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GERMANY'S DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE CHOSEN

TRANSPORT TOLOA WITH BRITISH RESERVISTS SAILS FOR NEW YORK

KINMEL CAMP ON A WET DAY WOULD RAISE THE SPIRIT OF REVOLT IN A SHEEP, SAYS MAN WHO HAS INVESTIGATED IT

Thomas Geggie, Special Correspondent, Declares He Is Not Surprised Canadians Rioted in Order To Get Relief From "Bleakest, Most Miserable Location Outside of Flanders."

[By Thomas Geggie, special correspondent to the Toronto Star and The London Advertiser.]

Rhyl, Wales, March 12.—"Kinmel Camp on a wet afternoon would raise the spirit of revolt in a sheep. They tell me it is beautiful as a summer establishment. I hope so. Certainly today it is the bleakest, most miserable location I have been to since I turned my back on the muddy land of Flanders. I am in no way surprised that the Canadians moved heaven and earth to get away from its duck-boarded vicinity.

"Today I was afforded the liberty to roam at will over the entire camp and in connection with the discontent which brought forth such disastrous consequences last week heard the views of many men in various ranks. At present the official mouth is closed owing to sittings of the court into the causes of the disturbance. The entire matter is considered as akin to subjudice, but Col. Colquhoun, officer commanding, repeated with emphasis that 'whatever be the finding of the court, I know that the disturbance was not aimed at my authority or at any officer in camp. Throughout the whole troubles I walked about among the men and was everywhere treated with proper respect.'

Discipline Not Impaired.

"What I saw of Kinmel bears out this view that camp discipline is in no way impaired. The men are clean and properly dressed and salute their officers as smartly as imperial army men ever did. It will be found, I imagine, that the chief causes of dissatisfaction are the exasperating cancellations of embarkation. Complete reasons for these can only be explained by the shipping minister. However, it is known that one instance of the Belfast strike caused several weeks' delay to a ship which put into that port for slight boiler repairs. At Liverpool the program has been retarded by unexpected delays in turning ships around and while the men freely have recognized the difficulties of the shipping minister, there exists certain feelings that one ship less would affect America's program very little, while making every difference to Canadians, who would be enabled to make up some lost ground if no further declaration takes place.

"This week, eight thousand men, excluding three thousand who sailed yesterday, will have left Kinmel for home. Complaints aired in Canada regarding the overcrowding of steamers have also caused important reductions in the numbers who embarked, and one must sympathize with the harassed authorities here who say that the men will clamorously volunteer to sail with standing room only and raise Cain when the ship touches Halifax.' Dissatisfaction with the general scheme of the Canadian demobilization is not so marked here as I had imagined. The men are impressed by a statement that when riots broke out only 1,500 men from Canadians corps had been embarked while 64,000 had gone from English camps and lines of communication.

"What the veterans of the Fourth Division may think these figures are quite another matter. The pay slip disputes denials, and I am convinced that many men have had these figures submitted to them.

The men have had legitimate grievances regarding delayed payments, the last pay card, clearing a man from his previous camp or depot, frequently failing to reach Kinmel for several weeks after the man's arrival, during which time he has been rendered penniless.

Arrogant Behavior

I also encountered many complaints of arrogant behavior of non-commissioned officers in the camp pay office, these men being largely drawn from those who have seen service. Complaints regarding food are non-existent. I was again assured that Kinmel in this respect has always compared favorably with other camps.

The idea of Bolshevism is laughed at. The unfortunate rioter who was seen carrying a red flag during the disturbance was merely the leader of a band engaged in rowdiness. That he has a Russian name is a pure coincidence. It is worth while recording that the first flag I saw flying at Rhyl was of red, this being the color used to denote certain classes of military storerooms. Probably the deceased rioter secured his emblem out of mischief from a similar establishment. Unless there are other postponements of sailings, which seem unlikely, it confidently is hoped that Kinmel will give the authorities no further trouble.

Riots at Kinmel Were Not Decided on Suddenly but Came When Patience Ended

Quebec, March 13.—That the troubles at Kinmel Camp, North Wales, were not a growth of today or yesterday, but an outbreak which has been brooding for some time, due to the mal-administration from Argyle House, the headquarters of the clerical staff of the C. E. F. is the opinion of Brig.-Gen. Smart, member for Westmount in the Legislative Assembly, in referring to the motion which he has put on the order paper for discussion on Friday. The motion reads as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House, the Federal Government should give full information to the public as to the treatment accorded to the officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who belong to this province, and who have been returned from overseas wounded or sick, and are being treated in hospitals in Canada."

In speaking of this motion on Friday, Brig.-Gen. Smart will give some first-hand information on many matters of importance and, coming from the late commandant of the big Canadian camp at Shorncliffe, some interesting information is anticipated.

BRITISH RESERVISTS OF TRANSPORT TOLOA SAIL FOR NEW YORK

No Further Trouble Has Been Caused by Men.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—The transport Toloa, with British reservists, sailed this morning from New York. No further trouble among the men on board, who yesterday were said to have threatened to sink the ship unless allowed to debark and proceed to their homes by rail, was reported. Reservists who live in New York and New England points, and who could satisfy the United States immigration requirements, have been allowed to proceed to their destinations by rail.

POSTAL CLERKS ARE IN CONVENTION IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Representatives From London Attending Annual Meeting.

Montreal, March 13.—The annual convention of the Dominion of Canada Postal Clerks' Association is being held at the Windsor Hotel. Thirty-five delegates, representing a membership of over 2,000, are in attendance. Toronto, Windsor, Brantford, London, Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Brockville, Guelph, and Kitchener are among Ontario centres represented. R. Guy of Hamilton, with others, addressed the gathering.

Debate to Extend Into Next Week Is Present Prospect

Fifteen Members of Opposition Are Anxious Yet To Be Heard.

Ottawa, March 13.—There is every prospect of the debate on the address in the Commons extending into next week. There are still fifteen speakers on the Opposition roster, while a number of members on the Government side still plan to be heard. When the debate is finally concluded, the estimates for the fiscal year, which commences with the month of April, will be immediately tabled, and the civil government estimates, covering the cost of administration, including the salaries of the civil servants, voted as soon as possible.

BUDGET DEBATE TO BE RESUMED IN ONT. LEGISLATURE

Toronto, March 13.—The budget debate will be resumed in the Legislature this afternoon and will probably occupy the attention of the House until 6 o'clock. It will then, in all probability be adjourned until Tuesday of next week. A large number of both Government and Opposition supporters have signified their desire of expressing themselves before the debate concludes.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, March 13.

Forecasts.

Fresh northeast winds; fair and colder.

Friday—Northeast winds, and cold, with light local snow.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Cloudy
Calgary	8	—18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	—4	Clear
Ste. S. Marie	40	—2	Clear
Toronto	48	22	Fair
Kingston	40	10	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	—2	Fair
Montreal	28	0	Fair
Quebec	36	—8	Clear
Halifax	42	28	Clear

—Means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A pronounced area of high pressure covers the northern portion of the continent, and the western cold wave has spread into Ontario and Quebec.

SIR SAM WILL ASK FOR A LOT OF INFORMATION

Former Minister of Militia Wants To Know About Soldiers.

HAS ANOTHER MOTION

Desires Copy of Circular That Condemned Canadian Rifle.

Ottawa, March 13.—Sir Sam Hughes is moving in the House of Commons for a return showing:

(a) The quantities of coal and other fuel per man per day supplied to the Canadian soldiers during December, January and February, 1918-19.

(b) The character of the housing of the soldiers in each case, viz.: Was it in wooden houses or in tents? Were there floors in these places? Were the cracks in the floors covered? Had the men cots, or were they obliged to lie on the floor? How many blankets were supplied per man?

(c) What was the nature of the stove or heating apparatus furnished?

(d) What were the sewage and sanitary plans and conditions in these camps?

(e) How were complaints on the part of the officers and men treated or disposed of?

Has Long-Winded Motion.

Sir Sam also has a long motion on the order paper asking for the production of a copy of a circular, supposedly of German origin, containing ten suggestions, surreptitiously distributed among the Canadian troops about the time of the battle of St. Julien, deprecating the Canadian rifle.

He also asks for the production of evidence as to the finding among Canadian troops armed with the Canadian rifles of thousands of rounds of defective ammunition, mixed with the good ammunition, and the absence of any defective ammunition in the Canadian battalions armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle.

COUNT TISZA IS CHARGED AS MAN WHO STARTED WAR

Former Hungarian Premier Plotted Assassination at Sarajevo.

HEADED CONSPIRACY

Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Wife Were Led Into Trap.

Berne, Wednesday, March 12.—Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, at Sarajevo, on June 28, 1914, was the result of deliberate plot led by the late Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess of Hohenberg, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette. The pamphlet, entitled "The Sarajevo Murder and Count Tisza's Responsibility for the World War," is said to have made a profound impression in Austria.

It is declared that Francis Ferdinand apparently refused to go to Sarajevo, and it was only an appeal to his courage that induced him to make the trip.

Led Into Trap.

"The most elementary precautions were omitted," it is stated by the priest. "He was simply led into a trap prepared

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SUPREME COUNCIL DISCUSSES AERIAL TERMS FOR HUNS

Next Meeting To Be Held Friday to Further Consider Conditions.

Paris, March 12.—The supreme council of the peace conference will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to the official communique issued at the close of today's meeting. It reads as follows:

"The supreme war council met today from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m. The aerial terms to be imposed on Germany in the preliminaries of peace were discussed. The articles drafted by the military experts were examined in detail and adopted. The next meeting will take place on Friday, March 14, at 3 p.m."

CATHOLIC COLLEGE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Institution at Chatham, N. B., Burns to the Ground.

Chatham, N. B., March 13. — St. Thomas College here was burned to the ground yesterday and several incipient fires set by the flying cinders in other parts of the town, but quickly suppressed. The college is attended by 100 boarders and about 200 day students. All escaped uninjured.

TWO QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN TEMPERANCE REFERENDUM

Toronto, March 13.—"Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario temperance act?"

"Are you in favor of permitting the sale and use of light wines and beer under prescribed conditions?"

These are the questions, it is stated here today, that will in all probability be placed before the people of Ontario when the Government referendum on the liquor question is submitted in late September, as now contemplated.

Premier Hearst has no statement to make in regard to any statement of policy on the part of the Government, but does not deny that yesterday's prolonged session in caucus was devoted mainly to a labored discussion of the whole situation.

SNAPPING OF HUNS' NERVES HAS LED TO EXCESSES OF ALL KINDS

Reckless Debauchery and Prodigality Indulged In by Germans Who Have Lost All Faith That Country Can Be Saved From Anarchy and Ruin.

London, March 13.—Picturing internal conditions in Germany, the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says that the carnival of senseless prodigality and reckless debauchery prevalent in the German capital is a result of the complete breakdown of the people's nervous system.

"The tension everywhere in Germany is greater even than during the war" the correspondent says, "because over the country hangs the shadow of impending horror—chaos and anarchy combined, from which many believe the country cannot be saved.

Considering Dictator.

"Faith in the National Assembly has almost vanished, and hardly anyone takes the trouble to read the reports of the proceedings at Weimar. Still fewer deny that the Scheidemann Government has proved a failure. The possibility of a dictatorship is discussed openly, and the names of Gustav Noske (minister of national defence), and Col. von Lettow Vorbeck (former commander of the German troops in German East Africa), and even of Field Marshals von Hindenburg and von Kluck are freely mentioned.

Days Are Numbered.

"The prevalent impression is that the division between the Left and Right is becoming sharper, and that the days of the Majority Socialists are numbered. The success of Hugo Haase (leader of the Socialist minority) may result in communism or chaos, unless at the last moment salvation comes from the new democratic party which took practical shape Sunday in the foundation of a new political club, provisionally under the presidency of Count von Bernstorff."

JOY! OH, JOY!

Toronto, March 13.—Despite the havoc wrought in the school year by the influenza epidemic last all, the childfren of Ontario will enjoy their usual ten days' vacation at Easter. Dr. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, stated this morning that there would be no curtailment of the holiday period, as an amendment to the educational act would be necessary if such a step were taken.

A. B. M'COIG TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF D. A. GORDON

West Kent Member To Represent Opposition at Ceremonies.

Ottawa, March 13.—A. B. McCoig, M.P., Kent County, left today for Wallaceburg to attend the funeral of D. A. Gordon, ex-M.P., for many years a well-known figure in the House of Commons. Mr. McCoig will also represent officially the Opposition at the funeral.

NO CAPITAL SHIPS WILL BE BUILT BY BRITAIN THIS YEAR

Naval Program for Empire Has Been Reduced to Minimum.

WAYS ARE FREED

For Construction of Merchant Vessels.

London, March 13.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Thomas J. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, said that no dreadnought battleships were under construction on December 31. He added that four dreadnought battle cruisers were under construction on that date, but work on three, which were in very early stages, had been abandoned, and the slips upon which they were being built had been freed for merchant ship construction.

On the same date, he said, Great Britain had 35 dreadnought battleships and nine dreadnought battle cruisers, all of which were in commission with the exception of one battleship and one battle cruiser. So far as he knew no capital ships will be laid down this year.

STREET CAR MEN IN BARCELONA ON STRIKE

Spanish Government Assumes Control of Situation.

Madrid, March 12.—The street car employees at Barcelona went on strike this morning and the minister of the interior has announced that the men were at once mobilized under Government control. He declares that the same measure will be promptly applied to the employees of any other public utility corporation who go on strike.

EX-KAISER BILL HAD PLANNED TO SECURE REFUGE IN SWEDEN

Castle Had Been Put in Shape and Reception Arranged.

GOVT. THEN INTERFERED

Wilhelm Was Forced To Alter Plans and Abide With Dutch.

Washington, March 13.—William Hohenzollern, two months before the armistice was signed, planned an asylum in Sweden, but was prevented from going to that country by the Swedish Government, diplomatic advices made public today disclose. The former kaiser's plans had reached the point, the advices said, where a deal was virtually closed for him to rent a castle at Stora, situated on one of the large lakes in the centre of Sweden, about four hours run by train from Stockholm. The castle is owned by old friends, Prince and Princess Wedel.

Preparations for the reception of the former kaiser are said to have gone so far that vast sums were spent in putting the castle in repair, and comment was critical in the vicinity because of the scarcity and cost of materials in Sweden at that time.

When the Swedish Government learned the purpose to which the castle was to be put, representations were made and William Hohenzollern changed his plans, with the result that in a few weeks he fled to another castle in Holland.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BUDGET CALLS FOR THIRTEEN MILLION

Estimated Revenue of the Province Placed at $10,209,060.

Victoria, B. C., March 13.—British Columbia's 1919-1920 budget calling for an expenditure of $13,313,303, with an estimated revenue of $10,209,060, was introduced in the Legislature yesterday. Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, explained that in addition to the expenditures as set forth in the estimates, the Government would introduce a loan bill designed for assisting settlement and furthering employment of returned soldiers.

This would provide $1,500,000 for productive works, $400,000 for carrying out plans under soldiers' settlement act, $500,000 for the construction of irrigation works and in addition $1,500,000 would be borrowed from the Dominion Government for a housing policy.

MAIL FOR SIBERIA WILL CLOSE APRIL 5

Mail for Siberia will close at the local postoffice on April 5, and will leave Vancouver on the Empress of Russia on April 10. Another mail will close here on April 12, and will leave Vancouver on the Empress of Japan on April 17.

"CANADA" ON HER WAY.—The returned soldiers' information bureau has been advised that the steamship Canada has left England and will dock at Halifax about March 16. There are 14 men on board for this district.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER HEAD OF PEACE DELEGATION

Weimar National Assembly Selects Men To Go To Versailles.

SIX ARE SELECTED

First President of Assembly Is Among Those Chosen.

Weimar, March 12.—The German delegates to the peace conference will be Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister; Dr. Eduard David, Majority Socialist and first president of the National Assembly; Dr. Adolph Warburg; Dr. Adolph Muller, minister to Switzerland; Prof. Walther M. A. Schuecking of Warburg University, and Herr Geisberg, minister of posts and telegraph in the Prussian ministry.

Count von Brockdorff Rantzau is a graduate of the German imperial diplomacy, and has been foreign minister since the resignation of Dr. Solf. Dr. David is a member of the German ministry without portfolio. The identity of Dr. Warburg is uncertain. Dr. Muller, formerly was director of the electric accumulator works at Berlin, and in July, 1915, received an honorary degree from the University of Hanover "for his work in developing the efficiency of German submarines."

Prof. Schuecking, late in 1914, published a letter blaming Russia for the European war. Herr Geisberg is a new comer in the German Government.

All Depends on the Confidence West Has in Members

Expect That Government Will Consent To Completion of Railway.

Ottawa, March 12.—Western members, who since the opening of Parliament have been urging the Government to complete the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, are strongly inclined to the opinion that the Government will accede to their request if convinced that the people of the West are unitedly behind their representatives at Ottawa.

Y. M. C. A. CANTEEN AT EXHIBITION PARK DAMAGED BY FIRE

Loss On Building and Contents Will Exceed $30,000.

Toronto, March 13.—Fire in the Y. M. C. A. canteen in the grandstand building at Exhibition Camp early this morning was responsible for damage estimated at over $30,000. Prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented the flames spreading in the stiff breeze blowing.

While fighting the flames Captain Taggart and three firemen had narrow escapes, when a rope holding up one of the big doors burned through and the door crashed to the floor.

The Y. M. C. A. loss is $15,000 and the city loses $15,000 on the building. Cause of the fire unknown.

TWO TRANSPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO DOCK WEDNESDAY

Celtic Has 300 Men For London District—Araguaya To Dock at Portland.

Ottawa, March 13.—The transport Celtic, which is now on her way across the Atlantic and will probably reach Halifax about March 19, has on board a total of 2,810 Canadian soldiers. There are 102 officers, 39 cadets and 2,669 other ranks. The classification of Ontario men by dispersal areas follows:

Kingston—2 officers, 76 other ranks.

Toronto—15 officers, 11 cadets, 467 other ranks.

Hamilton—2 officers, 4 cadets, 24 other ranks.

London—7 officers, 3 cadets, 290 other ranks.

Ottawa, March 13.—The militia department has received word that the hospital ship Araguaya, with 17 Canadian officers and 812 other ranks aboard, left England on March 11. She will dock at Portland, Me., about March 19.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS GRANTED IN SPAIN

Employees in Building Trades To Have Wages Fixed.

Madrid, March 13.—The Spanish cabinet decided today to grant an eight-hour working day to the building trades throughout Spain, wages to be fixed by committees of employers and workmen in each district. The cabinet also approved a bill to insure workers against unemployment.

KOREANS THREATEN TO FIGHT TO LAST DROP OF BLOOD TO GAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE

Declaration Issued by People Under Japan's Domination Calls Attention to Fact That Demand Is Made On Behalf of 23,000,000 Persons.

Seoul, March 12.—The declaration of ciples of the reconstruction of the Korea's independence says it represents world." the voice of twenty million persons, speaking in the name of justice and humanity.

"We are no mean people," the declaration continues. "We have forty-three centuries of history as a distinct self-governing nation. It is our solemn duty to secure the right of free and perpetual development of our own national character, adapting ourselves to the principles of the reconstruction of the world."

The declaration continues that it is the duty of Koreans to secure their independence, wipe out injuries, get rid of our present sufferings and "stir up the national spirit and vitality, so long suppressed by the unjust regime of Japan. We shall fight to the last drop of blood in the great cause of liberty."

It is asserted in the declaration that there is no intention on the part of the Koreans to avenge themselves against Japan.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND IS SAID TO BE ONLY SOLUTION FOR THAT COUNTRY'S PROBLEM

Labor Troubles Are Growing as Men Demand More From Employers—Strikes Are Being Threatened On All Sides.

London, March 13.—Especial prominence is given by the Mail to a Dublin dispatch representing the situation in Ireland as being extremely bad and maintaining that the need of effective self-government is more urgent than ever before.

"Now that the Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons have been released," the dispatch says, "there will be a new assembly of the Irish Parliament, which will probably be a very troublous affair, without an authoritative administration to balance its activities. Labor troubles of great import are growing, and it is impossible for the British Government to handle them. There is barely a section of Irish labor which is not preparing or threatening to strike for demands which no employer can possibly grant. The well-intentioned statements of Gen. Viscount French, lord lieutenant, for social and industrial improvement have gone by the board, and there is a dangerous situation which can be handled only by an Irish Parliament."

GOVERNMENT TROOPS DRIVE SPARTACANS FROM EAST BERLIN

Lively Fighting Ensued Before Radicals Were Defeated.

MUNITIONS CAPTURED

German Government Forces Sustain Only a Slight Loss.

Copenhagen, March 13.—German Government forces, after lively fighting have succeeded in driving the Spartacans out of the east end section of Berlin, including Lichtenberg, according to a Berlin dispatch filed on Wednesday.

The occupation of the district, the message states, was systematically carried out by the Government troops. Considerable quantities of arms were captured. The losses on the Government side are declared not to have been heavy.

"The bestial acts of cruelty by the Spartacans have been fully confirmed," the message adds.

The Government troops entered Lichtenberg after bombarding heavily the main Spartacan nests. The Spartacans fled, leaving behind them their weapons and ammunition. The suburb is surrounded by Government troops, and the only chance the Spartacans have of escape is by discarding their weapons and concealing their identity by mingling with the peaceable inhabitants.

Captured Ten Women.

One group of thirty prisoners captured included ten women. With their hands handcuffed behind them, the men and women were taken through the Unter Den Linden to the Mowitz prison. In one Spartacan nest, twenty Poles were captured. Government soldiers report further details of the torture and murder of Government soldiers and policemen by the Spartacans.

The Government is preparing to clean up all Spartacan districts thoroughly. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are being discovered.

The Lichtenberg Soldiers and Workmen's Council, which was composed wholly of Independent Socialists and Spartacans, has been dissolved.

LARGE NUMBER OF SPARTACANS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

Berlin, Wednesday, May 12.—Spartacan forces, under pressure from Government troops using artillery and mine throwers were abandoning their positions in Lichtenberg this morning. The Government forces took a large number of prisoners, many of whom were executed summarily.

SPARTACANS ORGANIZE SOLELY TO PLUNDER

One of German Radicals Had Immense Amount of Jewels in Possession.

London, March 13.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the nature of the fighting between Government troops and Spartacan bands in the eastern suburbs of Berlin seems to indicate that local Spartacan groups have been formed for "no other purpose than to plunder the city." An Amsterdam telegram received here says that on Monday a Spartacan adherent was captured, and in his possession were found, jewels valued at 800,000 marks. The message adds that the man was executed.

CONSCRIPTION NOT LIKELY TO BE USED BY ANY COUNTRY

Abolition of System in Germany Will Be Followed by Other Nations.

WILL PREVENT WAR

Lloyd George's Efforts Are Praised by London Newspaper.

London, March 13.—In discussing events at the peace conference in Paris, the Daily Chronicle says: "There is no doubt that Premier Lloyd George scored a very important point in gaining the assent of his colleagues on the council of ten to the principle that conscription shall be abolished in Germany. The plan adopted will enable the powers on whose shoulders the chief responsibility for maintaining the league of nations will rest to bear that burden with a much smaller military effort than would otherwise be needed.

All Will Abolish It.

"There will be no risk of perpetuating conscription in Great Britain and the U. S., and we cannot suppose that France and Italy, having regard for their economic situation, will care to encumber themselves indefinitely with it. The disarmament of Germany, being compulsory, will have to be watched and enforced for many years by travelling commissions of the league of nations with the league's force behind them."

"The abolition of compulsory service is the greatest practical step yet taken toward the discouragement of war," says the Daily Mail.

"There is one vital provision for the safety of the allies that must accompany the abolition of conscription, however. This is the complete effective disarmament of Germany."

BODIES OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS NOT TO BE BROUGHT BACK HOME

General Mewburn Declares the Government Has No Such Intention.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 13.—The Government has not in contemplation the bringing back from overseas of the bodies of the Canadian soldiers who have fallen in battle. Questioned today as to whether either now or in the future it was intended that such should be done, Gen. Mewburn answered "No."

Sir Sam Hughes said to Gen. Mewburn: "I wish to draw the attention of the minister to the report that the United States authorities are bringing back the bodies of the United States soldiers who fell in France. I would ask him to give this matter consideration in regard to the bodies of Canadians who fell. I know that it would be a heavy job, but the United States authorities are urging that it be done."

To this Gen. Mewburn vouchsafed no answer.

CAMPAIGNING IN NORTH RUSSIA NOT BAD AS IMAGINED, SAYS LONDON BOY AT ARCHANGEL

Interesting letters describing life in North Russia, where the allied troops are fighting the Bolshevik forces, have been received by relatives in this city from William Pearson, who is attached to the telephone exchange at headquarters in Archangel. He went overseas about one year ago with the 63rd Battery, afterwards being transferred to the 16th Division. Before enlisting he was employed in the inspector's department of the postoffice.

Russia, Dec. 11, 1918.

My Dearest Mother and All,—Well, here I am, sitting at the table in the office of our exchange, and as it is a little quiet just now, I thought it a good opportunity to write a line home, although I am sure I have no idea when this letter will leave this part of the country. I am on the exchange continually now, four hours on and twelve off.

I suppose some of the boys will be coming home from France now. It is surely hard to say when the scrapping will step up here, but I do not think it will be so very long before they get tired of it all.

We are getting some cold weather these days, real winter weather. Does it look anything like Christmas at home these days? I suppose you hear "Keep the pot boiling" on the street corners along about now.

Monday afternoon we had a holiday—that is, those not on duty, and I happened to be one of the lucky ones. Monday was St. George's Day, and the Russians were, of course, celebrating too. Three of the boys and I went out tobogganing, but we didn't have much success, but nevertheless we had a good time.

I am feeling just fine, mother, and like the weather up here very much. It is very much like a Canadian winter, and not any colder as yet; but let it come—we are ready for it. I have a rabbit skin inner sole in my felt-lined boots, and so my feet should stand it. We are getting lots to eat, mother, and everything is all right.

Well, mother, I couldn't finish this letter yesterday, so I am going to wind it up today. This is another cold day, and the sun has been shining all day, what there is of it. When coming down the road you cannot see it over the roofs of the houses and log huts at that, so you can imagine just how high it gets. We have to burn a light—a candle—until 10:15 in the morning, and it is necessary to light a candle at 3:30 in the afternoon, so you see how short our days are. Except on days when the sun shines it hardly ever seems to be real light. From your loving son and brother, BILL.

How Russians Dress.

Russia, Sunday, Dec. 15, 1918.

My Dear Mother, Dad and All,—Well, mother, here I am, sitting in the telephone exchange office, or signal office, and it is just about 7 p.m. I suppose you will be going to church tonight as usual. I surely would enjoy going very much myself.

Oh, yes, I must tell you about the girls up here. There are a number of them gather together each evening at their different homes, and they spend the evening weaving, or something like that, and three or four times during the evening they put aside their work and have a quadrille—a Russian dance. When they are dolled up there are surely some rare specimens. They wear these high felt boots, and a gaudy piece of cloth wrapped around their heads. You would not call it a shawl, as they are of linen, and so many loud colors. They all wear about three-quarter length dresses, even the very small youngsters. No doubt you have seen a "play" or a "movie" with a little Russian mixed in. Of course, the Russian boys, or "cavaliers," as the girls call them, are also present at these nightly affairs, and their best clothes are mostly patches. We boys sometimes go for a little sport, and we are always welcome. Their homes are so very warm that they roast us out in a very short time. From your loving brother and son, BILL.

LONDON BOY FIGHTS IN RUSSIAN ARCTIC



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Some Snappy Weather.

Russia, Jan. 13, 1919, 6 p.m.

My Darling Mother, Dad and All,—You have asked if we get any news regarding what has been going on in France. We get communiques practically every day, and we knew about the armistice as soon as you did at home. I can imagine the wild time you must have had at home on the long-to-be-remembered November 11. On that day Vern Walters and I were laying a nine-miles stretch of telephone wire, and I can well remember how wet we were that night. As soon as we were told the good news we fell on each other's neck and hugged each other, and then made enough noise for one hundred Indians. Never mind, mother, I have an idea we will be moving out of this country before very long, but, of course, we know nothing definite regarding this, but I am counting on celebrating July 1 at home, and maybe Easter, here's hoping!

We are surely having some very "snappy" weather now. We had a little soft spell for a day or two last week, but it has now turned just as cold as we have yet had. We do not mind it, though, mother. We are very well clothed, and get quite enough to eat, such as it is. I say this because in the blockhouse the three of us take our turn at cooking. We sometimes have some rare tasting dishes. In the morning we usually have tea, toast (when we have bread) and bacon, minus the eggs. At noon we have beans, or probably bully beef; anyway, we usually make a meal out of something or other. For supper we probably have hot cakes or flap-jacks, or pancakes, as we call them. Oh, I'm some flap-jacker, mother! The most important part is we always get enough, and have a good old happy time of it. You see the day on which our turn comes to cook we are always awakened by the telephone, which is always right beside me. The one whose turn it is gets up at 7 o'clock, cooks breakfast, and hands it to the other two in bed. So you see, mother, I have breakfast in bed two mornings out of three. We kid one another, and ask the waiter, who is the cook, for some corn flakes and grapefruit. For reply he usually says: "Very sorry, sir, ah—(hesitating)—we have none this morning." We always have a little joke of some kind. The worst part of it is the getting out and lighting a fire. Just a little bit chilly, "don't you know."

By the way, this is the Russian New Year's Day, and, of course, they have nothing special in the line of "eats." Tea ("chey," Russian), and bread ("clep," Russian), as usual. That is about all I have ever seen them eat. I have seen them eating fish occasionally. They seem happy enough. When I receive a box I always give them some chocolate bar, or chocolates and gum, or chiclets, which they say is "dobra," meaning good. There are two of the sweetest little girls in this village, one dark and the other fair, only sometimes their faces are dirty, but one can expect that of any girl, or child, I should say, of about 6 years of age. These two little girls are well aware when I get a box from home, you can bet. They call me "Bil," and I sure have a great time with them. I feel so sorry to think that they have no privileges and not the good things to eat that they should have. They are so bright and intelligent-looking, and their eyes just sparkle. I am surely in love with the little rascals. Your loving son and brother, BILL.

RELIANCE Garage

SERVICE Station

BUILDS YOU UP

The Right Way—Spring Medicine That Begins and Ends Right.

So generally successful is Hood's Sarsaparilla as a Spring medicine, and in all ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, that it may truly be said to give universal satisfaction. It has been before the public for nearly 50 years, and today has the largest sale of any sarsaparilla. Nothing under the sun could keep up this great demand but phenomenal efficiency and loyal support by the people of a good medicine.

It thoroughly renovates the blood, adds red corpuscles, creates an appetite, tones the stomach, aids digestion, perfects assimilation, secures 100 per cent benefit of the food you eat.

Hood's Sarsaparilla represents the wisdom of one of the best physicians Boston ever had, combined with the practical experience of a pharmacist who has been putting up prescriptions for more than 50 years.

REMEDY



For Heart Troubles

YOUR GOOD HEALTH is of vital interest to us; it is upon the excellent curative qualities of Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy that our success depends—when it helps you, then you tell others. We are spending thousands because we believe we have the best remedy on the market for **Heart Palpitation, Blood Pressure, Weakened Heart Beats, Nerve Troubles, Anaemia, Neurasthenia, Dizziness and Shortness of Breath.** It will strengthen your Body, your Heart and your Nerves, and add years to your Life. Better buy a few boxes today and give it a trial. We will guarantee it to give satisfaction. Price 50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel. 43u

New Demobilization Plan Will Be Put In Force With The Next Party Of Men To Arrive

Speedy Discharge Assured Those Who Come From Overseas—Regular Routine To Be Followed Which Only Takes a Short Time.

Beginning with the next party of returned men to arrive here, the new dispersal area plan of transforming the men back into civilians will be in operation. The men, after being met at the station by the military authorities will be taken to what is known as No. 1 Hut. This is one of the huts that have been built at Carling Heights for demobilization purposes. On entering the door of the east wing of the hut, they find themselves in the checkroom, where there are five wickets, behind which are racks into which the men's excess baggage will be placed by those in charge, and the men handed a round metal tag in exchange. One of the wickets, however, will be used part time as an information bureau.

From this room the men go out at the rear through a swing door and then upstairs. Here they go into the medical officer's room and are given a brief examination, in order to ascertain whether they are fit to go out of the service. The men are then taken in alphabetical order. Thus men whose surnames begin with "A" are separated in a large room provided for the purpose, from the rest of the men awaiting discharge.

Hand In Ordnance.

From this room the men pass out on to a veranda at the rear of the building and go downstairs again. On reaching the ground floor again they pass into what is known as the main room of Dispersal Section "K." At one counter in this room they hand in all their ordnance and receive in return slips mentioning whether their ordnance is deficient or not. They then pass the office of the Information and Service Branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission. By this department they are given a letter or card, but are not personally interviewed.

At last the real dispersal begins. The men are given a check by the paymaster, after which they receive their discharge certificates and transportation to any place in Dispersal Area "K," which is practically the whole of Western Ontario. Transportation is also provided those living in the United States.

Free Once Again.

One more office must be passed before the door is reached, however. Before the men go through any of the dispersal procedure at all, they are given what is called a route letter, and this must be signed by the various departments through which they pass, and be presented to the last office staff with which they come into contact. At the door there is also an office to give out any desired information or to receive any complaints. At last comes the happy moment. The soldier steps out the door, and is once again a free man.

Those who wish to take lodging at the dispersal station for the night may do so. There are eight sleeping rooms for this purpose. The beds in each room are double-decked, but will not be used as such unless the need arises.

Western Ontario men and Americans will be given the preference over local men in the matter of the time of discharge. Local men can go to their homes until the morning following the day of their arrival in the city. Out-of-town men can also delay their discharge for a day.

No Civilians.

Civilians will not be allowed to enter the dispersal station, but will be required to stay in the civilians' canteen and recreation-room on the opposite side of the road.

All men who are sent to the city are supposed to be boarded for discharge before arriving at the dispersal station.

If a man whose home is in some other dispersal area is sent here through the fault of the Government, then he will be discharged here and given transportation to his home.

Provision has been made for 500 men at the dispersal station. Major J. R. Millard, M. C., is in charge of the dispersal area and will also remain as second in command of the district depot.

Receptions by the civil authorities will have to be arranged apart from the military work. If the civil authorities wish to give the reception before the men are discharged, then the men leave their baggage in the checkroom and parade downtown. Otherwise, they parade after discharge. The men are not compelled to take part in this reception.

May Wear Uniforms.

After discharge a letter containing general instructions as to where to apply for information or help when the soldier is a civilian again is given each man.

In the letter it is stated that a soldier is allowed to wear his uniform one month after discharge, but not in the United States, without special authority in writing, which previously has been obtained. The uniform may also be worn on occasions of ceremony approved by the district officer commanding. Men wearing uniforms at any time after discharge will be subject to military law, and must comply with the dress regulations.

Hospital parties arriving in the city will be taken to the military hospital as usual, and will be discharged through the district depot.

URGES SOCIAL REFORMS IN GERMANY TO STAMP OUT BOLSHEVIK SPIRIT

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg Says Teuton Rulers Do All Possible To Relieve Distress.

Paris, Wednesday, March 12.—"If Germany succeeds in crushing Bolshevism at home it will cause it to decrease in Russia, since Bolshevism arises from an idealist phenomenon, which needs success to keep it alive," says Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary for the German Government, in an interview at Weimar, published here.

"When calm is restored," he continues, "Germany will be able to plan economic action in the east to stamp out Bolshevism. Germany's best plan, in my opinion, would be to go ahead as quickly as possible with social reforms. It must be proved to the German people that their rulers are doing everything possible to relieve them materially and to help them to develop themselves morally and intellectually.

LECTURE ON "LIFE"

Necessity of Understanding Essentials, Urged By Speaker.

"Life" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by W. L. Clark of Leamington last evening in Wesley Hall, First Methodist Church, under the auspices of the women's gardening association. He spoke on the different plants as life. He pointed out that many people do not understand life. Life can be obtained in one's own garden. To understand life one has to understand the life of the plant or vegetable. He instanced where a man sold onions for $300 a car more than his neighbor; that was because he understood the life of an onion and could grow it to the best advantage. It is the same with children; if the parents understood life as they should there would not be so many under-sized children. Mr. Clark spent 9 years in social service work and has done extensive travelling as a lecturer.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c. w

HYDRO WIRES WILL BE PLACED HIGHER UP ON THE POLES

Improvement Promised in Appearance of Streets.

ONE SET OF POLES ONLY

Up to Present Wires Have Been Strung Both Sides.

In a short time the network of wires in the central business section of Dundas street which, since the inauguration of hydro in the city, has marred the scenic beauty will be improved, at an expense of $8,000, says A. O. Hunt, assistant manager of the utilities commission. While the wires will not be taken down altogether, they will be placed higher on the poles, and thus they will be more out of the line of vision. The public utilities commission had some idea of placing the wires underground, but on account of the price of material it was decided to lay the question over for some time. In the meantime it was thought that raising the wires would make a great improvement.

On One Side Only.

When the London Electric removed its wires from the poles in this section, the utilities commission made arrangements to utilize the poles formerly used by the London Electric. This will enable the commission to place all of its wires on the one set of poles. Up to the present both sides of the street have been utilized by the feed wires, the street railway poles being used for placing some of the wires.

Help to Firemen.

That this work will be a great improvement to the city is the opinion of A. O. Hunt. In addition it will facilitate the work of the fire department in this section, as all of the wires will be of sufficient height to allow the ladders to be raised easily to the second or third story windows.

The linemen of the utilities commission are working on the proposition every day, and it is anticipated that the work will be completed in a few weeks.

Chief Williams Is a Real Missionary; Has Original Method

Discourages Cigarettes by Providing Perfectly Good Cigars.

Chief W. T. T. Williams of the police force has a kind heart. He acquired it this morning, or maybe it was during the night. Who can tell? This morning the reporters were sitting disconsolately writing what little news there was from the court, with unlit cigarette butts draped in the off corner of their mouths. The chief stalked into the courtroom and gazed on the boys who were copying down statistics donated by Police Court Clerk John Moule.

Don't You Know?

He wagged his head in much the same manner as Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society uses when getting rid of a solemn truth, and delivered himself thusly: "Boys, don't you know it is vrong to smoke cigarettes, and that they do you a lot of harm." The scribes nodded and went on writing.

"You'll never be as tall as I am if you go on smoking those vile little things." The reporters nodded again; they had long given up hopes of acquiring the chief's altitude.

Interest Awakens.

"If you will throw your stubs away I'll give you each a nice cigar," quoth the chief. This was interesting information, and strict attention was now paid to the chief's statements.

"Are they ten-centers, or merely 'Bartender's Revenge?" queried one of the "boys" doubtfully.

"The very best that money can buy. Right from my own stock," came back the chief proudly.

Enough.

This was enough for the newspapermen, and they solemnly swore that cigarette smoke would not pass their lips again this day, so help them, Pete. This was also enough for the head of the police force, who knows that once a newspaperman's word is given it is never broken (although it is hard to get sometimes). The cigars were produced and later smoked with much satisfaction. Who says that the chief is hard-hearted, has a chilly and forbidding aspect, and is hard to approach?

SEVERAL OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING PLANTS HERE

New Firm Not Only One To Do This Work.

It was stated in a news item in Wednesday evening's Advertiser that the secretary of the chamber of commerce announced that the new oxy-acetylene and electric welding firm, which is to locate here, would do welding which, prior to this, it had not been possible to have done in the city. To this statement of Mr. Philip's, Thomas A. Terry of 150 Fullarton street, takes exception in a letter published in another column, pointing out that he and several other firms have been doing similar work for some years here.

Mr. Terry has been advertising his business for two years in this paper, and there is no doubt as to the truth of his assertion. The fact is that there are five firms in the city doing oxy-acetylene welding, and the newcomers will make a sixth.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN BUSINESS SECTION

Business is booming in London — booming so steadily, that one big merchant, Mr. C. P. Wegner, proprietor of the Giant Clothing House, 120 Dundas street, finds it necessary to enlarge his premises to take care of rapidly increasing trade.

Mr. Wegner always had a great deal of confidence in the future possibilities of trade in London. As an example, he started the Giant Clothing House in 1915, shortly after the war started, when everyone was crying retrench. People told him he was making a mistake in opening another store in wartime, but the wisdom of his move has been exemplified by the wonderful business which has developed in this store in the past four years. This is the third time he has found it necessary to remodel the building, each alteration being the result of increasing trade.

One of the main parts of the extension will be in the clothing department, which will be entirely new and fitted to accommodate the ever-increasing patronage. Not only do the farmers of Western Ontario patronize the "Giant Clothing House," but the young men of the city who are noted for their stylish dress purchase their ties, shirts, gloves, clothing, etc., there at lower prices than they can get elsewhere.

Courteous treatment of patrons and bargains in goods that always give satisfaction have been the keynotes of much of the success of the store. Mr. Wegner also conducts a wholesale department, handling overalls, gloves, mittens, sweater coats and raincoats. During the past few years the business has grown to such an extent that Mr. Wegner has for some time been endeavoring to secure an addition, or extra quarters in connections with his present store.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Address Your Problems to the Military Editor of The Advertiser and They Will Be Answered From Official Information.

J. J. J. Q.—My husband left London for overseas on February 14, 1918, and went to France last August. He has been in Belgium since the armistice was signed, and, I think, is in the third division. When will he be home?

2. He being a drafted man, will he be held in England until the other divisions sail or will he leave sooner than the single men in the third division on account of being married?

3. When he sails from England shall I be notified?

A.—1. The third Canadian division is now in England awaiting transportation to Canada, according to information received at this office, and he will likely sail for this country with the division within a month's time.

2. No. It is only drafted men who did not serve in France who are being detained in England to carry on military duties. The entire third division will sail for Canada, according to present plans, at one time, in so far as transportation facilities will permit of this.

3. No, it is not customary for the military authorities to notify next of kin of returning soldiers when they sail for Canada, but a full list of soldiers disembarking at eastern ports in Canada for this military district is always published in The London Advertiser some days before arrival of these soldiers in London.

ANXIOUS MOTHER. Q.—1. I have a son in the fourth Canadian division who enlisted in December, 1917, and who was in France for two months before the signing of the armistice. How much war service gratuity will be receive?

2. Is the war service gratuity paid monthly?

A.—1. For one year's service and under two years he is eligible to receive 122 days' pay at a minimum rate for a single man of $70 per month. If you are in receipt of separation allowance on his account he will receive 122 days' pay at a minimum rate of $100 per month.

2. Yes. It is paid in monthly amounts immediately following discharge from the service.

PELEE ISLAND, Q.—Could you tell me where I can ascertain when the boys who are in the Canadian Forestry engaged in Scotland are coming home, as my boy is in that company and was drafted last May?

A.—No. The military authorities have announced that the Forestry companies overseas are to carry on in their duties, and there is no further information available here as to when these men will be relieved from duty for return to Canada.

CLEAR CREEK. Q.—A person signed up in Canada for military service and drilled, then deserted from his battalion and went to the United States. He was drafted there and turned down as unfit for military service in the United States army. Would he be free to come back to Canada or would he be punished if arrested in this country?

A.—He has broken a Canadian law, and if apprehended by the police here he would appear for trial on a charge of desertion. However, he would be much more leniently dealt with if he were to surrender himself to the Canadian Dominion police, at the same time carrying on his person documents to prove that he had fulfilled his military obligations in the United States. The latter course is the most advisable to pursue as should he ever return to Canada, he will have the charge of desertion hanging over his head, and if he surrendered himself he could have the matter cleared up satisfactorily, as the authorities have announced that any man offending as above and redeeming himself in the United States will be given full justice, and have his offence dealt with as leniently as possible by them under the individual circumstances of the case.

SOLDIER'S WIFE. Q. 1.—My husband would have been called out for service under the military service act, but as he was anxious to go with the Canadian Engineers he enlisted on April 18, 1918. Will he be considered a draftee?

2.—He was sent to England in August, and France in November, 1918, but is now back in England. I understand draftees are to be kept in England until all the troops are sent back from France and Belgium. Will he be sent home soon, or kept in England as a draftee?

3.—Will married men be sent home first?

4.—He is his fathers' only help and as his father has been under the doctor's care for some months and is forbidden to do heavy work, is there any chance to have him returned sooner on that account?

5.—To whom should I write regarding same?

A.—1.—Any man enlisting before being ordered to report for military service is considered a volunteer by the military authorities, and your husband is, therefore, a volunteer.

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G. W. G. Q.—When will the 4th Canadian Division return to Canada?

2. Is the 4th Canadian Division composed of Northwest battalions?

3. Are they still in Belgium?

A.—1. No information has been received at this office as to when this division will be returned to Canada for demobilization.

2. This division is similar to other Canadian divisions being composed of battalions representative of the entire Dominion, there being many Western Ontario soldiers with this force.

3. Yes. That is to say, no information has been received at this office announcing the return of this division to England recently.

SOLDIER'S MOTHER. Q.—1. My son was listed "killed in action" on August 30, 1918. I have never received any official word regarding the manner of his death or place of burial. To whom should I write to obtain this information?

2. To whom should I write to apply for a photograph of his grave?

A.—1. A certificate of your son's death in action and all information available may be obtained by writing to the adjutant-general, militia headquarters, Ottawa, Ont. In writing include your late son's full name, rank, regimental numer and unit with which he was serving at time of death. If possible write to the chaplain of his unit overseas and he will do all in his power to ascertain the manner of your late son's death and will no doubt inform you of the location of his grave.

2. It will be some time ere photographs of all Canadian soldiers who have been killed in action will have been forwarded to the next of kin of deceased as the task is an enormous one and these photographs are forwarded from the imperial graves commission, war office, London, England. However, if you applied for a picture of your son's grave when writing to the adjutant-general the matter would likely be expedited.

ANXIOUS MOTHER. Q.—1. Can you tell me if the Canadian boys in Siberia are on their way home to Canada?

2. When will they be brought home?

A.—1. They are not on their way home, although several London soldiers en route to Siberia were returned from Vancouver last week their sailing for that country having been cancelled by the military authorities. The Canadians in Siberia have not yet received orders to return to Canada.

2. The following dispatch received from Ottawa on Tuesday, quoting the minister of militia, is self-explanatory: "At the present time," said General Mewburn, "there were 4,434 Canadian soldiers in Siberia. The balance of the force was still in Canada and would not be sent forward, as a matter of fact, it was being demobilized as rapidly as possible." The men who were in Siberia, the minister stated, would be brought home at an early date, only those remaining who desired to do so.

REDUCTIONS EXPECTED SOON IN SEVERAL LINES

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for week ending March 13, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment:

Reductions are expected in several lines of raw material entering into manufacturing costs, and among these steel is expected to lead the way before long. There is a desire on the part of the mills to get as close as possible to the point where buyers will confidently come into the market, knowing that they are safe in making extensive purchases. The only danger is that the reduction may not be made in such a manner as to preclude the danger of a price-cutting campaign. Were this to start, it might be difficult to put a peg in and stop the movement, and prices might easily be flattened to below costs. The general belief is that a new schedule will become operative about the first of April.

Machinery dealers report business as improving. The best of the war shop material has been pretty well sorted over, and when this is done the sale of new machinery will again become more active.

Scrap metal dealers have little to do these days, hence their chief indoor pastime is battering down the prices at which they will consider buying any material. One of the largest yards in the Dominion stated that during last week it did not make a single sale, the first time this has happened in a business experience of over thirty years. The future depends largely on the action of the governments of United States and Canada in dealing with the large surplus stocks of copper and brass scrap left over from the war work shops. There are, it is believed, some millions of tons of this material in store, and if it is released at once, the market will be hopelessly shattered. Much the same state of affairs can be said to exist in regard to the various forms of steel scrap.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE SURVEY OF SCHOOLS IS NOW BEING ARRANGED

At a meeting held at the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday afternoon, at which representatives of the various years conferred with Principal Mooney and members of the teaching staff, further arrangements were made for the vocational guidance survey which is to be carried through this month in the higher schools of the city. The boys themselves are looking after the chief details, the committee being headed by Ernest Dennis, who will have as his helpers the following: Upper school, Del Lewis; middle school, Ernest White; 2nd year, Basil McDonald; 1st year, Willard Beamer and Stuart MacPherson; commercial school, Bert Beamer.

As far as possible the details of the work will be carried out by these boys. Signs are to be put up, and they will also look after the distribution of the blanks that are to be filled in as data for those who will give advice to the boys on the various vocations.

John M. Gunn will address the boys of the Collegiate in groups tomorrow and Friday on "The Professional Field," while W. R. Yendall will give addresses early next week to groups on "The Commercial and Industrial Field." John Bradford of Montreal will be in London on March 27 and 28 to speak on the general subject of choosing a vocation, while on April 3 and 4 the boys will be given an opportunity to meet with men who can advise regarding different professions, trades and callings.

The work in the Technical School will also begin next week with the co-operation of Principal Beal. A meeting of the boys is to be held at which they will organize similarly to the Collegiate.

TO HANDLE LABOR PROBLEMS.

BRANTFORD, March 12.—With a view to bringing about an exchange of opinions between employees and employers there is talk here of organizing a community labor board. The number of returned men here is increasing daily, and it is felt that such a board could do much in bringing about a solution of the employment problem.

Nature Has Limits

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lakes—Moderate winds; stationary or lower temperature.

Nature does not go on storing up gas indefinitely. We cannot go on burning it indefinitely. When the natural supply is used up we must produce a gas by costly methods to take its place.

The more economical we are the longer will we have this most satisfactory form of fuel to draw upon.

Although Natural Gas Is Cheap, Do Not Waste It—the Supply Is Not Everlasting.

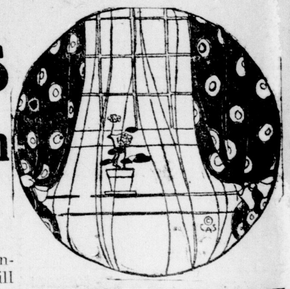
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SMALLMAN & PICKARD

STORE OPENS AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSES AT 6 P.M.

SMALLMAN & PICKARD

New Curtains Will Be Needed Soon



Sale of Bungalow Nets, 33c Yard

An opportunity of purchasing Bungalow Nets at the beginning of the housecleaning season, when many windows will require new curtains, and at the price above will cost at the most **$1.65 pair.**

500 yards Fancy Bungalow Nets for window curtains, in lattice, block, stripe and conventional designs, scalloped edges both sides; come in white, ivory and ecru, 40 inches wide, all good serviceable quality. Special sale price.....33c yard

Insertion Trimmed Scrim, 35c Yard

193 yards good quality Scrim, with insertion set in one side, has 1¼-inch band at edge, and row of hemstitching, insertion is of cluny design, and altogether makes an exceptionally good curtain material at this price; comes in both ecru and ivory, 35 inches wide. Special sale price.....35c yard

Sash Curtain Rods, 10c Each

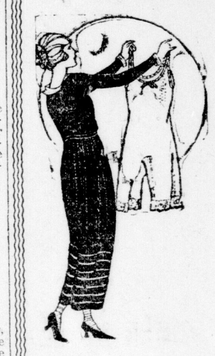
288 Sash Rods for door window curtains, also half-sash curtains; these rods are complete with brackets and nails, and extend from 24 to 44 inches each. While they last..10c each

PINK JAPANESE NAINSOOK.

We have just received another big shipment of this **Popular Pink Nainsook.** This was in great demand all last season, and we are fortunate in being able to offer this number again at **last year's price.** A beautiful quality of fine nainsook in a delicate shade of pink, for lingerie and nightwear. Be sure and get your supply now, for this will soon be sold out. Pink Japanese Nainsook, 40 inches wide ..... 60c yard

Wash Goods, Main Floor.

New Spring Underwear



Simple and dainty undergarments designed with that degree of accuracy that each and every size can be satisfactorily fitted, no matter what article is needed. A splendid shipment of New Spring Undergarments just passed into stock.

White Cotton Combinations, narrow tape shoulder strap, drawers tight knee, sizes 36 and 38 ..... $1.35

White Cotton Combinations, low necks, no sleeves, envelope style ..... 90c to $1.50

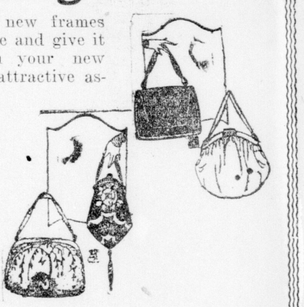
Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, pink or white, low neck, no sleeves, finished with plain hem around neck and arms 75c

Porous Knit Vests, low neck, no sleeves, plain top or lace yokes ..... 50c to 75c

Children's Black Knitted Cotton Bloomers, finished at waist and knees with elastic bands, for ages 4 to 14 ..... 75c

New Frames To Make Your Own Handbag

The Handbag is an all-essential dress accessory, and these new frames offer a remarkable opportunity to make something exclusive and give it a style and individuality all your own, harmonizing with your new spring outfit. Bag frames in celluloid, oxidized, etc.; an attractive assortment of the newest styles.



Celluloid Frames in square or oval corners, in shell. Only ..... 75c each

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CONFERENCE HELD ON S. R. QUESTION

Special Committee Discussing It With City Solicitor.

Aldermen L. S. Holmes, G. B. Drake, C. G. Moorhead and City Clerk Baker were in conference with City Solicitor T. G. Meredith this afternoon regarding street railway questions. The members of No. 1 committee, which was asked to bring in a report to the council, are endeavoring to secure all information available on the question before making the report, and it was with this in view that the special committee was appointed to interview the city solicitor.

Regarding the increase in fares, in a communication to the council, Mr. Meredith has confirmed the opinion that no increase could be granted without first getting the consent of the Legislature. The conference was not over at the time of going to press.

SESSION IS SHORT

One Man Adds $10 to His List of Fines Paid.

The police court session this morning was short and to the point. One drunk, who it is stated has paid enough fines into Clerk John Moule's cash register to hold a mortgage on the old palace of justice, added another $10 fine to the cause.

Edward Shearing, who appeared last Monday charged with being drunk, having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling and also on a charge of corrupting two little girls, was again remanded till Saturday.

DEATH OF D. McAULEY.

Daniel McAuley died at his home, 939 Lorne avenue, on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Emily. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.



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LOCAL NEWS

PAYMENT COMPLETED.—Yesterday the county made its last payment on the heating system which was installed at the jail several weeks ago.

MANY FEMALE PRISONERS.—There is at present a very high percentage of female prisoners in the county jail, seven of a total of 30 being of the fair sex.

GOES TO THEDFORD.—Rev. J. H. Whalen, a recent graduate of Huron College, has been appointed incumbent at Thedford.

CLEARINGS INCREASE.—The bank clearings for this week are $2,470,337, and for the corresponding week last year were $2,096,478, which shows an increase of $373,85 9over last year.

NEW SWITCHBOARD NOW.—Included in the improvements in the offices of the Grand Trunk station is a new switchboard in the dispatchers' room. New office furniture is also being put in this room.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER GASSED.—Mrs. Wm. Bisbee, 400 Ridout street, and her daughter, were rendered very ill yesterday afternoon by gas, which had been escaping through the house. Dr. Homer Black ordered both women to Victoria Hospital, where they are making a rapid recovery.

NO CURLING FRIDAY.—On account of the lack of ice there will be no curling at the London Curling Club on Friday night. Instead, there will be held the weekly euchre tournament at 8 o'clock. It is anticipated that a large number will be present. Two suitable prizes have been provided.

PLAY AT BOTH GYMNS.—Only one game in the Western University basketball league will be held tonight at the Western University gymnasium owing to the fact that the Princess Pats and the Shamrocks in the second game are meeting at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in a contest that will have bearing on the final standing.

HORSE BROKE LEG; IS SHOT.—Frightened at the approach of a motorcycle, a young horse owned by J. Perkins of concession 8, London Township, ran away near the corner of Maitland street and Queen's avenue on Tuesday afternoon. It ran into a telephone pole and broke its leg, and was shot, on the advice of Dr. W. J. Wilson, who was called.

CONCERT AT McCLARY'S. — The Y. M. C. A. concert at McClary's uptown plant was held today. The musical program was staged by Frank Howson, Miss Fetherston, Sergt.-Major Griffith and L. A. Brown. Tomorrow a concert will be staged at the McCormick factory. An excellent program is assured. Prof. L. Kekoa and his Hawaiian orchestra, Miss Kennedy and Sergt. Hockin will complete the program.

CONCERT AT BYRON.—Under the auspices of the Military Y. M. C. A. an enjoyable concert was given by the Wellington Street Methodist choir, under the direction of Percy King, at the Byron Sanatorium on Wednesday night. Choruses by the choir were thoroughly enjoyed, as were the solos and duets by Mrs. Terry, Miss M. Hicks, Miss Davis, Miss Gladys Tullett and Mr. Parker. The last of the competitive concerts will be given at Carling Heights on Friday evening.

NO SUMMER SCHOOL HERE.—No summer school will be held at Huron College this year, interesting, instructive and largely attended as was the school of 1918. The reason is that sufficient accommodation cannot be afforded, owing to the fact that the Western University is occupying so much of the space in the college for laboratories, etc. Rev. Principal C. C. Waller of Huron College has been appointed dean of the summer school to be held at Kenora, on the Lake of the Woods, and Mrs. Waller will be one of the lecturers there.

CONVENTION OPENS MONDAY.—On Monday, March 17th, the eighth annual convention of the London Sunday School Association will open in St. James' Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. Halpenny, the new general Sunday school secretary for Ontario will speak on "Organization; Sufficient and Efficient." Supper will be served on that evening at 6:30 o'clock and during this hour denominational group meetings will be held. In the evening Rev. P. K. Dayfoot will speak on "Our Sunday School Objective."

FORMER LONDONER'S SUCCESS.—Courtis C. Westland, son of Mrs. Annie Westland, formerly of Ridout street south, was one of the two young artists who were awarded the first prize in the Eaton art competition. The other was Stanley F. Turner of Toronto. One hundred and sixteen designs were submitted, and came from points as far distant as Edmonton and Halifax. The competition was open to all artists residing in Canada since January, 1917. The Society of Graphic Arts conducted the competition. The judges were: Sir Edmund Walker, Charles W. Jeffreys, president of the Ontario Society of Artists, and Eric Brown, director of the National Gallery of Canada.

EDUCATIONISTS OF SARNIA VISIT CITY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Find Many Good Ideas To Take With Them.

A deputation from the board of education of Sarnia is in the city today to look over London's Technical and Art School. Kitchener Board of Education sent a similar deputation Wednesday, and on Monday a delegation came for the same purpose from St. Catharines. The new educational institution is attracting attention from all over Ontario, and the three visiting parties of the present week are by no means the first which have come seeking to benefit by London's example in the matter of technical school construction.

Welcomed at Station.

The members of the Sarnia deputation were met at the Grand Trunk station by members and officials of the local board of education, and conducted to the Technical School, where Principal H. B. Beal conducted them through the building and explained in detail the curriculum and the process of instruction in the different classes.

The visitors were evidently impressed very favorably with what they saw, and several of them expressed the opinion that nowhere in Canada was a better technical school to be found. They stated that their visit to London had provided them with new ideas, which they hoped to be able to incorporate in a technical school for Sarnia.

Ryerson Is Famous.

Ryerson school, London's first experiment in a single-story school, has also become rather famous in the province, and within recent months several delegations from other Ontario cities have inspected it with great interest.

London is beyond doubt becoming recognized as an educational centre of importance, and in the near future, according to members of the board of education, further important work will be undertaken, which, in addition to improving the educational facilities available to the rising generation of the city, will make London even more famous than it is now in the matter of education and excellent schools.

GOVERNMENT BUREAU TO SELL 6 TRACTORS

Machines Did Good Work During Last Year.

Six Ontario Government tractors are to be sold by the Middlesex branch of the Ontario department of agriculture at prices ranging from $1,000 to $750. Last year there were five of these machines in operation, and they did much toward the cause of greater production.

It was not the intention of the Government, it is said, to compete against private individuals and therefore, as the war has ended, the tractors are to be sold. The prices which will be asked are said to be about three-fifths of the original cost.

CONDUCTED PARTIES WILL CONTINUE TO COME TO THIS CITY

"Dispersal" Rules Have Led to Some Confusion.

APPLY ONLY TO UNITS

When Documentation Is Not Complete, Old Rule Will Be Followed.

Some confusion appears to exist as to what effect the introduction of what is called the dispersal scheme will have on receptions prepared for returning soldiers, etc. The fact that within the last few days veterans have returned to the city unannounced has led to some misunderstanding.

Dispersal station "K" is simply a section of No. 1 District Depot. Men sent back to this district with their documents completed will go through the dispersal station, but those whose documentation is not complete will be handled as before through the district depot proper.

Some Come Unannounced.

The fact that some have arrived unannounced is due to the fact that they have returned to Canada as members of a complete unit which has been dispersed at an eastern point. For instance, the R. C. R. came to Halifax as a unit, with documents completed, and was dispersed at Halifax. Some men from London and the district were members of that unit, and after dispersal they became civilians and traveled westward at their own discretion instead of in a conducted party.

Different For West.

In the case of all units returning to points east of here, the same procedure will be followed. If, however, men from this district return as members of a western unit, destined to be dispersed at some western point, they will be separated from the unit at Halifax and sent in a separate party to London for dispersal.

More Conducted Parties.

Lieut.-Col. O. A. Nelson, O.C., the district depot, pointed out today that large numbers of men are still in England awaiting transportation to Canada, who are not with their units, and these men will return, as in the past, in conducted parties, for disposal either through the dispersal station or the district depot, depending on whether their documents are completed.

The point is that, except in isolated cases of men returning with complete units belonging to some other districts, all Western Ontario men will continue to come to London as conducted parties, and will be met and tendered a welcome just as has been done up to the present.

GERMAN CIVILIANS CRUEL AS SOLDIERS; WOMEN NO BETTER

Flight Lieut. B. Robinson Tells of Horrors.

PUNISH TO UTTERMOST

He Advocates Making Germany Pay as Heavily as Possible.

To what extent should Germany be punished?

"As far as the traffic will allow," was the reply given today to the foregoing question by Flight-Lieut. Beverly Robinson of Toronto, the only Canadian-born officer to make good an escape from Germany during the war.

"Of course," he added, "I am referring to the punishment Germany deserves. It is a question how far this can be carried out without cutting off our own noses. But, for the benefit of those who take the view that a distinction should be made between the German soldier and the German civilian, I can say that the civilian is as bad as the soldier, if not worse, and the women worst of all.

Cruelty by Women.

"I knew practically two-thirds of the officers who were taken prisoners in 1914, and again and again I was told of the treatment meted out to them by the Red Cross women of Germany. As the trains pulled into stations with prisoners, who were almost starved, the Red Cross women would be there with steaming bowls of soup. Instead of giving it to the men, they deliberately spit in it, and threw it in their faces. The policy of the Germans towards the officers taken as prisoners of war improved somewhat in 1915, but made no further improvement. Whatever an officer suffered, he had no right to complain, considering the treatment accorded the men. The manner in which the men were treated, and especially the Canadians, was frightful beyond human conception.

Worst of All.

"The greatest grievance we have against the Germans, however, was their treatment of the sick prisoners. German doctors have stated they had orders to make no efforts to spare limbs. Again and again the men forced into working in the salt mines were shot on the slightest provocation."

Lieut. Beverly Robinson was stopping over in town for a few hours today on his way from Sarnia, where he addressed a large meeting last night. He met at luncheon at noon today in the Tecumseh House the members of the Dominion Council of Associated Kin of C. E. F. Several of the London women particularly interested in the work of the Associated Kin called to interview him afterwards.

BRANTFORD WANTS MRS. HENDERSON

Noted Speaker Addresses a Meeting Here Tonight.

Mrs. Rose Henderson of Montreal, who addresses a public meeting of men and women tonight in Hyman Hall on "The Impending Political and Industrial Revolution," is widely known and greatly admired in Western Ontario.

Today, Mayor McBride of Brantford telephoned to the city to get the address of Mrs. Henderson during her visit here, with a view to securing her to speak in Brantford before going back east. "She is one of the finest women in Canada," was his statement. Added to this, she is regarded as one of the most able Canadian women speakers. The meeting tonight opens at 8 o'clock.

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS BRINGING GOOD PRICES

Sixty-five head of registered Holstein Freissian cattle were offered for sale this afternoon by the London District Pure-Bred Holstein Breeders, at the Brunswick Hotel stables. T. M. Moore, J. W. Laidlaw and Dr. Shaw were the auctioneers. Folowing are the first three sales made: Houwtje Pauline Colantha, female, for $200, to T. Rossiter of Denfield; Princess Dorliska Hartog, female, for $160, to Harry Towder of Strathroy; Ella May A. O. C., female, for $190, to Arthur Keene of this city.

NEW PLAN FOR LAND GRANTS AND INCREASED PENSIONS COMING SOON AS RESULT OF G. W. V. A. ACTIVITY

Veterans May Secure Small Plots Near Centres of Population and Pay in Easy Installments—New Pension Standard Said To Be Much More Satisfactory.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, president of the London branch of the Great War Veterans, returned from a meeting of the provincial executive of the association at Toronto yesterday and announced that a new government plan for soldiers' land grants was to be announced, as well as new scale of pensions considerably increased. Both of these concessions to the soldiers are the direct result of strong agitation on the part of the war veterans.

Plots Near Centres.

Col. Coles stated that the land plan would include a scheme whereby soldiers could secure small plots of good land on easy terms, adjacent to centres of population in Western Ontario, and that the tendency would be to place more men on the land and to keep them in the older parts of Ontario. While the exact details have not been brought down, it is understood that soldiers will be able to secure from 3 to 15 acres of land, and that they will be given the chance to pay the money required in small installments. They will be instructed in the rudiments of farming, and trained to raise chickens, poultry and pigs, together with a general knowledge of live stock. They will be encouraged to take up gardening.

Can Live Comfortably.

A man with a small pension on one of these places will be able to secure a comfortable living, and to bring up his family in comfort. He will not have to do the heavy pioneering work of the west or North Ontario. Col Coles believes the Government will have the plan completed within a short period, and that thousands of returned men or those yet to return will avail themselves of the opportunity to get a stake in the country and to start a business of their own in a small way.

Col. Coles is also enthusiastic over the new standard of pensions to be introduced. There will be quite a generous addition to the present allowances, according to the report of the committee, which was made up of representatives of the veterans, as well as Government officials.

Incline Railway Up Reservoir Hill Favored By Parks Board Chairman

Commissioner Jared Vining Would Give Chance To Everyone To Know Scenic Beauties and Enjoy Cool Breezes.

Would an incline railway from the Springbank pump house to the reservoir hill pay? Chairman Jared Vining of the parks commission board is of the opinion that it would, and this opinion is shared by a number of citzens who, knowing the beauty of the reservoir hill, characterize it as the prettiest spot in all Springbank.

"I know of no prettier view than can be obtained from either of the little rustic summer houses built on the hill," said Mr. Vining this afternoon. "At the present time very few people know about this pretty spot, and few have the energy to climb the steep hill on a hot summer's day. I think that there would be any number of people glad to pay a few cents to enjoy the cool breezes that are always to be found on the hill during the hottest day. Why should this beauty spot be entirely monopolized by owners of automobiles and their families? The ordinary public should be given a chance to enjoy the place, and when Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission comes back from Europe I am going to ask him for specifications as to the cost of an incline railway up the hill. I think it would pay."

SMALL BOARDS OF EDUCATION POPULAR IN AMERICAN CITIES

Found To Work Out To Good Advantage.

LONDON HAS LARGE ONE

And Commission Form of Government Would Tend To Reduction.

While one of the objections taken by some members of the board of education to commission form of government is the fact that the board would be composed of four members, Inspector C. B. Edwards reports that in many cities of the United States small boards are found to work to advantage. According to the inspector, Rochester, with a population of 250,000, has a board consisting of five members; Cleveland, with 700,000 inhabitants, leaves the work of the schools to five citizens; Detroit finds seven members sufficient for the work in connection with the schools in a city of 800,000, and New York, which claims 7,000,000 of a population, has only one member for each million, or seven members in all.

London Well Provided.

London on the other hand has fourteen members, counting the two representatives from the separate school board.

Mr. Edwards is rather reticent regarding the advantages or otherwise of a smaller board of education for London, but he says that apparently the American cities favor small boards.

Several members of the local board have stated objections to the way the work is carried on by the several committees. While one of the committees may recommend a certain action regarding any subject that comes directly under the work of this particular committee, this recommendation may be upset by the board as a whole.

Done in Ignorance.

In some instances this has been done to the detriment of the work of the schools, according to some of the members of the board. That this has been done on account of the fact that the board as a whole has not the intimate knowledge of the subject that it should have, is the opinion of some of the local trustees. Advocates of commission form of government assert that this would be remedied under the proposed system.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

Hears Instructive Talk on Work of Y. W. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club was held on Tuesday evening in the kindergarten room, Mrs. Richmond, the president, in the chair.

An interesting and instructive talk on the work that the Y. W. C. A. is doing among the young girls of the city, and in welcoming strangers was given by Mrs. Fred White, following which a short musical program was given by Miss Dale, Miss Groon, Miss McDonald, who gave a reading, and Miss Rouson and Mr. Richmond, soloists. Many new members, who were interested in the school life of the children, were added to the roll. Mothers were given a hearty invitation to join the club.

NO "FARM" CERTIFICATES.—There will be no certificates granted by the department of education this year to pupils unless the exams. have been taken, says Inspector C. B. Edwards. For the last three years it was customary for the department to grant certificates to all pupils whose work up to the Easter holidays had been satisfactory and who went to the farms for the summer months, but this has been rescinded by the minister of education. The university matriculation board, in a circular sent out, asserts that it concurs with the minister of education in his action.

WEALTH IS POURING INTO OPEN COFFERS OF THE COURT CLERK

Over $6,667 Received Since New Year.

SPEEDERS PAYING WELL

And $200 Fines For Having Liquor Mount Up Quickly.

The police court fines rung up since the New Year dawned on bootleggers, speed fiends, etc., look at first glance to be twin brothers of a certain pork packer's profits during war time. Since January 1, 1919 until Wednesday morning, $6,667.70 in cold, green, sticky dollars has wended its way into the till of Police Court Clerk John Moule, later to be handed over to City Treasurer James Bell. And yet it is said that the police department is not self-sustaining.

"Yes, business has been brisk," stated Mr. Moule this morning rubbing his hands as if he would like to get hold of some of the reporter's money. "Since the beginning of the year 417 cases have come before Magistrate Graydon in comparison to 264 for the same period last year," continued the police court clerk. "Of course this has been a great year for the automobile speeders. They are always in a hurry in the winter time and they always or nearly always get caught. Then there have been a lot of Ontario Temperance Act cases before the court and many of the men have paid their fines, and when they go up in $200 lots it doesn't take long to collect a roll. Last year up to this time we had collected but $2,775.90. This business is developing more bookkeeping every year.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED IN VICTORIA.

Charles Dickens Burdock, originator of the Helena Costume Company of this city, died in Victoria, B. C., at a late hour on Tuesday from heart failure, in his 52nd year. He was well known in this city, having lived here for a number of years, and was born in Dorchester. He is survived by several brothers and sisters.

The funeral is to be held in Victoria, B. C., this afternoon. C. J. Adams, 159 Albert street, is a brother-in-law.

DEATH OF JOHN SNOW.

The death of John Snow occurred in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday night after a lingering illness. His home was in Crumlin, where he had been living for a number of years, conducting a butcher shop. He is survived by one brother, Henry, who has arrived in the city from Montana to attend the funeral, which will be held today from the undertaking rooms of Wesley Harrison, Dundas street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Canon L. N. Tucker will conduct the services.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

The death took place Wednesday at her residence, 572 Piccadilly street, of Mrs. Charlotte Johnson. She was in her 87th year, and was the widow of James J. Johnson, who predeceased her 26 years. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and had been a resident of this city for more than 65 years.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by three daughters and five sons, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Geo. Crispin and Mrs. Edward Westman of this city; James, John, Charles and Henry, all of this city, and Edward of Detroit.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Ashby. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF P. FAGAN.

The funeral of Patrick Fagan, who died in the city on Tuesday, was held this morning at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Alfred Finn. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS AROUND CITY HALL

LIMIT IS $2,000

While C. E. Biggar of the Geodetic Survey, Ottawa, estimated the cost of the survey of West London, including the map would be $3,700, the council appropriated only $2,000, and No. 2 committee decided that this sum should not be exceeded in the work.

WILL SUPPLY AMMUNITION.

Sir Adam Beck, who has been asked by the council to ask for an interpretation of the suburban roads act, in a letter to the council suggested that he should be given all the facts in connection with the question as they concern the city. City Clerk S. Baker was authorized to supply the necessary bullets with which Sir Adam may bombard the Legislature effectively.

ASK BREAKWATER; GET SEWER.

Instead of a breakwater, Front street residents are to have a storm sewer. Perhaps the members of No. 2 committee thought this would be like an old shoe, which lets as much water out at the heel as it takes in at the toe, and thus saves the wearer from taking cold, and carry off the floods that may overflow the street at the spring freshets. At any rate, there will be sufficient outlets to the river at regular intervals. The estimated cost of the work is $1,500.

GRAVEL MARKET SQUARE.

With a view to giving the citizens a good market square, it was decided by No. 2 committee that it should be gravelled.

SOUTH-SIDERS FREED.

The judgment of Judge T. Macbeth that the residents on the south side of Regent street, between Richmond and Waterloo streets could not be assessed for the cost of lowering the sidewalk on the north side of the street, was read to No. 2 committee. A. J. Morgan had appealed against the asessment and the decision was given in connection with his appeal. The committee decided that in accord with the decision the share of the cost that was assessed to the south side residents should be paid by the city. The walk had been lowered when the curbs and gutters were laid on the street.

EDUCATION NEEDED?

That the aldermen need special training in citizenship was one of the statements contained in a letter which R. McCallum of 61 Brookside street sent to the council, regarding crossings in Chelsea Green. He had asked that cinders be placed on some crossings in Chelsea Green, and apparently three out of the four crossings at Brookside and Edna streets were omitted. These will be attended to immediately, as the aldermen do not wish any person to think that they are not properly educated in civic questions.

UP TO C. P. R.

M. Inwood appeared before the members of No. 2 committee to ask that he be reimbursed to the extent of $15 which it cost him to have his sewer cleaned. He claimed that cinders from the C. P. R. roundhouse blocked the sewer and caused a flood in his house. Alderman C. G. Moorhead thought he should be paid. The committee decided that the C. P. R. should pay the bill or be cut off from using the sewer at all.

UNSELFISH GROCER.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier has been asked to report on the cost of installing sidewalks on the market square for the convenience of the citizens. Alderman G. B. Drake was a strong supporter of the sidewalk proposition, for which he, as a grocer, was good-naturedly bantered by his brother aldermen. His confreres thought that all grocers objected to making conditions on the market at all convenient for the citizens who frequent this place.

ONE DECISION REACHED.

One thing is settled, and definitely settled, regarding the proposed new city hall, and that is that it shall not be above twenty stories in height. This was decorously decided at the meeting of No. 2 committee. Alderman Wilson objected to the action of the committee, because he wished a twenty-five story city hall with the top twenty stories cut off. He made a motion that the hall be one of five stories if ever erected, but the fifteen-story limit was added by Mayor C. R. Somerville in an amendment, and the committee decided that a twenty-story limit was a safe one.

PAVING AND GRAVELLING.

On the recommendation of City Engineer H. A. Brazier, No. 2 committee decided to undertake the following local improvements this summer if the original program is finished sufficiently early in the season for the extra work to be completed.

The following streets will be paved: Fullarton, from Richmond to Talbot; Maple, Richmond to Talbot; Craig, Ridout to Wortley road; Waterloo, Harvard to Grosvenor; Oxford, Talbot to Oxford street bridge, and Wellington, Central avenue to Pall Mall.

The following streets will be gravelled: Dufferin, from English to Ontario; Lorne avenue, from Quebec to Charlotte, and Quebec, from Princess to Dorinda.

QUESTION OF COMBINATION.

That telephone exchange in the public utilities building causes more conversation in city hall circles than any other one thing around the hall. City Clerk S. Baker says he would not mind if it did not cause a fellow to forget the proper use of the English language and employ foreign phrases sounding like Yuby Dam.

At the committee meeting City Engineer H. A. Brazier informed the city clerk that he did not know the combination. "For instance, when you desire to call 2777 ask for 3485 and you will get the correct number," said Mr. Brazier.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead suggested that the engineer be asked to bring in a full report on the system.

Ald. G. B. Drake intimated that the city hall should have an exchange all to itself, rather than being mixed up with the utilities commission at all.

HELPS THE CHURCHES.

Non church-going taxpayers will be asked to contribute something towards the upkeep of the churches as a result of the council remitting half of the garbage tax of these institutions. This sum, amounting to $870, will have to be met out of the general rate, Engineer H. A. Brazier informed the members of No. 2 committee.

MANY WOULD RENT.

There is no scarcity of applicants for the position of "farmer" on the Foster farm, according to Assistant General Manager A. O. Hunt of the public utilities commission. At the last meeting of the commission it was decided to rent the land in the interests of greater production, and it apparently appeals to many Londoners.

GETS $500 GRANT.

The vacant lot gardening association will be given a grant of $500 by the city council this year to enable it to carry out its program.

BIG FISH DEMAND.

According to a report from S. L. Squires, London civic fish market sold 68,000 pounds of "brain food" during last year.

OH, WHERE IS THAT KEY?

Alderman F. E. Harley is wearing an anxious look these days. He locked in a cabinet some thoughts on the best methods of giving a civic reception to the returning soldiers, and then while on his way from his office to the G. T. R. Station he lost the key. Now he does not know what to do. There were several good plans included with the thoughts and he cannot get them out of the cabinet. Along with this key were several others, and he values his locked-up thoughts so highly that he is offering a suitable reward for the return of his keys.

INSPECTOR WELL AGAIN.

Inspector C. B. Edwards is able to resume his work after having been confined to his home for two weeks with an attack of pleurisy.

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Pure Raspberry, 1-Lb. jar 29c
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2-Pound Cans 39c
Pure Peach, one-pound jar 23c
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Large three-pound can 14c

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Large three-pound can 19c

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This is very fine. The regular 25c quality. Extra special, 2 pounds for 25c

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Corn ... 20c can
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Pumpkin ...... 9c can
Holbrook's Malt Vinegar a bottle 23c

Splendid Rice .. 2 pounds for 25c
Pearl Tapioca.. 15c lb.

Corn Starch .... 2 packages 25c

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Not more than four to a customer.

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JELLO, all flavors 11c
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White Beans. They're choice 3 pounds for.. 25c
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Milk Macaroni full 16-ounce package ... 14c
California Prunes, 2 pounds for 25c
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[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, March 13.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Ames, c.	..	76			
A Sugar	21	19	Spanish.	20	19⅛
do pfd.	69	65	do pfd.	80	78
Barcel..	10½	10	Stl Can	62½	62⅛
Brazilian	54¾	54½	do pfd.	94½	93¾
B C Fish	49	46	Tooke, p.	76	75½
Bell Tel.	130	129	Tor Ry..	46	40
Burt, c.	88½	..	Tre'wey	38	36½
do pfd.	95	94	Tucketts	28½	..
C Bread.	20	19½	do pfd.	83	82
do pfd.	83½	82½	Tw City	49	48
C Car...	30½	28½	Win Ry.	49	48
do pfd.	88¼	87½	Banks—		
Cement.	67	66⅞	Com'rce	205	204
do pfd.	100	99	Dom ...	212½	..
C S L...	43¼	42¾	Haml'n	186	185½
do pfd.	79⅛	79	Montr'l	213¾	212½
CGElec.	104	103½	NScotia.	..	270
C Loco..	..	63	Royal		208½
do pfd.	91	90	Stand ..	212	209
C Salt..	..	135	Toronto	201	200¼
C Dairy.	..	50	Union		160
do pfd.	..	90	Loans, etc.—		
Coniag's.	255	250	C Land.	148¾	..
Smelters	26	26	C Perm.	172	..
Con Gas.	152	151	DSavings	..	80
Dome .	1325	1250	H Prov.	..	1235
Canners.	35	34	H & E..	..	210
DSteel.p.	..	96	do pfd.	..	201
DSteelC	61¼	60¾	do new	..	105
Dom Tel.	..	85	do %pd.	..	100½
LWoods.	167	..	L Bank	..	139
Larose..	42	35	L & C..	..	126
Mackay.	77½	77	Ontario.	..	155
do pfd.	66	65	20% pd.	..	145
M Leaf.	140	139½	T Mort.	..	134
do pfd.	101	100	C Bread	94	93¾
Monarch	61	60	C Loco..	..	94
do pfd.	..	85	C Car..	..	94
N S Car	13½	12	Canners	..	90
do pfd.	52½	51	D Iron.	..	88
do vt.c	11¾	10	Elec Dev	..	91
do vt.p	..	50½	Penmans	91	90
Nipis'g	925	915	P Rico..	..	80
NSSteel	52	51	Ontario.	..	83
P Burt.	28	..	Quebec..	63	60
do pfd.	..	75	Rio Jan.	..	80
Penmans	92	91	Spanish	..	84
do pfd.	..	90	Stl Can.	..	96
P Rico.	..	35	War Loan,		
P Paper	60	50	1925...	99	98½
do pfd.	90	..	1931...	98¾	98½
Quebec.	21	20	1937...	99¾	99⅝
Riordon	121	119½	Victory,		
do pfd.	95½	94½	1922...	100¾	100⅝
Rogers..	75	65	1927...	103	102¾
Russell..	76	73	1937...	105⅞	105½
do pfd.	81	80	1923...	100¾	100⅝
			1933...	104¼	104⅜

VICTORY LOAN PRICES.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Toronto, March 13.—Noon.

	Close.
1922	100⅜
1923	100⅜
1933	104
1937	105⅜

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; beef steers and she-stock, 15@ 25c higher; calves, bulls and feeders steady to strong; beef cattle, good choice and prime, $16 75@20 25; com mon and medium, $10 65@16 75; but cher stock, cows and heifers, $7 25@ 15 25; canners and cutters, $6@7 25 stockers and feeders, good, choice and prime, $11 25@15 25; inferior, commo and medium, $8 25@11 25; veal calves good and choice, $17 50@18.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market un even; mostly 25c lower than yester day's average; early sales off less; bul of sales, $19 20@19 60; butchers, $19 5 @19 80; light, $18 85@19 50; packing $18 25@19 35; throwouts, $17 25@18 pigs, good to choice, $17@18 25.

Sheep — Receipts, 14,000; marke opened steady to strong; best lamb held higher; lambs, choice and prime $19 75@19 90; medium and good, $18 5 @19 75; culls, $15 25@17; ewes, choic and prime, $13 85@14 25; medium an good, $11 25@13 85; culls, $6@9.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Montreal, March 13.—Ames, 105 at 30 Brazilian, 40 at 54½@54⅝; Brompton 425 at 59⅜@59½; Cottons, 55 at 75 Car, pfd., 75 at 88@88¼; Smelters, 1 at 26@26½; Dominion Steel, 75 at 60¾ @61; Textile, 180 at 108½@110; Laur entide, 25 at 207; Maple Leaf, 10 at 140 Que. Ry., 50 at 20; Riordon, 25 at 120 Shawinigan, 115 at 118; Steel, 195 a 62@62½; St. Lawrence Flour, 105 a 88; Wabasso, 120 at 67½@68; Wa Loan, 1937, $2,700 at 99½; Victor Loan "A," $8,950 at 100⅝@100½; do "D," $18,150 at 100⅜@100⅜; do., "B. $650 at 103; do., "E," $29,400 at 104½ @104¼; do., "C," $1,150 at 105½@105⅝ Converters, 5 at 50.

SUES HUSBAND FOR ALIMONY, DEMANDING $100 WEEKLY NOW

Harriet Ponsford Asks These Interim Payments.

Harriett Ponsford of St. Thomas has issued a writ against her husband, Geo. F. Ponsford, "for alimony, and the plaintiff demands as interim alimony until the trial of this action the weekly sum of $100, to be paid to her the first day of each week at the office of her solicitors, and the interim costs to which she is entitled by the practice in that behalf." Meredith & Meredith are the solicitors for the plaintiff.

BANQUET TO CHOIR.—A banquet was tendered the members of the First Methodist Church choir on Wednesday evening by the vice-president of the choir, George McCormick. The banquet was held in the spacious dining hall of the McCormick Manufacturing Company. The evening was spent in music and dancing.

DESPONDENT WOMEN

A prominent writer claims tha "women are naturally despondent, but often mental depression may b attributed to an abnormal conditio of the system, which expresses itse in nervousness, backache, headache sleeplessness and consequent despond ency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege table Compound goes to the root o this trouble, it gives tone and strengt to the system and restores women t a normal, healthy conditon.

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY'S CLAIM SQUARELY LAID BEFORE LEGISLATORS

Premier Hearst's Eyes Are Opened to Greatness and Grandeur of London and Western Ontario--Promises Earnest Consideration and Waves Sir Adam Beck Aside in Order to Hear All the Local Boosters Have to Say.

Premier Sir William Hearst, after hearing argument from members of the deputation from London which waited on him yesterday afternoon in Toronto with a request for a grant of $150,000 toward the building of a medical school in connection with the Western University, promised that the Government would give the matter its earnest consideration, and he stated that he personally would feel very much gratified if the Government could see its way to accede to the request of the deputation.

Sir Adam Beck, who was to have introduced the deputation, was not present when the premier received the visitors in his office. He arrived a few minutes later, while Hon. Dr. Roche, chancellor of the Western, was outlining the reasons for the visit of the delegation.

Beck Is Too Hasty.

The M. L. A. from London was very anxious to impress on the representatives of the university that the premier's time was short, and that as the House was to meet at 3 o'clock, addresses must be brief. Sir William declared that, while this was true, he did not wish the deputation to hurry unduly, and when a little later on Sir Adam again expressed concern as to the time which was being taken the premier assured him that he would rather keep the House waiting for a few minutes than not hear everything which the gentlemen from London had to say.

Sir Adam did not appear to be unduly anxious to help out the deputation, and he took occasion to interrupt Mayor Somerville with a contradiction when the latter made a statement that this was the first time that the Provincial Government had been asked to contribute to the capital cost of buildings connected with the Western University. Sir Adam declared that he had repeatedly made such requests on behalf of London, and that the Government had built the Institute of Public Health in London.

Dr. Cody Much Interested.

Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education in the Provincial Parliament, was present during the interview, and asked a number of questions of the various speakers relative to the us d grants made, the number of students in attendance at the Western Medical School, etc.

The first speaker on behalf of the London deputation was Hon. Dr. Roche, who stated that he was present for two reasons, first because he was the first graduate from the Western University Medical School, and naturally was interested in his Alma Mater, and also because the board of governors of that institution had done him the honor of calling him to be its chancellor. He pointed out that London was the educational centre of one of the most populous and prosperous districts in Ontario. Parents of boys and girls naturally wished them to secure higher education as near to their own homes as possible. The cost of living was less in London than in Toronto, and experience showed that better practical training was often possible in a smaller university than in such an institution as that in Toronto. Moreover, decentralization of higher education was undoubtedly an advantage to some extent.

Where Western Excels.

Apologizing for making a personal reference, Dr. Roche declared that he had attended two sessions of instruction at Old Trinity College, and then had taken his final session at the Western, and he stated that he learned more in a practical way during that one session than in the other two, indicating that more effective teaching was possible in the smaller institution where the instructors were able to give more personal attention to the individual students.

Dr. Roche pointed out that London, with its sanatorium, its fine hospitals and the Institute of Public Health, was exceptionally well placed to foster and support a medical school. He also referred to the splendid record of service which the Western University had made during the war, as large a proportion of its students and graduates had enlisted as in the case of any similar institution in the country, and it had given a whole battalion to the army medical service. Not only that, but boys from all over Western Ontario had enlisted in very large numbers, and these would now soon be returning and many of them would want to secure higher education, and it would be very unfortunate if accommodation were not available to give them this near their homes.

Expects 250 Medical Students.

Before the war, he said, 150 students were in attendance at the medical school, and he had no doubt that, if the facilities were provided, this number would increase to 250 in the near future. The city had done its part generously, and had contributed $100,000 toward the proposed new building by a vote of the citizens last January.

In conclusion, Dr. Roche pointed out that some time ago the Western University Medical School was graded "C," but the quality of its instruction had been recognized by the joint board of Great Britain, which fixed the ratings, and it had been raised to "B." If better facilities were provided the grade would undoubtedly soon be raised to "A," putting the school on an equality with Toronto and McGill.

Bishop Fallon's Support.

Bishop Fallon, who spoke very briefly, said he had no words to describe adequately the beauty and the prosperity of the district of which London was the centre. Western Ontario, the Western University and the city of London were destined to play a tremendously important part in educational progress in Canada, and anything which the Government could do for the Western University would be a great boon to the people of Western Ontario. As bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of London he had plans for educational organizations which could not proceed except in connection with the Western University.

Bishop Williams' Boost.

Bishop Williams, who followed, said that, unlike Bishop Fallon, the Church of England in the Diocese of Huron had already committed itself to educational work in Western Ontario, and it must fall to the ground if proper support were not given to the Western University. The church, said Bishop Williams, had a paternal interest in the Western, which it had brought into existence, and which it had nursed for twenty-six years, until it was taken over by the city. The university had proved its right to live by living in competition with other universities better situated financially, and it had made such good progress that it had outgrown its accommodation.

London, said Bishop Williams, was the natural geographical centre of a very largely populated district. It was the centre of the Church of England Diocese of Huron, and of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London. The policy of the Government had been toward decentralization of higher education, and he thought that if any money were earmarked for higher education Western deserved its share.

Mayor Somerville Speaks.

The materialistic phase of the question was discussed by Mayor Somerville, who pointed out that London offered unsurpassed clinical advantages. The city had an insane asylum; the Dominion Government was building a hospital with a capacity of more than a thousand beds; the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, to which the city had contributed $100,000 for additional accommodation, had one hundred beds, and provision was made for two medical students to attend every case in the institution; there was the Home for Incurables, in which the city had invested $75,000; the Byron Sanatorium, even if the students were not in very close touch with it, created an atmosphere for medical students; St. Joseph's Hospital had 160 beds, and Victoria Hospital more than 200. These and the Institute of Public Health, were the most valuable assets any medical school could have.

The mayor expressed the view that the medical school building should be sufficiently large not only to accommodate all the students, but to provide room for a hall where conventions and clinics could be held. In view of what the Government was doing for other similar institutions he thought that the request for $150,000 was equivalent only to a request for some of the crumbs left over.

The Mayor's Repartee.

Sir William Hearst—"From what sources have you derived revenue in the past?"

The Mayor—"Private grants, civic grants and Government grants."

Sir William—"Have you any large endowments?"

The Mayor—"There is one of $200,000, but it does not come to the university until other beneficiaries who, during their lifetime, have the interest, die."

The Premier—"I should expect that in a land flowing with milk and honey, such as Bishop Fallon described Western Ontario as being, money would flow in freely."

The Mayor—"I think it will, when you start the stream flowing."

Words of the Dean.

Lieut.-Col. H. A. McCallum, dean of the faculty of medicine of Western University, declared that London was the natural centre of Ontario for medicine and surgery. Doctors came there for post-graduate courses from all parts of the province. It would be inconsistent, he thought, if the Government, which made a grant for maintenance, would not help to defray the cost of bricks and mortar. The Western University medical school was recognized as such an excellent school that its students were accepted at Toronto and McGill as being on an equality with the students of those schools in the same state of their course. No other city, with the exception of Montreal and Kingston, had done so much for its university as London had done. It had voted $100,000 towards the cost of building and equipping a medical school, and he thought the Government could not with consistency refuse to grant the $150,000 asked for. Dr. McCallum mentioned the fact that the whole of the Ontario Medical Council body was in sympathy with the request.

Hon. Dr. Cody asked what was the regular grant for the arts department. The mayor replied that it was $20,000. A similar amount was granted for the medical school and a similar amount for the Institute of Public Health, making a total of $60,000 a year for maintenance.

"How many medical students have you?" asked Dr. Cody.

"We have 91 now," replied Dr. McCallum, "but we had 140 before the war. We have turned away many applicants because we have not room for them."

The Premier's Reply.

The premier, in promising careful consideration of the deputation's request, stated that the Government appreciated to the full the magnificence of the territory of which London was the centre, and he realized fully the tremendous possibilities for progress. The Government also appreciated what the Western University had done. Not anything was to be gained by making a comparison with Toronto University, which had been adopted years ago as a provincial institution. Whether the province had been wise or otherwise was a matter which could not be argued. The fact was that the obligation had been undertaken and must be met.

Dr. McCallum interrupted to say that the medical school in connection with the University of Toronto was of recent date, to which the premier replied that the whole university was a provincial university and entitled to Government support. The Government would have to consider what it could do for Western University in the light of its existing obligations to Toronto University.

Strong on Endowments.

He recognized, he said, the fact that a smaller university was more likely to foster a college spirit than one the size of Toronto. He did not know about Western, but in the case of Queen's at Kingston he knew that the graduates assisted the university, and had a greater enthusiasm with regard to its progress than was true of the graduates of Toronto.

Sir William said he was rather surprised at the argument that private people would subscribe to a greater extent if Government assistance were given. The Toronto University always argued that private people were inclined to say that, as Toronto University was a provincial university, it should not need their money, which they could give to better advantage elsewhere.

There were a many claims on the Government at the present time, said Sir William. At the same time it was impossible to exaggerate the importance of education, and the Government, he was sure, would be only too glad if it could see its way to help such an institution as the Western University by making a grant towards the building of a medical school.

Will Renew Pre-War Efforts.

Before the war, he said, arrangements were under way for an investigation with a view to inaugurating some more efficient and more scientific method of making grants to the smaller universities, and although the war had interrupted these arrangements they would be renewed now that the war was over.

The premier asked whether, if the grant were made, the city would be able to take care of the maintenance cost, or whether the new building could be used as an argument for more money for maintenance. He asked that a note might be sent after the deputation's return to London acquainting him with what action had been made or was intended in this connection, and also any other points which might occur to the members of the deputation. All the facts, he said, would be given the most careful consideration. The Provincial Government had shown itself not unresourceful in finding new sources of revenue, but there was a limit to this.

Sir Adam Beck, just before the deputation withdrew, said that on the many occasions when he had asked Sir James Whitney for financial assistance for the Western University, the then premier had always said that, when the wealthy people of London became as generous in giving to their university as the people of Kingston had been, the Government could with better grace do more in the way of assisting the institution than it had done in the past.

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite Reveals Western Ontario's Greatness

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of Western University, gave some remarkably interesting statistics to Premier Hearst yesterday in presenting the claim for a grant of $150,000 toward the building of a Medical School. He said that the thirteen counties tributary to London had a population of 717,000. The corresponding thirteen counties of Eastern Ontario, of which Kingston was the centre, had a population of only 456,000, while the thirteen counties tributary to Toronto in Central Ontario, excluding York County and the city of Toronto, had a population of 525,000. Western Ontario also had the greatest number of high schools, continuation schools and collegiate institutes of any part of the province, and these were the most important feeders of a university.

Young people, he said, did not go in large numbers to a great distance for university education. Harvard, for instance, with students from all over the United States, and even from abroad, drew 44 per cent of its students from the state of Massachusetts, in which it was situated. It was a most important thing that a greater proportion of the population should be well educated. The safety of democracy depended on the intelligence of the people, for if the majority of the people were not well educated the will of the ignorant majority would prevail.

BATTALIONS WHICH RETURN AS UNITS

The divisions and the numbers and names of the battalions in each which are coming back as units has been compiled by the local information bureau. The embarkation started on March 1, and already some of the battalions have arrived in Canada from the 3rd Division, which is being demobilized first. The 1st Division, 1st Infantry Brigade, is comprised of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions; 2nd, Infantry Brigade, 5th, 7th, 8th and 10th Battalions; 3rd Infantry Brigade of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions.

The 2nd Division is comprised of the 4th Infantry Brigade of the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Battalions; the 5th Infantry Brigade, 22nd, 24th, 25th and 26th Battalions; the 6th Infantry Brigade of 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st Battalions.

The 3rd Division, which is being demobilized now, is comprised of 7th Infantry Brigade, R. C. R., P. P. C. L. I., 42nd, all of which have arrived in Canada or are on their way. The 49th Battalion is still to leave England out of the 7th Brigade. In the 8th Brigade there are the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The 9th Infantry Brigade is comprised of the 43rd, 52nd, 58th and 116th Battalions.

The battalions that are listed in the 4th Division are the 38th, 46th, 47th, 50th, 85th, 87th, 102nd and 75th Battalions. The Advertiser was unable to ascertain in what brigades the different battalions in the 4th Division were placed. It was impossible to find out which divisions would be demobilized after the 3rd Division.

TO EXPLORE UNGAVA.

Quebec, March 13.—A motion calling for a complete exploration of Ungava, of New Quebec, was carried in the Quebec Assembly last night. The motion was proposed by A. M. Tessier, who said that but little definite information was available concerning that vast territory which contained immense waterpower, vast forests, and it might easily be supposed to contain extensive coal and mineral deposits.

Vote for Borden and Come Home on Long Leave

BY THE "COMPANY RUNNER."

Who Was Overseas With Bob Borden's Army More Than Four Years.

I.

It was within shouting distance of the angry foe. The time? Well, it was just prior to the last election. A few of the "old-timers" were kicking the toes out of their boots against the firing step in an effort to keep warm. intense gloom everywhere. To suggest the singing of "Never let the old flag fall," or a verse of a like nature, would be courting immediate trouble. There was not even the usual rumor of a relief at midnight, while equally disheartening was the news just borne in by Fred's "batman" that there would be no rum for D Company this Ack Emma. Cold? Well, it was like being in Winnipeg on the coldest day in 30 years without gloves or an overcoat. But who ever saw it otherwise when the rum failed to reach the desired destination?

It was declared a gift from heaven direct that the mail accompanied the rations. It was a good old war after all—three on a loaf and three letters for the corporal, a post card for "Red" Wright, chewing tobacco for a chap "down the line" with "trench back" (and every man on the crew a confirmed cigarette smoker), copies of the Christian Science Monitor, and a bundle of good old family newspapers from Canada, which were given instant attention.

II.

It is here one must fall back on the approved war correspondent style. As the machine guns rattled and the "whizz-bang" operators worked overtime with their usual speed and accuracy, Canada's already battle-scarred and war-weary heroes dodged the flying splinters and "nose caps" and read, scarcely believing their own eyes, the premier's message to the troops on the eve of another great "election" (more good old family journal stuff).

As near as can be recollected (and it's really marvelous just what a person coming back from a war will forget and just what is likely to be forged in his mind forever) the message consisted of the Union Government being returned to power there will be great possibilities of the survivors of the first contingent and their earlier drafts being returned to Canada more than enough. This information was caused to be scattered widely amongst the troops, with the further inference that the remainder of the men would, upon completing the required length of service overseas, automatically take their turn for this furlough.

III.

The closing scene occurs at Ticnques, France. You know the old stuff—picturesque French village behind the lines, where the Y. M. C. A. hands out tea to the blood-stained heroes, etc., etc. The occasion was the Canadian corps sports, with a counter-attraction in the form of another review by the premier. Several thousand troops attended, carefully coached by their officers and all on their best church parade behavior.

The distinguished personages, civil and military, arrive with the accustomed flourish of bugles and brass band display.

The show commences. The premier "kicks off once more with his threadbare message from the Canadian people who "glory in your work" or "watch with pride your efforts from time to time." "Bagerly await your return," etc., etc., etc.

But the Premier's last appearance on the boards was not apparently the unqualified success of former gatherings of a similar nature. At no time a brilliant orator he was further handicapped from the "getaway." His address was punctuated with queries from persistent listeners who desired to know definitely "concerning that three month's leave, Mr Borden?"

These demands became so general and insistent that the honorable gentleman was forced to divert from his usual line of "patriotism, devotion, untiring efforts, self-sacrifice, noble cause," etc., etc., and even lost his dignity to such an extent as to burst out angrily: "Leave, leave; all I can hear from you fellows is leave. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you all leave—leave to fight the Hun."

And the little Canadian Record, the Premier's official heart-to-heart organ, edited in England, no doubt in some bomb-proof shelter in the vicinity of the pay and record offices, declared the next day that 10,000 soldiers jumped to their feet and cheered.

But the 10,000 troops who attended the corps' sports know, and Mr. Borden knows and the little Canadian Record knows that no promiscuous cheering was indulged in until the day the armistice was signed.

Incidentally, for many moons after the election, away up the line the machine guns rattled, and whizz-bang experts worked overtime and the few old-timers still kicked the toes out of their Kitchener boots.

OPEN FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Observant Advertiser Readers Witha Grievance, a Suggestion For Reform, a Good Word—Yes, and Sometimes a Grouch, State Their Views on Topics of the Hour in City and Nation and All Creation.

CIGARETTES NEXT?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you allow me a small space as a reader of your valuable paper? Seeing a piece in the paper about our Tommies being deprived of their cigarettes, let the so-called society, W. C. T. U., go out and have a dose of it, and do without their little gossip and criticizing. My husband is a returned man, and we have altogether about twenty relations in the war, and only for the good friends they had they would never have received their smokes.

A RETURNED SOLDIERS WIFE.
HULLUCH.

A MOTHER'S QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Why in the name of democracy and justice does the Canadian Government not cable a protest against the inhuman treatment of our Canadian soldiers in camps in England? I ask this on behalf of the mothers of Canadian soldiers.

MOTHER OF SOLDIER SONS.
Wallaceburg, March 11, 1919.

THANKS FROM THE T. AND L.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The London Trades and Labor Council extend to you its hearty thanks for the assistance given by you to secure the release of retired soldier. We feel that it was owing to the splendid manner in which you placed the matter before the public that it was possible to get such quick results. Yours faithfully,

JAMES G. HUSSEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

PROHIBITION AND CHRIST'S TEACHING.

[From Another Point of View.]

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In last Saturday's issue of your paper there appeared a letter against prohibitory liquor laws under the heading given above. In a hasty reading of this letter one might suppose that the writer of it is an exceedingly righteous and devout man. The spirit that is in the Methodist Church and in other churches that oppose the liquor traffic, would appear to be black hypocrisy in comparison with the spirit of this man, who conceals his identity from the general public by the signature "R. B. S." He says: "God has given us laws for our guidance in his revealed word," etc., and "Christ never taught prohibition." Didn't he, indeed? Does not the sermon on the Mount contain prohibitions and restrictions in regard to unrighteous anger and resentment, Matt. 5:22, in regard to sexual desire and unclean imaginations, Matt. 5:27, in regard to acts of violence and revenge, and in regard to the intemperate use of language in swearing and exaggeration? Matt. 5:33-38. And does not the immoderate use of intoxicating liquor tend to excite and inflame all these passions and evil tendencies of our human nature? And does not the immoderate use of liquor always accompany the legalizing of the traffic, as we have had it in the past? And does not a state commit a wrong in legalizing a traffic which naturely and inevitably produces the very kind of conduct that "the revealed word" prohibits?

Our prohibitory liquor laws are virtually Christ's law over again in a less severe statement, and incorporated into civil legislation in answer to the powerful Christian sentiment prevailing among our people and for the protection of the material and moral welfare of the state. If R. B. S. has so much respect for God's "revealed laws," why should he object to having these laws included in the laws of the state, especially when the inspired Scriptures teach us to respect the authority of the state and the executors of the law, "who are not a terror to good works, but to the evil," etc.? (See Rom. 13:3-4.

Let R. B. S. stop masquerading in false colors. Letters like his are read with delight by friends of the liquor traffic everywhere, and he can not reasonably find fault if readers of his articles judge him by the company he is in. "He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." This is "God's law"; this is universal truth. And, as R. T. S. is in with the liquor party that scatters and destroys, he is not in with "God's laws," no matter what he professes nor what he thinks.

Back of all of Christ's teachings on human duty lies the assumption that the interests and liberties of the individual are subordinate to the larger interests and welfare of the community or state; and this is the very principle on which legislation against the liquor traffic proceeds. And if God's "laws for our guidance" are good in the Bible, they are good in civil legislation, they are good in prohibitory liquor laws, they are good everywhere, and all of this talk about "unwarranted interference with the liberty of the individual" is the veriest nonsense to any man who has any real respect for "God's laws revealed in the Bible." Such talk is only a plea for that spirit of self-indulgence and self-pampering which wants to have its own way in spite of all laws, human or divine.

THOMAS VOADEN,
Methodist Minister at New Hamburg.

A REPLY TO "R. B. S."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your isue of the 8th inst., "R. B. S." has an article re prohibition. To get at this fellow better let me give him a name that your readers may the better understand him; let us call him "Revived Brewers' Society." I notice that "Revived Brewers' Society" can quote Scripture. So can the devil, when it suits his purpose, but to say that a loyal Canadian, and certainly no Christian, will defend the liquor traffic. "Revived Brewers' Society" states that liquor is necessary in thousands of instances. He will have the biggest job of his life to make me and thousands of other loyal Canadian men and women believe that liquor is necessary in any way. The writer has lived for over half a century without its use in any form, and am going quietly strong yet. But I have seen scores of men, who as boys were stronger than I, go down to early graves because they thought liquor was good for them. But as for me, I want the cursed stuff put out of reach of my boy, so that he may have a chance to live clean and pure, so that the Salvation Army—God bless them!—will not have to go to the gutter after him after he has broken his parents' hearts and disgraced his community. "Revived Brewers' Society" mentions our Saviour's name. I venture to say that if "R. B. S." will honestly open his heart to Christ, with a sincere desire to know his will in the matter, that Christ will quickly tell him that there was a time when, through ignorance, men thought that liquor was good, but now you have no excuse for your sin. Yours truly,

EVERARD McCREDIE.
R. R. No. 2, St. Thomas.

A DISGRACEFUL STREET.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I beg leave to insert a few lines to let the city know about the bad road that the people have to put up with on Carfrae street. If a few of our leading citizens had to walk along this road to work every day, or even stayed there, they would know how to get the road fixed, and have a good cement sidewalk put down from Ridout street to the traction bridge, as a small piece in the centre is no good unless it was all done. It is something fearful. You sink so far down in the mud that people can scarcely pick themselves out again, and every step they take are losing their rubbers, and it is a shame and disgrace, and time that something was being done to remedy the trouble. Hoping the trouble will receive your attention and something will be done in the very near future to correct matters I am, yours,

A DISGUSTED CITIZEN.

THE CHRISTIAN WORLD—THE JEWS AND THEIR TREATMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have shown in my last letter how instrumental the Jew has been in bringing peace on earth, and that the entire world is, to a certain extent, under obligation to the Jews. But what remuneration or thanks do they get from the Christian world? How can anyone—especially those who are enjoying the company of their beloved ones that have come back from the front, and who are beginning a new life of happiness with their dearest—simply ignore the fact that those who were instrumental in bringing them happiness are at the present time subjected to such inhuman suffering and tortures as the world has never seen before. We look upon the dark centuries of the past with wonder and astonishment—wondering how it could be possible that human beings could be as they have been toward each other. Apparently when it came to the question of religion there was nothing too low, nothing too terrible, so long as it was done for the sake of the Lord. But we are living now in the 20th century, in an age of civilization, of enlightenment, and we would think that we had progressed beyond such things. But this is not true in reality. I will allow myself to remove the mask from your eyes by showing you, not with imagination, but with living facts that are passing before your eyes, that today, under different ways and different methods, you are guilty just as much, if not more, or cruelty toward the Jew. While many are guilty directly, the biggest part of the Christian world is guilty indirectly, and under the circumstances, one is just as bad as the other, because if a man can prevent another man from committing a crime, and does not do it, he is just as guilty, in the face of the moral law.

There is so much talk of the league of nations, of brotherly love, of unselfishness, but I have met selfishness everywhere among my fellow men and women, and I have imbibed it as a sponge imbibes water. I have had a fairly rough time and I have experienced the rough side of human nature, getting more kicks than thanks. Now that the kicks have ceased, I am in no mood for being too liberal minded, and I am inclined to give truth just as it is. I know the humbug of so-called friendship, the rarity of sincerity. Devotion and self-sacrifice are merest folly. The people you sacrifice yourself for are never worth it, and devotion is generally, if not always, misplaced. No one will do anything for you unless they can get something out of it for their own advantage. If you wish to make a better world, you must act differently, and you must make up your mind if you don't want to be a hypocrite, but honest, that no matter to what religion or belief a party belongs, they are just as good as you are, and they have just the same feelings as you have.

Now, I will bring you some facts about things that have just passed lately. I will take the condition and sufferings of the Christian Armenians under the Turkish rule. Do not misunderstand me, I am absolutely in sympathy with their liberation from under the Turk. By rights, if there had not been so much jealousy among the big nations that they kept the Turk just so some other nation would not get a little more benefit of it, by expelling the Turk to Asia, the Armenians would and should have been liberated long ago. But as it was, the Armenians were subject to the rules and regulations of the Turk as citizens of their country, and when the Armenians have revolted against the Turkish Government, it was but natural that the Turkish Government should do the same as all other nations are doing. But you never think much of your own conditions or what you are doing yourselves. It looked natural that when they disobeyed the law of the land, no matter whether it was right or wrong, they had to be put in submission. There must be no protests, because it was done for the good of the country at large, just as the Turk has done in Armenia. What was the result when the entire Christian world heard about the persecution of the Aremnians. The whole world stood up as one man and protested against their actions, and finally now, at the peace conference at the present time, means have been taken to insure that no more persecutions should be possible to the Armenians, and since the armistice was declared there have been no more persecutions of the Christians by the Turks.

Now let us see how the Christian world acted with the Jews. The Jews have never revolted in any country where they have lived. Wherever they have been permitted to live they have on the contrary always shown their loyalty to the respective countries, and have always shared the burdens to the fullest extent when necessary. It has been shown to the world during the last war, in every country the Jew was not behind, and especially in Russia, where about 500,000 Jews were serving in the army for the cause of the Allies, tens of thousands gave their lives. What for? Because they were told they were fighting for freedom, for equal rights. When the old Russian Government was overthrown, the Jews were the first to sacrifice their lives, and touch shoulder to shoulder with all other non-Jewish men. They were hoping, and had a right to hope, that at last, by helping the others to be liberated to freedom, they also would be free—that they also would have the right to enjoy life, that they would also have a right to educate their children as others do, and would be permitted to live as good citizens amongst those with whom they went through all these hardships. But what do we hear now, and what do we see? In those countries where the Jews have been suffering before the war, under the old Russian regime (Poland and Ukrainia), where the majority of the Russian Jews are living, you would think that they would now have all privileges for their neighbors were, alike with the Jews, suffering under the old regime, and were helped by the Jew to be liberated. But what do we see? The Poles and Ukrainians who are claiming freedom to have the same rights as other nations to be liberated from the Germans, are themselves acting as a gang of robbers and murderers. The brutality that they are showing towards the Jew is beyond imagination. If there were not eyewitnesses left to tell the tale, it would be impossible to believe that such bestialities could possibly exist among human beings—babies to have their heads smashed on the walls, before their mother's eyes, Ukrainian), where the majority of the women to have their bodies slashed and filled with earth, young and old men to be torn to pieces—and, as if that was not enough, they drove hundreds at a time into their synagogues, and then burned them alive, as has been done in Lemberg. It is needless to mention that tens of thousands were robbed and had everything destroyed, and at the present time there are tens of thousands of souls, young and old, looking in despair for help to us. Will the world permit them to be destroyed? It is against this unheard-of cruelty that I raise my voice with all the strength that is within me. Through the medium of the press, I cry out to the entire Christian world: "Do not be guilty, all of you, of these dreadful crimes against humanity, by being passive and not raising your voice to make a stop to it. The Allies can bring the majority central powers to terms, surely they can command a band of murderers who are coming to them to beg for recognition as a nation, to make them also come to terms.

I therefore say that it is the duty of every good man and woman to act toward the Jews as well as you have acted toward the Armenians—to come forward and raise their voices and take every means in their power to help those who helped others.

B. LASTAR.

SEVERAL WELDING FIRMS.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

I would like to take exception to an article in your valuable paper of this date. Under the heading, "New Welding Company Will Open Plant Here," you quote the secretary of the C. of C. as saying that hitherto it has not been possible to have this work done here. This is not correct, and is very misleading, as there are several firms, as well as myself who have been doing this work in London for several years.

Thanking you to publish this at an early date, I am, yours very truly,

THOS. A. TERRY.

London, March 13.

BOOZE PRESCRIPTIONS ARE BEING FORGED IN PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Government Has Decided to Provide Doctors With Serial Numbers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, March 13.—In order to block the large number of doctors' prescriptions for liquor that are being forged, the Government of Manitoba has decided that prescription blanks bearing serial numbers are to be issued to physicians. Doctors will not be allowed to issue prescriptions for liquor on any other blanks, so that the department by means of serial numbers will be able to detect all forgeries and to know at any time how many prescriptions any physician is issuing.

FOURTEEN CONFIRMED AT KINGSVILLE

KINGSVILLE, March 12.—Sergt. Roy Summerfield, son of Mrs. Thomas Summerfield, of the 18th Battalion, has arrived at his home here from overseas after three years' service.

A large congregation was present at the confirmation service in the Church of the Epiphany Sunday, when a class of fourteen candidates were confirmed by Bishop David Williams. The bishop gave an excellent sermon. Guy Brown and William Hendershot rendered a beautiful solo.

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Oh! What a Chance The Police Missed If Rumor Is True

"We can't get 'em all the time," remarked License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside Wednesday, when gleefully told by an Advertiser reporter that he had missed a 400-bottle whiskey shipment that arrived in the city late Sunday night via a freight car.

The car was "yarded," so the story goes, and it was not long until trusty Fords wended their way through the slush with their precious cargoes, which were distributed unto the four corners of the city. The bootleggers are still one game to the good in the whiskey league, but the inspector states that the next inning will be all big own.

RUSHING CANADIANS HOME AS RESULT OF RIOT AT RHYL CAMP

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—As a result of the riot among Canadian troops in Kinmel Park, at Rhyl, Wales, arrangements have been made to use again the big troopships in the Canadian service to carry soldiers back to Canada. The steamer Baltic has left Liverpool with over 3,000 men and the Carmania is on the way with nearly 3,000.

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Camaguey	New York	Bordeaux
D. Aleghieri	New York	New York
Amphion	New York	St. Nazaire

HALIFAX STORY IS DENIED BY OTTAWA

Transportation to New York Provided For British Reservists.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The militia department denies the accuracy of the story from Halifax that British reservists aboard the troopship Tolca at Halifax, have been denied transportation by railway to New York. On the contrary, it is stated by officials tonight that the department on Sunday last received a request for transportation and subsistence to enable these reservists to travel by rail from Halifax to New York. Far from it not being provided, it was authorized at once, and the department has been advised that it was issued.

Lawyer, a Committee of One To Find Out If Ex-Czar Is Alive

Wants to Get Hands on Million Romanoff Has in New York Bank.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bernard Naumberg, a lawyer, was named today by Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn as a committee of one to ascertain whether Nicholas Romanoff, former czar of Russia, is dead or alive, and, if dead, who is next of kin.

Naumberg is now looking for someone who can solves the riddle for him, for on its solution rests the collectability or non-collectability of a $117,150 judgment which he obtained against Romanoff.

Naumberg learned that the late czar had $1,000,000 on deposit in the National City Bank. To attach it Justice Benedict said he must first to serve Nicholas with notice or after proving him dead, his next of kin.

FIRE IN DELISLE, SASK.

SASKATOON, March 12.—Damage of $50,000 resulted from a fire in Delisle, Sask., which for a time threatened the whole town.



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FIRE MARSHAL'S ACT THROUGH ALL STAGES IN THE LEGISLATURE

Criticism of Investing Full Authority in Officials.

MUNICIPAL CO-OPERATION

Provincial Branches Will Work With Local Authorities in Investigation.

TORONTO, March 12.—After an extended discussion the bill amending the fire marshal's act, by giving the marshal's department wider powers of inspection for the prevention and investigation of fires was favorably reported for its third and final reading in the Ontario House this afternoon.

William Proudfoot, Opposition leader, and J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, strongly criticized the Government plan of giving the fire officials such wide scope, and urged that fire investigations be held under the jurisdiction of crown attorneys.

Hon. I. B. Lucas explained the purpose of the fire marshal's act, stating that Ontario fire losses in 1918 had been $14,856,000, which was higher than in 1917, but substantially lower than in 1916. He stated there was less incendiarism in the province than was generally believed.

In reply to Sam Carter, South Wellington, Mr. Lucas stated that it was hoped to have branches in every municipality to co-operate with the local authorities in investigating fires. He also hoped to have the assistance of the fire prevention league.

J. C. Elliott took exception to the clause in the act which empowered the crown attorney to withhold payment of insurance money for a period of sixty days, pending investigation of the circumstances surrounding a fire. He asked if this was to be a general practice.

"No," replied Mr. Lucas, "only in cases where irregularities are suspected."

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Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation.

SAM DEMANDS INQUIRY INTO CASUALTIES

Will Follow Up Charges of "Needless Slaughter."

PROBE RHYL RIOTS, TOO

And He Moves For Investigation Into Causes For Droping Ross Rifle.

OTTAWA, March 12. — Sir Sam Hughes has given notice of resolutions calling for an inquiry by special committees of the House into Canadian losses during the fighting in France, the recent riots at Rhyl, and the withdrawal of the Ross rifle from the Canadian troops. His resolutions are as follows:

"That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee of this House should be appointed, to consist of five members, to inquire into the casualties suffered by the Canadian troops at the battles of Passchendaele and Cambrai, whether the Canadian troops were ordered to make frontal attacks, and what attacks and movements the Canadian troops were ordered to make at these battles."

Riots at Rhyl.

"That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee of this House should be appointed, to consist of five members, to inquire into the causes that led to the recent disturbances and riots in the camps occupied by Canadian troops overseas, and all the circumstances connected with such disturbances and riots, the repression thereof, and the steps taken to avoid their recurrence."

"That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee of this House shall be appointed, to consist of five members, to inquire into and report on the causes and circumstances which resulted in the withdrawal of the Ross rifle from the Canadian troops who were sent overseas during the present war."

Calls for a "Return."

Sir Sam is also moving for a return showing "(a) the Canadian casualties by battalions, brigades and division, in each of the battles, Passchendaele and Cambrai; (b) the strength of each said battalion or unit immediately before entering action at the said battles, respectively; (c) the respective number of reinforcements added to each said battalion and unit during the fighting at each of the said battles; (d) the respective strength of each said battalion and unit on coming out of the fight at each of the said battles."

NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE IS HOLDING LINERS FROM TRIPS

Difficulty Increased by Labor Trouble in Britain.

CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS

Sailing of Mauretania and Adriatic Delayed—Others Get Away Late.

New York, March 12.—Private boat owners and their employees remained in deadlock today, with little prospect of a settlement of the harbor strike that began a week ago.

Meanwhile conditions are rapidly becoming serious, since the longshoremen refuse to handle work for boat owners against whom the harbor men are striking. A further complication is the unsettled labor situation in British ports, making it necessary, it is said, for transatlantic liners to clear from this side with sufficient coal for a round trip. The liner Caronia, which was to have sailed on Monday, was expected to get away today, stopping at Halifax for coal.

The Mauretania was scheduled to sail today, but will not depart until tomorrow. The Lapland, which was due to leave for Liverpool last Saturday, and the French line Niagara, which was to have gone yesterday, managed to clear today. The Adriatic's sailing time has been changed from March 15 to March 19, because of the delay to the Lapland.

EUGENE DEBS CALLS LENINE AND TROTZKY WORLD'S GREATEST

In a Farewell Public Address Upholds Bolshevist Rule.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—In what may be his farewell public address before he begins serving a 10-year sentence imposed by the federal court here on a charge of violating the espionage act, Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, tonight upheld the Bolshevist rule in Russia and referred to Lenine and Trotzky as the "foremost statesmen of the age."

Debs said the judges of the United States supreme court were "begowned bepowered old fossils who have never decided anything."

Referring to the prison term he faces, he reiterated his opposition to the law that he violated while war was in progress.

Announcement was made of a meeting to be held here March 23 to protest against the imprisonment of Debs and to organize to obtain the freedom of all political and industrial prisoners. A big squad of police and agents of the department of justice were scattered through the crowd, but there was no semblance of disorders.

ALBERTA COURT HEARS FIRST DIVORCE SUIT

EDMONTON, Alta., March 12.—The first divorce case to be heard in the supreme court of Alberta is before Mr. Justice Walsh. The applicant is George Cyrus Clark.

Fish Tugs Ready Now at Kingsville

KINGSVILLE, March 12.—The fish tugs are being fitted out here in order to set gill-nets on the 15th inst., there being no ice to interfere with gill-net fishing.

THREE SENATORS IN CABINET IS MEAN BUSINESS

Thomas Foster, Unionist M.P., Declares Borden's System Is Unfair.

UNDER ANY OBLIGATIONS?

Lougheed, Robertson, Blondin Should Resign From Senate and Face Electors.

OTTAWA, March 12. — The counting out of the House last night led to formalities this afternoon before the debate on the address could be resumed. When the House met Sir Thomas White presented a motion which pointed out that owing to the lack of a quorum the special order under which the debate was proceeding had lapsed, and his motion was to the effect that it should be restored to the order paper.

While not objecting to the motion (which had to be accepted by unanimous consent), Mr. McKenzie, leader of the Opposition, thought that Sir Thomas should first have secured leave of the House to present his motion.

Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state, replying to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy, said, in view of the strike situation and the cost of operating the bureau, as stated in the report presented to the House, the Government would have to consider the question of the possibility of closing the Government printing bureau, Personally, he would like to see the work carried on under such conditions as would justify continued operation of the bureau, not only on behalf of the people employed there, but of the whole of the people of the country. In the meantime Hansard was being produced on a mimeograph and certain other papers were being printed at the militia department.

Ruled Off His Feet.

Tom Foster (Conservative) of East York then rose, to continue the debate on the address. Mr. Foster was speaking last night, when a count of the members failed to produce a quorum. Before Mr. Foster could proceed, however, the speaker interposed that under a ruling given in the British House, Mr. Foster had spoken once in the debate, and therefore could not speak again.

The speaker's ruling raised a loud laugh, and Mr. Foster resumed his seat.

The speaker added that he was compelled to place this interpretation on the British ruling. But as it would impose great hardship on Mr. Foster, he would, with the unanimous consent of the House, permit Mr. Foster to proceed.

There was another laugh, consent was given, and, to a general round of applause, Mr. Foster proceeded with his speech.

Mr. Foster emphaized the necessity for more care being exercised than had been, in selecting the class of immigrants to come into Canada.

Toronto-Hamilton Road N. G.

Discussing the question of building highways, Mr. Foster said the Toronto-Hamilton road had not the quality of highway that it should have. In a very short time he expected that it would have deteriorated to such an extent that it would have to be reconstructed. He did not think that it was good policy to hand over federal money to the provinces, but that the Government should undertake its own system of building highways. He hinted that there was a great deal of patronage handed out by the provinces. He advocated building of a highway across the country for motors, commercial and pleasure, and for that it would have to be a better road than those built by the provinces.

In closing, Mr. Foster referred to the presence of three important members of the Government in the Senate—Senator Lougheed, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment; Senator Robertson, minister of labor, and Senator Blondin, postmaster-general. Mr. Foster did not think it was a proper thing that people holding such responsible positions should not be directly responsible to the people.

House Under Obligations?

It appeared as though the House were under some obligations to certain members of the Senate. If the Government desired to appoint members of the Senate to responsible portfolios, such senators should be prepared to resign their seats in the senate, contest constituencies and be directly responsible to the people.

Edmond Savard, of Chicoutimi, who followed, declared that attempts made by the military to round up supposed deserters under the military service act had proved in his constituency a fiasco. The authorities had sent three hundred soldiers with three machine guns and 200 horses and had only succeeded in finding 50 defaulters, of whom 20 had given themselves up voluntarily.

The Light in the Window.

F. B. Stacey, of Westminster, said he was disposed to treat with courtesy the courteous invitation of the leader of the Opposition to Liberal-Unionists in the House to come back to their former party, but his interpretation of Liberalism had led him to advocate selective conscription two years before it was passed by the House, and his opponent, a Conservative, had believed the same.

Dr. Fontaine (Hull) declared that the speech from the throne contained merely vague proposals as Government measures, to meet existing needs. He strongly attacked the war-times election act—"which enabled the Government to keep itself in power in spite of the will of the people," and he declared that the people were tired of government by order-in-council.

W. G. McQuarrie of Westminster adjourned the debate at 6 o'clock and will continue the debate at Thursday's afternoon sitting.

SPARTACANS OFFER TO SURRENDER, IS NEWS FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, March 11.—The Spartacans have opened negotiations for surrender to the Government forces, according to reports in circulation this afternoon.

REVOLT IN HAMBURG.

LONDON, March 12.—Riots have occurred in various German towns outside Berlin and a Spartacan revolt has broken out in Hamburg, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The riots are said to have resulted from a general strike supported by the Spartacans.

HIGHGATE OFFICER COMING.

HIGHGATE, March 12.—Word has been received from Major A. B. Humphrey by his sister, Mrs. Roy Guyett of Orford, stating that he expects to reach home in a few days. Major Humphrey went overseas about four years ago with a battalion from Vancouver, and has never been wounded. He visited Buckingham Palace and received a decoration from the King. He was mentioned for distinguished service.

DOMESTICS FORM UNION.

TORONTO, March 12.—The domestic employees union was formed at the Labor Temple tonight. They are asking a weekly wage of $15 and a 48-hour week.

UKRAINIANS STORM KHERSON.

LONDON, March 12.—The city of Kherson, on the Dnieper, 92 miles northeast of Odessa, has been stormed and captured by Ukrainian Soviet troops, according to a Russian wireless dispatch. The capture, the message states, took place on March 8.

AGED KINCARDINE WOMAN SUCCUMBS



MRS. DONALD McDONALD, one of the oldest residents of Huron County, who died Monday at the home of her son, Angus McDonald of Kincardine, aged 102 years. She knitted many socks for soldiers in the last five years. The photograph shows her when 92 years old.

PRESTON MAN IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Jury's Finding Results in a Charge of Manslaughter Being Laid.

GALT, March 12.—As a result of the verdict of the Preston jury empanelled to inquire into the death of the late Miss Mabel Tataum, on Main street of that town, on February 25, William Bolduc, real estate agent of Preston, was placed under arrest Tuesday night and this morning appeared before Police Magistrate Blake of this city, at the town hall in Preston to answer a charge of manslaughter, laid by Crown Attorney D. S. Bowlby. He was represented by C. Robertson, of Preston, and was remanded to appear here for trial on Wednesday, March 19. Bolduc is out on $500 bail.

The jury in its verdict found that Bolduc did not observe the traffic by-law. It was recommended that Bolduc be deprived of his license to drive a motor car, and also that headlights on motor and street cars while within the corporation limits of Preston be dimmed.

Grand Valley Will War on Carvell's 'Nothing Doing' Sign

Will Protest Minister's Breaking Promise Re Port Dover Harbor Work.

BRANTFORD, March 12.—If when Hon. F. B. Carvell told a Brantford and district deputation at Ottawa that the "Nothing doing" sign had been hung out with regard to Port Dover harbor improvement, he thought this would end the agitation, there is an awakening coming to the minister. The Chamber of Commerce here is now making arrangements for the holding of a gathering of representatives from the Grand River Valley and district affected by his announcement, for the purpose of formulating protests against any policy of inaction coming after the promises made last year. The harbor in the meantime is silting up more and more, and the district men want action taken before it is ruined. The local chamber will also endeavor to have the work on the provincial highway out of Brantford commenced at an early date as possible.

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HOCKEN SEEMS TO HAVE HIT REAL SCANDAL

Trafficking in Civil Service Exam Papers Real?

SUM OF $300 MENTIONED

Statements in Ottawa Police Court Hints at Existence of "System."

OTTAWA, March 12.—Achille Robert, employed in the postoffice department, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of having wrongfully obtained possession of a set of civil service examination papers on or about February 18, which he disposed of to one Joseph E. Petitclerc, and was fined $100, with the alternative of three months in jail. It is understood the fine will be paid.

Owing to the plea of guilty being offered, no evidence was taken in the case, but Dr. Gordon Henderson, who defended Robert, in a plea for leniency, made a statement which would imply that the charge made on the floor of the House of Commons by H. C. Hocken a week ago last Monday regarding the existence of a "system" had pretty good foundation.

It is learned in conjunction with Dr. Henderson's statement that his client was to have paid someone $200 for the papers, that Robert in a confession made to the authorities declared he had got the examination papers from a party in Montreal, through negotiations opened by means of anonymous correspondence. When he had decided he didn't want the papers he had turned them over to Petitclerc, who was to have paid $300 for them.

No action has so far been taken against Petitclerc, who was caught with the papers in his possession, and the authorities are reticent as to what, if anything, is pending in this direction.

AMERICANS PROTEST BRITAIN'S SEIZURE OF GERMAN CABLES

Fear John Bull Will Have Cable Monopoly.

PRESS FOR A DECISION

Britain Claims Lines Were Prizes of War, and Not Subject to Peace Conference.

PARIS, March 12.—American delegates to the peace conference are pressing for a decision regarding the ownership of the German cables, which were seized and cut by the British at the outset of the war, from the legal experts to whom the question was referred. The Americans fear a possible cable monopoly by the British.

The British cut the two German cables from Emden to America by way of the Azores, and also the cable between Monrovia, the Liberian capital, and Brazil. They took one end of one of the German-American cables to Halifax, thereby securing another transatlantic line. The other cable they gave to the French Government, which so far has made no attempt to utilize it.

The British now claim that these cables are prizes of war. They do not intend to allow their return to Germany or to regard them as subject to disposition by the peace conference. The American delegates, however, contend that the cables were unlawfully cut and unlawfully reconnected; that the United States was not at war when this was done and had an interest in them as being one of the termini.

In addition to the transatlantic cables, several German cables in the Pacific also were seized by the British as prizes of war.

Farmer Appeals to Court to Stop Lovers Spooning

Squire Hunt of St. Thomas Will Delve To See What Law Says.

ST. THOMAS, March 12.—A complaint has been lodged by a farmer residing not far from the city, claiming that his grounds are being made the rendezvous for numerous ardent lovers every evening in the spring, summer and fall. He declares that large numbers of them arrive there in automobiles, three and four cars, in the evening, and enjoy a veritable picnic to the general disgust and annoyance of the staid and orthodox-minded residents in that neighborhood, who are severely shocked by the sophistications of the pleasure-seeking visitors. The case has been laid before Squire Hunt, who is busily engaged in investigating what jurisdiction he has in the matter.

UNIONIST PROPOUNDS EMBARRASSING QUERIES RE PUBLICITY WORKINGS

OTTAWA, March 12.—I. E. Pedlow, South Renfrew, has given notice of inquiry relating to the cost of the censer's department and how many of the employees of these offices are former newspapermen. He also asks as to the number of propaganda publications issued by the Government; cost of each; how many of these publications concern the soldiers; what is the remuneration of their editors, and how many of them are former journalists; also how many newspapermen are now employed by the Government in war departments.

ASQUITH IN SPAIN; "MERELY AS TOURIST"

MADRID, March 12.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier of Great Britain, arrived in Madrid today and was received at the railway station by representatives of Premier Romanones and the ministry of foreign affairs. He had a conference with Premier Romanones and was to have luncheon with King Alfonso later in the day. Mr. Asquith said he was merely in Spain as a tourist, and that his visit had no political significance.

SEMENOFF GAINING SUPPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 12—The Ussuri Cossacks in assembly have voted for recognition of the Kolchak Siberian Government at Omsk, and have come to an agreement with Gen. Semenoff, according to advices to the state department today from Irkutsk.

CODY WILL MOVE TO CONSOLIDATE RURAL SCHOOLS

Three to Five Communities Will Be Drawn to One Centre.

MAY IMPROVE STANDARD

Right of Withdrawal Will Not Be Permitted Once a Board Has Agreed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 12.—Legislation to provide for consolidated schools will be introduced in the Legislature at an early date, the Government having practically decided on its policy in connection with this important matter. The chief feature of the policy is that the right of withdrawal will not be permitted to school boards, so that once they agree to a consolidated school in the district they will have to support it.

The policy of entering upon a consolidated school system for the rural districts is a many-sided one, and several difficulties have had to be overcome by the minister of education, Hon. Dr. Cody, in framing the policy. Many of the country schools today are in a good state of repair, and local boards will be averse to entering upon any heavy expenditures, which would necessitate discontinuing the use of the present buildings.

Government to Aid.

To overcome this difficulty the Government will give financial assistance to pay a portion of the cost of construction of central boardings. Grants will be made, probably based upon the assessed values of a section which would be regarded as the equivalent for the abandoned buildings. Local school boards, however, would be expected to meet the remainder of the cost of the new building not covered by the Government grants.

There are a large number of schools which would have to be substituted by new ones, at any rate. In some instances the present buildings are not large enough to meet the needs of the districts in which they are situated. The entering upon a consolidated school policy would not seem a hardship to such districts.

Three to Five Schools in One.

Under the proposed legislation from three to five schools will be consolidated. It is estimated that such a school will have about 75 or more pupils in attendance. To endeavor to cover a larger area by one school it is felt would be impossible, as the children would have to come from too great a distance. It is the hope of the department that these schools will ultimately develop into continuation schools.

By providing that once having agreed to support a continuation school a local board cannot withdraw, the department hopes to overcome a difficulty which had handicapped the system elsewhere in the Dominion. The act will either provide that it will not be permissible to withdraw, or else the withdrawal will be surrounded with safeguards to protect the system.

To Be Organized Locally.

Local inspectors and boards will be allowed a free hand in organizing the various sections. If the school sections agree among themselves to have a consolidated school, the inspector will investigate and submit a plan to the department of education. The amalgamating of the schools is not expected by the department to cause any surplus of teachers. The development of many of the schools into continuation schools will likely take some of the teachers who will be thrown out of work. Then, too, there are a number of schools in outlying parts not supplied with well-qualified teachers.

GOVERNMENT EXPECTS FAVORABLE VERDICT FOR BEER AND WINE

Considering the Method of Sale Before Referendum Is Taken.

BARS NOT TO REOPEN

Temperance Policy Is Causing Hearst a Lot of Worry.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 12.—Conservative members of the Legislature held a three-hour caucus again today. These meetings of "the faithful" are becoming regular weekly affairs. Like the gathering of a fortnight ago the meeting today devoted practically all of its time to a discussion of the Government's temperance policy. That question is one that is causing members of the Government a lot of worry.

It is understood the members were today assured that, as Hon. Mr. McGarry phrased it last week, the referendum on the temperance question will be taken in a "wide-open fashion."

As yet there is no sign of the bill to amend the temperance act making its appearance in the House, and it is doubtful if it will for another two weeks.

It is quite possible, however, that within the next few days, Sir William Hearst will tell the House in a general way just what the policy of the Government in regard to the matter is to be.

It is generally believed there will be a referendum that will provide for a verdict on the sale of beer and probably light wines, the tentative draft of the referendum being understood to be approximately as follows:

"Are you in favor of the Ontario Temperance Act?"

"Are you in favor of the old Ontario Liquor Act?"

"Are you in favor of the sale of beer and light wines?"

Another question may ask for a verdict on the question of liquor being permitted to be kept in the home.

It is believed that the Government, anticipating a favorable verdict in regard to the sale of beer and light wines, is considering the method of sale and that before the referendum is announced it may be announced that the sale of beer and wine will be permitted only in bottles or parcels; in other words, the bars will not be allowed to be reopened.

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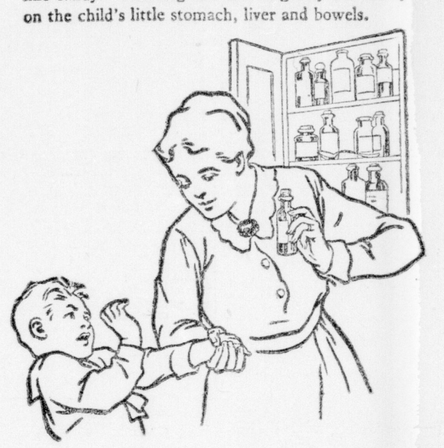
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INGERSOLL MEETING HEARS PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

INGERSOLL, March 11.—Three definite propositions for badly needed civic improvements, a new market building, a new fire hall, and the remodeling of the town hall to contain a rest-room for country people, a hydro shop and offices, were outlined by Mayor Buchanan, president of the board of trade, at a largely attended meeting of that organization tonight.

Estimates of the proposed improvements were given as follows: Market building, $7,000; town hall renovation, $10,000; fire hall, $13,000.

The necessity of better central school accommodation was emphasized, in which connection there is a movement on foot for the erection of a new building.

CARNIVAL NETS $100 FOR LUCKNOW BAND

LUCKNOW, March 12.—D. K. Webster has sold his farm on the gravel road, south of Lucknow, to Thos. Irwin for $6,700, and has bought 320 acres in Saskatchewan from Dave Anderson, who is here visiting.

The carnival Friday night was a grand success. It was under the auspices of the firemen in aid of the brass band. Mr. Henderson generously donated the rink for the evening, and merchants donated the prizes. As a result nearly $100 is placed to the credit of the band. The band has just recently been organized, and is rapidly rounding into shape.

An agitation is on foot here to have the law enforced to keep children under 16 years of age off the street after 9 o'clock unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

The Chautauqua festival will be held on March 19, 20 and 21.

LEAGUE IN GERMANY TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

BERLIN, Monday, March 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The industrial league of Germany has been formed, with a fund of 50,000,000 marks, for the purpose of fighting Bolshevism, according to information reaching the Associated Press. Of this sum, the greater Berlin plants contributed 5,000,000 marks.

PORT ELGIN PRESENTATION.

PORT ELGIN, March 12.—At the social evening given by the scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School J. D. Falconer, who is retiring from the office of secretary-treasurer, was presented with a purse containing $40 in gold as an appreciation of his services. Mr. Falconer has filled the office for 25 years.

54,619 PERSONS IN CIVIL SERVICE DEPT ASIDE FROM EXTRA

In April and May Several Hundred "Season" Appointments Are Added.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The civil service list tabled in the Commons today includes a tabulated statement showing the total numerical strength of the civil service as it stood on A 1, 1918. The statement contains the information that in addition to the employees in the permanent service, and 18,593 in the permanent outside service, there were on A 1, last 6,324 temporary inside and 555 temporary outside employees, making a total of 54,619.

To these figures must be added 000 rural postmasters, all of w come under the jurisdiction of the service commission. This make grand total of 54,619 persons in civil service of Canada. It is no however, that during April and several hundred "season" appointm are made and these are not incl in the foregoing figures.

SUPREME CIRCLE OF HOME CIRCLES HA NEW OFFICERS' LI

TORONTO, March 12.—Officers of supreme circle of the Order of Cana Home Circles were elected at the b nial meeting here today for the ens two years, as follows: Past supr leader, Rev. Dr. T. S. Boyle, Win N.S.; supreme leader, R. W. Hawk Brownsville, Ont.; supreme vice-le V. A. Sinclair, M.P.P., Tillsonb Ont.; supreme secretary, James Fo B.A., Toronto; supreme treasurer, B. Graham, Toronto; supreme chap Mrs. H. A. Kerr, Hamilton, supreme marshal, S. A. King, Sln Ont.; supreme warden, S. Parks, Catharines; supreme sentinel, Ge Stacey, Chatham, Ont.; supreme m cal examinary, Dr. A. T. Hobbs, Gue Ont.; solicitor, Norman Sommer Toronto. Supreme trustees: Tho Chapman, Toronto; F. J. Sabine, ronto; R. R. Mowbray, Brooklin, Supreme finance committee: C. H. ton, Tillsonburg; Dr. J. R. Rad Galt, Ont.; M. B. Hugill, Tor Supreme committee on laws: J. R. Toronto; Mrs. Van Dusen, Toronto V. Spedding, Woodstock, Ont.

HAMILTON DOCTOR SAY HE FIRST FOUND GE

HAMILTON, March 12.—Dr. Jaf city bacteriologist, stated this mo that he had discovered the "flu" last September, and that therefore cable from London, England, that germ had been but recently discov was incorrect.

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Kinmel Riot Impossible If Canada's Overseas Cabinet Had Been Close to Soldiers

Most Canadians, apart from their political affiliations, will accord to Sir Robert Borden a national allegiance when he represents the country at a gathering of such an international character as the peace conference. While they may be wholly out of sympathy with the occupancy of the premiership by such a man, and question his fitness to represent this country in world affairs, they will stand with him as Canadian ambassador, as they stood with the country with their sons, with their money and with their whole-hearted devotion. This does not by any means imply that they agree with what he may do. They may believe he has failed to respond to his opportunities to represent the national spirit of Canada, and that he does not measure up to the demands of the occasion, yet they will seek to strengthen his hand when he endeavors to gain for this country the world-standing to which Canada is entitled. When he approves such a compact as the League of Nations and seeks to further democracy, he must be regarded as more than a party leader, much as he is known to be no more than a party leader in his own country. The attack upon Sir Robert Borden, the partisan, ceases when he goes forward as the delegate of Canada to world affairs. He holds no mandate from the people to transact for them any international business. He was elected with a government that was for "the duration of the war." He has never consulted the people as to what attitude he should assume at the peace conference. Was he to be there as the agent of Canadian interests or as the special pleader for the Bolsheviki? Whichever it was, he is there as the Canadian representative. Only when he returns to his own country may he be applauded or reproached for the things he has done.

But when it comes to a consideration of Canadian affairs, as they affect Canada's citizens in uniform overseas, Sir Robert Borden is legitimately the object of criticism, and he never gave more bald demonstration of his incapacity and uselessness, his clogged arteries of action, and his heavy indifference to the vital affairs of this country, than when he permitted the Kinmel Camp affair to pass without immediate personal investigation.

Did the affairs of the peace conference demand so constant an attendance from the Canadian premier that he could not give the brief time required to visit the camp where such serious trouble occurred, there to ascertain at first hand the conditions which lay behind the only and most regrettable case of Canadian soldiers breaking bounds in protest against what they claimed was unfair treatment?

Contrast with the Canadian premier's inaction the recent labor troubles in the British Isles. Was not the peace conference actually postponed for several days in order to permit the return of Premier Lloyd George to England, there to ascertain the facts and to guide the nation during a period of unhappy strife?

The facts coming to light about the Kinmel camp matter (see editorial from London Daily Telegraph) bear out the contention of The Advertiser that American troops were being sent home in greater numbers than Canadians, and that conditions at the camp were well-nigh unbearable.

Did Canada have a man active enough and impetent enough to stand up for the rights of Canadian soldiers in the great ocean trek of millions homeward? Should any premier or cabinet minister (and who will say there are not enough vital giants representing us in England) fail to be fully cognizant of such discontent as existed at Kinmel? Should any premier or cabinet minister fail to ascertain how rapidly Canadian soldiers were being sent home? The only answer is that among all the hosts of official bureaucrats from Sir Robert Borden down there was not one man who was sufficiently interested to watch out for the welfare of the men who came fresh from the wrecking fields of France to be penned into insanitary, ill-provisioned and poorly-heated camps, from which they were dispatched with haphazard system, while in one day American troops to the number of 19,000 were landed at the port of New York?

Latest dispatches from England indicate that the physical force displayed by the Canadian soldiers at Kinmel, unjustifiable under any circumstances as it was, did much to bring back the Empire, the Celtic and other great ships to the Canadian routes over which our soldiers are borne on their journey home to the loved ones who await their return with all the pent-up longing of years of separation. No thanks to our "overseas Government."

Mr. Rowell Dodges All Grave Issues of Nation

Mr. Rowell's speech Tuesday in the Commons must convince the public that the Government is not impressed with the gravity of Canada's problems or is unequal to the task of tackling them. The president of the council could not plead Borden's absence for failure to explain in Ottawa's plans as he has, equally with the premier, been responsible for the Union Government's program and policies. Yet he devotes his address largely to assuring Parliament of Canada's strong position in the Empire, an assurance which, thanks to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is an old story. Nobody questions our excellent relationship with the mother country and sister overseas dominions or that our influence in the councils of the empire will continue to expand. What the country is directly and gravely interested in is how the many pressing, perplexing difficulties at home are to be grappled with.

Mr. Rowell talked a lot about the British war cabinet, but at the present moment Canadians are more interested in the kitchen cabinet. The cost of living, wages, industrial and commercial readjustment, labor, the tariff, repatriation, railway legislation, all factors essential to social and business progress and general health and happiness were carefully or carelessly ignored.

The Government's attitude seems to indicate a lack of sagacity and skill to supply remedies for situations that are causing unrest and impatience. That or failure to appreciate the deep-seated problems we face must explain Mr. Rowell's generally futile phrases. It is evident that the Union Government must be treated to some shock and jar before it will adequately grasp just how deadly earnest is the country in its demands for relief from political injustice and social distress.

A TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

A sense of sadness shades the land today,
The nation mourns its most distinguished son,
Yet, through the mist of sorrow we discern
The golden glory of high honors won.

A name unsullied to the end he bore,
His life was spent the common weal to serve,
A grateful country, willing tribute brings,
Bestows its homage free from all reserve.

For freedom's cause he battled fearlessly,
He scorned appeal to color, race or creed,
Convincing evidence alone he sought
To justify the rightness of the deed.

The clamor of unreason failed to swerve
Convictions, democratic, strong and true;
His vision of the highest rights of man
Dictated duty's path and formed his view.

Diversities to blend in common aim,
To build a mighty nation wide and free,
The races to unite in bonds of love,
His life, his word, his work made constant plea.

The Canada he loved shall hold him dear,
And of his virtues shall its children teach;
A statesman whose nobility of soul
Gave richness to his eloquence of speech.

With all the worthies of the commonwealth,
The Mother Empire shall his name enshrine,
And own as peer, Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
Amidst her honored names that brightly shine.

Above the solemn requiem we hear
Resounding tones of praise on every hand;
And gain new inspiration for life's task
From his devotion to our native land.

—D. S. HAMILTON.

Winnipeg, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Hamilton is a former pastor of the First Congregational Church, London, Ont.

"The League Against War" 7,400,000 Silent Graves

Grantland Rice of the New York Tribune staff will be remembered as a writer for The Advertiser sporting page in the days before the war. He did not make of sports the professionalized occupation of the illiterate, but a rare comedy-drama of men and women at play. Mr. Rice went to the war, and only recently have his poems and comments begun again to appear.

Perhaps the finest thing to come from his human mind in many years is two verses called "The League Against War," based on an army report that the world's casualty list shows 7,400,000 dead. Here they are:

Here is the League against War,
Ghost upon ghost;
Cross upon cross, near and far,
One mighty host—
Only they haven't a vote,
No word to say,
Dreaming, forever remote,
Out of life's way.

Learned philosophers write
Words without flaw;
"Nations," they whisper, "must fight,
Such is the law."
But there, where the Marne winds its way,
Silent and bleak
What would they say, if today
Crosses could speak?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Skirts are decidedly shorter. Another victory for the uplifters?

Maeterlinck at 58 marries a second time. Still pursuing the blue bird.

The Allies have stripped the German armies of nearly everything but the goose-step.

Berlin is experiencing something of the hell it turned loose on Belgium and Northern France.

The Ontario Government intends to boost ranching. But where are the cowboys going to "licker up" when they come to town?

Bernstorff is telling the Germans the rights of others must not be disregarded. If Germany needs to be told that now hers is a hopeless case.

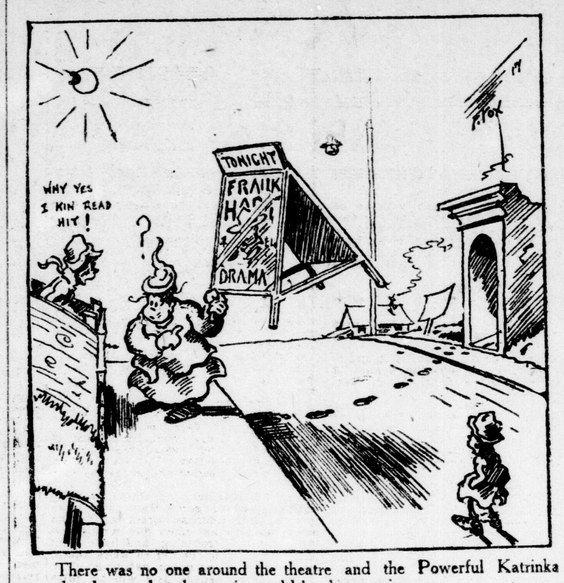
A local paper says any sacrifice of life in the taking of Mons was necessary, so that 200 years hence it will be a proof of the utter defeat and humiliation of German militarism. Yes, it must be nice to perish today in order to furnish a glowing chapter of war for readers centuries hence.

The report that the submarine is to be barred by the Allied conference can hardly be correct. In itself the submersible is all right. It possesses possibilities of great usefulness in a commercial way. Used for such purposes it would quickly live down the bad name it has earned through German abuse of its protentialities.

The Globe is now temporizing on the tariff question. A little time ago it urged and advised a lessening at least to some extent. Now, it editorially suggests leaving the matter over until the Canadian soldiers return. Does anyone doubt what the soldiers want, returned or to return? The Globe is consistent in one thing. It has eliminated entirely the motto from Junius (what would George Brown say to this?), and so now encourages the citizen to submit to arbitrary methods.

THE POWERFUL KATRINKA

(Copyright, 1918.) —By FONTAINE FOX.



There was no one around the theatre and the Powerful Katrinka wanted to know what the movie would be that evening.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE CINDERELLA HAT.

By Izola Forrester.

If it had been her own hat it would not have mattered so greatly, though any hat is a hat in these days, and Susan had just two to her name.

However, these two had been picked out deliberately with a view to retrimming, and, in extreme cases, Sue could change a morning turban into a chic evening toque, with a bend here and there and a twist of gold tissue over the black crown, and possibly a flying pennant of uncurled ostrich at the back.

But this hat belonged to Madeline, and it did not need the Paris label inside the crown to tell Sue it had cost more than all of hers for an entire year. It was wide-brimmed, of rich crushed black velvet, with a circle of tiny curled feathers outlining the crown, and one ornament, a dull gold Venetian pin set deeply with uncut rubies, real ones, too, Sue knew. Madeline had told her of finding it at a little shop on the grand canal the day before they sailed for home.

Just at the elevated train rounded the curve at Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street a gust of wind had caught it as it had gone sailing in midair and blown it out of sight.

She had left the train at the next station and hurried back, bareheaded, to search for it, but the street was clear of vehicles at this hour and the hat had vanished. There remained only explanation to Madeline.

Meantime, speeding comfortably up through the park in his grey understung roadster, Barry Reid was serenely oblivious of any disturbing element on his back seat. It was not until half an hour later when he stopped at the Briardale inn, up near Riversdale-on-the-Hudson, that his attention was called to the compromising evidence.

"Where the devil did that come from?" Barry wondered, holding the hat gingerly and hunting for some mark of identification. The pin caught his eyes and he knew it was genuine. "I won't leave it in the car, while I go inside. And yet there's Annette and Blair and Lord knows how many more waiting for me!"

He stuck the pin in his pocket and the hat under the seat and went in to lunch. But after dinner at the club that night he thought again of the hat. Certainly he was responsible for its safe-keeping at least. Surely it would be advertised for on account of the pin. He tried to picture the type of girl who would look well in such a hat and found he preferred one rather dark, or perhaps on the chestnut order, with large, dark eyes.

At the end of the second day he put an "ad" in the afternoon papers, but Sue never read the "ads," and the hat remained a white elephant on his hands. It was too large to conceal, so Barry had placed it for safe-keeping and a constant reminder to his conscience on a bust of Le Brun that stood in the place of honor on his bookshelves. Somehow it suited the piquant, aristocratic face with its suggestion of the Trianon days.

The night of the Art League Valentine dance Sue dressed carefully, trying to hide from herself how she wished to heaven she might have gone in some dazzling costume instead of as Good Luck. The costume was becoming but ridiculously cheap, and she wanted to be a sensation. Madeline was going as Melisande, with her own lengthy blonde tresses as an excuse. In green velvet, with a gold girdle, she would be a picture. She took up her necklace of annulets and fastened a wishbone and a tiny horseshoe with the rest.

"All I need is a rabbit's foot now," she told herself savagely as she pushed her circlet of four-leaf clovers down about her brown curls. They had been her own idea, and she had made them out of green satin over cardboard. "They don't look so bad, either," she added, critically, before joining Madeline in the taxi below.

Barry was not intending to stay, but he always managed to look in at the dance each year, chatting at the door with some of the men he knew. It was always colorful and interesting, and somehow tonight he found it more than usually so, and had accepted the loan of a monk's domino for a dance or two, when he saw Good Luck pass by on the arm of a Filipino Moro chief.

He asked Parker who she was, and Parker, who knew everybody, told him she was Sue Daniels, a girl who posed for the angel heads in stained-glass studios.

"Got a Rosetti chin, hasn't she?" he added.

"I'd marry her in three weeks if she looks as well with the mask off," Barry remarked seriously. "I want to meet her."

They were dancing together when Sue, a bit breathless and happy, chanced to glance at the pin which fastened the top fold of her partner's domino. It was with difficulty that she kept back a quick gasp, for there was no mistake. It was the Venetian pin set with rubies.

"A beauty, isn't it?" he asked. "There's a story goes with it, too. I'll tell it to you when you come up to my place. I've got the rest of it up there."

"The hat?" exclaimed Sue before she could check herself. "Isn't it hurt a bit? Oh, you know, it's just too good to be true, your finding it, for you did find it, didn't you? You couldn't have the pin unless you had the hat, too."

"Is it your hat?" questioned Barry, gazing down at her sternly. "How do I know if it is becoming unless I see you unmasked, and if it isn't you can't have it. I shall keep it in the interests of art."

"But if it isn't my hat at all?" Sue asked demurely. "Just supposing I lost it, what then?"

"Then I should say it was a Cinderella hat, and vanished at 12 sharp with the pumpkin coach. Is that what really happened? Were you running away when you lost it Sit out two dances and tell me."

Parker watched them curiously. He wondered if Barry could be in earnest even if Sue did have the loveliest profile in New York, until he met him waiting for her at the last, a four-leaf clover in the lapel of his coat.

"There are some signposts even on the road of fate," Barry told him gravely. "Good night, old man. You know the old saying, 'If the cap fits, wear it.' I've got a new line, and if you only knew it, it's going to be the cause of my getting married. If the hat fits, lose it.' I speak in parables, and she's ready. Good night."

He passed slowly down the wide staircase with Good Luck on his arm, and her cloak was fastened with the Venetian pin set with rubies, Madeline's gift when she heard the story.

"Newspapers Are the World's Mirror"

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NOTE FOR LIB.-UNIONISTS.

[Hamilton Times.]

A permanent Union Government would mean a permanent Tory Government.

AN UNFORGIVABLE PUN.

[Quebec Telegraph.]

Speaking of the restrictions on beer and wine in Quebec, will the refer end 'em?

A FACT OVERLOOKED.

[Halifax Chronicle.]

The Ottawa Citizen remarks that the Canada Food Board has issued a report which explains everything except why the price of food wasn't reduced.

JUST ONE OF THEM.

[Montreal Herald-Telegraph.]

The committee who have investigated the Government printing bureau reports that "politics and patronage as to appointments, control of, and non-dismissal of help must be entirely eliminated." Let's see—isn't that one of the things the Union Government were elected to do?

THEY WANT TO KNOW.

[Hamilton Times.]

Sir Adam might explain to us just what the city has to do about this six million dollars. Does it have to put up the money or just security for the money, and what is the difference? Will it increase our debenture debt? An early answer will oblige.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

An example of the perfect confidence of the Canadian people in the efficacy of deputations to wait on the Government was furnished the other day when a delegation waited on Hon. N. W. Rowell to ask for some relaxation of the liquor restrictions. It seems almost a pity that such simple-minded faith in our democratic institutions should not have some reward.

HAPPY BELMONT.

[Hamilton Times.]

Through the generosity of a resident of Belmont that village is to have a community centre, says the London Advertiser. The last remaining hotel has been turned over to the village with an acre of ground. A new building will be erected, which will provide accommodation for travelers and entertainment and recreation for the people of the village. Happy Belmont.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

[Exchange.]

Dr. James L. Hughes never uttered a saner truth than when in an address in Toronto recently he declared that "Physical culture is the great need for the women today. Not until thousands of our boys were found unfit for military service did we in Canada realize what physical culture meant in the lives of children. Were an examination made of the young women and girls a greater number than the men would be found physically unfit. It is the duty of every girl and every boy to make his or her body as physically perfect as right dressing, daily exercise, correct eating and living can make it."

A COPPER'S LIFE IN MONTREAL.

[Montreal Gazette.]

When Constable Boucher was being murderously stabbed in the body by one cutthroat, another was slashing at him, while seven or eight of the crowd stood about with drawn knives. The policeman's account of this affair on a well-lighted and never lonely street, is evidence of the dangerous character of some of our citizens. It is extraordinary that the victim was able to make an arrest, for he was so badly wounded that he had to stay in the hospital for 52 days, his life at first being despaired of. The time seems due for severity by the courts in dealing with gunmen and knife wielders. Their violence is not to be tolerated.

THE FINEST EULOGIUM.

[Sydney Record.]

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be extolled by many pens today as the greatest Canadian statesman of his day and generation. Others will speak of his genius for party leadership. But the greater tribute will be the simpler tribute that Wilfrid Laurier served his country for more than forty years without stain or shadow upon his name. He "bore without abuse the grand old name of gentleman," nor defamed it by charlatanry nor soiled it my ignoble use. Men sometimes termed him opportunist, but as they stand in the hush of death today there are no men who can put forth the finger and, pointing, say, "There Wilfrid Laurier was untrue to conscience" or "There Wilfrid Laurier made compromise with honor." The most eloquent of funeral orators and the most skilful of all the masters of the pen can bring no nobler eulogium in tribute to the dead than is spoken by these simple truths.

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LONDON'S RAILWAY DEFENDANT IN TWO DAMAGE ACTIONS

Passengers Injured Claim $5,000 Each in Court at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, March 12.—The list of cases for the sittings of the supreme court of Ontario, which will open here next week before Mr. Justice Clute of Toronto, has grown rapidly during the past few days, and while the number is not large, there are several very interesting cases, among those set down for a hearing. All are actions for damages, three of them against municipalities.

An action for $5,000 against the city of London in which City Solicitor Doherty of St. Thomas is the defending solicitor, heads the list. In this case Vernon A. Oliver of this city, who was injured in an accident when one of the L. and P. S. R. coaches collided with a northbound train just outside of London last fall. He claims that his spine was injured, and that the injuries were due to the defendant corporation employees' negligence. Cameron & Grant appear for Mr. Oliver.

Mrs. Mary Page, also of this city, is the plaintiff in a similar action for the sum of $5,000 against the city of London. She happened to be on the same car as Oliver. W. B. Doherty is acting for the city of London, and Cameron & Grant for the plaintiff. Both are jury cases.

The now-famous action of the C. C. Robins Fish Company of Chicago against the St. Thomas Packing Company is not on the list. The plaintiffs claim damages to the extent of $10,000 against the packing company for fish that were destroyed by what they allege was improper care on the part of the defendants. This case was first brought into the London courts, but it was transferred at the request of Barrister Leitch for the defendants to the local court. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons of London appear for the plaintiffs.

GALT TO BORROW $250,000 UNDER ONT. HOUSING SCHEME

GALT, March 12.—At a joint meeting of committees of the city council and board of trade at which the housing question was discussed fully, the housing act of the Provincial Government was approved, and it was decided to recommend the city council to apply for a loan of $250,000, the necessary sums to be named from time to time under bylaw, on conditions named in the act. There is great dearth of houses here and it is felt that 100 houses are required.

East Elgin Liberals Meet Thursday at Aylmer Town Hall

Candidate For Both Federal and Local Houses To Be Chosen.

ST. THOMAS, March 12.—Judging by the present outlook, the convention of East Elgin Liberals at Aylmer tomorrow afternoon will be one of the biggest successes in years. Who will be nominated as candidate for the two Houses, is a question that everyone is vitally interested in, and it is said that when the meeting assembles tomorrow the choice of candidates will be no easy task, for there are no less than two or three in the field for each position. Whether a change will be made or not remains to be seen, but there is not the slightest doubt but that the attendance at tomorrow's event will be the biggest yet.

President Mills of the East Elgin Liberal Association stated to The Advertiser tonight that never before in his experience has he known such a favorable outlook for Liberalism in any district as that existing in East Elgin today. Everything points to a provincial election at an early date. The majority in the last Dominion election by which David Marshall was elected was a small one, and had every Liberal in the east riding visited a polling booth on election day there is not the slightest doubt but that W. G. Charlton would have been returned by an overwhelming majority.

St. Thomas, Yarmouth, Malahide and a number of other townships will be represented tomorrow, and with such weather as is being experienced at the present time there is every possibility of the town hall in Aylmer being packed.

SPEAKS AT MOUNT BRYDGES.

MOUNT BRYDGES, March 12.—Capt. (Rev.) E. F. Church, who has been overseas for two years, gave an interesting lecture here this evening in the Methodist Church, telling his experiences as chaplain in France.

A good subscription was given for the army and navy by those present.

THORNDALE CHEESE FACTORY PROSPERS

THORNDALE, March 12.—At the annual meeting of the Thorndale cheese factory shareholders, the following were elected directors for the year: E. Vining, Walter Fitzsimons, Robert Hobbs, James Rumble and Hugh Bonnell. G. Vining is secretary.

The financial report showed that the total number of pounds of milk received was 3,391,284; 150 tons of cheese was made; 11.21 pounds of milk were required to make one pound of cheese; the average price paid for milk was $1.96 a hundreweight; the cheese sold at an average price of 22.7 cents, and total sales amounted to $[illegible].

ANOTHER CRAIG VETERAN HOME

AILSA CRAIG, March 12.—Another hero returned unexpectedly this week, Lance-Corp. Wilfred Morton, eldest son of Mrs. Robert Morton of this village. He enlisted from the west three years ago. A brother, Pte. Freeman Morton, who went over in January, 1918, was killed a few months after.

Word was received this week by Mrs. Margaret Anderson that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Anderson, had died suddenly at her home in Ingersoll.

Word has been received by friends of the death of Henry Baldwin, at Glenavon, Sask., but formerly of McGillivray. He has been living with his son, Sanford Baldwin, for several years. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Young of Clandeboye.

BUYS AT HYDE PARK.

HYDE PARK, March 12.—Arthur Routledge, who recently sold his 50-acre farm to Thomas Morris, purchased the other day a house and lot in this village, formerly owned by the late Richard Watson.

The Misses Jayms entertained a few friends Tuesday. The evening was spent in music and games.

TO SPEAK AT THAMESFORD.

THAMESFORD, March 12. — W. G. Good of Brantford, director of the U. F. O. Co-operative Society, has been secured to give an address under the auspices of the Farmers' Club in the town hall here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on topics of interest to the farmers.

Inspector J. M. Cole is visiting the schools in this vicinity.

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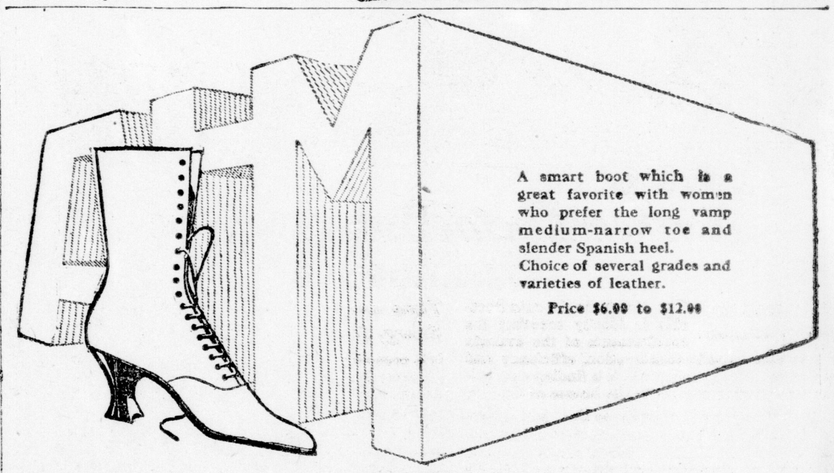
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

QUESTIONS THE EFFICACY OF PRESENT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Margery Mills Would Take Blame From Teacher and Place It Where It Belongs.

Not very long ago I heard a group of clever women discussing what they were pleased to call the "Ballot Market" of this country, and the apathy of right-thinking people which made a condition so-named possible.

They had to have someone to place the blame upon, and they selected the teacher. Being a teacher myself, I felt the indictment to be somewhat personal, and have, therefore, given it some consideration, and purpose to inflict some of the ideas that occurred to me upon the subject, in this letter.

Poor school teachers! It is to be hoped that such an accusation cannot be proven against them, else they have a very great deal to answer for.

But are they to blame for this or any other of the defects of the educational system, if defects exists? And I do not think our educational system claims to be the one perfect thing in this imperfect world. On the contrary, it seems quite certain that no one recognizes the inefficiency of the present system more keenly than does the present minister of education, nor can anyone be more anxious than he appears to be to seek to remedy these defects.

Teacher Not Responsible.

At the outset, please notice that the teacher is not responsible for the system. The system is responsible for the teacher. Then the teacher must carry out the system—if she can.

For a time our educational system was described as a "Teacher Mill." Young, inexperienced, undeveloped boys and girls were "turned loose" into every county as teachers. Looking back at the work I did when I was one of those I wonder now any board put up with me!

That plan was proving disastrous, and most of the county model schools were discontinued, and an attempt made to put teaching on a real professional basis—a marked improvement.

Then apparently the idea that everything a child needs to learn must be learned in the public schools, took possession of the powers that be, the net result of which is that pupils get a smattering of this, that, and the other, and no real, definite knowledge of even what used to be the requisites, namely, "The 3 R's." How often have you seen it stated that a large percentage of children who pass the entrance cannot write a legible hand, spell an ordinary business letter correctly, read an ordinary newspaper article intelligibly, or calculate simple accounts mentally with rapidity and accuracy.

It is not the purpose of this article to deny or affirm the truth of such statements. That they can be made, as they are, publicly, points to a weak spot.

Should Teach Trades.

If the present system were carried out, or developed, would a shoemaker's children be taught to make shoes, a tailor's children taught tailoring, etc., in the public school, by public school teachers, just as agriculture is being now taught (?) to farmers' sons and daughters?

If the person or group of persons responsible for the present Ontario public school curriculum will just sit down and compute the number of hours the teacher is supposed to give each class, each week, for each study, and then remember the number of hours in a school week, the impossibility of following their instruction would be apparent.

It looks as if every faddist that comes along can get his particular hobby thrust into the "course of study" until the days are just a rush from this to that, and many a hard-working, conscientious teacher, realizes at 4 o'clock that she has not had time to teach anything thoroughly. This is especially true in large ungraded schools.

Few Questions.

This article must not become too lengthy, and perhaps there is no better way of closing it than by asking a few questions upon which we would really like to have an interchange of opinions:

1. Is the present policy of the same system for urban and rural districts the best possible?
2. How can citizenship be best taught?
3. Is the present system of teaching agriculture in the public schools satisfactory to anyone but the author and publisher of the text-book?
4. Where in the whole curriculum is our nationality emphasized? (This and No. 2 are similar questions).
5. Would one national system be preferable to the present provincial system?
6. How can the privilege of what is called higher education be made accessible to the rural population?

These are a few of the more important questions, and should interest us all. Who speaks first?

MARGERY MILLS.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR March 16, 1919.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

The Cities of Refuge.—Joshua xx.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

10. Verses 5-6—Why does God give us moral praise or blame for our motives only, and not for our outstanding actions?

11. Why does God permit natural law to be inflicted regardless of motives, as illustrated in the case of accidents?

12. Verses 7-8—Where were these cities of refuge situated, and how many of them can now be identified on the map of Palestine?

Golden Text—Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.—Matt v., 7.

WE MUST BE AS MERCIFUL AS GOD.

It is sin which makes men unloving, unbrotherly, cruel and vindictive. If men had kept themselves as God made them, their characters would be precisely like that of God's. They would be merciful and kind with everybody, just as naturally as the flowers always turn to the sun. "Man's cruelty to man" has been the greatest curse of the race. It is our duty to feel merciful and be merciful. We must imitate God in this gracious quality. God is merciful to sinners, and to more effectually manifest his mercy, he withheld, not only his begotten son, but freely gave him up for us all. If we connect ourselves by faith to God, the gracious influence of God's mercy will permeate our natures and control our actions.

Advertiser Patterns



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CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Coal Oil For Sinks.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be so kind as to let me have the stocking foot pattern? Does everyone know that a little coal oil on a cloth will clean bath tubs, sinks, etc., very quickly and thoroughly. DAHLIAS.

A Hurry-Up Pie.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here is my recipe for lemon pie. Try it, "Clematis."

The ingredients I name are for one pie, repeat for as many pies as you wish.

Into a kettle or dish, put 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup cooking sugar, 3 heaping tablespoons flour, pinch salt, mix those well first, then squeeze the juice of two lemons on the mixture, put a tablespoonf of butter also. This now is ready for mixing. Have boiling water ready, pour two cups into the above and stir till thick. Have the yolks of two eggs ready to fold in as soon as it is thick, but not before. If eggs are put in before the mixture is sure to burn. I always put the whites to one side for frosting. Never use milk in lemon pies.

I wonder if anyone ever makes what I call a "hurry up pie"? Generally when I bake I have some paste left, and I take slices of bacon, lay a layer on the bottom crust, and break about 4 eggs, whole, not scrambled, over the bacon, add salt and pepper to taste, put on a top crust and make. That is nice for supper or for a man's lunch pail.

By the way, "M. P.,"I have a pattern for making your baby a hat yourself; take the odds and ends of your rompers or some nice white linen or pique; they can be washed and kept white and clean, and are easy to make. I am ever the same, M. O. S. B.

P.S.—I haven't heard from "Mrs. All Trades" yet. Please write; I will be pleased to hear from you.

Cured Baby's Cold.

Dear Miss Grey,—I received those patterns which Only Me sent, and I thank her for them. I just completed a crocheted breakfast cap, and it is very dainty when made up with ribbon. I never saw the paper which said Bonibel received my pattern, and hope it's O. K. for her.

Miss Grey, can you tell me the Horoscope for January 21, 1919? I was sick and missed the Page.

I certainly am glad to be over the flu, and must say I am quite well now. What are the styles for silk dresses now? and also do you think the panel styles become a short person?

Just a line before I close. I want to tell how I cured a severe cold on my baby. I rubbed goose oil on him night and morning, and kept a flannel on the chest, and each night I would grease his nose and forehead well before he went to bed. The results were amazing. I gave a "Baby's Own" tablet also at night, and if ever he gets another cold I'll stick to the goose oil, it's a sure cure.

Well, I will close with best wishes to all. MRS. ALL TRADES.

Ans.—Some very nice ideas for silk appear in the pattern department. Long panel effects are good on a short person but not the short "choppy" ones. Sorry I cannot supply missing horoscopes, but you see they are in an entirely separate department, and I keep no clippings of these. Should I come across the one for this date I'll mail it to you.

Forgot Her Name.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please put tions of "Donta's," and I will return two recitations (humorous) if you want them, and if anyone else will send me a good recitation for a young lady I will exchange one for it. And please send me that stocking-foot pattern. I have become real curious. With my basket of footless stockings, it will be a boon to me.

When your big plush buttons persist in coming off your coat, punch two holes in the top with an awl and sew right up through. The stitch is not noticed in the pile, and the button is there for keeps.

Can anyone tell how to make candied lemon peel out of fresh lemon peels? LITTLE VI.

Ans.—Dear Vi, I'd be "dee-lighted" to do as you ask, but could not find your name inclosed! Sorry.

Banana Icing and Tired Eyes.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please give me a recipe for banana icing for a plain cake.

2. I would like directions for knitting a pullover sweater for a girl of 15 years. It is to be pale blue trimmed with white. Will they be in style this year?

3. What kind of a party dress would be suitable for a girl this age? (that is what kind of material and also what color if she is of fair complexion and brown hair?).

4. What are the flowers and their meanings for the months of January, February, March, April, August and September

5. Could you give me a receipt for a wash which would be good for tired eyes?

6. What day of the week did January 15, 1904, fall on? BEE.

Ans.—1. Beat up the white of an egg lightly, sweeten, and add one banana that has been mashed to a pulp with a silver fork, mix and spread on cake. Should be eaten soon or banana may turn black.

2. Yes, they will still be in style. Who can supply directions?

3. A dainty figured voile (white with a colored design), or a voile or crepe in delicate blue, green, maize or shell pink, should prove a lovely dress.

4. January, snowdrop (purity); February, primrose (inconstancy); March, violet (modesty); April, daisy (innocence); August, poppy (youth or freshness).

5. Dissolve half a teaspoon of boracic acid in a cupful of hot water, bathe the eyes with this several times a day.

6. A Friday.

After Two Years.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, here I am at last. It is over two years since I wrote your Mail-Box. But I have been a very steady reader and enjoyed every letter.

Will the lady who so kindly lent me crochet patterns some time ago please forward her address again as I was away from home when she wrote and lost her letter traveling, and have been patiently waiting for her to write again, as I wish to return her patterns.

Well, dear readers, you will be quite pleased to learn that I am no longer a "Lonely 161st Soldier's Wife," as my hero came home from "over there" on the 13th of July last. He is quite well, and working every day. I am so thankful that he is not crippled, as he was pretty badly wounded at Passchendaele on October 26, 1917. Miss Grey, I am having a new suit made, and could you tell me if nigger brown will be in style this year? Also are buttons as much used as they were? Could I have a recipe for apple sauce cake, which was published in your paper some time ago?

HAPPY WIFE OF 161ST SOLDIER, GODERICH.

P. S.—The lady's name who sent the crochet patterns was Mrs. Brown. I cannot find her address, so hope she sees this letter.

Ans.—Our members will all be pleased to welcome this "stray" one again. I have the address of the reader who sent "Mrs. 161st" the designs two years since. Is it the same now, please, Mrs. B.?

1. Apple Sauce Cake.—One and a half cups apple sauce (sweetened), cupful brown sugar, teaspoon cinnamon, half-teaspoon cloves (or these may be omitted and vanilla used instead), scant half-cup shortening, cupful raisins, two level teaspoons soda dissolved in the sauce, and flour to make a nice batter. Bake in a flat tin, and ice.

2. Yes, nigger brown will again have considerable popularity.

3. Buttons are being used a great deal for adornment of spring suits and dresses, and "Button, button, who's got the button?" will be a cry unheard, because everyone will be having them.

Notes.

Red, White and Blue is thanked for her copy of the Baggage Coach.

Methodist.—You can procure a book giving every detail regarding euchre at a bookstore or at the free library.

A Friend from Kelly's sends coupons towards Lonesome Reader's bicycle and asks for a foot pattern. Sent, thank you, friend.

"Pinkie"—Thank you sincerely for copy of song "My Ain Countree," for "Spring."

Muirkirk.—Your note for "Anxious Mother" is forwarded.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited To Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Mrs. Keith Hammond entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. G. Dochstader, president of the Woman's Music Club, is going to Detroit on Friday to hear the Chicago Opera Company.

The marriage was solemnized at the Empress Avenue Methodist parsonage on Tuesday by the Rev. J. D. Richardson of Miss Evelyn Myers to Warren Brown, a member of the 70th Battalion. The bride was prettily gowned in grey and wore a corsage of pink flowers.

After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a trip to Toronto. On their return they will reside on Surrey avenue.

The recital of Canadian song to be given this evening in the Normal School under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club, by Mrs. John Garvin, otherwise Katherine Hale, has created such interest that there has been an exceptional demand for visitors' tickets. The recital is divided into four parts, the first dealing with the history of Canadian tribal melodies, and illustrated by a group of Indian songs, "In the Forest," "Old Shoes," "The Red Blanket" and "Her Shadow." The second part will be the history of French-Canadian song, illustrated by a group of old French songs; the third part will be devoted to consideration of modern French-Canadian songs, and the last, "Present Day Canadian Composers." Two of the composers represented in the last part of the recital program have a special claim upon the interest of a London audience. Gena Branscombe, whose song cycle, "The Sun Dial," is the first number of the concluding group, is a cousin of Mr. J. B. McKillop, and many people here have the pleasure of knowing this gifted Canadian. Charles E. Wheeler organist and choir master of St. Andrew's, and first president of the London Organists' Club, is represented by a song entitled "The Robin."

Mrs. Harris Elliott, convener of the recital, and accompanist throughout, is playing with Mrs. A. D. Jordan the piano duo "Pas des Cymbales"—Chaminade.

Following the recital the members of the executive have been invited to meet Katherine Hale at "The Grange," the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan, who are entertaining in honor of the distinguished visitor.

Mrs. Garvin will be the guest while in town of Mrs. A. Cleghorn, and is remaining over for Friday afternoon when a tea will be given in her honor by the Women's Press Club.

$67,034 RAISED BY I.O.D.E. DURING THE PERIOD OF THE WAR

Last Year Alone $21,186 Was Raised and $13,117 Expended.

The second session of the annual meeting, Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon in Cronyn Hall, the treasurer's report showing that $21,186.29 had been received by the order during the past year. Of this amount $13,117.51 was paid out, leaving a balance of $8,068.17. This report also showed that during the war period the Municipal Chapter had received $67,034.35, and expended in aid of the soldiers and allies the sum of $58,769.55.

Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, who read this report was presented with a beautiful bouquet of Russell roses as an expression of gratitude from the Municipal Chapter, not only for her excellent work as treasurer of the Municipal Chapter during the strenuous period of war, but in the capacity of convener of the packing committee as well.

Mrs. Allan McLean, Municipal secretary, read an excellent report of the year's work among 602 members, giving a brief outline of the many patriotic objects accomplished, the most noteworthy being, the reception to the men of the first battalion, when the refreshments were dispensed under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter; the presentation of cards of welcome to every man who has returned to London during the past year; the providing of delicacies for the Military Hospitals; the assisting materially in the Navy League campaign, the success of Navy Tag Day being largely due to the chapter's efforts; the con[illegible] of $1,1[illegible] to the cause of the Navy and $1,200 for the Halifax disaster sufferers, and the supplying of teams for the patriotic campaign in April, the order receiving a generous portion of the amount raised.

Further Contributions.

Contributions were also made to the Serbian Relief, Children's Aid Society, G. W. V. A., Universal Christmas Gift Fund, Nurses' Club in London, England, Victorian Order of Nurses, Salvation Army Hostel and Maternity Home.

The order has worked for three months for the French, Belgian and Serbian refugees, sending 1,280 garments and £200 through the Red Cross. Christmas bags were sent to the sailors at Halifax and a poultry dinner provided on Christmas Day for the patients at Wolseley Barracks.

The educational work of the order has been gradually increasing, and Miss Constance Boulton is at present engaged in giving a series of lectures in the schools throughout Western Ontario under the joint auspices of the I. O. D. E. and Navy League.

The report of the Soldiers' Club was also read, and showed that $16,000 had passed through their books since organization three years ago.

New Officers.

The following are the officers for 1919, elected at yesterday's meeting:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. H. A. Boomer.
Hon. Vice-Regents—Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. Puddicombe, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. A. E. Miller.
Regent—Mrs. Niven.
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. B. Smith
Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. F. White.
Secretary—Mrs. Allan McLean.
Assistant Secretary—Miss J. Waugh.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. George MacDonald.
Organizing Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Campbell.
Echo Secretary—Mrs. Roy Kitchen.
Standard-Bearer — Miss Constance Weld.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

DENFIELD RED CROSS.

The March meeting of the Denfield Red Cross Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Parrott. There was a good attendance. The following is a summary of the work done by the circle since the annual meeting held in October, 1918: 117 pairs men's socks, 167 trench towels, 96 hospital towels, 25 men's shirts. For Belgian refugees: 151 pairs children's socks, 31 children's combinations, 39 children's dresses, 38 petticoats, 20 large combinations, 24 chemise, 2 suits pyjamas.

The following donations were also sent to Wolseley Barracks Convalescent Hospital: 12 barrels and several bags of apples. To Military Hospital, London: 2 crates eggs. To Byron Sanatorium: 31 quarts fruit and pickles, and 5-pound pail of honey. To Parkhill Canning Centre: 36 chickens.

The circle also packed fourteen boxes for local boys who were overseas.

KERWOOD IRISH TEA.

The Women's Institute is giving an Irish tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waddell on the afternoon of March 19. The district president, Mrs. Richards, of Middlemiss, will give an address. Mrs. M. Waddell, Strathroy, will render several vocal selections, and the Misses Waddell instrumental duets. Irish choruses by the young ladies of "The True Blue and "Help a Bit" classes will also feature on the program.

SARNIA PRESBYTERIAL.

The program is now complete for the fifth annual meeting of the Sarnia Presbyterial, which will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Strathroy, commencing at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, and continuing throughout the evening and again Thursday, the 27th, at 9 a.m.

Mrs. McGillivray, Shanghai, China, will give an address at the afternoon meeting, and Mrs. F. McL. Smith of Lucan will present the "Forward Movement."

The ladies of Strathroy will tender a reception to the delegates at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, when the address of welcome will be given by Mrs. Cuddy, Strathroy. Mrs. Dawson, Parkhill, will respond, and greetings will be received from sister societies.

Mrs. George Field, Strathroy, is secretary of the billeting committee.

NEWBURY W. I.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hammett and completed the packing of two bales of goods for the overseas refugees.

Quilts, pillows, socks, underwear and children's garments to the value of $213.30 was the goodly record of their labor of love for those so sorely in need. These bales were shipped to the Canadian Red Cross rooms on Queen's avenue, and will be forwarded from there to their final destination.

BURGESSVILLE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 13, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Butchart.

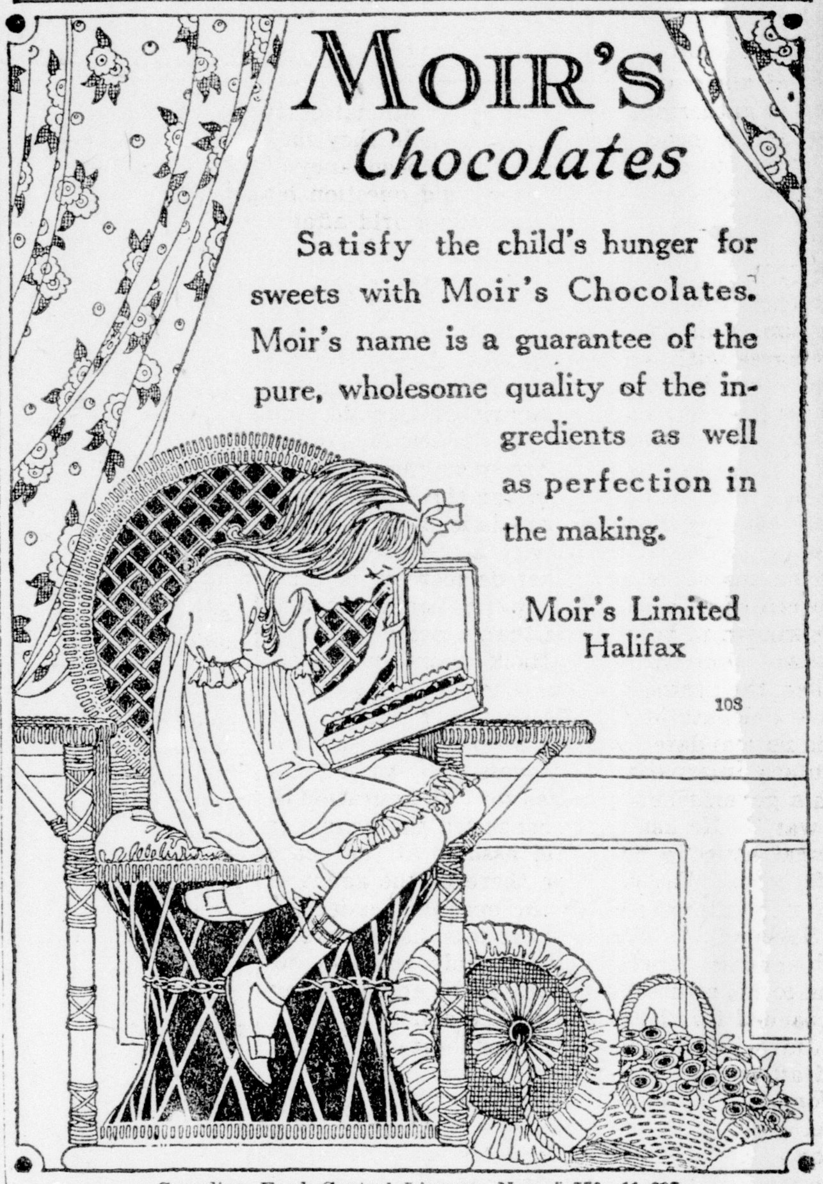
A concert under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening, March 18. A splendid program has been arranged, consisting of vocal solos, quartets, piano duets and a short play. The proceeds will be in aid of the library fund.

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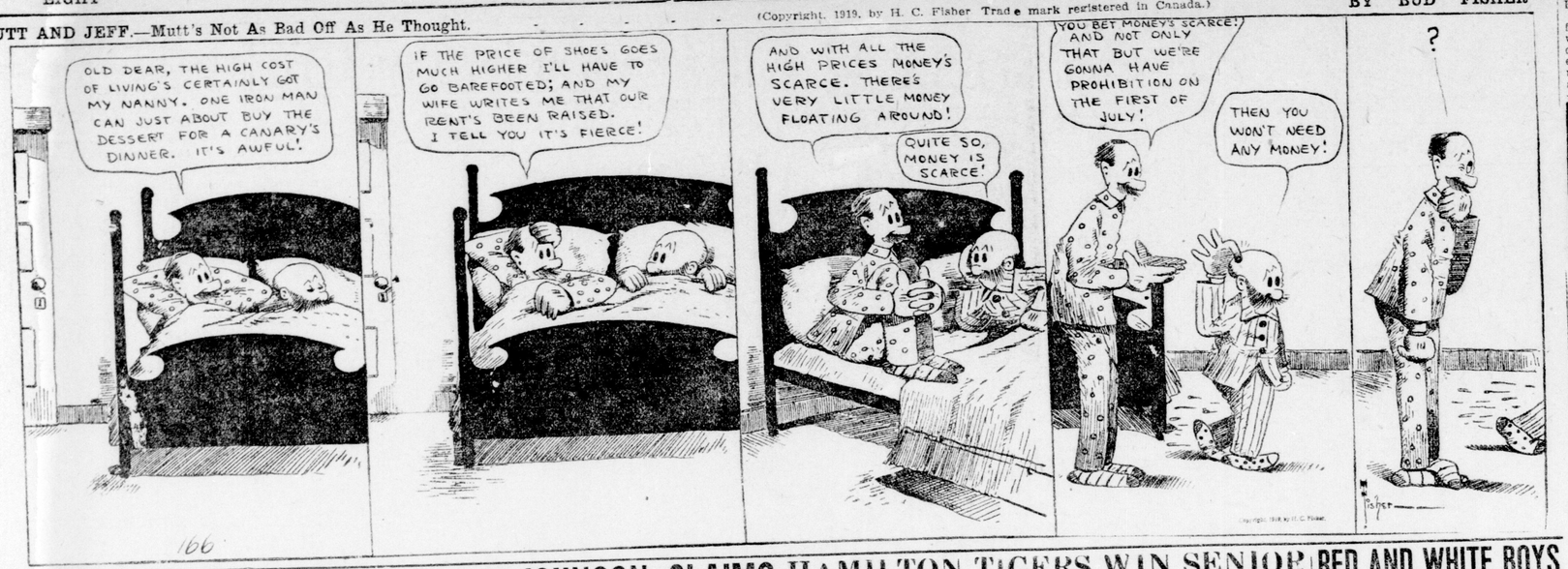
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BY "BUD" FISHER



SCHEDULE FOR NEW LEAGUE TO BE ADOPTED MARCH 23

Tentative Schedule Forwarde d to President and Secretary —London Team Signed Up With Exception of Pitching Staff—London Baseball Association Meets Next Week.

The London baseball team, with the exception of the pitchers, have been signed up by Manager Joe W. Keenan. The leader of the Forest City crew will wait until after the big league teams return from their training camps, and then seek some of the young pitchers let out by these clubs. The players on the local team will be young fellows, and not oldtimers. This will give the London fans a great opportunity to see first-class baseball this coming season.

Manager "Jo-Jo" Keenan does not intend to play on the team, but will be kept busy on the coach line, as well as in the bench. He has had some valuable experience in handling young players. Not one of the players on the London team is over 25 years of age, according to Mr. Keenan.

The Londoners will be clad in white uniforms when they appear at Tecumseh Park, and while on the road will wear grey suits.

The salary limit for the Michigan-Ontario League had been set, and the minimum is $1,400, and a maximum of $2,000. This limit is fixed by the national board of the Professional Leagues' Association for Class B organizations.

The clubs are not to carry more than fourteen players. A heavy fine will be imposed by President Joe Jackson for violation of these rules.

The London Baseball Association will hold a meeting next week. A charter has been applied for, and it is expected that it will be granted within the next few days.

The players will report to Manager Keenan about April 21, and will begin playing exhibition games with the famous Chicago Cuban Giants about the 1st of May.

A tentative schedule of dates for the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League was forwarded to President Jackson at Detroit, and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson at Toronto by Chairman Rhodes of the schedule committee yesterday.

The schedule provides for 112 games, each club having 56 games at home and an equal number on the road, meeting each other in eight home-and-home games.

The season opens on May 15 and closes September 5.

The teams open as follows on May 15:
London at Battle Creek.
Kitchener at Bay City.
Brantford at Saginaw.
Hamilton at Flint.

The season in Ontario opens on May 19, as follows:
Flint at Hamilton.
Saginaw at Kitchener.
Bay City at London.
Battle Creek at Brantford.
Morning and afternoon games on Victoria Day, May 24, as follows:
Flint at Kitchener.
Saginaw at London.
Battle Creek at Hamilton.
Bay City at Brantford.
Morning and afternoon games on Decoration Day, May 30, as follows:
Hamilton at Bay City.
Brantford at Battle Creek.
Kitchener at Flint.
London at Saginaw.
Morning and afternoon games on Dominion Day, July 1, as follows:
Flint at London.
Saginaw at Brantford.
Bay City at Hamilton.
Battle Creek at Kitchener.
Morning and afternoon games on July 4 as follows:
Hamilton at Flint.
Brantford at Saginaw.
Kitchener at Bay City.
London at Battle Creek.
Labor Day games as follows
Saginaw at Flint.
Battle Creek at Bay City.
Brantford at London.
Kitchener at Hamilton.

DETROIT, March 12.—Unless there is a demand by the club owners in the interim for a special session Sunday the meeting of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League to adopt a schedule and constitution will be held on Sunday week, March 23, with London or Hamilton its scene. President Jackson, after considering several matters that have come up since the last gathering, announced this today. These are points that were not brought to attention at the Flint gathering, and that involve some correspondence with the National Association and necessarily cause a little delay. As it is essential that all work shall be cleared up at the next gathering, it is deemed advisable that a few days' more time be given to the officials.

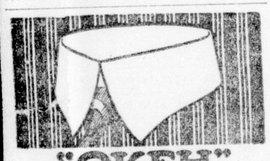
The chairman of the schedule committee notified the league executive today that he has completed the work on a tentative schedule, providing for an opening on May 15, and closing the first week of September. It is along the lines discussed at Flint, providing for the use of all Michigan Sundays, and all of the holidays on either side of the line.

Proofs of the schedule will be mailed to all clubs that they may consider it before next meeting and be prepared to register any objections they may find. The constitution and bylaws also will be ready at that time. Contracts will be mailed to the clubs this week. Possession of these is their only immediate necessity and informal contracts hold until their receipt.

Word was received this afternoon from Fred Wilson of the Toronto Globe, who was elected secretary of the league at its last meeting, that he will accept the office. Mr. Wilson was unable to be present at the session at which he was chosen. He found it impossible to attend a committee meeting this coming Saturday, and this was an additional cause for a plan to hold over for a week.

Clubs that are seeking Detroit talent will not have much trouble. The league office has been forced to inaugurate a card index of athletes seeking berths as managers, or players, to be used as reference for clubs needing men.

President Jackson also is working out a plan for a press service by which all newspapers of the circuit can have all of its news furnished to them by wire, and at the same time.


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JOHNSON CLAIMS BIG FIGHT WAS PRE-ARRANGED

Former Champion Gives Out a Signed Statement To That Effect.

TO CLAIM THE TITLE

Will Give Willard Limited Time To Meet Him in Another Battle.

Havana, March 13.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, in a signed statement given to the Associated Press, declares that his fight with Jess Willard in this city four years ago was a pre-arranged affair and that he allowed Willard to win. In addition to the sum of $30,000, entire rights to the moving picture films in Europe and 33 1-3 per cent of the proceeds from their exhibition in the United States and Canada are mentioned by Johnson, together with the romise of aid to settle Johnson's difficulties with the federal authorities in Chicago so that the colored pugilist might return there to reclaim his property and see his mother.

Johnson declares in his statement that it was arranged that he should lose in the tenth round provided Willard's showing were such as to justify it, that as Willard was doing practically nothing he was forced to wait. The signal agreed upon was given in the twentieth round, Johnson states, but he waited until the twenty-sixth round to give Willard an opportunity to make a good showing.

The former champion declares that unless Willard agrees to fight him within a reasonable time he will claim the world's title. He signed his statement: "Jack Johnson, champion."

Col. D'Estrampes, former congressman, who is backing Johnson, stated that Johnson is willing to battle Willard anywhere in the United States, the proceeds to go to the Clark Griffith bat and ball fund, or to any charitable institution. Col. D'Estrampes has wired "Bat" Masterson of New York, asking for the address of Dempsey and Fulton, with the idea of arranging a match in Havana between either of them and Johnson. D'Estrampes says in his cablegram that Johnson is "disposed to defend the world's championship against either of these men."

NOTHING BUT A PATHETIC, CHILDLIKE WHINE, SAYS PROMOTER JACK CURLEY

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard heavyweight championship battle and one of Willard's managers, today branded Johnson's confession as a "pathetic, childlike whine coming from an ignorant mind, from one who realizes he has gone to the end of his rope."

"The world knows my feeling toward Jess Willard, but I cannot be strong enough, even to figure that ingrate and the color of truth to Johnson's story," said Curley. "Willard defeated Johnson in Havana in as square and as honestly fought a contest as was ever pulled off."

JESS DOES NOT INTEND TO MEET JACK JOHNSON

Lawrence, Kas., March 13.—"Jack Johnson simply needs the money and is trying to put over another match," was the comment of Jess Willard when shown the statement received from Havana today, in which Johnson claimed the championship bout with Willard four years ago was a pre-arranged affair.

"There is absolutely nothing to it," Willard continued. "I refused to dignify the statement with a denial, for as far as I am concerned, it is simply a crude joke.

"In view of the fact that there were sport writers and fight critics from all over the world in Havana when I won the championship from Johnson, it is foolish to suppose that a fake could have been perpetrated, even if I had been so low as to countenance such an arrangement.

"Johnson's game is almost childish in its simplicity, and you may say for me that I refuse to fall for it. I do not intend to fight Johnson again, or any other colored man."

WALDORF HOTEL TEAM IS STILL LEADING

Toledo, March 13.—The George Goldes of Cincinnati, went into third place in the standings of the American Bowling Congress tournament here last night, when they bowled 2,782 on the late squad of five-man teams. Although 32 five-man teams were on the alleys tonight, the 2,825 score made by the Waldorf Hotel team on Tuesday was not threatened.

HAVANA STRIKE OVER; RACING OPENS TODAY

HAVANA, March 12.—After a week's tie-up by the general strike, the transportation lines resumed traffic today, but too late for the patrons of the Oriental Park race track to make the journey in time for the early events, and the management decided to postpone the running of the program another day.

A new set of entries was subscribed to.

HOCKEY RESULTS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Seattle 6, Vancouver 1.

SEATTLE OUTPLAYS VANCOUVER, 6 TO 1

Seattle, March 15.—Seattle last night walked away from a crippled Vancouver team and won 6—1 the first contest in the two game championship play-off of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. Vancouver missed Mickey MacKay, its star, who was crippled in a recent Seattle game. With MacKay away, Cyclone Taylor and his team could not stop Seattle. Taylor led his team in a great defensive fight. He had the puck for a longer period than any of the visitors and helped in the score. The lone Vancouver tally was scored by Lloyd Cook early in the third period.

Seattle played in championship form. At no time after the locals took the lead in the second period was the result in doubt.

The rink was jammed to the doors. Seattle, if it maintains its lead over Vancouver, will meet Montreal Canadiens here next week for the big title and the Stanley Cup.

GIBBONS GETS DECISION.

Denver, Col., March 13.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul won a newspaper decision over Len Rowlands of Milwaukee last night in their ten-round bout here.

HAMILTON TIGERS WIN SENIOR O. H. A. TITLE BY THREE GOALS

TORONTO, March 12.—While St. Patricks defeated the Hamilton Tigers in the O. H. A. championship fixture tonight by 5 to 1, they lose the round, and the Tigers win the John Ross Robertson cup, representative of the Ontario amateur hockey championship, and the right to defend the Allan cup for the world's amateur championship, by a margin of three goals. Hamilton's total goals in the championship series are 11 against St. Patricks 8.

Hefferman was back with the Irishers tonight, and the home team tore into the Tigers like madmen in an effort to make up the heavy lead of the Hamiltonians, gained in the first game of the series. They bumped the Tigers into submission in the first round and then commenced to pile up the counters. They were going so strong at the end of the final period that their supporters were of the opinion that they would win the cup if they had another seven or eight minutes to play.

St. Patricks' forwards checked well and went right into the goal of the Tigers, giving Reaume, the goaler for the visitors, the busiest night of his career. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Reaume saved the championship for the black and yellow crew. The saints were inside half a dozen times with chances that would have secured goals against an ordinary goaler, but he was on the spot every time and made sensational saves.

Line-up: St. Patricks.		Tigers.
Crook	Goal	Reaume
Hefferman	Defence	Matte
Cain	Defence	Reise
Breen	Centre	Roach
Muston	Wing	Green
Aird	Wing	Duncan
Dye	Sub	McCarthy
Patterson	Sub	Smith

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WOODSTOCK COLLEGE WINS COULTER CUP

College Boys Win From Collegiate in Interscholastic Finals.

WOODSTOCK, March 12.—The Coulter trophy, emblematic of the senior championship of the Western Ontario Interscholastic League, was won by Woodstock College this afternoon, when they defeated the local collegiate team by 6—2. It was a real snappy game from start to finish, with the winners always in the lead. The college sported three O. H. A. juniors on their lineup, while the collegiate also had three wearers of the red and white. Harry King scored twice for the winners, while Frank Carson found his O. H. A. teammate Dunlop for three net bulgers. Two periods only were played, the first ending 2—1, and the concluding spasm, 4—1. The lineup—

College.		Collegiate.
Hall	Goal	Dunlop
Shea	Defence	Trump
King	Defence	Johnston
Pugsley	Centre	C. Grey
F. Carson	Right	McCarty
Stibbs	Left	McMullen
Knox	Sub	McLaughlin

Referee—Gustin.

SARNIA BASKETBALL TEAM HERE TONIGHT

The local "Y" juniors for the past two years champions of the Junior O. A. B. A., will go up against Sarnia Y. M. C. A. basketball team at the local "Y" tonight.

The Londoners won the first round from St. Thomas. It is expected that the Tunnel City lads will put up a good game tonight. Home-and-home series will be played with the points to count.

A Sarnia official will referee the contest tonight. The Shamrocks and the Princess Pats will play a preliminary game beginning at 8 o'clock.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Has-Beens.				
C. Taylor	172	204	167—	543
R. Cushman	168	158	167—	493
B. Hunter	190	153	172—	515
M. Smith	190	178	199—	567
A. Sheere	170	160	181—	501
Totals	890	843	886—	2619
Khaki-Klad.				
Newton	178	168	176—	522
Rose	126	166	156—	448
Cuthbert	177	163	230—	570
Hoeder	123	148	122—	394
Johnson	167	197	159—	523
Totals	771	842	844—	2457
Shipping Room.				
R. Ferris	189	167	192—	548
H. Foley	136	185	178—	499
J. Hayden	128	164	135—	427
E. E. Shaw	152	180	124—	456
A. Sherritt	137	156	132—	425
Totals	742	852	766—	2355
Cut Stock Department.				
R. Lashbrook	170	209	130—	509
R. Woods	122	145	160—	427
A. Benedict	172	146	195—	513
R. Govenlock	171	159	145—	475
H. Ballantine	171	167	206—	544
Totals	806	826	836—	2468

BRANTFORD LEADER IS ON A SCOUTING TRIP

BRANTFORD, March 12.—Buffalo, Rochester and Cleveland form the stamping ground of Knotty Lee, manager of the local ball team, who is out on a scouting trip.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS A. A. U. TITLE

Columbus, O., March 13.—Eleanor Smith, 14-year-old swimmer of the Atlantic Club of Columbus last night won the 200-yard breast-stroke women's national A. A. U. championship race in 3:10 3-5, taking 6 1-5 seconds from the event's record that Miss Smith made last year at Pittsburg. The winner's twin sister, Ruth, was second, and Miss Ruby Butler of Dayton, Ohio, third.

RED AND WHITE BOYS READY FOR TORONTO

Will Have a Workout at Toronto Tomorrow—Confident of Winning.

WOODSTOCK, March 12.—On to Toronto and the O. H. A. Junior championship is the command given tonight. Thursday at noon-hour the Woodstock Juniors, with a 4-goal lead notched on their hockey clubs, will leave for Toronto. On Friday they will have a workout at the arena. If ever a group of hockey lads left this city confident of gaining their objective, it is the Red and White, the heroes of Western Ontario hockey fans. Coach Breen expects his charges to make a better showing against the U. T. S. Saturday night than they did here. The Toronto students will have to go the full three periods at top-notch and show far more than they did here Monday night to reduce the 4-goal lead. In Monday's game Bill Carson was so fit in the third period that, he claims, he could not see.

He is feeling great tonight. Harry King, who just loves that Toronto Arena ice surface will turn in a better game than he did here Monday night, when he took to the ice a sick boy. On Saturday the fans will go to Toronto on the C. P. R. and G. T. R. regulars, instead of a special. Both lines will provide four extra coaches, and the service will just suit the local fans. A block of seats has been set aside for Woodstock. At the special request of the Toronto Arena, the Red and Whites will be accompanied by their mascot, Mike Smith and his English bulldog.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEETS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 12.—Baseball club owners in the International League after an eight-hour session here today, decided to defer the adoption of a playing schedule for the coming season until definite arrangements could be made in regard to securing suitable grounds at Newark.

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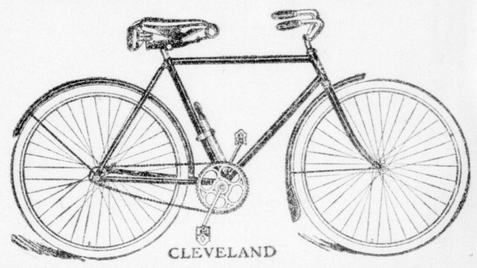
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2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned $2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded $3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid $1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918. Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.

Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Returns should be filed immediately.

Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

LONDON DISTRICT.

Inspector of Taxation, Carling Block, LONDON, Ont.

Assistant Inspector of Taxation, WALKERVILLE, Ont.

Assistant Inspector of Taxation, STRATFORD, Ont.

PARIS NOT A SAFE PLACE FOR GERMANS

Teutonic Peace Delegates Will Be Housed In.

CONFERENCE IS HUSTLING

Plan For Reorganization of Alsace-Lorraine Has Been Adopted.

PARIS, March 12.—By the Associated Press.—When the time for the signing of the peace treaty arrives, it is understood, Germany's representatives will be housed in one of the palaces at Versailles and will not be permitted to enter Paris, as the French Government does not care to undertake to afford protection to Germans in Paris.

While the signatories will not actually be prisoners, and must not be treated as such, public sentiment against Germany is so strong in Paris that the French Government is unwilling to risk unpleasant incidents which might occur were the official German representatives to appear publicly.

The Turkish Boundaries.

The council of the five great nations has decided that the question of the Turkish boundaries shall not be passed upon by the boundaries commission, but shall be acted upon by the supreme council.

The boundary between Albania and Jugo-Slovakia also has been reserved for action by the supreme council, and will be considered together with the entire Adriatic question, and the delimitation of the boundaries of Italy and Jugo-Slovakia. The West German boundary also has been reserved for action by the supreme council because of its many complexities.

The food relief of Poland is proceeding smoothly, according to Herbert C. Hoover.

ADMINISTRATION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE.

STRASBOURG, March 12.—A council of Alsace-Lorraine at a meeting here has adopted a plan for the reorganization of the administration of the two provinces, according to the wish of inhabitants. A French high commissioner, with headquarters in Strasbourg, will centralize all French services under his authority and will act for the French minister of war in matters which now have to be referred to Paris. A number of members of the council from Alsace and Lorraine will assist the commissioner as a permanent consultative commission.

The council adopted a resolution, insisting upon the hastening of the removal of all German elements from public service.

LUXEMBURG SHINES UP TO FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

PARIS, March 12.—The commission appointed by the Government of Luxemburg to study economic problems resulting from the war has decided upon an economic alliance with Belgium and France, dispatches received here say. This alliance would control an output of 55,000,000 tons of steel annually and will put an end to the German monopoly in continental Europe.

JONNART NOT GOVERNOR.

PARIS, March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Clemenceau, speaking this afternoon to a delegation of the left wing of the Republican party formally denied that M. Jonnart would be appointed governor-general of Alsace-Lorraine. M. Clemenceau said that the present authorities would remain in their posts.

The premier announced important improvements in the public services in Alsace-Lorraine.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, March 13.—Bank clearings, $87,672,570.

Windsor, March 13.—Bank clearings, $1,046,738.

Toronto, March 13.—Bank clearings, $75,210,871.

Ottawa, March 13.—Bank clearings, $6,644,666.

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J. W. Widdifield, M. P. P. for North Ontario (on left), and Beniah Bowman, M. P. P. for Manitoulin, representatives of the United Farmers of Ontario.

MUST FORM INTEGRAL PART OF PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY TO LONDON

Toronto-Hamilton Road Will Come Under Government Proposal.

Toronto, March 13.—The department of highways has not yet given consideration to the request of the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Association for the taking over of the road under government operation and maintenance, W. A. McLean, deputy-minister of highways, stated this morning. He admitted, however, that the Toronto-Hamilton road must form an integral part of the provincial highway from Toronto to London, in any case.

No actual construction work has been commenced as yet on the provincial highway. "We are first organizing a system of maintenance," said Mr. McLean, "and when that is completed, contracts for resurfacing and other work on the various sections will be let as we have them prepared."

Mr. M. L. Routly is the engineer in charge of the work.

WINDSOR FERRY BOATS TIED UP BY STRIKE OVER INCOME TAXES

Boats Did Not Run at Noon—Many Missed Lunch.

WINDSOR, March 12.—Commuters between Windsor and Detroit missed their luncheons today just because employees of the Detroit and Windsor ferry boats selected the noon hour to go out on strike. For an even hour the ferries remained tied up at their docks while President Campbell and Superintendent Nicholson explained to the strikers that the 2 per cent of their wages which had been deducted was for the payment of United States income tax, and that the deduction was made upon instructions from the Federal Government.

The men claimed that they were legally entitled to exemption, although the nature of their work, half the time in Canadian waters and the remainder in American waters, made them technically liable. Assurances were given by the ferry officials that the matter will be taken up with the Government, with a view to having a refund of the money made, and in the meantime the company will see that none of its men lose anything.

WILL WORK FOR GLORY.

Considering the duties of hydro-electric commissioners less arduous than those of the council, for which no salary is allowed, the Walkerville town council will cut off the annual salary of $250 paid to its two hydro commissioners, William Woollatte Jun. and Harry Couchman, and $400 to the chairman, Mayor King, a member of the commission, supported the "no salary" resolution.

NATIONALITY IS THE ISSUE.

Until it has been officially decided whether they are American or Canadian citizens, the authorities will detain Ernest Allard, 23, of St. Joachim, and Victor Tessier, 25, of Ford City, charged with evading military service. The young men, when notified to report for examination, moved to Detroit, claiming to be citizens of the republic, but it has since been learned that they voted in at least one Canadian election. The men say that, while their parents are Canadians, they were both born in Michigan. The matter has been put up to the state departments of Canada and the United States to decide.

EMPLOYEES FAVOR INDUSTRIAL PLAN OF CHATHAM FIRM

CHATHAM, March 12.—Employees of the local plant of the International Harvester Company are in favor of the new industrial plan suggested by the company. The vote today was 122 to 5 in favor. The plan is a marked step in advance in the attitude of employer to employee and establishes a new basis of relationship in which employees get a much-wider influence as to working conditions.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP MAN DIES.

Thomas Brown, aged 63 years, who for the past 40 years has been a resident of Chatham Township, died in hospital here after a serious illness of a week. He is survived by his wife, two brothers, Francis Bowen of Chatham Township and James of Lenden, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. James Parish of Dover Township.

ENGINEER COMING.

A cablegram was received today from Captain Frank P. Adams, city engineer, who has been overseas for over two years, that he will sail for home on Thursday.

APPRECIATE WORK.

The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the work of George Wands and Pte. Joe Ivison in connection with the work of the Ontario employment bureau and the general principle of the bureau plan.

DEATH OF MRS. ROGERS.

In the death of Mrs. Amelia Glenndora Rogers, relict of Robert H. Rogers, the city loses one of the most-respected of the older residents. The late Mr. Rogers was for some years a private banker and later manager of the Standard Bank in this city. The late Mrs. Rogers was 81 years of age. Surviving relatives are one daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Bowles, with whom she made her home in this city, and two sons, Naylor of Toronto and Harry, who is now in Halifax on his way home from overseas. The deceased lady has been in good health until less than twenty-four hours before her death.

RETURNED MEN WILL ENTER PROTESTS IF PENSIONS DECREASED

Chairman of Pensions Board Gives Evidence Before Ottawa Committee.

DISABILITY PROBLEM

Soldiers Can Bring Their Own Doctors to Military Office.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Ken Archibald, of the pensions board, gave evidence Wednesday morning before the committee appointed by the House to consider pensions. He made the comment that there would be "a great hullabaloo" if pensions were decreased because of the decrease in the cost of living.

"That isn't the proper word," said Mr. Nesbitt. "It's not half strong enough."

The question of deciding what the actual cost of living might be had been referred to the committee as involving some difficulties and Mr. Archibald said he had heard it said that the labor department's figures were not based on proper statistics. He thought pensions should as much as possible take the place of the patriotic and other funds, and that they should be sufficient to provide a decent livelihood.

Would Continue Fund.

Mr. Cronin suggested that if the remuneration was to be reduced as the cost of living decreased, they might consider the psychological effect of decreasing the patriotic fund allowance instead of the pensions. Therefore, it might be wise to continue the patriotic fund.

Asked as to the principle adopted in France with regard to the orphans, Mr. Archibald said a widow received $40 per month, the first orphan child $12, the second $10 and the third $8. In the case of children who had lost their mother the first orphan child received $40, the second $12, the third $10 and the fourth $8. Thus four orphans received the same as a widow and three children. By an order-in-council passed in January the first orphan had been increased from $16 to $24 and the second orphan from $16 to $20. The board, he said, had received many complaints regarding the pensions for one, two or three children.

Many Complaints Made.

The difficulty of estimating the disability fairly, involved a long discussion. There have been many complaints regarding this. Mr. Archibald said soldiers would now have the opportunity of bringing their own medical men to the district office. If they could not come to a decision, it was hoped to have a board of specialists to deal with these cases.

He found, he said, that one of the chief sources of trouble was through the failure of some medical examiners to take the men into their confidence. This was being remedied.

Mr. Nickle said numerous complaints had been made to him with regard to the standard of disability by which less than the total disability was returned. The percentage given was too low in regard to the total disability incurred.

Scale to Tubercular Men.

Col. Hugh Clark remarked that he had been informed of cases of tuberculosis had been returned as fifty per cent. whereas a case of tuberculosis could not be less than 100 per cent. Mr. Archibald said they had a scale applicable to tubercular men and it varied from 20 per cent in arrested tuberculosis up to 100 per cent for actual tuberculosis. He said they were trying to engender a feeling of trust between the soldier and the doctor who originally examined him.

DETROIT BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED IN CHATHAM; ADMITS RAISING CHECK

DETROIT, March 12.—Charles Street, former bookkeeper of Daigle Iron Works, in whose accounts there is a shortage of $12,000, interrupted his trial in Judge Wilkins' court today to plead guilty to cashing a check which he had raised to $100. He was remanded for sentence. Street was arrested in Chatham.

COLCHESTER S. S. ASSN. HAS ANNUAL MEETING

HARROW, March 12. — Colchester South and Malden held their annual Sunday school convention yesterday afternoon and evening in the local Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. P. Fletcher of Toronto, provincial secretary of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of Ontario for the rural department, gave some inspiring addresses on different phases of the work. Others who took part in the program were Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Husser, who had charge of the devotional exercises; Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Snell, who spoke on "Temperance in Sunday School Work," and the Rev. Thos. Frears, who spoke on "The Revelation of the Parent to the Sunday School" for Rev. Dr. Husser who was unable to be present on account of illness. E. Laramie, the president, presided.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

President, E. Laramie; vice-president, C. Meston; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Arner; superintendent of children's department, Miss Agnes Arner; superintendent of young people's division (boys), F. Squires; superintendent of young people's division (girls), Miss Eva Thompson; superintendent of adult Bible class, T. A. Elliott; superintendent of home department, Miss Tillie Laramie; superintendent of teachers' training, G. E. Johnston; superintendent of missionary department, Mrs. R. Buchanan; superintendent of temperance department, Geo. Higgins.

CLARKE-WESTLAKE NUPTIALS.

ST. THOMAS, March 12.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist parsonage today, when Miss Effie Westlake, daughter of Frank Westlake, Ross street, was united in marriage to Joseph George Clarke of Tillsonburg. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom by Rev. George A. King, B.A., at 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on a brief wedding trip.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCE PROPOSAL OUTLINED BY GEDDES

Claim He Plans To Introduce Protection Without Vote.

SYSTEM IS OPPOSED

Declare That England Is Still Free Trade Country at Heart.

London, March 13.—Free trade newspapers are sharply criticizing the Government's policy regarding importations as disclosed by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister for national service and reconstruction, in the House on Monday. He said that all importations of manufactured and semi-manufactured commodities which are permitted to enter Great Britain will be controlled by a system of special licenses until September, when the question will be reviewed.

The newspapers denounce this proposal as an attempt to introduce protection without any mandate from the voters, and insist that a great majority of the voters are opposed to a protective system and declare that England is still a free trade country at heart. They say that "Great Britain gained her commercial and financial supremacy through free trade and can hold it only by free trade."

Difficult To Revert.

One point on which newspapers of all shades and views on the tariff are agreed is that, after British manufacturers and merchants have enjoyed the sort of protection afforded them, by the license system, the "vested interests" will have been upbuilt, or at least fostered, which will make it difficult to revert to a free trade basis.

From the viewpoint of importers, the license system handicaps them with all the disadvantages of a protective tariff without its stabilizing virtue of certainty. They say that with a protective tariff of 30 or 50 per cent or any specific rate, they would know where they stand and might adjust their prices and do business in accordance with well-known conditions. At present they do not know whether to plan to do any business, because they cannot count on being licensed to import any given quantity of products or on being prohibited altogether from making imports.

Government Has Strong Reasons.

The Government, however, is able to present strong reasons for special measures.

British industries have been torn to pieces by the war. They have been compelled to give up all ordinary business, transform their plants into munition factories and take orders from the Government. They have virtually submerged themselves in the Government machine and now claim that the Government is under obligations to give them help and protection in the broadest sense during a breathing spell sufficient for them to readjust themselves to peace conditions.

The self-governing Dominions of Great Britain are exempt from the difficulties the Government's policy imposes on foreign merchants.

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COUNT TISZA

by the court at Vienna and by the Hungarian aristocracy, headed by Count Tisza."

The general idea of the pamphlet is that Magyar magnates, with the consent of the Vienna court, wished to get rid of the archduke, who was extremely disliked, and obtain vengeance for the murder at the expense of the Jugo-Slavs who would be made helpless. It is pointed out that "no proper inquiry" was ever made into the tragedy and that no one was made responsible for the fact that precautionary measures were not taken.

Count Stephen Tisza, who was assassinated at Budapest on November 1, 1918, was for many years one of the leading figures in Austro-Hungarian political life. To him was attributed the whole Balkan policy of the dual monarchy, and it was reported that after Francis Ferdinand became heir presumptive to the throne of Francis Joseph, he was induced by Count Tisza to urge the scheme of a triune monarchy, made up of Germans, Magyars and Slavs, to replace the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It was reported that this proposed Government should have its centre at Budapest instead of Vienna.

Sent the Ultimatum.

After the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, it was Count Tisza who took the initiative in the steps taken against Serbia. It is said that the ultimatum sent to Serbia on July 23, 1914, was largely his work. He is reported to have, in the meantime, communicated with the German foreign office, this action resulting in the famous conclave of Emperor William's military family at Potsdam, early in July, 1914, at which, it is charged, plans for immediate war were perfected.

MESSAGES PROVE THAT GERMANY BACKED AUSTRIA

Paris, March 13.—Two dispatches sent in cipher by Count Szaria-Marich, Austrian ambassador at Berlin, before the war to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, showing that Germany was backing Austria in her war-like attitude toward Serbia, have been made public by M. R. Vesnitch, Serbian minister to France. As printed in the Journal Des Debats, the message reads:

"Berlin, July 25, 1914. It is generally supposed here that a negative reply from Serbia will be followed on our part by an immediate declaration of war and military operations. Any adjustment of military operations would be considered here as very dangerous on account of intervention by other powers. We are counselled with the greatest insistence to pass immediately to action and thus put the world in face of an accomplished fact."

Second Dispatch.

The second dispatch, marked "strictly secret," says:

"Berlin, July 27, 1914: The secretary of state has just declared to me positively, but under the seal of most strict secrecy, that very soon eventual propositions of mediation from England will be brought to the knowledge of your excellency. The German Government assures me, in the most convincing manner, that it in no way identifies itself with these propositions, that it is absolutely against their being taken into consideration, and that it will only transit them to us to give effect to the English request."

Minister Vesnitch then quotes the message sent on July 30, 1914, from Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, to Ambassador Goschen at Berlin, offering, if the crisis passed, to take the initiative in an arrangement satisfactory to Germany. The minister says that neither Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Minister Sazonoff of Russia, or Premier Viviani of France then knew positively that Germany wanted war. The minister concludes: "If anyone is incredulous let him meditate upon the foregoing documents."

NEW SUPT. OF M.C.R. AT ST. THOMAS NOW ON JOB

ST. THOMAS, March 12.—Daniel J. Donohue, the new Michigan Central superintendent, who will succeed James Balkwell, arrived in the city tonight on passenger train No. 10 from Chicago. Mr. Donohue arrived in the private car of W. H. Flynn, superintendent of motive power, and was accompanied by that official, who will introduce him to the local staff tomorrow.

J. L. McKee, who has been carrying out the duties of local superintendent, will return to Detroit.

W. C. WATSON



Assistant General Manager of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, who has been appointed a director of the Mutual Life Insur-

WILL SOON FORM TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL IN SARNIA

Preliminaries Taken — Veterans Want Soldiers' Home as Memorial.

SARNIA, March 11.—Following the war the various labor bodies in the city are reorganizing, and it is probable that in the not far distance future Sarnia may have a trades and labor council. When approached by The Advertiser today a prominent labor head and an employee of the largest industry here said that thus far merely the preliminaries had been carried out.

There was little for publicity at this time, because thorough organization had not been completed. Sarnia had in year past fallen down in labor activity, and now that the war has wrought changes, a new spirit is manifest.

WANT SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Great War Veterans held their regular meeting last night, and it was well attended. New members were initiated and a number of resolutions passed.

Great discussion arose over the Indian reserve, and the committee which was appointed last meeting gave a creditable report, in which certain facts were revealed. The G. W. V. A. pledged itself as a body to stand by the Indians and to do all they possibly could to see that the Indians get a square deal.

The memorial committee's report also came in for a lot of discussion, and the veterans wish it to be made known to all the citizens of this city that their idea of recognizing those of their comrades who made the supreme sacrifice would be by giving those who have returned a home privately for soldiers, and a monument in front of the building; to have the home centrally located, so that it may always keep the names of those who gave their lives for their country fresh in the memory of the citizens of this city and others who may be in the city.

The provincial convention, which takes place in May, also was touched upon, but it was decided to leave any definite action for another two weeks. It was also decided that the veterans of this city have a football team, and a committee was struck off to work on the suggestion.

The masquerade committee also had a report, which is as follows:

"That the second annual masquerade ball be held on April 21 in the city hall. Prizes will be given for the most patriotic, best lady and gentleman, also prizes for the most comically dressed lady and gentleman. The committee is preparing for a big time, so all citizens should keep that date in mind."

CHAMBER COMMITTEE.

The initial meeting of the clean-up committee of the local chamber of commerce will be held on Thursday afternoon, when it is expected much pep will be in evidence and big results will follow.

Dr. W. F. B. Coutter is chairman of the committee and with him are associated the following, Mrs. George Gabler, Miss Mary V. Miller, W. A. Dent, Rev. F. G. Newton, W. A. Couse, R. S. Bulman, Mrs. T. W. Nisbet, Mrs. T. C. McCobb, Mrs. G. G. Geddes, Rev. John R. Hall, E. L. MacFarland.

Col. W. W. MacVicar is chairman of the citizens' band committee, comprising J. F. Morrison, C. J. Driscoll, William A. Scroggie, Miss Norma Barrit, Miss Roxie Milligan, H. J. Watson, Dr. J. F. James, J. F. Myers, W. H. Thorn.

The first members forum meeting is slated for next Monday night at the city hall, when C. L. Brown, principal of the Collegiate, will be in charge and when some outsider not yet secured will address the gathering. The principal subject to be discussed will be the soldiers' memorial.

CURRIE—HENRY.

Miss Annie Henry this afternoon became the bride of Samuel Pullman Currie, both of London, Rev. R. R. McKay officiating at the Baptist parsonage. Following the event a wedding dinner was served at the home of N. R. and Mrs. John Currie, 426 Davis street. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will reside in Allandale.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Robert Isaac, a member of the Sarnia Indian Reserve, today pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy before His Honor Judge MacWatt and was remanded till Saturday afternoon for sentence. Two witnesses, J. J. Jackson and J. Williams were examined in connection with the case today, and two marriage licenses were produced. The latter showed the marriage of Robert Isaac to Mary Samuel on July 15, 1902, and to Eliza Annes on February 15, 1909.

BAND OFFICERS.

Sarnia citizens' band is badly in need of new instruments and new uniforms. Col. MacVicar is arranging with the boys to meet with the band committee of the chamber of commerce shortly and see what that organization can do in the way of relief. The following new officers have been elected: President, C. Flynn; vice-president, J. A. Dalziel; secretary-treasurer, G. Mills. W. A. Brush will continue as director.

AUCTION SALE.

Kennedy Bros. held an auction sale on the London road today. Cattle brought over $100 a head; calves sold at $40, while as high as $65 was obtained for yearlings; $102 was paid for a sow, and 14 sheep brought $532.

ONE JURY CASE.

Justice Lennox will preside at the sittings of the supreme court to be held in the county courthouse here on March 17. The case of Misner vs. Anderson is the only jury case slated. Frank and Frederick Misner, farmers, residing in the township of Moore, claim that on or about September 21 last, while driving home from Sarnia, John Anderson, an Oil Springs merchant, drove his automobile into their buggy, and the horse became unmanageable, causing such injuries to Frank in being thrown from the rig that he has not been able to resume work since that date. The harness, too, was broken, they allege. They claim $2,000 in damages through neglect.

FEW AT MARKET.

There is apparently something wrong with the mid-week market here. No longer do sellers and consumers congregate in large numbers. This morning a few stragglers, offering principally butter and eggs, and a few consumers in search of general produce, were to be seen. Eggs sold at 42 cents a dozen and butter at 50 cents a pound. No potatoes were offered. Neither was there any vegetables. Much meat was on sale in the market building, and the current store prices prevailed.

"When last year's council sought to introduce fair prices, as they termed them, that spoiled the whole thing," said a farmer to The Advertiser today. "As for myself, since that date, I take my goods to the stores and do not bother with the market at all."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was only a small attendance at the local market today. One load of hay was sold for $19.50 per ton. There has been an average of 19 loads per day for the last two or three days. The majority of the loads are being sold for $18 per ton. Oats sold on today's market for $1.92 per cwt. A few loads were of good quality and were sold for seed at $1.95 per cwt. Live hogs sold on yesterday's market for $17.75 per cwt., and the same price prevails today. The market looks as if there will be another jump. There is no change in the price of dressed hogs. Maple syrup can be laid down in this city from Quebec for $2.25 per gallon, wholesale, and $2.50 per gallon, retail. The apples that were on today's market were of poor quality, but the price remained high. Butter is scarce. Eggs are selling at 40c per dozen, wholesale, and 43c to 45c per dozen, retail. There are no changes in the prices of poultry.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$1 90	to	$1 93
Wheat, per cwt	3 33	to	3 33
Barley, per cwt	1 70	to	1 75
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	63 9-10	to	64 9-10
Wheat, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Barley, per bu	1 08	to	1 10 4-5
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz., Wholesale	60	to	80
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	12
Potatoes, bag, retail	1 15	to	1 25
Potatoes, load, bag	1 00	to	1 15
Potatoes, retail, peck	35	to	40
Beans, per cwt	3 60	to	3 75
Lettuce, per doz	75	to	75
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Sage, savory, doz	40	to	40
Dry onions, bag	2 25	to	2 50
Dry onions, bu	1 50	to	1 75
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Carrots, per peck	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bbl	3 50	to	3 50
Spies, per bbl	5 00	to	5 00
Apples, per bag	1 50	to	1 50
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	17 50	to	19 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	57	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb.	53	to	55
Butter, crocks, lb.	53	to	53
Eggs, retail, doz	45	to	45
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	54
Buter, dairy, lb. rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.	50	to	50
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	40	to	40
Eggs, basket lots	40	to	40
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, each	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	38	to	40
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb.	26	to	30
Geese, per lb.	30	to	32
Geese, each	2 50	to	3 50
Turkeys, per lb.	42	to	42
Live Stock—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	22 00	to	23 00
Fat sows, cwt.	14 50	to	14 50
Live hogs, cwt.	17 75	to	17 75
Small pigs, pair	14 00	to	15 00
Pork, hindquarters	26	to	27
Pork, forequarters	25	to	26
Beef, per cwt	18 00	to	22 00
Veal, per cwt	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Lamb, per cwt	24 00	to	26 00
Hides and Wool—			
Calfskins, per lb.	25	to	35
Country hides, lb.	15	to	16
City hides, lb.	17	to	17
Sheepskins, each	1 50	to	2 00

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 13.—Heavy selling by leading houses, together with reports that federal prosecutors would handle without gloves any attempt at hoarding meats or other food commodities, led to sharp setbacks today in the price of corn. The market was also bearishly affected by renewed attention to serious aspects of the New York harbor strike. Buying support was poor on the break. Opening prices, which ranged from 1⅜c to 3⅛c net lower, were followed by something of a rally, but then by decided fresh declines.

Oats dropped with corn.

After opening ¼c to 1½c down, the market underwent a further heavy sag.

Provisions weakened after a show of strength at the start. Packers were said to be on the selling side.

Chicago, March 13.—Opening: Corn—March, $1.46; May, $1.38¼.

Oats—May, 63¾c; July, 62⅞c.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Oats opened ¾c to 1⅛c lower for May at 71⅛@71½c, and ¾c lower for July at 72c.

Barley, ¾c lower for May at 92¾c.

Flax, 1¼c lower for May at $3.41.

Inspections Wednesday, 99 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat were 16 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 13.—Receipts at the Union Stockyards this morning were small, and trade in all lines was steady, all offerings being disposed of early in the morning. Hogs were firm at $19 per cwt., and the outlook is very unsettled.

Receipts—291 cattle, 41 calves, 1,117 hogs and 71 sheep.

Quotations:

Export cattle—Choice, $15@16; do, medium, $13 25@14 25; do, bulls, $10 25@11 25; butcher cattle, choice, $10 50@12 50; do, medium, $9 50@10 50; do, common, $8@9; butcher cows, choice, $10 50@11 50; do, medium, $9@9 50; do, canners $5@5 50; do bulls, $9@10 25; feeding steers, $9@10; stockers, choice, $8@9; do, light, $7 50@8 50; milkers, choice, $90@130; springers, choice, $95@145; calves, $17 75@19.

Sheep — Ewes, $11@13; bucks and culls, $6@11; lambs, $18@18 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $19; f.o.b., $18 25.

East Buffalo, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 250; lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; steady; heavy and mixed, $20@20 25; one deck, $20 30; yorkers, $20@20 15; light yorkers, $19@19 50; pigs, $18 75@19; roughs, $16 50@17 50; stags, $12@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600; steady and unchanged.

OILS.

London, March 13.—Calcutta Linseed—Afloat, £23 15s.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£64.

Petroleum—Unchanged.

Turpentine—Unchanged.

Rosin—Unchanged.

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 13.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; March, 16.36d; April, 15.66d; May, 14.24d; June, 14.04d; July, 13.83d; August, 13.61d; September, 13.36d.

STANDARD MINING STOCKS.

Toronto, March 13.—Morning mining sales: Davidson, 2,800 at 69, 1,000 at 69½; Dome Extension, 500 at 28¾, 1,000 at 29¼, 200 at 29, 100 at 29½; Dome Lake, 1,500 at 26¼, 500 at 26; Dome, 50 at 1325; Holly, 600 at 630; Keora, 5,000 at 17½; Kirk Lake, 500 at 50½, 3,500 at 50; N. Ray, 1,000 at 16; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 30; Preston, 3,000 at 4¾; Porcupine Imperial, 5,000 at 3; Schumacher, 25 at 37; Krist, 600 at 8, 600 at 8¼; Wasapika, 2,600 at 47½, 1,000 at 48½; Adanac, 1,000 at 8, 1,100 at 18½, 2,000 at 18¾, 6,000 at 19, 1500 at 19¼, 3,500 at 19½; Bailey, 500 at 5; Coniagas, 25 at 250; Gifford, 100 at 3¾, 11,000 at 3¾; Hudson Bay, 15 at 3,500; Kerr Lake, 100 at 510, 50 at 500; National, 2,000 at 11; Ophir, 1,500 at 11, 1,000 at 10½, 7,500 at 10¾; Peterson, 500 at 8¼; Temiskaming, 500 at 32; Trethewey, 500 at 36½, 1,000 at 37.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 13.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Bullish activity in recent speculative favorites was promptly resumed at the opening of today's stock market, while standard shares were relegated to the background. Texas Company and Industrial Alcohol were again in demand, the former in the first half hour adding 6 points to yesterday's 11-point advance, while Alcohol supplemented yesterday's substantial gain with another 5 points. Moderate advances were registered by the more prominent motors and equipments.

WARNING TO FARMERS

When buying chemical fire extinguishers see that they have the Fire Insurance Underwriters' Label on them, and to bear this label they must be made of solid copper, lead and brass. 42n

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, March 13.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Balto. and Ohio	49½	..	..	..
Erie	17½	..	..	..
Erie, first pfd.	29½	..	..	..
G. Northern	94	94	93⅞	93⅞
New Haven	32	32½	31⅝	32½
N. Y. Central	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¼
Rock Island	25¼	25¼	24¾	24¾
St Paul	39¼	39⅞	38⅛	39½
Wabash A	35¼	35⅝	34½	34½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	92⅞	92⅞	92½	92⅞
Can. Pacific	163	..	..	..
Colo. Southern	20½	20½	20	20
Louis. and Nash.	115¼	..	..	..
Miss. Pacific	24⅞	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Nor. Pacific	94	94¼	93⅛	94¼
S. Pacific	102½	103½	102	102⅝
S. Railway	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29¼
Union Pacific	129¾	130¼	129½	130¼
Coalers—				
Ches. and Ohio	59¾	59¾	59½	59⅝
Lehigh Valley	55⅞	56	55⅞	56
Pennsylvania	44¾	44⅞	44¾	44⅞
Reading	84½	85½	84⅜	84½
Traction Shares—				
B. Rapid Transit	23½	..	..	..
Interboro	5⅞	..	..	..
Industrial—				
Allis-Chalmers	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
A. Beet Sugar	73½	..	..	..
Amn. Can	47	48⅞	47	48⅛
A. Car Foundry	93⅛	93½	92½	92¾
A. Hide and L.	18⅞	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
A. Hide, pfd.	99⅞	100½	99¾	99¾
Amn. Loco.	67½	68¼	67¼	67½
Amn. Sugar	119¾	119¾	118½	118½
Amn. Smelters	69⅞	69⅞	68½	68⅝
A. Steel Foundry	86	86	85¾	86
A. Tel. and Tel.	107⅝	..	..	..
Amn. Wool	65⅞	66	65¼	65¼
Atl. Gulf	108½	108½	108	108
Baldwin	89	89½	87⅜	87⅝
Cent. Leather	67¼	70¼	67⅛	68⅞
Col. F. and I.	41½	41½	41	41
Distillers	62¼	63	61⅝	62⅛
Gen. Electric	158⅛	..	..	..
Gen. Motors	160¾	162½	160⅛	160⅛
Goodrich	68	69¼	68½	68½
Great Nor. Ore.	44	44⅛	43¼	43¼
Int. Paper	46½	..	..	..
Int. Nickel	25¼	25½	25¼	25⅜
Maxwell Motor	37	..	..	..
Marine, pfd.	107¾	109	107¼	107½
Vir. Chemical	57¼	57¼	57	57
Rubber	81¾	83⅛	81⅜	82
Studebaker	64¼	65⅞	62½	63¼
Westinghouse	46⅛	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝
Willys-Overland	27⅞	28	27¼	27⅜
Copper Shares—				
Anaconda	62	62	61	61
Chino Copper	34⅞	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Inspiration	47¼	47¼	46¾	46¾
Miami Copper	23¼	23¼	23	23
Ray Cons	20⅜	..	..	..
Utah Copper	72¼	72¼	71½	71¾
Oil Shares—				
A. Cotton Oil	45¾	45¾	45	45
Calif. Petro.	27	..	..	..
New Mex. Petro.	187¼	189¼	184¾	185¾
Pan-American	82⅝	83¼	81½	81½
Texas Oil	209½	210½	207¾	209
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem B	66½	67⅜	65⅝	65⅝
Crucible	66½	67¾	64⅝	64¾
Press. Steel Car.	70⅜	70½	69½	69½
Rep. I. and S.	83	83¾	82	82
Railway Steel	79⅝	80¾	79⅛	79½
Sloss-Sheffield	56	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	96¾	97⅞	95⅝	96⅛
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	97½	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 485,300.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 13.—Closing prices were as follows:

Consols, for money	58⅛
British 5 per cent loan	95
British 4½ per cent loan	99⅜
Atchison	98
Baltimore and Ohio	53
Canadian Pacific	175
Chesapeake and Ohio	63
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	46
De Beers	18¾
Denver and Rio Grande	7½
Erie	21
Erie, first pfd.	34
Grand Trunk	9⅝
Illinois Central	103
Louisville and Nashville	121
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7½
New York Central	80
Norfolk and Western	110
Ontario and Western	23
Pennsylvania	48
Rand Mines	3
Reading	89
Southern Railway	32
Southern Pacific	107
Union Pacific	136
United States Steel	101

LONDON BANK CLEARINGS.

London, March 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increase, £867,000; circulation, increase, £317,000; bullion, increase, £1,184,005; other securities, decrease, £1,150,000; public deposits, decrease, £1,347,000; other deposits, decrease, £2,857,000; notes, reserve, increase, £811,000; Government securities, decrease, £3,926,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.61 per cent. Last week it was 18.52 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

MONEY.

New York, March 13.—Bar silver, $1.01⅛.

London, March 13.—Close: Bar silver, 47¾d.

Discount rats: Short and three-month bills, 3 17-32 per cent.

F. W. HARCOURT, K.C.



New Toronto director of National Trust Company.

HAY

Toronto, May 12.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, in carlots: No. 1, $20@21; mixed, $18@19 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, $10.

Montreal, March 12.—Hay—Firm.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $23.

GRAIN

Toronto, March 12.—Stronger tendencies were continued in the grain market today, and prices both in options and the cash markets registered new advances, quotations at shippiong points being marked up from 1c to 2c. There is still little wheat moving from the country, and millers are not accepting any. Stocks in store this winter are the heaviest in some years at this period.

Quotations were as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 1 winter, $2.14@2.22; No. 2 winter, $2.11@2.19; No. 3 winter, $2.07@2.15; No. 1 spring, $2.09@2.17; No. 2 spring, $2.06@2.14; No. 3 spring, $2.02@2.10, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; Manitoba, in store, Fort William: No. 1 northern, $2.24½; No. 2 northern, $2.21½; No. 3 northern, $2.17; No. 4 wheat, $2.11½.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 62@64c; No. 3 white, 60@62c, according to freight, outside; Manitoba, in store, Fort William: No. 2 C.W., 71⅞c; No. 3 C.W., 67⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 67⅛c; No. 1 feed, 65⅛c; No. 2 feed, 62⅛c.

Barley—Manitoba, in store, Fort William: No. 3 C.W., 91½c; No. 4 C.W., 86c; rejected, 79½c; feed, 78½c; do., malting, 87@92c.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, $1.62; No. 4 yellow, $1.59, prompt shipment, track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $1.75, nominal, according

Buckwheat—No. 2, 85c, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.37@1.40, nominal.

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 12.—May oats closed ⅛c higher, with July ⅝c up. Barley closed ¼c higher for May and ½c higher for July. Flax closed 5¾c higher for both months.

Futures:	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
May	$ 72¼	$ 72⅝
July	72¼	72¾
Barley—		
May	93½	93½
July	93⅞	93½
Flax—		
May	3 36½	3 42¼
July	3 30	3 30

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 72⅝c; No. 3 C.W., 67⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 67⅛c; No. 1 feed, 65⅛c; No. 2 feed, 62⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 91¼c; No. 4 C.W., 86c; rejected, 79c; feed, 78½c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.44¼; No. 2 C.W., $3.36¼; No. 3 C.W., $3.19¼.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 12.—Business generally was dull on the local market today.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 78c.

FLOUR

Toronto, May 12.—Flour—Manitoba Government standard, $10.75@11, Toronto; Ontario, Government standard, $9.35@9.75; Toronto-Montreal, $9.55@9.75, new bags.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered, Montreal: Shorts, $42.25; bran, $40.25 per ton; middlings not quoted; good feed flour, per bag, $3.25@3.50.

Montreal, March 12.—Flour — Unchanged.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION—Presentation of medallions and diplomas of first aid and home nursing, by Brig.-Gen. Shannon, at the Normal School, Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. Dr. C. J. Copp, deputy commissioner, of Toronto, will address the meeting. Musical program and practical demonstration by the classes. Everybody welcome.
42c

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

SIDDALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Siddall, Denfield, Ontario, on March 2, a son (Jack Rowden Siddall.)
b

MARRIED.

CARROLL—EARL — On Wednesday, March 12, 1919, by Rev. S. Anderson, Miss Jessie Earl of Lambeth to Mr. W. John Carroll, Pipe Line road.
*b

DIED.

DAVIES—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, March 12, 1919, Ann Davies, dearly beloved wife of Joseph H. Davies, aged 41 years and 2 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 94 Front street, on Friday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
b

JOHNSON—At her late residence, 572 Piccadilly street, on Wednesday, March 12, 1919, Charlotte Johnson, relict of the late James J. Johnson, in her 87th year.

Funeral (private) from above address on Friday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.
*42u

McARTHUR—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, March 11, 1919, Duncan McArthur, dearly beloved husband of Emma McArthur, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, 295 Grey street, on Friday, March 14, at 11 o'clock, service at 10 a.m., to the London and Port Stanley depot, for the 11:20 car to St. Thomas, thence by carriage to Fingal, Ont. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. (St. Thomas papers please copy.)
42u

MOLLAND—In Exeter, on Wednesday, March 12, 1919, Emily M. Molland, late of Lucan, Ont.

Funeral from residence of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Cole, William street, Friday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Exeter Cemetery.
*43u

McAULEY—At the family residence, 939 Lorne avenue, on Wednesday, March 12, 1919, Daniel McAuley, beloved husband of Emily McAuley, aged 37 years.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Ottawa and Arnprior papers please copy.)
43u

STANLEY—Died at lot 34, concession 5, Biddulph Township, Mary Stanley, relict of the late James Stanley of Lucan, in her 77th year.

Funeral service at the house at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14. Interment in St. James' Cemetery, Clandeboye. Please omit flowers.
b

WOODWARD—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. Hurley, 32 Yale street, on Wednesday, March 12, John J. Woodward, late of Omaha, Neb., in his 83rd year.

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Township of McGillivray

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Plan, profile and specifications may be seen at the residence of J. D. Drummond, township clerk. A cash deposit or marked check of 10 per cent must accompany tender. Tenders will be opened at the township hall, West McGillivray, on Monday, the 7th day of April, at 4 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. Drummond, clerk. J. J. Poore, reeve. M. 19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the trustee act that all persons having claims against the estate of Lodema A. Alda, late of the city of London, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of February, 1919, are required to send to M. P. McDonagh, barrister, 425 Richmond street, London, solicitor for Charles Pirie and John A. McFarlane, executors of the last will of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of April, 1919, full particulars of their claims, and that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for any part of the said assets to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at London the 11th day of March, 1919.

M. P. McDONAGH, Solicitor for the Executors. M. 13, 22, 29.

Administrator's Clearing Auction Sale

Of 37 head of cattle, 5 horses, 20 tons hay, 1,000 bushels of oats. A full line of farm implements. At lot 22, con. 1, Governor's road, Township of North Oxford, at Village of Thamesford, on Thursday, March 20, 1919, at 12:30 o'clock. No reserve. Terms, ten months' credit. R. A. McDonald, auctioneer. M. B. Bent, clerk. Robert G. McKay, administrator of the estate of the late Hugh McKay, deceased.

March 13, 15, 17, 18.

SALE OF ASSETS
OF
Middlesex Mills, Limited

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to Saturday, March 22, 1919, by the undersigned, assignees for the benefit of creditors of Middlesex Mills, Limited, for the lands, building, machinery, plant, equipment and good-will of the Middlesex Mills, Limited, of the city of London.

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THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, 446 Richmond Street, London, Ont. Mar. 13, 15, 18.

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Why Dicky Took Harry Underwood Up With Him.

My brain was whirling with the destruction of my overturned theories concerning Harry Underwood as I approached that portion of Dicky's letter which was to reveal the story of that last dramatic flight into the enemy country. Was it possible that instead of plotting to injure Dicky, Harry Underwood—as Lillian had so confidently asserted—had been bending his every energy in the direction of atonement?

"Of course, they gave me another mechanician"—as I resumed the reading of my husband's letter I again had the sensation of almost hearing his voice repeating the words—"but the old ladies spinning the threads seemed determined to give old Harry a chance, for the second fellow took a tumble just as we were about ready, and put himself out of commission. I suggested Harry, who was hanging around with his tongue out, and he was given the opportunity to go up with me. I had taken him up before, unofficially as you might put it, but it was his first experience in a regular flight that meant business, and he sure did go about his part of the business like a veteran.

"Well, old dear, that last flight was a humdinger. I may never have another, although I'm hoping for another whack at the game, but Harry and I certainly got our money's worth out of the little old ship before she spilled us. There were three other chaps who went up with me, and there was sure one hot time in the old town that day after the Boches caught sight of us, or rather, after we caught sight of them.

"Toward the last of the thing—you know this was only the day before the armistice—our Teutonic brethren of the air weren't half so keen about getting into scraps with us as they were formerly. But they'll always put up a good fight, I'll say that for them—and we had as pretty a little four-cornered row as you'd like to see.

Behind the Lines.

"Harry and I got separated from the rest of our crowd, after I'd had the luck to send one big Hun to Valhalla. A second Boche decided that he didn't like the looks of our map nohow, and as he couldn't change it, he turned tail and started for that dear old Berlin. Of course, Harry and I couldn't pass up anything as easy as that, so we starts after him, hell bent for election, the old ship behaving as prettily as a debutante at her first dance.

"We got him all right, but he managed to sting us a bit in his last manoeuvre, potting our motor in the most approved fashion. If he hadn't been dead as Moses the next minute it would have been all up with little Harry and Dicky. But fortunately we had a slight wind and altitude enough to carry us to a landing place as level and clear as one of our own fields. We were bumped a bit getting down, but the thing that troubled us most was that we were quite a piece within the German lines, and no chance of getting back again.

"For a wonder we had come down in a comparatively lonely area, and old Harry and I worked like the devil to put what was left of the old ship out of commission so the dirty Boches couldn't do anything with it. Then we started across country, back toward our lines, with the crazy idea—Harry's it was, born of his South American experiences—that we might find some place or other to hide out in, and eventually steal back home. I never did find out just what the old boy had in mind, for the fellow that got my motor got my arm at the same time, and I had hit my head in coming down, so that by the time we got the old ship out of commission I was pretty nearly all in, and I don't remember much of what happened the next few hours.

What Harry Did.

"But, queer as it may sound, Harry did find his place to hide out in. We had come down in an open place in quite a sizable forest, and he got me to a deserted little hut so hidden by brushwood and so old and worthless that even the Boches couldn't do anything with it. And there the old scout tended me—he had his first aid outfit with him—and stole out and got water. You see, the Huns were getting out of that region, and they weren't stacked around every bush the way they had been. At any rate, he pulled me through the worst, and when I was able to stand up we started on our way again.

"And then we ran up against a couple of stray Boches out for an airing—I suppose they were an advance or rear guard or something. At any rate, they opened their big blue eyes when they spied us, and without any warning, plumped out their revolvers and opened fire. Harry, you know, is quicker than seven cats, and he knocked me away from him before I knew what he was doing, and got the full m... himself.

"But thank my lucky stars, I'm som... on the draw myself, and I potted one of the chaps, the only one left, for Harry had fired, wounded as he was, and had accounted for the other brute himself. Then he keeled over, and I had a pretty problem on my hands, for I knew there'd be a nest of the buzzards swarming around in a minute or two.

"You know the Boches have just one redeeming feature, they're fairly decent to the wounded flyers—the officers—of other nations. So I got out of my own outer uniform and got it on Harry as well as I could, turned him into as comfortable position as possible, slipped on his coat and beat it for the tall timbers, climbed the tallest one, and waited to see what happened."

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE
By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

The planetary forecast for this day calls for prudence, caution and general alertness along all lines in order to frustrate certain portentous lunar and mutual aspects. There is little encouragement to be found from sudden removals, changes or journeys, the purposes of which may be thwarted by obstacles or delay, if not by definite reversals or losses. The financial prospects are nil, and loss of money or property is threatened to some by thieves or fire, or possibly through carelessness. Likewise avoid litigation, sign papers with care, and safeguard the physical condition, particularly from the dangers of colds and rheumatic ailments.

Those whose birthday it is may have need for prudence, caution and wisdom in the administration of affairs. They should guard their property and their health. A child born on this day should have firm training in thrift, economy, reliability and application.

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Jimmy Coon and His Friends
The Adventures of the Little People of the Great Forest.

UNCLE PORCUPINE FIGHTS THE DOGS.

And now the chase was on, and the three Bears ran through the woods, with the dogs and hunters following as fast as they could. The path led through the trees, and there were many fallen logs and bushes so that the hunters could not go as fast as the dogs. But they shot their guns off at intervals, and such a noise and rumpus you never heard.

Cousin Bruin was perfectly disgusted. He likes a quiet life, and he felt the effect of the music was spoiled. Cousin Bruin is never afraid of a few dogs or a lot of hunters, but he doesn't like to fight unless he has to, and he thought it would be very rude to his guests to have such a scrimmage, when they had started out for a musical evening.

Now Uncle Porcupine had been out for the evening and he was crossing a little path. Suddenly a chance shot grazed his back, and this made him very mad, and he crept under a log, a little raised above the ground, and the dogs caught sight of him just as he was crawling under the log.

At this, the dogs forgot all about Bears, and thought only of Porcupines, and in vain the hunters tried to make them continue the chase after the bears.

Uncle Porcupine turned and struck terrific blows with his short clubbed tail at Bowser, Spot and Ranger; it didn't make any difference to him which dog he hit—they were all alike to him. Every stroke of his tail made a mark, for it is like a cushion of barbed needles. The dogs bit him in the tail and back until their mouths and tongues were a quivering mass of barbs.

Soon the dogs were pawing their faces and ploughing their noses into the ground, breaking off some quills, and whining and barking angrily. And Jimmy Coon called to Cousin Bruin: "Don't hurry, Cousin Bruin; the hunt is off for tonight; those silly dogs have all they can do to hunt Uncle Porcupine, and they won't want any Bears tonight! I am going to stay here and watch the fun. Teddy and I can stay here and see how those dogs get rid of the quills, and you can go and eat wild turnips in the swamp, and roots of water plants, and get cool and rested, and we will catch up with you just as soon as we have seen this thing through.

Cousin Bruin was breathing hard, and he said he was very glad the hunt was over, and that he and his sons would go to the old swamp and have a lunch and cool off.

So Jimmie Coon and Teddy Possum had great fun looking down through the branches of the trees, watching those dogs.

"We can enjoy this," said Jimmie, "For now Cousin Bruin is safe, and also his three sons. And I'm not sorry for these dogs, are you? They have chased me so many times!"

Tomorrow—First Aid to the Injured.



A chance shot grazed his back, and this made him very mad.

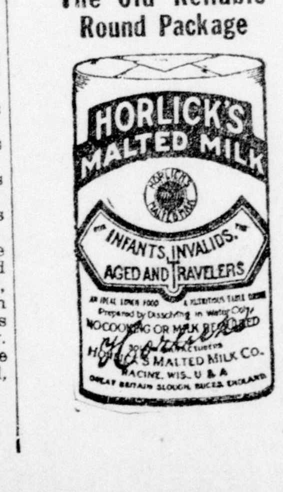


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INDIANS OF NORTH SUFFERED SEVERELY FROM "FLU" RAVAGES

Local W. C. T. U. Receives Urgent Appeal to Help Them.

An eloquent appeal for help for the Indians of Northern Ontario who have suffered appallingly in the influenza epidemic was made yesterday to the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. through a letter received from Mrs. Belle Ashcroft of Wiarton, who has charge of the provincial Indian department for the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Ashcroft's message said: "The need of helping distressed Indians in New Ontario is very great. The death rate from influenza was unusually high. In many cases fathers died, leaving helpless families. Three families in the Port Arthur agency, including Lake Nipigon, were wiped out. Several Indians were found dead in the forest. The Indian agent, arriving at a camp in the woods, found a whole family dead from influenza, father, mother and five children. They had died without medicine or assistance of any kind."

It was decided to pass the appeal along to the public Mrs. E. Lyon, local superintendent of the Indian department, 73 Beaconsfield avenue, will be glad to receive a telephone message from any who wish to contribute quilts, blankets or clothing.

One of the interesting features of yesterday's meeting was an exercise in which fifteen women took part, "The Electoral Rights of Women," federally, provincially and from the municipal standpoint.

Discussion took place in regard to the adoption of an Indian child, which will involve providing for her until she is of age to go to a Government school. While the Government will pay for the child's education, it will be necessary for the local W. C. T. U. to provide clothing and gifts, etc., to add to the little one's happiness and comfort. This was not definitely decided, but it is understood that the proposition is considered most favorably. Mrs. J. Jones reported visiting county branches in company with Mrs. C. B. Edgelow, provincial organizer. Parkhill has organized and is working enthusiastically, and Mount Brydges has a newly-organized union of which the president, Mrs. G. W. Webb, was present and introduced to the meeting.

LONDON I.O.O.F. TEAM CONFER DEGREES ON INGERSOLL MEMBERS

INGERSOLL, March 12.—London Canton No. 1, Patriarch Militant, I.O.O.F., team paid a fraternal visit to Ingersoll Canton No. 19, and conferred the P. M. degree on several candidates and installed the officers. Following the ceremony lunch was served and a splendid social time spent.

BANQUET TO TEACHERS AND OFFICERS OF S. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Centennial Methodist Sunday School board on Tuesday evening, March 11, took the form of a teachers' and officers' banquet. Supper was served by the ladies of the Senior Bible Class, after which a lengthy toast list was introduced by the superintendent, J. A. Page.

Suitable replies were made by Miss Helen Tufts, Miss Edna Lancaster, W. Torney, Mr. Shaw, S. Lancaster, R. H. Read, Rev. H. T. Ferguson and Rev. L. W. Wickett.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Ruth Tufts, Miss Edna Skinner and Mrs. J. A. Page. The feature of the evening's program was the presentation of an address and a silver fruit dish to Miss Lily Hardy. Miss Hardy has served in various capacities as pianist, grading superintendent, and latterly as librarian, and is leaving shortly to take up her residence in Vancouver, B. C.

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HUN SPY TRAILED TO HIS DEATH BY REFORMED CROOK WHO BECAME AN ALLIED INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

"False Faces," an Absorbing Photodrama Featuring the Celebrated Screen Actor, Henry B. Walthall, Showing at the Majestic Again Today and Friday — Also Mack-Sennett Comedy, News Weekly and Vaudeville.

"The False Faces," a thrilling story that deals with Hun spies, featuring that celebrated screen actor, Henry B. Walthall, was shown to capacity audiences at the Majestic yesterday, and will be repeated again today and Friday.

Walthall portrays the character of Michael Lanyard, "The Lone Wolf," who has reformed and becomes an Allied intelligence officer with a secret mission to revenge himself upon a Hun who has brought his wife and child to death, was excellent and his portrayal was most artistic.

The story of "The False Faces" is absorbingly interesting. "The Lone Wolf," who long since has reformed, is an Allied intelligence officer on the trail of Karl Eckstrom, a notorious German spy, who is responsible for the death of Lanyard's wife and child. He meets Eckstrom on a steamship, as well as Cecelia Brooks, who is in possession of a secret document which Eckstrom and his confederates are determined to obtain. She intrusts a cylinder containing the document to Lanyard, but he is later deprived of it just as the steamship is torpedoed and Lanyard thrown overboard.

He is picked up by the U-boat and carried to Martha's Vineyard, where a German submarine base exists, and manages to escape to New York, where he learns that most of the passengers of the steamship, including Cecelia, had been saved. In a restaurant he encounters Eckstrom and his confederate, and he systematically begins his plan to be revenged upon Eckstrom. Cecelia becomes the object of Eckstrom's intrigue and it later develops that he has assumed Lanyard's name and was negotiating the sale of Cecelia's secret document to the British authorities.

Lanyard frustrates this, and desiring to obtain the document for Cecelia, whom he loves, he opens the safe in the headquarters of the British Secret Service, but is unable to find the cylinder. He traces Eckstrom to the headquarter of the Hun spies where, after a series of thrilling incidents, Eckstrom is shot and killed by his own confederates, whom he had summoned to slay Lanyard. The cylinder is recovered by Lanyard and he finally wins Cecelia for his own.

A Mack Sennet comedy, "Never Too Old," featuring Marie Prevost, Charlie Murray and Louise Fazenda, is a scream from start to finish. A News Weekly shows interesting scenes at home and abroad.

Vaudeville Changes Today.

The vaudeville feature changes today an exceptionally high class act having been procured by Manager T. W. Logan for the balance of the week.

GORGEOUS GOWNS IN PAULINE FREDERICK'S LATEST PHOTOPLAY

"The Woman on the Index" Showing at the Patricia Today, Friday, Saturday.

Tempestuous Pauline Frederick can be depended on to live up to her sartorial reputation when she has the slightest chance to do so. Making her first appearance in Goldwyn Pictures as "The Woman on the Index" spurred her to excel herself, if possible, as a wonderful and dazzling figure. This photo-play is showing at the Patricia today, Friday and Saturday.

It is impossible to describe the variety of gorgeous gowns she wears as Sylvia Martin in this modern drama. One after another they come upon the screen, are worn in one or two scenes—in time being but a few minutes' duration—and Miss Frederick appears in something even more surprising. Those not associated in a production of the magnitude of "The Woman on the Index" have no idea of the richness and costliness of the apparel worn by the star and never used again. Miss Frederick, of course, never repeats a costume in a succeeding play, nor does she retain her screen creations for personal use.



Showing at the Patricia Theatre Today, Friday and Saturday.
Also a Mutt and Jeff comedy, a Universal comedy, and "The Three Shirleys" in a novelty musical act.

CORINNE GRIFFITH HAS MOST ARTISTIC ROLE IN "THE GIRL PROBLEM"

Corinne Griffith is a series of plates of exquisite beauty snatched from a fashion book, as she appears in "The Girl Problem," her latest Vitagraph Star Series Release, which will be at the Star Theatre today only. She makes her bow in this delightful feature as a model in a fashionable shop, and is seen in a score of gowns of wondrous beauty and daring cut. And then when she comes into her own in society, she is to be admired in other creations. Miss Griffith is the ideal society type of girl, and her role in this picture brings out her rare charm and beauty, but also her rare artistic talent, for the story is colorful and strong in theme.

"The Girl Problem" was written by Joseph Franklin Poland and directed by Kenneth Webb, and is declared to be one of Miss Griffith's biggest and most artistic achievements. She is supported by a strong cast of Vitagraph favorites, including Walter McGrail, Agnes Ayres, Julia Swayne Gordon, Eulalie Jensen, William David, Frank Kinsley and Harold Forshay.

REV. STUART HARDY APPOINTED RECTOR

Takes Charge of Ridgetown and Highgate.

Rev. Stuart Hardy, Wiarton, a former London boy, has been appointed rector of Ridgetown and Highgate, to succeed the late Rev. T. J. Hamilton, who died from influenza several weeks ago. Rev. H. A. Thomas is taking charge of the work at Ridgetown and Highgate until Mr. Hardy arrives there, probably about Easter. Rev. Stuart Hardy was educated at the London Collegiate Institute, the Western University and Huron College, and has many friends in London who will be interested to hear of his appointment.

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"THE PIANO-MOVERS" HEADS VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE GRAND

Original "Bozo" Appearing in One of Funniest Sketches on the Stage.

Edmund Hayes' screaming comedy sketch, "The Piano Movers," featuring Tommy Snyder, the original "Bozo," and Harry Hill, will be the special feature of the vaudeville program at the Grand today, tomorrow and Saturday, daily at 2:15 and 7:30. "The Piano Movers" is one of the most laughable of skits to be found in the vaudeville firmament. It is a scintillating satire that offers more real fun than an entire show. This number presents "Bozo," a character that is made ludicrously humorous because of his ability as a comedian and the remarkable opportunities offered by the splendid vehicle.

Also on the same bill is Valayda, a wondrously beautiful young woman, who will present under the caption of "A Song Surprise" one of the most delectable singing offerings in vaudeville. Valayda, in her "song surprise," presents one of the most entertaining novelties in the singing line. Her costumes are especially beautiful, as they should be for such a remarkably handsome woman. It is an act that will furnish most enjoyable entertainment.

Classy Wire Artists.

Fred Elliott, in "Home Talent," comprising singing, dancing and music, is another big feature. Fred Elliott is a clever comedian, abreast of the times, and more often considerably ahead. His comedy, songs and ludicrous musical endeavors all go to make the act one of the most amusing and entertaining imaginable.

The Four Kings, America's fastest and classiest wire artists, present an act entirely different from the ordinary. Seldom in a daring act of this kind do women handle the difficult ends, but this is the exception, as two exceedingly pretty and beautifully-garbed girls do most of the thrilling feats.

Kenny, Mason and Scholl, acrobats on roller skates, will thrill and amuse with their marvelous stunts on wheels.

Mabel Normand in "Mickey" will be the feature film shown before and after the vaudeville. "Mickey" is full of fun and frolic, it sparkles with humor and bubbles with laughter, so that there is not a dull moment, and when the seven reels are finished the play seems much too short.

COMMITTEE REFUSES TO TELL HAMILTON TO VOTE FOR RADIAL

Finance Body Declines to Bother About Prohibition Either.

ESTIMATES ARE PASSED

Agreeable to City Getting Motor License Fees and All Court Fines.

The following estimates were approved by No. 1 committee at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

Industrial department, $2,500.

Board of health, $12,000. Last year this body spent $13,590.

Police department licenses estimated for this year are $2,655. Receipts from this department last year were $2,428.

It is expected that $15,000 will be collected in fines in the police court this year, as against $14,265 for last year.

The amount of dog taxes for the year is estimated at $1,000, being $125 less than was actually collected last year.

Statute labor taxes also are estimated lower than last year, the comparative figures being $1,800 and $1,925.

For the expenses in connection with the work of No. 1 committee the following items were approved, as estimated: Band concerts, $500; compensation for injuries, $1,000; insurance, $2,700; law expenses, $3,000; police court clerk's office, $3,000; printing and advertising, $9,000; salaries, $53,000 (this is about $2,000 higher than the amount spent last year in salaries); war service, $1,000; debenture expenses, $800; election expenses, $2,828.67; incidentals, $3,500.

It is estimated that the income from the Federal Square properties will be $2,962, and the rent of the market buildings is expected to amount to $5,447. Fees from the market scales and the comfort station will amount to $1,250, and $125, respectively.

Firemen's Pay.

The recommendation of Chief J. Aitken that the men on the fire department under the two platoon system be paid at the rate of $3 for the first year, $3.50 for the second year, and $4 for the fourth and subsequent years, was approved. His recommendation that the drivers be paid the same rate as ordinary firemen of the same rank was also adopted. The drivers at present receive $25 a year extra salary. This scale will not affect the men who are already on the department. Chief Aitken suggested that a motor truck be purchased to take the place of the present ladder truck. On motion of Ald. G. B. Drake, it was decided to retain the horses for another year on account of the lack of sufficient funds. Four horses will be purchased, and three noble steeds, who have worn out their usefulness in the service of the department, will be sold. It was suggested that they be sold to the garbage department.

A request for a hydrant to be placed on York at Eleanor street, was referred to Chief Aitken and the public utilities commission for reports on the question.

Several communications referring to receptions for returning soldiers were passed on to the council. One of the communications was from the Chamber of Commerce expressing the willingness of that body to assist the council in any way.

Want Early Closing.

Asking that an early closing bylaw be passed, the jewelers of the city presented a petition. City Clerk S. Baker and Alderman L. S. Holmes, chairman of the committee were appointed to report as to whether the petition is properly signed. It requires the signatures of 75 per cent of the jewelers. Alderman O. I. Cunningham objected to the committee taking any action towards passing the bylaw. Alderman F. E. Harley pointed out that the council had passed one for the barbers some years ago. Chairman Holmes stated that if the petition were sufficiently signed the council could not refuse to pass the bylaw. The diamond merchants want to close the stores at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings excepting during the month of September.

The report on the express area which was received from the chamber of commerce was passed on to the council. Several objections to the area were noted in the report.

In reference to the proposed overhead bridge at Quebec street and the C. P. R., F. E. Leonard in a communication asked that something be done. It was decided to communicate with the C. P. R.

Won't Dictate to Hamilton.

No action was taken on the telegram which was received from T. J. Hannigan, secretary of the hydro union, asking Mayor C. R. Somerville to send a telegram to Mayor Booker of Hamilton, urging that city to pass the hydro radial bylaw. Ald. Cunningham queried as to why the city of London should advise Hamilton on the question. It was the general opinion that the city officially should not interfere with Hamilton regarding the situation.

Resolutions were approved which the council of Hamilton forwarded urging that some action be taken towards having all motor vehicle licenses given to the municipalities, and that all fines and fees collected in the police courts be paid over to the local municipalities excepting in cases where the prosecution is commenced by a Dominion or provincial officer.

It was decided to recommend that Major Hume Cronyn be asked to take action respecting amendments to the railway act. W. D. Lighthall of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, in a communication suggested that this be done.

Ald. Holmes, Drake and C. G. Moorhead were, on the motion of Ald. Drake, and the amendment of Ald. Harley, appointed to interview City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, on questions relating to the street railway company.

The committee decided to take no action towards urging that the prohibitory measures be retained by the Legislature. Ben H. Spence of the Dominion Alliance asked the council in a letter to take some action.

The tender of The Advertiser Job Printing Company for the city printing was recommended to the council for acceptance.

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FRANK D. McLACHLIN.

Mr. Frank D. McLachlin, for many years with Beemer & Co., this city, has severed his connection with that firm, and will shortly open a new garage and salesroom on King street. He has taken over the agency for the Overland and Willys Knight in this city, and will have a full line of the different models on display in a short time.

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INQUIRY COURT GOES INTO DISAPPEARANCE OF LIEUT. J. CRYSTAL

Whereabouts of Officer Is at Present Unknown.

To investigate the mysterious disappearance of Lieut. John Playfair Crystal, who was a former member of the 18th Battalion, C.E.F., a court of inquiry, with Capt. E. K. Shuttleworth, 1st Battalion, C.G.R., as president, and Lieut. W. T. Bartlett and Lieut. E. W. Porter of the same battalion as members, met at Wolseley Barracks yesterday afternoon.

Lieut. Crystal saw service in France, and was later returned to the 4th Reserve Battalion in England, and then to this country, where he was attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R.

Last October the officer left for England with a draft from the W.O.R., saw his family there, later returning to this continent by way of New York with several Canadian officers. He stayed in the metropolis at a hotel for a few days, but then disappeared. The British, Canadian and American governments through their various agencies are searching for him.

Mrs. Crystal knows of nothing that would prompt her husband to purposely hide himself away.

"Outstanding figure of a man, being 6 feet 2 inches in height, well built, between 180 and 200 pounds weight, brown hair and blue or grey eyes," is the description given of him.

ENGINEER WILL ONCE AGAIN REPORT ON RIDOUT ST. TROUBLE

Special Committee of Council Looked Into Situation.

After considering the report of the special committee composed of Aldermen C. R. Seabrook, W. A. Wilson and City Clerk S. Baker, in reference to the Ridout street breakwater, it has been decided by the members of No. 2 committee to lay the question over for a report from City Engineer H. A. Brazier.

The special committee reported that the city could purchase 60 feet of land, south from Ridout street bridge, on which to build a protection for the street and sidewalk against the action of Father Thames when he goes on his spring rampage. Mrs. L. Upchurch of 20 Ridout street south offered the committee 40 feet off the north side of her lot for $300, and the remaining strip, consisting of about twelve feet, can be purchased for $70.

Mrs. Upchurch wants the city to agree to expend the $300 which she would receive in the event of the city purchasing part of her property on a breakwater at the rear of her place. The aldermen do not take kindly to this proposition. They are all of the opinion that the city is in no way liable for the protection of private property from the action of the river, and if they acceded to this request it might have a tendency to prejudice their case they think.

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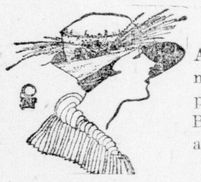
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