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# VON ARNIM'S ENTIRE ARMY IS IN FULL FLIGHT FROM THE NORTH SEA TO LILLE

## LILLE IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES

### GERMAN ARMY UNDER GEN. VON ARNIM IS RETREATING FROM NORTH SEA TO LILLE

Seventeen Divisions of Teutons Are in Disorderly Flight Following Allied Attacks—Enemy General Has Placed His Troops in a Trap.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army of Gen. von Arnim is in retreat from the North Sea to the region of Lille, having been beaten back and overthrown by the Allied attacks today. The retreat is assuming the proportions of a rout. Seventeen divisions comprise the army of von Arnim.

Military observers here believe that Gen. von Arnim will have extreme difficulty in extricating himself from the position. It is held that he remained too long against all strategic and military laws when he was outflanked and virtually surrounded.

Resistance by the Germans is crumbling all along the battle-front, except in the region of the Argonne and Northern Champagne. There American troops under Gens. Liggett, Cameron and Bullard, and French troops under Gen. Gouraud, are engaged in desperate fighting.

The Prussian Guards, giving ground inch by inch, are fighting, but not surrendering, in an effort to save their right wing.

### FOE'S DEFENCES ALONG THE BELGIAN FRONT ARE BEING TORN FROM TEUTON'S GRASP

Enemy Line From Sea to Swiss Frontier Can in Future Be Outflanked Instead of Being Attacked Frontally—Rapidly of Allied Attacks in Flanders Carried the Huns Off Their Feet.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The fate of the German defences along the Belgian coast, and in the great Lille industrial area, has been sealed by the continued advance of the Allied armies, under King Albert, on the 30-mile front in Flanders. The significance of the evacuation of the Belgian coast line is far greater than the gain of Flanders territory, with its many airbases and submarine bases.

The extreme right wing of the German defences in the west has been wrenched away from the protecting sea. Henceforth the immense line which has been buttressed by the sea on one end and by the Swiss frontier on the other, forcing the Allies always to attack frontally, can be outflanked. It is believed here that the Allied attack in Flanders did not surprise the Germans, but the rapidity of the advance did. The enemy's powerlessness to retrieve the situation.

The Allied rush was swift. The hope is expressed here that Lille, Tournai and Roubaix will be found almost intact.

The operations in Flanders are bound to have a vital effect on the whole western line. While the British attack across the Yse has been about the evacuation of the Lille salient, the march of the Belgians on Ghent will have a marked influence on the general retreat in the west, to which the Germans are irrevocably condemned by the Flanders advance. Gen. Ludendorff will be obliged to seek to re-establish his front line in the rear of the present operations. The Lille-Metz line will be out of the question, as it will be outflanked, and Ludendorff probably will have to defend the German front on the line, Antwerp-Namur-Metz. To reach this line, however, he will have to retreat swiftly on a wide front. Such a manoeuvre, it is believed here, would be most perilous, with Marshal Foch hammering relentlessly on the retreating armies. In any case, the German command is in a desperate position. That is why the Germans are offering such determined resistance to the French north

### BELL TELEPHONE CO. ASKS SANCTION OF RY. COMMISSION TO RAISE RATES

Increase Would Become Effective on November 20.

20 PER CENT ADVANCE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 17.—An application has been received by the Dominion Railway Commission from the Bell Telephone Company for sanction of new rates, which it is proposed will become effective November 20 next. The new rate contemplates a flat increase of 20 per cent over existing rates. They also provide for a new charge known as "service connection," to be paid for installation, and which ranges from \$2 to \$6, according to the cost of the phone. Long distance rates are also to be increased. The minimum increase is 10 cents for eight miles, with an additional charge of 5 cents for every eight miles or fraction thereafter. For change of name an extra charge of \$2 is provided for. Greatly increased cost of labor and materials is advanced as the reason for the proposed increases.

### "Germany Is Bending, More Pressure and She Will Break," Urges Lansing

Washington, Oct. 17.—"Germany is bending; more pressure and she will break," says Secretary of State Lansing in a statement today warning the nation that the war is not over and that the fourth Liberty Loan must be a success at a time when every dollar as well as every man and every gun counts more than ever before.

### EPIDEMIC IS STILL RAGING IN PROVINCE

Reports Indicate That Conditions Have Improved in the East.

### DEATH RATE UNCHANGED

Doctors Believe Precautionary Measures Now in Effect Will Help Situation.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—While dispatches from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces continue to show some improvement in the Spanish influenza situation in the east reports from different sections of Ontario indicate that the epidemic continues unchecked. Medical health officials find reason for encouragement in the fact that there is no appreciable increase in the number of deaths reported, and they believe that the precautionary measures adopted by the authorities have been responsible for this. The local board of health has finally decided to prohibit performances at all theatres in the city. Other places of assembly, such as billiard parlors, also come under the ban. Churches are requested to refrain from holding more than one service a week, and it is expected that the distribution of books from public libraries will be discontinued. The situation in Eastern and Western Ontario centers is still serious, but the death rate remains about the same.

### PEAK IS PASSED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 17.—Health officials expressed hope today that the peak of the Spanish influenza epidemic here had been reached and passed. Reports received from physicians up to 10 a.m. showed a decrease of 380 in new cases during the past 24 hours, the number being 4,733. Deaths from influenza and pneumonia, 625, were fewer than yesterday.

### SIX SOLDIERS DIE.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The deaths of six soldiers were reported from the Military Hospital here this morning.

### THIRTY MORE AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Oct. 17.—Thirty cases of Spanish influenza have been reported here within the last two days. Medical health officials here have requested physicians to co-operate with him in stemming the spread of the disease. A special meeting of the Windsor health board has been called to take action.

### FOUR DIE AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—Four deaths and 20 new cases reported at the city hall. That is Hamilton's Spanish influenza record for the last 48 hours. The health authorities admit that many physicians are not reporting cases. There are 24 patients in the two city hospitals, 35 in St. Joseph's Hospital, and something like 200 cases in the military hospitals.

The proclamation banning all public gatherings from Monday and until further notice will be published tomorrow. Street cars must be operated with wide-open windows, and if necessary the service will be restricted to compel people to walk.

### Daylight Saving Time in Canada May Be Continued

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Government is awaiting with interest to learn the fate of the United States bill calling for a daylight saving act. The bill, for whatever action is taken by the United States in the matter will be adopted by Canada. In both countries under the existing laws the clocks go forward to mean solar time on the 27th of the present month. But a bill was recently introduced in the United States Senate providing for the continuation of the present condition, in order to save coal and light. This bill has not yet, however, passed Congress, and in official circles here it is not expected that it will. Should it succeed in doing so, then Canada will immediately pass an order-in-council providing for the continuation of daylight saving.

### A BOGUS NOTE



Advertiser Illustration  
Wilson: "That signature is worthless. I have the lady sign it."—New York Times.

### KAISER'S ABDICATION AND GERMANY'S UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER IS BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY'S NEXT MOVE

Rumors Have Been Widely Circulated That the German Emperor Had Quit the Throne and Was Removing Valuables to Holland—Diplomats in Allied Countries Await Confirmation.

London, Oct. 17.—Rumors relative to the course Germany may take toward the Allies have been circulating since the note of President Wilson form the main feature of this morning's papers. Some are convinced that Germany's unconditional surrender is coming.

Although the statement issued at the foreign office last night shows that yesterday's rumors were premature, extraordinary reports concerning internal conditions in Germany are printed. Some newspapers take it for granted that Emperor William will abdicate. The Express says that the time has been sending his valuables to Holland. "Must Alter Constitution," "He is a mere symbol and a figurehead of what we are pledged to destroy," says the Telegraph. "It is what will be substituted for his insane and disastrous rule that matters."

Alteration of the German constitution, by which civil power would be admitted to a share in the control of matters pertaining to the war, is a subject of utmost importance. By this alteration the emperor would cease to be the supreme war lord.

"This step," says the Daily News, "means broadly that the Kaiser has surrendered to President Wilson, and is equivalent to an admission that all is lost."

The Express claims to have trustworthy information to the effect that the Kaiser's surrender is imminent, adding: "A semi-official information of an astonishing kind has reached England, indicating a desperate political situation in Germany. This is even more serious than the military situation, and is responsible for the coming debacle. A great civil upheaval is beginning. The Socialists of Germany, fearing anarchy is about to set in, and desiring to save the country from Russia's experience with the Bolsheviks, have prepared a scheme of government to take the reins if, or when, the Kaiser abdicates, in order that it may exercise an immediate steadying influence."

### NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

London, Oct. 16.—When London's population was going home from work tonight, newspapers were shouting the news of the abdication of Emperor William and Germany's unconditional surrender. Papers sold like wildfire, the rumor causing intense excitement and speculation, but there were no unusual demonstrations. The public is becoming

### BRITISH CAPTURE LILLE; HAIG OPENS AN ATTACK ON AN EXTENDED FRONT ALONG THE SELLE RIVER

### GERMAN SUBS ARE REMOVED FROM OSTEND

Enemy Rapidly Withdrawing U-Boats Along the Belgian Coast.

### CIVILIANS ARE FORCED OUT

Germans Removing Military Supplies from Bruges, Tournai and Roubaix.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Bruges, Tournai and Roubaix have been emptied of all civilians and the Germans have removed their military establishments from those cities.

All submarines have been hastily removed from the U-boat base at Ostend, and it would appear from information that German naval bases all along the Belgian coast are either being moved or are being made ready for instant removal, probably in the rear of the German line in the North Sea.

Four new, big, German divisions have appeared in the Flanders battle. All the prisoners captured completely bitterly that they are being compelled to continue fighting steadily without rest. Many of them have been continuously retreating or fighting since August 8.

A large number recently captured admitted that they had packed their kits ready to surrender when they believed they were to be attacked.

### WAR'S END A SAD ONE FOR THE HUNS

Berlin Newspaper Predicts a Gloomy Finish for Germany.

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—"The war is coming to an end, and in such a manner as no man in Germany desires," said the Vorwaerts in a leading editorial today. "Let us say it candidly," the newspaper continues. "During all these terrible four years of war, our efforts and sacrifices were to prevent such an end."

### 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, 66; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 40.

#### TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Oct. 17—8 a.m.

#### FORECAST.

Today—Moderate to fresh east to south winds; some scattered showers, but mostly fair.

Friday—Fresh northwest to north winds; a few scattered showers at first, but generally fair and cool.

#### TEMPERATURES.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria ..... 54 ..... 46 ..... Clear  
Calgary ..... 76 ..... 32 ..... Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 50 ..... 38 ..... Cloudy  
Port Arthur ..... 42 ..... 32 ..... Cloudy  
Perry Sound ..... 44 ..... 38 ..... Cloudy  
Port Stanley ..... 50 ..... 38 ..... Cloudy  
Buffalo ..... 62 ..... 42 ..... Cloudy  
Toronto ..... 52 ..... 40 ..... Cloudy  
Kingston ..... 58 ..... 40 ..... Fair  
Ottawa ..... 58 ..... 38 ..... Cloudy  
Montreal ..... 50 ..... 40 ..... Cloudy  
Quebec ..... 48 ..... 30 ..... Cloudy  
Father Point ..... 42 ..... 34 ..... Cloudy

A shallow depression now covers Wisconsin, while pressure is high over Manitoba.

Showers have occurred locally in Manitoba and over Lake Superior. Elsewhere in Canada fair weather has prevailed.

### Serbian Troops Capture the Town of Alex- inatze--The Americans Drive Huns From Strong Positions Along the Meuse--Bel- gian Forces Cross the Yser River and Are Marching on Ostend.

London, Oct. 17.—(Canadian Press Dispatch, via Reuter's).—The British have captured Lille.

**HUNS DID NOT FIRE CITY.**  
British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 17.—The Germans on leaving Lille, which was captured today by British forces, did not set fire to the buildings in the city or cause any explosions.

**HAIG ATTACKS ALONG SELLE.**  
London, Oct. 17.—Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning began an attack on the Bohain-Leclercq front, along the Selle River, southeast of Cambrai. Satisfactory progress was reported by the British commander in his official statement.

The Germans have been counter-attacking to the north of here, and in a strong local thrust at Haussy, in the region south of Valenciennes, pressed the British back in the western edge of the village.

During the night the British gained ground southwest of Lille, capturing a few prisoners.

The statement reads:  
"At noon yesterday, the enemy delivered a strong local counter-attack at Haussy. It was accompanied by heavy shelling. We were pressed back to the western edge of the village, where fighting is still taking place."

"We progressed during the night southwest of Lille. A few prisoners were taken."

"At 5:20 o'clock this morning we attacked on the Bohain-Leclercq front. Our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress."

### BELGIAN FORCES CROSS THE YSER, MARCHING ON OSTEND

London, Oct. 17.—Belgian forces, under command of King Albert, which crossed the Yser River, are marching on Ostend, a report on the English Channel.

The Belgians also made progress in the region north of Thionville, and advanced in the direction of Thiel.

### ENEMY EVACUATES DIAKOVA.

Paris, Oct. 16.—(Delayed).—Austro-German forces in Western Serbia have retired into Montenegro and have evacuated the town of Diakova, on the Serbo-Montenegrin frontier, according to an official statement from the war office tonight.

### AMERICANS DRIVE HUNS BACK DESPITE THE STIFFEST RESISTANCE

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Having captured Grandpre, the Americans today advanced their lines to the eastward and occupied Moulin-les-Pas. They surged forward until they had taken control of Loges Wood, one and a half miles north of Chevières.

The advance was everywhere desperately contested, especially during the crossing of the Aire River, but the Americans pressed on.

A part of today's work consisted in the consolidation of positions on Hill 182, just north of St. Juvin. The American artillery was active all day, and the German guns responded freely. Infantry fighting, however, was limited to the left flank of this sector.

### SERBIAN TROOPS CAPTURE THE TOWN OF ALEXINA'Z, NEAR NISH

London, Oct. 17.—Serbian troops, continuing their energetic campaign for driving out the Austro-German forces remaining on Serbian soil, have captured the town of Alexinatze, on the Morava River, 15 miles northwest of Nish, says a Serbian official statement received here today. Thirty-two guns have been taken in the fighting beyond Nish.

The text of the statement reads:  
"We are continuing to pursue the enemy. On Tuesday we occupied Kressibaba Mountain, the town of Alexinatze, Iastrebatz Mountain and the village of Zlataree. Thirty-two guns were captured in these operations."

"German airplanes are bombing Nish."

"French cavalry has captured Pirot."

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## **JOHN McCLARY'S VIEWS ON CLOSE OF THE WAR**

(This article was written some weeks ago. War outlook considerably changed since.)

I predict that at the close of the war there will be such rejoicing that for a time the disturbed future will be overlooked. The war has created a condition that will require the united wisdom of our ablest statesmen to meet, and do justice as far as possible to our returned soldiers, to labor, and to the general public.

Honor Law, many months since, issued a statement to the British public, that after the return of their triumphant soldiers it would be as great, or nearly as great, a task to absorb them as it was in the first place to create them. They would have to be kept employed and well paid, if they were not to cause their salaries—intimating the necessity of producing merchandise beyond the requirements of the immediate, disturbed world's market, and citing pig iron as an illustration which would not depreciate in carrying charges. These conditions apparently could only be carried through by the action of the government. My views reflect to some extent what my mind would look to at the close of the war.

Setting Down.  
The first effect on our cities will be the stoppage of production of materials. These highly paid artisans engaged in this work would be thrown idle. The industrial production of merchandise, running from one to three hundred per cent, must suffer a gradual sinking back to more normal levels. The raw materials of the McClary Manufacturing Company average upon the whole fully three times normal prices of metals and other products consumed.

The first effect of the war on the consumer will be to create a waiting condition. Outside of food, the average consumer will find his stocks reduced, looking forward to his raw materials gradually shrinking back to the former normal prices. While the war is in progress, the consumer will find it difficult to perform to employees as far as conditions reasonably permit. The influence on trade in our cities. Many trades now doing apparently a prosperous business will find their sales reduced and their stocks carried, depressing from month to month, causing, fear, many failures, especially among traders who have kept their stocks up to normal, assuming the present inflated prices would continue.

Conditions to Continue.  
The depressed conditions will continue.

## **The Downfall of Spanish Influenza**

"Old Doc Hemlock" is right on the job. A regular old-timer, has been curing Colds, La Grippe, Sore Throat and Stomach Troubles for forty years or more, and now he is hot foot after the Spanish Influenza Germ. This "Old Doc Hemlock" is a purely vegetable preparation and you should keep a bottle in your house as a safeguard against the disease that is now going the rounds. Put one teaspoonful in a cupful of water and take a dose every few hours. Use it as a gargle and for a spray, or snuff a little up the nostrils. Owing to war conditions, the cost of manufacture, if "Old Doc Hemlock" is so great that we can spare not more than two bottles to a customer. Price 50c a bottle, war tax and postage the extra. C. B. Hacking & Co., Listowel. 14u-2w

## **When the Blood Pressure Is Low!**

The Normal Blood Pressure at the age of 35 to 50 is 125 mm. and when the pressure is below normal the cause is often due to a weakened and exhausted condition of the Nervous System. It may be due to overwork, general debility, worry, despondency or a nervous and irritable condition of the body. The Heart may be affected or it may be from tobacco poisoning. The Nerves control every part of the body—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Brain and Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy will put new life into these organs. It sends the life-giving blood through the different veins and arteries, thus follows a renewed strength and greater vitality, the dull eyes begin to sparkle, the pale cheeks regain their color and the head disappears. Try a few boxes today, they simply cannot fail. Price 50c a box, 8 for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel. 14u-2w

## **MEN RETURNING ON SUNDAY WERE MET AND WELL TREATED**

Story of No Welcome Wrong Entirely.

## **SCHOOL IS NEVER CLOSED**

Open Day and Night, and Returned Men Always Entertained.

Instead of creeping into the city unmet and without official welcome on Sunday evening, the nine returned soldiers who arrived at 5:25 o'clock, were greeted by Lieut. H. C. McKendrick, casualty officer of District Depot. Six of them were taken to the hotel of the Princess avenue school, where a good hot supper was served to them. Furthermore some of the men being short of cash, Lieut. McKendrick got the paymaster to come down, and these officers advanced money to the needy out of their own pockets. The other men wanted and were made comfortable enough to go to their homes.

When The Advertiser used a story on Wednesday stating that there was no one at the station to meet these men, and that one of the party took them up to the Princess avenue school, it was to find the place closed for the night, and no preparations made for their arrival, it did so on the word of one who ought to have been beyond suspicion. It was known that no word of the party having left New York reached the Soldiers Aid Commission until Wednesday day, and this seemed to bear out the men's statements. The facts, however, were contrary to his assertions, since word was received on Sunday morning by the District Depot that the men had left New York. No time was mentioned, either of departure or arrival, and because of this lack the depot did not notify the Soldiers Aid Commission, hoping to have something definite to tell the commission at any moment.

## **M. C. WORKERS REPORTED DEAD WITH 'FLU' MUCH TOO ALIVE FOR FLOWERS**

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 16.—An amusing story is going the rounds today concerning a couple of well-known Michigami Central Railway employees, who were reported dead last week with the influenza. Fortunately they are now out and about, and expect shortly to resume their duties, but the story goes that on Sunday last they were reported to be dead, and without attempting to confirm the message, several low-employment at the M. C. R. set to work to take up a subscription in order to purchase flowers for their burial. Only instances a fairly good sum of money was raised among the men of the shop, when the news was received that the men were still alive. It was expected to die, at least for some time, in wages and supplies, if circulated at home instead of in England.

## **EIGHT MORE BRANTFORD MEN KILLED AT FRONT**

BRANTFORD, Oct. 16.—Brantford's toll dead and wounded in the great war was considerably augmented today, when news of the death of eight more of our local boys was received. The names were reported in action. Pte. Herbert Dickies, son of Richard Dickies, who recently received the ribbon of the Military Medal on the field, was among the killed. He was the youngest of the family, and a member of the 2nd Brant Battalion to win a decoration.

## **BRITISH CAPTURE LILLE; HAIG OPENS ATTACK ON EXTENDED FRONT ALONG THE SELLE RIVER**

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### **U. S. TROOPS REACH CHAMPAAGNE.**

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—In its successful advance north of the Argonne Forest today the American first army reached Champaagne, one mile north of St. Juvin. A little farther east toward the Meuse, they gained possession of the Cote-de-Chaillon.

East of the Meuse the Americans moved forward in the Bois-de-la-Grande Montagne, the summit of which they now hold.

## **ALLIED FORCES CAPTURE 20 VILLAGES IN BELGIAN DRIVE**

London, Oct. 17.—British forces entered Courtrai yesterday's fighting, according to a statement issued at the war office today. Over twenty villages were captured by the Allied forces in Belgium during the day.

The text of the statement reads: "On the 16th inst., despite the storm, Belgian, British and French troops continued their attacks between Dixmude and the Lys River.

"Brilliant assaults over a front of 31 miles enabled them to advance an average depth of over three and a half miles. The Belgians crossed the Yser River north of Dixmude and occupied Schooreke. The British crossed the Lys, pushing beyond Menin to a depth of several kilometres on the right bank.

"Thorout was captured by the Belgians. Lichtervelde and Ardoyes were taken by the French, while the British captured Menin. According to the latest report, British troops have entered Courtrai.

"Twenty villages were delivered from the enemy. No figures are as yet available regarding captured prisoners and booty."

## **FRENCH FORCES ENTER THE CITY OF PIROT IN SERBIA**

Paris, Oct. 16.—French forces have entered the city of Pirot, in Serbia, according to an official statement issued at the war office tonight. Pirot is on the railroad between Nish and Sofia, and is twelve miles from the Bulgarian frontier. The text of the statement, which deals with operations in Serbia, follows:

"Serbian troops have carried the heights north of Nish. They have made notable progress along the left bank of the Morava River (north of Nish) and have captured four cannon. French cavalry have entered Pirot."

## **FRENCH CHASING HUNS.**

Paris, Oct. 17.—On the entire front of the Oise and the Serre, where the Germans are being driven from the pocket north of Laon, the French last night maintained contact with the enemy, according to today's war office report.

The text of the statement reads:

"During the night we maintained contact on the entire front of the Oise and the Serre. There was somewhat pronounced machine gun and artillery activity."



## **WARM EXCHANGES AT CITY COUNCIL OVER STREET CAR SERVICE**

Alderman Ashplant "Rolls" With Street Railway Official.

## **NEW SCHEDULE COMING**

City Engineer and Company Will Get Together in Matter.

City Engineer Brazier and Manager C. B. King will prepare a street railway schedule which will be submitted to the next meeting of the City Council for consideration. At last night's meeting of this committee a motion to this effect was passed, with Ald. H. B. Ashplant dissenting.

It was also decided to submit to the citizens of the city a petition in the form of a petition to the City Council to sell natural gas in the city, subject to agreement as to price, quality of gas, length of term of franchise, and without extension of present franchise.

Ald. Ashplant's motion recommending the advertising for auditors was turned down.

County Patients.  
Aldermen Holmes and McEwen were appointed to meet a committee of the county council regarding the agreement between the city and the county in the matter of the amount the county should pay for county patients.

Chief Alder H. B. Ashplant was referred to the chief for a further report. Chairman F. E. Harley, Ald. H. B. Ashplant and City Clerk S. Baker were delegated to draft a letter in reply to the communication from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in the matter of allowing the Bell Telephone Company to lay its wires in the city.

Street Railway Situation.  
Most of the evening was taken up with the discussion of the street railway situation. Manager C. B. King and Superintendent H. Hampton were present. Ald. Ashplant, with the permission of the chairman, asked Mr. King whether he had any objection to the street railway service in accordance with the schedule of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

"The city clerk can answer that question," replied Mr. King. "It has been sent, and I am asking if you have received it," retorted the alderman. "It is your duty to answer the city engineer's schedule," was the next query.

"You will have to find that out from some other source," replied Mr. King. Ald. Ashplant then moved for a resolution at this point: "That No. 1 committee be prepared to discuss any reasonable suggestion regarding the street railway Company regarding fares and services at the expiration of one month from the date of such a resolution."

The company's reply to this meeting with stolen goods in its possession. Let us restore them, and let the service be restored to the city. The city clerk, in a statement of its position, said the alderman.

Mr. King, however, was allowed to present his side of the case. He showed that the street railway service was a public utility, and that the city had a duty to see that it was maintained. He stated that in July the first month in which the street railway was in operation, it carried 600 more passengers than had been carried in June, with the old service. This, he said, was a record for the street railway, and it was a record that was well known to the public.

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We would ask you to note the diversity of quality fabrics, the trim, distinctively cut lines, the collar effect in self, cloth or the select fur. At the moderate prices we believe these coats would be hard to duplicate, yet our entire collection is comprised of just such coats. It is best to select now, while the season is at its height, as personal preferences may be more readily gratified.

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Ladies' Coats in velour, Salt's plush, Salt's baby lamb and polo coatings, in taupe, brown, green, navy, burgundy; styles show large fur collars and bandings in opossum, kit coney, moufflon, wolf and seal. Prices from \$42.00 to \$150.00  
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Salt's Esquimette Plush Coats, full sweep, belted, cape collars. Prices \$35.00 to \$75.00  
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## **Dainty Lace Trimmed Scarfs** Specially Priced

A collection of Lace Scarfs for bedrooms, etc., dainty designs, representing eluny, florentine and filet laces at a fraction of the cost of the linen hand-made pieces. Prices ranging from 75c to \$2.00. Briefly listed are sizes and prices:  
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17x50 inches. Each.....95c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.45, \$2.00

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Imported Silk Flags, in superior quality, mounted on stick or brass pins:  
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5x7 inches. Price.....5c each  
6x9 inches. Price.....10c each  
12x18 inches. Price.....25c each  
Small Silk Flags, 1 1/2x2 inches, for tag days or parties. Special per gross box.....25c

## **New Fall Hosiery in Abundance**

The practical and smart combine in these well-selected Hosiery assortments. We have anticipated your every requirement for street or evening wear, and have arranged for a full selection of shades and colors, as well as black and natural—silk, lisle, silk and lisle and silk and wool hosiery.

Ladies' Black Pure Cashmere Hose, fine and durable, full fashioned, high spliced heels and double soles; sizes 9 to 10. Price.....\$1.50 pair  
Ladies' White Pure Cashmere Hose, soft and easy on the feet, good weight, seamless, double soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Prices.....\$1.25 and \$1.65 pair  
Ladies' Grey or Black Pure Cashmere Hose, seamless, double feet, spliced heel and toe, splendid value. Price.....\$1.10 pair  
Ladies' Plain or Black Cashmere Hose, good weight, seamless, spliced feet.....65c pair  
Ladies' White Black Cotton or Lisle Thread Hose, seamless, double feet, fall weight; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price.....55c pair  
Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, double feet; sizes 6 1/2 at 95c; 7 at \$1.00; 7 1/2 at \$1.10, and 8 to 10 at \$1.25 pair  
Children's Fall-Weight Dark Brown 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, with lisle finish, seamless, spliced feet; sizes 6 1/2 and 7 at 60c; sizes 8, 8 1/2 at.....65c pair

## **SMALLMAN & INGRAM** Restaurant License No. 10-208.

Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5:30.  
Hot Tea Biscuits, Orange Marmalade, Cold Roast Lamb, Potato Salad, Chicken Salad, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea.....40c

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| Water for fire.....    | 13,820.00  | 13,820.00            |  |
| Comfort station.....   | 2,000.00   | 1,959.73             |  |
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## **REV. FRANK HOVEY DEAD FROM DREAD INFLUENZA**

Word has been received in the city of the death from Spanish influenza of Rev. Frank Hovey of Burlington, Ont. The riding younger clergyman of the Niagara diocese.

A former Clinton boy, he was the son of Charles Hovey of that town, at one time a member of the firm of McPherson & Hovey, thrashing machine manufacturers.

He is survived by his wife, who previous to her marriage was Miss Rena Billings of Clinton, and several small children. Rev. Frank Hovey was well known in this city and district.

## **CONCERT STAGED IN FORESTER'S HALL**

WABASH, Oct. 15.—A successful concert and bazaar was held last evening in the Wabash Foresters' Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Institute Society. A great number of articles were auctioned off by Archie Phillips, and in every case brought over double their actual value.

Two quilts which brought altogether the sum of \$16.25. Fred Wilson won the lucky number on a roster, which was won by Mrs. Clarence Smith.

A rather novel feature of the sales was glasses of fresh cider sold with two sandwiches, the price running from 20 cents to 60 cents. Pies were sold at from 35 cents to 80 cents apiece.

Rev. Mr. Crank, Methodist minister, of Dawn Mills, acted as chairman, and entertained the people by singing the popular patriotic song entitled "Home Again."

Music was furnished by the Burwell orchestra. Total proceeds amounted to over \$22.

DRANK GASOLINE; RECOVERS.  
RUTHVEN, Oct. 16.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tapping who drank gasoline from a bottle here last week and who was so seriously ill that it was feared he would not live, has taken a change for the better and is now rapidly regaining his health.



## **DON'T WAIT**

Even if your present subscription does not expire for a few months yet, this special 59c offer will be closed then. No matter how long your present contract has to run you may take advantage of this special offer now. Your new 59c subscription to begin at expiration of contract now running. The Designer monthly for one year for same old price as before.....59c  
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## **Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5:30**

Chicken Broth with Salt Water 25c  
Cold Roast Lamb, Potato Salad, Apple Pie, Cup of Tea.....40c

## **You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff**

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv't.

## **WHEN COLDS HANG ON**

get the rich medicinal food in Scott's Emulsion, which will suppress the cold and build strength to avoid another cold or serious sickness—refuse substitutes.

## **BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF**

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

## **Snapshots From Home**

Buy a camera and give cheer to the boys at the front by sending them pictures from home. The Kodaks and Brownies are easy to operate and good pictures can be prepared at little expense.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY ORDERED CLOSED BY BOARD OF HEALTH; INFLUENZA STATISTICS TO BE OBTAINED NOW

Progress of Disease To Be Watched From Day to Day To Determine Whether Further Restrictions Shall Be Imposed—Drinking Fountains Closed.

In view of the fact that the board of health has assurance that the epidemic of Spanish influenza is abating in the city or yielding perceptibly to the treatment so far prescribed in the closing of schools, churches, theatres, etc., and the postponing of all public gatherings, it has been decided that further steps are necessary, and these were promulgated at a special meeting of the board held on Wednesday afternoon.

First, the public library is to be closed immediately, and all books now out are to be disinfected on their return. The likelihood of these books carrying the influenza germs from person to person was apparent, and it was considered wise that this be eliminated without further delay.

Fountains To Be Closed. While bubbling fountains are recognized as the most sanitary of public drinking contrivances, the board believed these might be assisting in the spread of the disease, so they will be shut off at once to avoid even the suspicion of danger.

The importance of having the institute of public health available day and night for those wishing to obtain information was urged, and arrangements were made for having someone on duty 24 hours daily, instead of closing entirely during the night. Furthermore, the board will arrange for an "open" telephone wire to the institute between the hours 3 and 5 o'clock each afternoon, when the authorities there will call back doctor in town and obtain his report on the number of cases he is attending.

To Get Statistics. No one will be able to call the institute on this wire, to interrupt the inquiries, and by this means it is hoped that statistics will be obtained proving conclusively whether the disease is increasing or decreasing. This information will aid the board in deciding whether further restrictions are necessary. Every day at 11:30 o'clock the board of health will meet, until treatment gets the upper hand of the disease and the epidemic begins to disappear.

been kindly offered by Mrs. Gairbairn, regent of the Overseas Chapter. At all communications in regard to this organization may be made here to Mrs. J. B. McKillop (Phone 453).

Three Committees. Three different committees have been formed to carry on the work of the organization. Miss Fidler of the board of health, and Miss Fried, public health nurse, form a committee to which the volunteer nurses report and be assigned their work, and a strong appeal being made by the board to women willing to volunteer their services to help the doctors in caring for the sick. Citizens wishing to offer their services as nurses or desiring to secure a volunteer nurse should apply to either Miss Fidler or Miss Fried at the board of health office (Phone 4816), or to the Volunteer Auxiliary rooms on Richmond street (Phone 453).

A Diet Committee. Another committee, of which Miss Isabel Craig, domestic science teacher, is convener, is the diet committee. Permission has been obtained from both the board of health and the board of education, and Dr. Downham, city health officer, and Dr. McKillop, city health officer, have agreed to the diet committee. A great portion of the diet work will be undertaken by the volunteer nurses, who will be supplied with a list of the diet committee. The diet committee will be on duty from 8 to 12 every day. Citizens wishing to donate food, such as apples, oranges, lemons, etc., should take them to the diet committee, which is to be the depot of distribution. Patients unable to supply their own food should apply direct to Miss Craig (Phone 2683) or ask their doctor or nurse to communicate with her. Patients able to pay for their food will do so through Miss Craig.

Red Cross To Help. Mrs. C. R. Somerville, president of the Women's Canadian Association, has undertaken to make all the soup necessary in the Alexandra school. A motor transport committee under the leadership of Mrs. Allan McLean (phone 183) was also formed, and the citizens of London are asked to offer their cars for the delivering of food to the houses, where it is needed.

Hospital Needs Help. A plea sounded yesterday morning by Miss Stanley of Victoria Hospital for help in carrying on the work of sweeping and dish-washing at the hospital was met in the city by the Women's Canadian Association. Miss Stanley, who is in charge of the hospital, said that the work of the hospital is being carried on by the women of the city, and that the hospital is in need of help in carrying on the work of sweeping and dish-washing at the hospital.

Officers Appointed. At the retirement of the board of health and doctors to meet in another room, Mrs. J. B. McKillop took the chair, and Mrs. Friend, public health nurse, was appointed secretary pro tem. This office was then handed over to Miss Ferguson of St. George's school, who will hold it permanently.

The officers of the organization, Mrs. J. B. McKillop and Miss Ferguson, will be at the Overseas Chapter rooms over the Wallace Drug Store, 413 Richmond street, from 10 to 11 every morning (Phone 6256), these rooms having

## Every Good Physicianought to Prescribe Nuxated Iron

OR SOME FORM OF ORGANIC IRON, SAYS DR. FERDINAND KING, NEW YORK PHYSICIAN AND MEDICAL AUTHOR, IN CERTAIN CASES TO CREATE RED BLOOD, STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.

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Both the medical profession and the public at large should give credit to the manufacturers of Nuxated Iron, says Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and medical author, on account of their voluntary act in authorizing the widespread publication of the sworn statement of the composition of the Nuxated Iron formula in newspapers and magazines for the information of the public and for their generous offer to send a signed, typewritten copy of the exact formula to all physicians and others interested.

Dr. King further says: "A careful examination of this valuable formula should not only convince the three million people whom it is estimated are now using it annually in America alone, that they have made no mistake in selecting it, but it should also convince every physician and pharmacist that it is a product of greatest therapeutic value which the general practitioner can prescribe almost daily in his practice with remarkable benefit. While patients, and one which, in my opinion, every good physician should at times prescribe if he wants to do the greatest possible good to those who consult him. There is, I believe, no form of iron which is so valuable as this particular special specific standard which is used in Nuxated Iron, and if a physician has a patient with a condition that requires iron, I would most earnestly suggest that no matter what other forms of iron he may prescribe without success, that he should try that particular form used in Nuxated Iron.

"There can be no strong, sturdy, iron men, nor beautiful, healthy, checked women, without iron. Failure means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby; the muscles lack tone; the brain fails; the memory fades; the nerves become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outside Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and prescribed it

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matter how well he may feel, as there is great danger of pneumonia setting in during that time. At the meeting, J. K. Pope and Lieut. H. A. Morrow and H. L. Mitchell, will report on the injuries sustained by Pte. Harold Queen, 1st D. B. W. O. R., on August 7.

### DISTRICT CASUALTIES

#### KILLED IN ACTION

NEWBURY.  
Pte. George Gray.

Lieut. E. T. THOMAS.  
HALIFAX.

Lieut. E. Mulcahy.  
HESPELER.

N. Grili.  
WINDSOR.

N. Bow.  
ELMIRA.

M. M. Fow.  
STOKES BAY.

J. McDonald.  
DIED.

G. E. Yoeman.  
WOODSTOCK.

DIED OF WOUNDS  
DELHI.

W. Dickey.  
HESPELER.

J. White.  
PORT ROBINSON.

W. W. Wilson.  
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P. C. Perry.  
ST. THOMAS.

Corp. W. Brown.  
WOUNDED

LONDON.

F. S. Kirk.  
J. F. McKenzie.

R. Fow.  
ST. THOMAS.

H. T. O'Brien.  
OWEN SOUND.

W. S. Waynes.  
BRANTFORD.

H. E. Westbrook.  
CORP. W. D. HAYMAN.

W. M. Mesecor.  
VARNIA.

Sergt. L. W. Armstrong.  
SANDWICH.

D. Pigeon.  
PRICEVILLE.

G. H. Hazen.  
FOREST.

W. Gilmore.  
INWOOD.

R. H. Parr.  
HENSALL.

G. Parker.  
ELGIN.

D. Kelleher.  
RAVENNA.

W. J. Kennedy.  
HEPWORTH.

W. A. Kreswiler.  
SOMBRA.

C. W. Bishop.  
MARKDALE.

R. Baden.  
LISTOWEL.

J. W. Spears.  
WROXETER.

T. Thomson.  
AISA CRAIG.

D. C. Thomas.  
TRAFORD.

W. Richardson.  
LACHHEATH.

E. G. Gawley.  
KINGVILLE.

J. Clough.  
NEWTON.

E. McDonald.  
OWEN SOUND.

Sergt. H. J. Catto.  
WALLACEVILLE.

W. A. McDonald.  
FLORA.

D. H. Bell.  
HESPELER.

A. W. Groen.  
CHATHAM.

T. Watts.  
FORD.

A. J. Gaudet.  
WALLACEBURG.

H. V. McDougall.  
SARNIA.

D. Nunn.  
GALT.

A. Murray.  
RUTHVEN.

Pte. Clarence Harrison.  
PRISONER.

PARKHILL.  
GASSED.

M. C. G. 102 Corp. A. E. Zappo.

CLINTON.

A. J. Gosselin.  
CHATHAM.

J. J. Reid.  
KITCHENER.

W. A. Wray.  
BRANTFORD.

W. Bristow.  
WATERLOO.

W. Hiker.  
STRAFORD.

O. F. Schaefer.  
EDEN MILLS.

W. Geddes.  
BRANTFORD.

W. A. Skelton.  
SARNIA.

W. J. Boody.  
LONDON.

W. H. Eason.  
RUGGETOWN.

J. Conway.  
ILL.

GLAMMIS.

D. L. Bell.  
LONDON.

L. Sprague.  
PARKHILL.

H. E. Green.

The first two days of the reorganized Board of Trade campaign have resulted in such remarkable progress that it may confidently be predicted that the objective will be exceeded.

Businessmen, large and small, realizing the need for action in London's interest, and satisfied that the newly-constructed Board of Trade is the body to perform the necessary tasks of the future, are joining up with an enthusiasm that promises well for the new Board of Trade's power to accomplish things. In the two days that remain, let's all

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### MILITARY NOTES

#### TO REPORT ON INJURY.

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#### ON A. D. M. S. STAFF.

Lieut.-Col. James J. Fraser, C. A. M. G., who reported for instructional duty in M. D. No. 1 October 5, has been taken on the strength of the A. D. M. S. staff from that date.

#### BACK TO CITY.

Capt. A. H. McKay, C. A. M. C., returned to duty October 12 from leave at Homebrook Sanatorium.

#### MUST ENTER HOSPITAL.

All officers and other ranks who become sick at their homes or elsewhere must go to hospital at once, as medical officers are not available to visit the men at other places.

#### GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.

A general court-martial, composed of Lieut.-Col. H. Milligan, Major G. N. Weekes, Major Stanbury, Major C. O. Fairbank, Major Wood and Capt. Stevenson, is being held today to pass sentence on Pte. Herbert Platten, 131872, accused of desertion. Lieut. R. De Hart is prosecuting.

#### GOES TO C. G. R.

Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth, R. O. C. E. F., is appointed to the 1st Battalion.

### FARMERS WILL DONATE APPLES IF CITY FOLK WILL GO TO GET THEM

"I'd gladly donate some apples to the Red Cross or any other organization that will come out and pick them," said one farmer on the market today, when asked if he would donate several barrels of fruit for overseas consumption. "Fact is," he continued, "we're mighty busy just now with fall plowing and other work. If you city folks could get up a gang and motor from place to place you would have no difficulty in getting all the apples you wanted for the soldiers. I ain't got time to go after barrels and fill 'em. You city people have more time. We give the apples and you give your time. Why not go fifty-fifty on the arrangement?"

Other farmers interviewed were more or less of the same opinion. The Red Cross could have the apples by going for them. Volunteers from the boys of the Collegiate, at present closed, could do a lot towards helping out the situation, in the opinion of the farmers.

#### COURTS OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry, composed of Capt. J. K. Pope (president), Capt. R. B. Brain and Lieut. E. A. Drake, members, will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into the deaths of Pte. Geo. S. Woodcock, 1st D. B. W. O. R., on October 10, and Pte. O. J. Anger of the same battalion, who died on October 13; Sapper W. H. Herrin, No. 1 Engineer Depot, who died October 14; Corp. James Shapcott, 1st B. C. G. R., who died the same day, and Pte. Charles W. McLean, 1st D. B. W. O. R., who died October 15.

#### SMILES, AND WHAT THEY MEAN.

There's a new song out, the refrain of which describes the number of different smiles there are and what they mean. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street, have this selection, "Smiles," in their Victrola Department, and it's arranged for Fox-trotting. It's a real big hit—come in and hear it. Oct. 14/17.

### PRIVATE LEGG DIED ON TRANSPORT GOING OVER

Pte. Archibald Lorne Legg died at sea on board the S.S. City of Cairo on October 5 from broncho-pneumonia, according to official news sent to his mother, Mrs. William Legg, 684 William street, on Wednesday.

Pte. Legg left here only three weeks ago, bound for Europe, and was in perfect health at that time. Prior to joining the force he was employed by Jas. McGuffin, coal dealer. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and very popular in the city.

He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, John at home, and Frank of Detroit, and two sisters, Myrtle at home, and Mrs. William McGuffin, at home.

#### How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talks.)

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**THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY,**  
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**A COMPLETE SURRENDER?**  
BULLETINS received during last night, while lacking complete confirmation, indicate that Germany has decided to take a step further in the direction of peace. The dispatches from several sources bear the appearance of reliability, and if the latest note constitutes an acceptance of the last message sent by President Wilson, it means that the German people through their chancellor are ready to agree to an armistice arranged by Marshal Foch, to bring about an end to the rule of the Kaiser and to end all attacks upon ships and the destruction of towns.

If Germany's chancellor has the power to commit his nation to such a course, it can mean nothing but a complete acknowledgment of defeat and a willingness to accept any terms the Allies may offer. All that is asked is guarantees for the German people, and this is the one doubtful part of the note, insofar as it is described in the early bulletins. What manner of "guarantees" is Germany in a position to request? If she is permitted to withdraw her disarmed troops without further fighting, her people must accept all conditions of settlement, and will be highly fortunate if the Allied nations permit such an armistice to be arranged.

Does the agreement of Germany to the last Wilson note mean that the Allies must now make peace with Germany? The answer to that question will depend upon what form of conference Germany is requesting. The Allies appear to be for leaving to Foch the question of securing the surrender, then to deal with the Germans as their masters.

**OTHER CITIES TAKING NOTICE.**  
THE ACTIVITIES of London along the lines of reorganizing its board of trade and enlisting the vital interest of all classes in the welfare of the city are attracting the attention of other Ontario cities. Judging from newspaper comments, both Hamilton and Windsor are watching the progress of the campaign with more than passing interest. These neighboring cities have in the past been extremely active along the lines of industrial branching out. They have wooded and won many branch factories from across the border. London has adopted a more conservative policy, and its growth has been slower. But these cities now observe the determination of our citizens to be prepared for the period of reconstruction and adaptation following the war. London means to be ready to take care of the thousands and thousands of soldiers who will return to the city, and to induce as many as possible to remain in the city as the staffs of our industries and business houses. London has had plenty of dormant ideas and latent ability. These will only be useful if they are harnessed to the machinery of civic advancement. And the board of trade campaign is certain to provide an impetus that is without precedent in the city, if not in all Ontario.

The Border Cities Star has observed the tendency of London's progress, and has commented on the need of Windsor's being alive to the future. The Hamilton Times is also watching the movement and bemoaning the fact that power is curtailed to such an extent in the Ambitious City, that its board of trade has little ambition left. The Times says of the London campaign:

The London Board of Trade is in the midst of a campaign to increase the membership. The board has undertaken an expansion and reorganization movement to give that city a civic-commercial organization second to none in the cities of its class. In short, the London Board of Trade, is to be revitalized and built up in both membership and income, to enable it to take leadership in a broader field of activities, heretofore impossible because of its limited numbers and resources. It figures out that at the close of the war eighty thousand men enlisted in London and neighborhood will return looking for employment and a home, and the board believes that now is the time to prepare for this reconstruction period.

Of course London does not expect to absorb into its population all of the men who have enlisted for overseas service in the city. The majority of the soldiers are from other points in Western Ontario, from which the city has no desire to ditch some of their best sons, and many more of these men are from the farms, and in the general interest of the country and the city as well it would be unwise to attempt to induce them to abandon their farms. London does not desire to become "big" for the mere sake of "bigness." But it wishes to show that "big" spirit of citizenship which is certain to count for numerical "bigness," and those of the men from overseas who locate in the city will be welcomed and made to realize that they cannot find a better home in any city.

Plans looking toward the expansion of industries are certain to be a factor in the new board of trade's program. London will do well first to look to its present industries. There are signs that many enterprising young men are preparing to branch into new lines. For more than four years the ideas of the best brains of the city have been accumulating, and during that time these plans have been carefully considered and matured. As a result of this we shall see many new industrial developments, some of which have already been mentioned. The other day a young businessman of the fine type that is forging ahead in this city by sheer hard work and merit stated that when war was over he hoped to open another business which would make his present undertaking seem small by comparison. Many others have been holding back, and they have been accumulating energy that is certain to find its expression through the agency of a reawakened board of trade.

Not only will close attention be paid to the parent industries of the city, than which no city

affords a better array, but the outside manufacturer or merchant seeking to locate in the city will have a clearly-defined program to consider and an official body with which to negotiate.

Beyond the securing of industries, to The Advertiser it seems that the new board of trade will serve as clearing house for expression of opinion of the whole city. If it can serve as a public forum to which our problems, so often now ill-considered by the public, may be brought under the light of sanity and truth, here it should be possible for the artisan and his employer to meet, and to discuss matters vital to every Londoner. Scarcely a week passes without some need becoming apparent of the chance for a free and frank expression of views. We need to get away from hole-in-the-corner criticism and we need to bring our skeletons and unpleasant sights out of the cellar into the clear light of day. We must come to know one another and, if the city is to advance, to believe in those who are worthy of our belief and to repose trust in those who are worthy of our trust. We want none of demagogic leadership or political chicanery, with which the city has long enough been cursed, in this new organization. It must be an organization that will attract the confidence of all citizens who are willing to listen if it is to achieve its possibilities.

The outside cities have observed the first rays of the new dawn in London. It is up to citizens to put their shoulders to the wheel, and (mixing metaphors), "keep dem clouds rolled back" so that the sun may shine clearly and make of London a more progressive city, in the best of the world implies.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
As the office punter puts it, there are a lot of people feeling quite influential today.

A Detroit man has been elected president of the Ontario Curling Association. How's that for hands across the river?

If it costs \$500 to sneeze in New York, think how many millions a man with hay fever might get rid of on Broadway just now.

The playhouse that accepts the epidemic regulations gracefully should not be unrewarded by the theatre-going public when the embargo has been lifted.

There are all sorts of proposals for the "saving" of the London and Lake Erie. But isn't that like suggesting a rescue ship after the torpedo has done its work?

The best paragraph on the peace play: "One almost wishes he might ask Nurse Cavell and Capt. Fryatt what their peace terms are." It's from the Detroit Free Press.

The manner in which London businessmen stand by local industries is demonstrated in the purchase of the firm of Silverwood's, Ltd., from Montreal parties so that local control and permanent location might be insured.

Roamer, the miracle thoroughbred which after six years of racing has cleaned up a great percentage of his starts in the past year, is being given a lot of newspaper attention these days. Here is a horse weighing only 1,000 pounds that is a dainty eater, but a glutton for speed. He has run a mile in two minutes or better so often that his trainers regard it as no novelty. He has temperament, that horse, and is made of "whipcord and whalebone."

**A LAY OF MODERN GERMANY.**  
(After Lord Macaulay—A Long Distance After.)  
Old Kaiser Bill of Potsdam, by the nine gods he swore,  
That the house of Hohenzollern should suffer war no more;  
By the nine gods he swore it, and called his Chancellor Max,  
And said, "You see the fix I'm in, get busy now and save my skin."  
From Foch's fierce attacks.

"We're getting smashed on every side; we're panicky with fear;  
We're scrambling wild for shelter with those devils on our rear;  
They're killing us like snakes below, they're bombing from above;  
Before we find it all too late we'll have to change our hymn of love."  
To one of peace and love.

So Max he took his pen in hand and thus to Wilson wrote:  
"Dear Kamerad: I send my love with this my kindly note;  
I wish to have a chat with you about your terms of peace;  
Meanwhile, we'll hold our bloody loot, and ask your men, please, not to shoot."  
Until our talk shall cease."

Quoth Wilson: "Not so fast, my man, I'll tell you what to do;  
Get out of France and Belgium, and be quick about it too;  
And tell us whom you're speaking for, the Kaiser or the folk."  
We've learned the way to deal with Hun is chasing them with shells and guns,  
And flashing sabre strokes."

And so the war goes bravely on until the glorious day,  
When justice, liberty and right shall hold their lawful sway;  
Till, once again, the sun shall shine on nations bowed in pain,  
And war's dread Lucifer be hurled forever from a bleeding world.  
And Peace, at last, shall reign.

—JAY M. GEE.

**THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS.**  
[Argonaut.]  
The recognition of the Czecho-Slovaks as constituting another Allied army not only brings a new belligerent formally upon the scene, but it furnishes a fresh reminder of how little we know of the more obscure nationalities of Europe. These Czecho-Slovaks were prisoners of war taken by the Russians from the Austrian army, into which they had been reluctantly forced. Their sympathies were against Austria, and they willingly became captives at the first opportunity. They were liberated, or they seized their liberty, when Russia collapsed, and they then proceeded to make their way through Russia and across Siberia in the hope of joining the Allied armies in France. This project was opposed by the Bolsheviks, and the Czecho-Slovaks then started to fight their way through the country to Vladivostok, and they have been fighting ever since. Indeed they have been fighting so successfully that they seem to have changed their original intention to reach the Pacific for the more immediate and more useful task of thrashing the Bolsheviks, and it may be said that they have done this with a large measure of success. They are said to have armed themselves from the Russian military stores that they easily seized, and at the moment they are in practical possession of long stretches of the Siberian railroad and of various important Siberian cities. By all means they ought to be helped, not only by the formal recognition of the Allied Governments, but in more substantial ways. When the story of the war comes to be written it will contain nothing more heroic than the adventures of this little band of warriors desperately battling their way through Siberia, not that they might reach a place of safety for themselves, but that they might throw themselves into the furnace on the western front.

**THE TREASURES.**  
[Amy E. Campbell.]  
I take up all that you have cast aside,  
With reverent touch—the little tender word  
That slipped out carelessly—the saddened pride  
Of brief possession that you named above.

The trust or two we kept beneath the moon—  
The little pledge you knew we could not keep.  
The kindness born of parting—tender soon,  
When each must go a lonely way to weep.

I keep these precious tokens of a past  
You have forgotten, "Hill we dream again."  
How sweet to know that memory can outlast  
And cast forgetfulness o'er all war's pain.

**The Advertiser's Daily Short Story**  
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**SAVING GRACE.**  
By Ima Macdonald.

Young Mrs. Dudley deliberately pawed at her husband's newspaper and after a little struggle managed to thrust it to one side and deposit her charming person on his knee.

"It seems to need a great deal more kissing than I really get," she insisted. Whereupon the delinquent Mr. Thomas Dudley strove to do his duty, although his short adventure in the realms of matrimony had already so experienced him in the ways of women as to represent by his fascinating bride that he knew this was only the preamble of something else which doubtlessly occupied the fair head of his ardent wife.

"Do you remember Grace Morgan, Tommy?" she asked eventually.

"The prim-faced girl with the brown eyes whom you used to ring in occasionally when I wanted you to kiss me?" "But she really isn't prim," Tommy said. "She just seemed to me to have lots of fun in her when you actually know her, but she's lived in a dead little sanctimonious little town and had a chance to let herself go. And now what do you think she's going to do?"

Tommy solemnly gave it up.

"She's going to China to be a missionary," Tommy said. "I'm afraid she's going to be a missionary. Tommy grinned at the fervor of his heart's desire. "If she must spread enlightenment among the heathens," said he, "why doesn't she get married and raise some little heathen of her own?"

"You're not the only man on earth who doesn't like a missionary," Tommy said. "I don't like a missionary either. And I think the poor child is just as much entitled to something in the world and this seemed to her to be her only chance to do so."

"If I weren't otherwise married now, I might look into her case, but as it is, I'm sure I don't see what I can do about it."

At this bold speech Mrs. Dudley sank two sets of clutching fingers into his thick blonde hair and shook his head savagely. "You're not the only man on earth who doesn't like a missionary," she said, "and when she comes I want you to behave and help you to get away from her."

"When she comes?" asked the bewildered husband.

"Yes, when she comes," mimicked the disreputable one. "She's going to spend a week with her mother in New York."

"My word!" exclaimed Tom Dudley. "You've already chosen the victim, I suppose?"

"I've sort of had Kirk Lovejoy in my mind," she said wisely.

"But Kirk's my friend, Lou!" protested Tom. But his valiant effort to save his friend was in vain, for on the evening of the third day, as they say in the Scriptures, the pretty Mrs. Dudley cornered Kirk Lovejoy in her hall upon his arrival and lectured him sternly.

"When you meet her, Kirk, I want you to sweep her right off her feet. Now don't pretend! I know just exactly how you will do it. You must love to them all, shamelessly, and there's no reason why you shouldn't turn your talent into a good cause for once in your heartless life."

"But I don't want to marry her—I never can say her," he objected.

"You don't have to marry her," she said. "Make love to her, that's all. Arouse her natural woman's interest in you because you are a man—and may be, if I can keep her here long enough she'll get a man worthy of her."

She finished caustically. And Kirk Lovejoy got the point that had labored at his vanity.

"So it happened that two minutes later he was looking down into a pair of uninterested gray eyes and suggesting a languid hand in his strong, firm grip. "And this," he said meaningly, glancing at Tom Dudley, "is what the Chinese get for being heathen!"

Grace Morgan joined in the laugh that followed, but Kirk did not release her hand. He stepped close to her and spoke so tenderly that her uninterested look changed to one of surprise and then of confusion.

"They can't have you!" he murmured. "I am a heathen myself, and missionaryary begins at home." However, all during dinner, Kirk's spirit seemed entirely unimpaired by the horrible fact of her early departure for heathen lands, but he lost no slight opportunity with both eyes and speech to impress himself on the mind and heart of Grace Morgan. She pretended not to notice, but from time to time he caught her watching him covertly. This impetuous young man was something new in his inexperience, and she found herself responding to his high spirits with a ray of hitherto undiscovered in her make-up.

After dinner Kirk lounged out into the kitchen whence came the rattle of dishes and the sound of quick footsteps crossing the bare floor. He still carried the personal element with him, and as soon as she could manage it, without its being too apparent, Louise slipped out and abandoned Grace Morgan to her fate.

"I was afraid I'd never get you alone," said Kirk, watching Grace Morgan as she deftly wiped a plate.

She turned to glance at him over her shoulder. "It was getting exciting, he was so sudden and direct. "You haven't known me two hours yet," she reminded him.

"It doesn't take more than two minutes when it's the right girl," he teased her. "Perhaps I'd better kiss you while I've got the chance." Whereupon, to Grace's unprepared amazement, he found herself close gripped in his arms, and as with back-flung head she stared up into his eyes she felt the strength of him. She was overwhelmed with the realization that it was useless to resist, so with a little hopeless sigh she closed her eyes, and as his lips found hers, the china cup slipped from her released grasp and shattered to the floor.

A few moments later Louise returned to the kitchen and found Grace Morgan alone on her knees in the middle of the floor staring with unseeing eyes at the fragments of the broken cup on the floor in front of her. Her face was pressed tight over her mouth and her face was flaming with such a color as Louise had never known she possessed.

"He—he kissed me!" she faltered in explanation.

"Naturally," said Louise practically. "Anyone could see that he was crazy about you—from the moment he set eyes on you—but he didn't break up all my wedding plans in the operation."

"He didn't! I broke it!" Grace rushed to Kirk's rescue. "You—you see when it happened, I was so—so unpraised I dropped the cup." And then for some unaccountable reason Louise knelt down and hugged her.

An hour later, when the four of them were gathered on the front porch, Tom Dudley put in his ear, when he observed that his friend was trying to camouflage a hand-holding contest with Grace Morgan in the shadow of the vines.

"There's a bungalow for sale just down the street," he suggested innocently. "Let's all go and look at it."

And that's how the ingenious Mrs. Dudley, with a well-trained maid, and a capable assistant by one Kirk Lovejoy, succeeded in saving Grace.

**FOEY!**  
He is a shacker, is young Bruce. Though he's a well-known fellow; And while he claims his blood is blue; I claim that it is yellow.

**Correct.**  
"The doctor says my father is a dyspeptic," he bragged Tommy.

"What's a dyspeptic?" asked Johnny.

"A dyspeptic is a man whose meals don't sit him," replied Tommy.

**You Meet Him Every Day.**  
I do not like this Oswald Gawky. He is a pest, by jing! He talks, and talks, and talks, and talks.

**And never says a thing.**

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Nannie Cudd lives in Union, C. S.

**Our Daily Special.**  
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**Well, Well!**  
When Karl Shutt and Tom Lockett of Mobile, Ala., were in Atlanta, Ga.

**BITS OF BYPLAY**  
BY LUKE McLUKE  
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Peace.  
He's broken every pledge he's made. Who'd trust the lying Hun? On honest nations he has preyed, And now he finds he's done. What he gave Belgium he will get. We'll crush him like a snake. And when Hun blood repays that debt, Our peace terms we will make.

**Paw Knows Everything.**  
Whereas—Paw, what is the difference between a dream and a nightmare? Paw—Well, borrowing money is a dream; but paying it back is a nightmare.

**Same Old Story.**  
The oyster keeps away from strife. He is a peaceful scoop; He dodges trouble all his life. Then winds up in the soup.

**The Limit.**  
"Old Tittlet believes in conservation, doesn't he?" remarked Smith.

"Should say he does," asserted Jones.

"Why, he stutters so as to make his words last longer."

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## DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## Secrets of Health and Happiness

## How War Disease Called "Trench Mouth" Is Treated

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,  
A. B. M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)

Within the past few years the supposedly uncommon affection, Vincent's Angina, ulcer of the palate or throat, has at times become very common. It was found that long, thin, strawlike bacteria or fungi were present in the sore mouths of many French and British troops. "Trench gums" and "trench mouth" are the names given to these ulcerated conditions, which Dr. L. E. Barker of the Johns Hopkins University has identified as Vincent's Angina.

Through the promiscuous and careless borrowing and exchanging of chewing tobacco, drinking utensils, cans, knives, forks, spoons and tooth brushes, the fungus-like bacteria are able to scratch or vaccinate themselves into the gums, palate or throat of many soldiers. Pyorrhea and other ailments or disorders of the teeth, gums and mouth help the germs of Vincent's Angina to secure a foothold in the weakened oral cavity.

The tonsils are perhaps more often invaded than the palate. A false membrane or diphtheria-like appearance may fool the busy soldier, who knows all observers. The microscope and the culture growth are required to tell the facts.

The sufferer is sicker than he seems. There is little fever, but the breath is heavy and offensive. The mouth is sore, the gums swollen and spongy, and the glands are enlarged.

Happily, Vincent's Angina readily responds to treatment.

The ulcers are swabbed with arsenic solution as well as antiseptics, such as boric acid, Crocin, etc., to help cure the trouble.

Asphenanin introduced into the veins is employed successfully by Dr. Barker in the treatment of Vincent's Angina.

To save others from the depredations of Vincent's Angina victims of sore throats, ulcerated tonsils or palates should be quarantined and compelled to wear a gauze mask until well.

## Answers to Health Questions

MRS. C. C. M. Q.—Kindly advise me what to do to teach a 4-year-old boy to control his kidneys.

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**Which do You Use?**

Recent research on the part of hair specialists reveals the fact that many dandruff, itching scalp and other hair troubles are caused and rendered incurable by the indiscriminate use of shampoo preparations.

Chemical analysis proves that most liquid preparations for shampooing contain harmful irritants which enter the pores of the scalp, irritate the roots of the hair, thus causing it to fall out.

It is a fact that the scalp and hair are made up of scales and scales are made up of scales. Dry scales of the scalp are the cause of dandruff. Dry scales of the scalp are the cause of dandruff. Dry scales of the scalp are the cause of dandruff.

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**HARD WORKER:** Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for pain in the knee.

A.—Very likely there is a slightly torn tendon in the joint which requires a small operation by an orthopedic surgeon.

**A SUBSCRIBER:** Q.—Kindly advise what to do for high blood pressure.

A.—Perhaps you need more sleep and rest. Try not to over-exert yourself. Keep the skin and intestines active. Take your first-born, Dicky's, and milder, menta, reasoning, rich foods, nuts, peas.

## MY SOLDIER HUSBAND

ADELE GARRISON'S CONTINUATION OF

## REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Why Madge Said to Weak and Weary Dicky "Put Your Arms Tight—Tight About Both of Us."

My baby is in my arms at last! I could shout my triumphant joy aloud to heaven. Instead, I croon it softly to the yet unweaned morsel of humanity cuddled against me. The wonderful, tremulous, never-to-be-forgotten joy of motherhood is upon me. The little heart that has beaten beneath my own for so many joyful, expectant weeks is now pulsing rhythmically in the tiny body of my son.

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I repeat the quaint, homely old phrase, realizing anew as I have done each day since the coming of our little son, the peculiar sacredness there is in the work of high life consecration for the first time. It has been quite a hood first given really before a woman's yearning for life can offer no other experience so hallowed.

Three weeks old today is Richard Graham, Jr., and we—baby and I—have been permitted to go downstairs for the first time. It has been quite a royal celebration, with my father and Dicky's mother hovering around their grandchild as if no such baby as this ever had favored the earth with his presence, each absurdly jealous of the strong interest in him, yet joined in strong resentment against what my mother's yearning for life and mine's Katie's impertinence about the baby.

Katie herself, the mere wrath of the volatile, laughing girl who first came to me, almost justifies her strictures by every other duty since the advent of his Tiny Royal Highness—the tenacity with which she attaches herself to any place that holds him. But I remember the tragedy of thwarted motherhood in Katie's life, and the promise had given her that she should help me in my own baby and the promise of her resolute cry of that awful night.

Now I live, and I love that little bearded just name as it mine's—cannot deny her the boon she craves of ministering to the new, infinitesimal ruler of our home.

I am back in my low chair before the open fire in the alcove room, and mine now by the grace of my mother-in-law, who always claimed it before, but who impatiently demanded that her son's child should open its eyes in the room of its mother.

On the couch, near me, asleep, fatigued by the excitement of the little celebration, is Dicky, never more royal lover-husband than he has been in the past. Richard Graham, Jr., and the promise of joy since his coming.

But the leaping flames flash their rays over his sleeping face I see upon it again the shadow which is always there when he is unconscious of observation, the shadow that has hung over our little household for months, but which each one of us has ignored for Dicky's sake.

My poor, brave Dicky, who tries hardest to shut it out from himself as from the rest of the world. For Dicky, whose convalescence from an airplane accident has been a matter of months of suffering, of slowly healing wounds, still wears tardily knitted, brown, yet fastidious, and the fear which I suspect obsesses his every waking moment, that haunts even his dreams, has extended its power to the rest of us—the fear that Dicky will never be strong again, that he will be added to the tragic array of the "permanently disabled."

"Permanently disabled" while still conscious of the splendid, wonderful power that was his before he had been given a chance to strike even a single blow for the cause to which he has given himself. I know that my husband would far rather have been instantly killed in that awful crash than to face this possibility.

With the swift, fierce pang this thought always brings me—or woman like I would love and cling to my husband if he were dead.

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## DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCLEIFFE.

## She Learns How Braid Trimming May Be Cleverly Used To Save Cloth.

Braid has a variety of uses, and it is otherwise narrow shoulder line. The coat is cut straight and falls in graceful folds from the end of the collar to the round sweep of the waistline.

The sleeves are quite full and are finished with an edging of braid somewhat narrower than that used on the bottom of the skirt.

A charming touch is given this comparatively simple little suit by the use of an unusual type of belt. The proceeds from the inside of the coat, and the braid trimming, give more body and richness to the plain, scant, full suit.

Braid is to be used not only as an edging for coats, in military fashion, but in many other ways. Collars of braid, both upstanding and flat, edging for coats, and belts of braid instead of cloth ones, will be used extensively.

The model here shown is an excellent illustration of this new fashion.

It is of tobacco-brown velvet, cleverly blended with black. The skirt, as is shown, is scant almost to the point of clinging to the figure. But this narrowness is made very charming by the decorative effect of the braid used at the bottom. Similarly, this braid-trimming is repeated at cuffs and collar.

The sailor collar fastening to one side is of braid, and gives a wide sweep to the shoulders.



Charming Braid-Trimmed Gown of Tobacco-Brown Velvet.

and beans. Be managed fairly. Drink copiously of hot tea, lots of fresh milk and cream, and take a bulgur tablet with you, meals. Take one-half grain of soda in water every four hours. Do not try to treat your half until a thorough diagnosis has been made.

MRS. W. R. Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for boils.

A.—A little ammoniated mercury ointment usually cures mild boils. Apply a cloth which has been wet with hot boracic acid to the boils, and this will bring them to a head, and then a drop of carbolic acid will empty them. Ammoniated mercury ointment will do the rest.

N. J. P. Q.—Kindly suggest a good face wash.

A.—For a good face wash use a little of the following:  
Rosewater ..... 2 ounces  
Sulphur ..... 15 grains  
Glycerine ..... 2 teaspoonfuls

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot, of course, undertake to prescribe or give advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest, please send a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. E. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

## Good Night Stories

By Gladys Schenk

## JOHNNY SKUNK TAKES MATTERS INTO HIS PAWS.

There was quite a stir among the woodland folk. Billy Grey Squirrel had disappeared and no one could find him.

"I'm quite sure Billy never harmed anyone in his life," sobbed Mamma Squirrel. "Why should they wish to harm him?"

"Few folks ever stop to weigh things that way," exclaimed Daddy Grey Squirrel. "But I don't know why anyone should want to catch him!"

"Why for his pretty fur, if for no other reason," cried Johnny Skunk, who happened along in time to hear what Daddy Grey Squirrel was saying. "I think it's high time to stop this high-sounding talk and I mean to be the one to do it. It's that old, red-tailed man who lives in the little tumbledown house the forest folk call 'The Skunk' who has been after my fur for a long time."

"But you won't hurt him, please," begged Mamma Grey Squirrel. "Johnny Skunk is good for evil, you know, is the motto of our tribe."

"Oh, never worry," laughed Johnny Skunk. "I never bite unless in self-defense, but I have ruined several suits of clothes for him."

Of course, at this everyone laughed, and Mamma Grey Squirrel winked her eyes with her bushy tail and bid Johnny Skunk go by.

Johnny Skunk ran down the little path, being very careful not to get his paws or tail caught in a hidden trap until he reached the old man's hut.

A light streamed through the window and Johnny Skunk could see the old man's shadow as he passed before the doorway.

Outside the rain began to fall in a slow, cold drizzle, and Johnny Skunk almost wished he hadn't undertaken the job, when the old man stepped out and went out to the well.

Quick as a flash Johnny Skunk jumped to the door and saw three quickening until the old man with his bucket of water returned. When he spied Johnny Skunk sitting in his doorway he stopped and yelled at the top of his voice, "Johnny Skunk, why moved forward inside the doorway, so the rain wouldn't fall on him."

"Go away, you rascal!" cried the old man. "Can't you see I'm soaked to the skin and almost frozen?" and the old man, who had just stepped out, came in and shut the door.

"Is that all?" asked Johnny Skunk with a mischievous chuckle. "Suppose you were caught in a trap by your leg, how would you feel then? I'll not go away until you promise to take up every trap you have in these woods, just think of the harm you could do if I wanted to. Ruin your clothes, house and everything so you'd have to move. But I'll not harm you, I only want to see you promise."

By this time the old man was shivering down to his toes and readily promised.

He went over to a little box that stood under a tree and opened the door and out jumped Billy Grey Squirrel.

"Run home, both of you, and tell the old man I'll never harm one of you again. For that is wronged and can't you tell him good for evil deserve their freedom?"

Johnny Skunk and Billy Grey Squirrel never stopped until they reached Mamma and Daddy Grey Squirrel, and the old man never forgot his promise, and now he is the best friend the woodland folk have.

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## Three Minute Journeys

Where Equality of the Sexes Long Has Reigned and Reindeer Are Money.

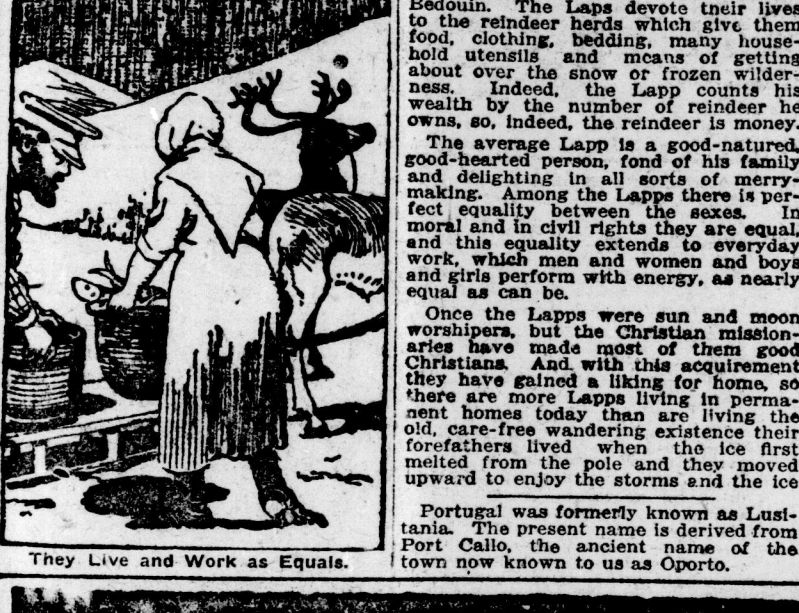
Those of us who remember the activity with which we read about the reindeer—good St. Nicholas's steed of the snow and the air—and that land we knew as Lapland, scarcely realized that the Lapps who inhabit that region that has no real boundaries, really have no country of their own. For the Lapps are divided into three sections: the mountains of Russia, the Lapps of the sea, the mountains and the forests of Sweden. The Lapps of the sea, rivers and mountains of Norway are called "Lapps" was given by the Swedes to designate "nomads." They call themselves Sames or Samolats.

Their whole civilization seems to hinge on the reindeer. To the Lapps the reindeer is as indispensable as the dog to the Eskimo or the camel to the Bedouin. The Lapps devote their lives to the reindeer herds which give them food, clothing, bedding, many household utensils and means of getting about over the snow or frozen wilderness. Indeed, the Lapp counts his wealth by the number of reindeer he owns, so, indeed, the reindeer is money.

The average Lapp is a good-natured, good-hearted person, fond of his family and delighting in all sorts of merry-making. Among the Lapps there is perfect equality between the sexes. In moral and in civil rights they are equal, and this equality extends to everyday life, which men and women are living the life, care-free wandering existence their forefathers lived when the ice first melted from the pole and they moved upward to enjoy the storms and the ice.

Once the Lapps were sun and moon worshippers, but the Christian missionaries have made most of them good Christians. And with this acquisition they have gained a liking for home, so there are more Lapps living in permanent homes today than when the ice, care-free wandering existence their forefathers lived when the ice first melted from the pole and they moved upward to enjoy the storms and the ice.

Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Port Callo, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Oporto.



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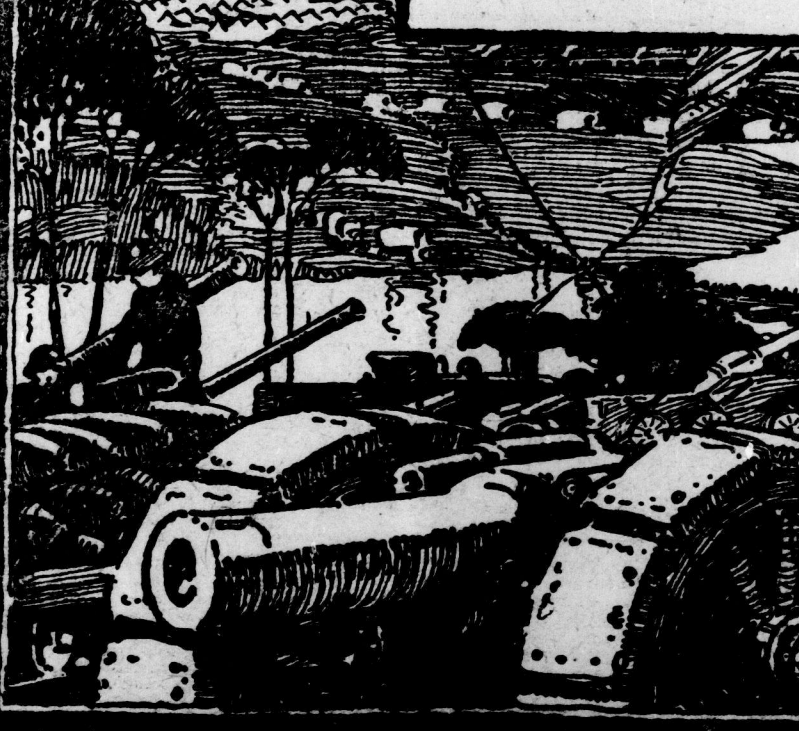
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