not think it their duty to go, and admitted this fact.

Dancing was again suspended whilst Pte. Morris of the 18th Battalion told of atrocities committed by the enemy and could be proven as true.

"If you are men as you call yourselves, how can you stand here and listen to this without stepping forward to enlist? Must we go over again and fight for you? Come on before you have to come. I will not say anything in regard to the ladies present, but one thing I am sure of, no sister of mine would dance with any civilian eligible for service in this war. My sisters are all engaged on work for their country, and so should you men, if you are men."

At the conclusion of his recruiting speech, Pte. Morris received a grand ovation from all present. No recruits were secured.

The squad of returned soldiers was led by Sergt. Ed Bellenger of the 18th, and he stated to The Advertiser last night that similar meetings will be held in the near future. He asserted that he was in favor of conscription.

AILSA CRAIG GIRLS DOING GOOD WORK

The little circle of Ailsa Craig girls that recently established a record by raising in a few weeks $500 to furnish a ward in the Byron Sanatorium for Tuberculous Soldiers, is again to the fore. Mrs. A. T. Edwards has received from the circle the sum of $150, a donation of $50 to go to the prisoners of war fund, and the balance of $100 to Belgian relief.

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50c Fruit-a-tives	27c
35c Syrup of Figs	18c
25c Mennen's Talcum	2 for 25c
25c Hamilton's Pills	18c
50c Dr. Chase's Nerve Food	31c
25c Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil	14c
35c White Liniment	19c
$1.00 Pinkham's Compound	66c
$1.00 Best Beef, Iron and Wine	59c
25c Carter's Liver Pills	2 for 25c
75c Mary Garden Talcum	48c
25c Lilas de France Talcum	11c
25c Ingram's Talcum	14c
100 A. B. S. and C. Tablets	14c
100 Improved Blaud's Iron Pills	18c
35c Castoria	22c
50c Sweet Nitre Kidney Pills	28c
25c Baby's Own Tablets	16c
75c Bisurated Magnesia	48c
50c Pape's Diapepsin	33c
35c Freezone	24c
25c Hydrogen Peroxide	9c
60c Hydrogen Peroxide	29c
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$1.00 Morina Complexion Powder, all shades	48c
$1.00 D. D. D. Eczema Cure	69c
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BAPTIST GIVINGS IN THIS DISTRICT SHOW AN INCREASE

Membership of Middlesex-Lambton Assn., However Reduced by Twenty.

MOUNT BRYDGES, June 6.—Today's sessions of the 44th annual meeting of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of the Baptist Churches opened with an address by Rev. P. W. Philpott of Hamilton on the subject of "The Chosen Life of Devotion to God." W. A. Collins of Strathroy, the moderator, had charge of the meeting.

J. B. Campbell presented the report of the budget committee, which showed that this is the banner year for missionary giving. Few of the churches in the association had exceeded their appropriations.

The following new pastors were introduced: Revs. J. Yule, C. E. Scott, S. G. Pinnock and J. Polock.

The moderator delivered his annual address on the subject of "The Sovereignty of God and True Worship of God."

Rev. A. E. White, B.A., of Montreal, spoke on "The Work of the Grand Ligne Mission," and urged the importance of French evangelization by the fact of past and present success, and the great need and fruitful field of work.

Sunday school work had the floor for the next hour. Rev. G. W. Young, B. A., of London, reported an enrollment of thirty schools and 2,902 scholars; the giving on missions was $1,502, a considerable increase on last year; 109 had been baptized out of the Sunday school during the year.

Rev. H. Elmer Green of Forest spoke in an interesting way on the use of the blackboard in the Sunday school, giving illustrations of the way in which teaching can be enhanced by this means.

Rev. P. R. Dayfoot, M. A., of Toronto, then gave a demonstration of teaching, the lesson for June 10, which was exceedingly helpful to all interested in the Sunday school lesson.

The afternoon session commenced with another address by Rev. P. W. Philpot, followed by the report of the committee on the state of religion, presented by Rev. R. R. McKay, of Sarnia. The report showed there had been 136 baptisms in sixteen of the churches, and a total of 320 additions from all sources. The total enrollment of members was 4,017, showing a net loss for the year of twenty.

The contributions for the year were most satisfactory, showing a considerable advance for home expenses and missions. The total contributions for home work was $41,445, and for missions $12,059.72, a grand total for all purposes of $58,335.

Rev. J. D. McLachlan, of Strathroy, addressed the meeting on "The Baptist Message for the Working Classes."

Two interesting papers were read on "Daily Papers and Daily Prayer," by Rev. J. Yule, and "The Family Altar," by Rev. S. G. Pinnock. The importance of reading the daily paper in the spirit of prayer, and the cultivating of the home life and surrounding it with the spirit of prayer, was enforced by both speakers, and Rev. W. M. Walker and others took part in a useful discussion on the subject.

The evening meeting was largely attended, and a rousing song service, conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham, put the audience in good trim to listen to the annual sermon by Rev. John Trickey of Poplar Hill, who preached from the 12th and 13th chapters of Psalm 48. A picture of the church of God as a place of safety, observation and communion.

James Ryrie of Toronto spoke on home missions, and having been connected with the board for 25 years was able to speak from long experience of the economical way in which the work is being managed. The board is now able to make the minimum salary of home mission pastors $700, with free house and horse feed where needed. It is also considering appointing several evangelists to work among the home mission churches. He urged all to do their share and help the board to better than ever.

Selections of music were rendered during the evening by Miss McKay, Mrs. Riley and the choir.

LONDON VETERANS ROYALLY WELCOMED BY STRATHROY FOLK

Schedule for Entertainment Carried Out Effectively Despite Rain.

STRATHROY, June 6.—Rain never stopped the Canadian soldiers in France, nor did it stop the returned men from the London Convalescent Hospital from enjoying the hospitality of Strathroy folk today. All arrangements had been made for the entertainment of the veterans to a motor trip to Strathroy this afternoon. The heavy storm blocked the plans for the trip, but only the motor end. Two special coaches were chartered, and the veterans, between 90 and 100 or them, arrived here at 6:17.

A royal welcome was accorded at the station. Between 20 and 30 decorated autos were there to convey the soldiers to the armories, where a fine supper was prepared by the I. O. D. E. members. Following the supper, cigars and cigarettes were passed around, and the men enjoyed the speaches of Rev. Mr. Robinson, Ensign Smith of the Salvation Army, ex-Mayor Geddes and Mayor Graham and others.

On behalf of the men Major Weld of Delaware and Capt. Shuttleworth of the 18th responded.

Following the entertainment the soldiers were taken to the Lyceum, where a play, "The Isle of Jewels," was staged by a company of Strathroy young people.

The veterans, who were in charge of Capt. Walters, of the medical board, Major Weld and Capt. Shuttleworth, returned home on the midnight train.

R. P. Pearce, Ald. Harley and Ray Lawson, who went to have been in charge of the motor trip, took charge of the train trip instead, and escorted the men here.

AN ANGLER'S ELYSIUM.

The fishing at Algonquin Park this year has been better than for some years. Splendid catches of speckled trout and salmon trout are of daily occurrence. A delightful place to stop is "The Highland Inn," on the shores of Cache Lake, and dozens of lakes filled with the gamiest of the finny tribe are within easy distance of the inn. Just the place for a delightful sojourn and for rest and recuperation. Write C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto, for free illustrated booklet. b

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS.

Miss Georgia N. Newbury of the department of elocution of the Conservatory of Music, put on a splendid program at the Byron Sanatorium for returned soldiers last evening. Those taking part were: Miss Florence Dewy, violinist; Miss Gertrude Rennie, pianist and accompanist; Miss Myrtle Robinson, soloist (soprano), and Miss Gladys Stanfield, contralto.

The committee of the Y. M. C. A. on returned soldiers made arrangements for the concert. Mr. E. W. Moore and Mr. F. E. Wray conveyed the talent in autos.

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