

CANADIAN BATTERIES HAMMER ENEMY POSITIONS

RUSSIANS STORM SERIES OF HEIGHTS IN THE CARPATHIANS

FRENCH MAKE ANOTHER GAIN ON SOMME FRONT

Russians Storm Heights
In Carpathians Taking
500 Prisoners and Guns

Slavs Continue to Make Steady Progress Again in Galicia
Despite Stubborn Resistance by Germans, Austrians and Turks.

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—In the Carpathians, south of Baranoff, the Russians stormed a series of heights. They took 500 prisoners, the announcement says, and captured a mountain battery of several cannon, which had been thrown into the ravines.

STUBBORN FIGHTING.
Petrograd, Sept. 9.—Via London, 2:50 p.m.—German and Turkish troops are engaged in stubborn fighting with Russian forces in Galicia on the River Naraiuvka, in the direction of Halicz, according to the official statement issued today by the Russian war office. A counter-attack made by the Turks and Austrians, the statement adds, was repulsed by the Russians.

THE BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—By wireless.—Renewal of violent Russian attacks in the Carpathians is reported in the official Austrian statement of September 6. It is said that, except for some small advantages, the determined efforts of the Russians to advance were thwarted. East of Zlochoff, in Galicia, 40 miles east of Lemberg, the Russians attacked after heavy artillery preparation. They were repulsed by the Austrian artillery fire.

TIDE TURNS AT VERDUN;
GERMANS BEATEN BACK
BY RELENTLESS FRENCH

Slowly but inexorably Gen. Neville is Edging Forward Toward Vaux—Enemy Unable to Stand Before the Persistent Hammering.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Sept. 9.—A New York World correspondent cables the following from Paris:

Although the French Somme battles have been lulled during the past 24 hours, the fierce conflagration kindled by the crown prince at Verdun, continues to blaze furiously, but the flames are blowing in the opposite direction and beating back the Germans.

Very slowly, but inexorably, Gen. Neville edges forward his lines toward Vaux, simultaneously with encroaching on the German occupation of the remnants of Chapelle wood, and enlarging his gains at Fleury.

Relentless Activity.
The daily roll of German prisoners in the Verdun sector indicates the relentless French activity. Although captured in smaller batches at Verdun than on the Somme, the taking of prisoners by Gen. Neville is more significant, as the Verdun operations comprise a consistent, interminable hammering, whereas the mighty Somme strokes are desultory.

SHARP FIGHTING
WITH BAYONETS
NETS A TRENCH

British Made a Further Gain
At High Wood, on the
Somme.

FOE SUFFERED GREATLY

Haig's Men Carried Out Successful Raids at Several Points.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Sept. 9.—1 p.m.—The British captured a German trench in High Wood, on the Somme front, after a sharp fight last night. It was announced officially today. German troops made several attacks during the night, but none of them in force. The statement follows:

"Last night there was some sharp hand-to-hand fighting in High Wood, where we captured a German trench, taking two officers and nineteen Bavarians. In this operation heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"There has been considerable hostile artillery activity against our front north of Pozières, and in the neighborhood of Mouquet Farm. In this sector small hostile infantry attacks were easily repulsed. A detachment of the enemy which attempted to advance from the direction of Courcellette, was stopped by our fire.

"Our troops carried out several successful enterprises in the neighborhood of Arras, and the Hoppenzelleren road and north of Neuve Chapelle. The enemy's trenches were entered, some prisoners were taken, and other casualties were inflicted."

STOCK ENTRIES
FORCE FAIR TO
EXTRA EFFORTS

Emergency Accommodation
Necessary to House Tremendous Rush.

AWAY TO GOOD START

Western Fair of 1916 One
Full Day Ahead of Previous Years.

VICE-PRESIDENT PAYS UP

Forgets Badge and Deposits
First Coin in New Turnstiles
Now in Use.

So far as preparedness is concerned, the Western Fair of 1916 has beaten all previous records by one full day. Friday was the grand moving-in day, and by this forenoon a surprising orderliness and entire lack of confusion prevailed.

This year there is to be no crushing and delay at the entrance waiting to obtain tickets. Admission for adults is in one way, and one way only, by dropping a quarter in the slot at the new turnstile gates. Four of these turnstiles are in operation at the Dundas street entrance and two at King street. Men were on the gates at seven this morning, and, as luck would have it, the first visitor to arrive was J. H. Saunders, chairman of the gates and ticket committee. Now, in his haste, Mr. Saunders had left home without his director's pass and there was nothing for it but to drop a quarter in the slot or stay outside.

The only tickets sold will be children's, and some arrangement will be made to have money changed, though the public is advised by the Exhibition management to have quarters ready and avoid delays.

Grounds Look Fresh.
Grass and foliage, fresh and green after the recent rains, flower beds a riot of color and buildings as shining as paint can make them, the grounds this year present a particularly clean and inviting appearance. The drive-ways, moreover, have already been oiled and every precaution taken to keep down the dust.

Tents have sprung up like mushrooms in the past 24 hours. "Society Row" is in its same old place, many of the booths being ready for callers with the entrances wide open, revealing cozy interiors with tables already piled with literature.

The golden orange and the pink lemonade and the dozen and one thirst-quenchers and palate-ticklers are already displayed to tempt the passers-by. Things are beginning to be done on the midway, and palmistry booths galore give every assurance that no man, woman or child who attends the exhibition need come away without learning all about his past, present and future.

In the main building every single section is being used to indicate it has been reserved. In some cases the full exhibits are arranged while in others Continued on Page 3, Col. 7.

"Every Day For
Every Fair" Held
in Past 49 Years

This Is Record of Present
Treasurer of Western
Fair.

If anybody should know everything that is to be known about that historic institution, the Western Fair, it is Treasurer D. Mackenzie. On his way out to the Fair grounds this forenoon, Mr. Mackenzie remarked: "Well, I have seen a good deal of the Western Fair sooner or later. I have attended every Fair since the first one and attended every day. In one of the few of the Old Guard that is left."

The first Fair, in 1868, Mr. Mackenzie attended in the role of exhibitor, and thereafter in the same capacity until he became a member of the board in 1875 or 1876. He has been treasurer for the past 35 years.

War Reports From Various Fronts

Both French and British took the offensive on the Somme front last night, although their operations were confined to comparatively small areas. The French war office reports the capture of a small wood east of Bellefleur, in the direction of the German line, since September 3, and that a great number of German dead were found on the field and in trenches after the unsuccessful counter-attacks of the Germans yesterday. The attack of the British was made in the vicinity of High Wood, where, London announces officially, a trench was captured, and heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

On the Verdun front the Germans renewed their counter-attacks, but the French war office announces they were beaten back.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE
POOL MIGHTY RESOURCES

[Canadian Press.]
London, Sept. 9.—2:10 p.m.—Satisfactory conclusions were reached at a series of conferences held this week between the French and British ministers of war and ministers of munitions, says a British official statement issued this afternoon, regarding the most effective employment of the joint military resources of France and Great Britain.

21 BULGARIAN BARGES SUNK
BY RUSS TORPEDO BOATS;
CARRYING FOOD FOR TEUTONS

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Sept. 9.—Russian torpedo boats. It is declared, bombarded the Rumanian port of Baljick on the Black Sea, sank 21 barges in which the Bulgarians, who had occupied the seaport, were shipping bread.

THE TEUTON ADVANCE.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 9, by wireless to Sayville.—Correspondents with the Bulgarian and German forces which are invading Rumania, report that along the Black Sea coast an advance of 30 kilometres (about 50 miles) beyond the frontier already has been made. They express the opinion that the progress of the invaders, who have occupied several important positions on the coast and elsewhere in Dobruja, explains the irresolution and comparative inactivity of the Rumanian forces, which, having invaded Transylvania, are now merely sitting out small detachments to reconnoitre.

Not only Rumanians but Russians have been defeated by the Bulgarians in Dobruja, the correspondents say, and this destroys the legend that Bulgarians will not fight Russians.

NEW YORK STRIKE
LIKELY TO SPREAD
TO OTHER UNIONS

Central Federated Union To
Support Traction Men.

SEND FOR MR. GOMPERS

Surface Lines Give Men Until
This Afternoon To Return
To Work.

New York, Sept. 9.—John P. Riley, president of the District Council of the International Longshoremen's Association, said today that he had instructed the 1,800 members of the Tidewater Boatmen's Union not to handle any barges laden with coal destined for Interborough Rapid Transit Company's powerhouses.

The order, Riley claimed, also affected coal destined for the Interborough system, which includes the subway and elevated railroads of Manhattan and the Bronx.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Sept. 9.—Both sides in the street railway strike expected a crisis today when the traction company tried to re-establish service by sending surface lines through the use of strike-breakers. The strikers have been notified that by renouncing allegiance to the union they may get their jobs back up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. After that the company reserves the right to use strike-breakers to fill the places of employees whose desertion has reduced the number of "green line" surface cars in operation by about 50 per cent.

The New York Railway company, which operates the surface lines, which are operated by the Central Federated Union, representing a half million trade unionists in New York city. It is announced that plans, still indefinite, have been made to call strikers in other branches of labor to support the traction men, on the ground that their fight involves the main principle of organized labor, and their defeat would mean the beginning of a move to break down labor unionism throughout the country through the medium of the individual contract.

At its meeting last night the Central Federated Union adopted a resolution requesting Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to come here and take charge of the situation.

EXPERIENCED BABY-KILLER
CAPTAINED LOST ZEPPELIN

Had Received Iron Cross for Various Raids Over England.

[Canadian Press.]
Esbjerg, Denmark, Sept. 9.—The Commander of the Danish navy, who was brought down in England during the raid of a week ago was Capt. Schramm, a native of Hameln, Prussia. The captain received the Iron Cross of the first class for various raids over Nancy, Dunkirk and England.

Canada's War Loan

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The details of Canada's new war loan were made public today.

This issue is for \$100,000,000 at 7½ per cent, bearing interest at five per cent and running for fifteen years.

The last war loan was for \$50,000,000, but double that amount was subscribed.

On Tuesday subscriptions will be taken.

HEAD OF HUN CHURCH
APPROVES ZEPPELIN
BABY-KILLING RAIDS

Would Like To See 100 Airships Attacking England.

CALLS IT A CHRISTIAN ACT
Socialist Organ Takes Exception To Lutheran Pastor's View.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Sept. 9.—A Berne dispatch to the London Morning Post says:

The German newspapers are again discussing zeppelin raids. Theodore Kaftan, general superintendent of the Prussian Protestant Church, publicly expressed the hope that hundreds of zeppelins would drop bombs on England, on the ground that it would be the best way of serving the cause of world peace. The Vorwaerts, the central organ of the Socialist party, stigmatised this announcement as the doctrine of "the war of Christians."

Church Organ Approves.
The Reichsbote, the organ of the Lutheran pastors, defended the superintendent and stated "what he said in the interpretation also of our innermost thoughts."

The Germania, the Berlin organ of the Catholic party and the Prussian Roman Catholics, now expresses complete acquiescence in the views of the Protestant Church dignitary on this subject, and in reply to the Socialist indictment writes:

"It is true that for the Christian, war is a bitter and hard trial ordained by God, and that he prays and implores God that it may be brought to an end speedily. This cannot, and must not, however, prevent a Christian from regarding himself as an instrument of God in this same war and from making use of all permissible means at his disposal in order to gain victory for his country."

SERBS TAKE HEIGHT.
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Sept. 9.—The Serbians on the Macedonian front took the offensive last night in the region of Lake Ostrovo. The war office announced today that after a violent engagement they captured a height west of the lake.

GOOD SHOOTING BY CANUCK ARTILLERY
WRECKS POSTS AND DISPERSES THE FOE;
SMART WORK BY SNIPERS AND PATROLS

TURNED TIDE OF
WAR AT VERDUN



Gen. J.C. Joffre

FRENCH MAKE
FURTHER GAIN
ALONG SOMME;
CAPTURE WOOD

Joffre Renews His Assaults
Against Germans.

STOPS ATTACK AT VERDUN

French Have 7,700 Prisoners
in West Since Sept. 3.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Sept. 9.—Noon.—Renewing their assaults on the Somme front last night, the French made a further gain. The capture of a small wooded area is reported today by the war office. German attacks in the Verdun sector were repulsed.

The woods captured by the French on the Somme front are situated east of Bellefleur.

Prisoners taken by the French since September 3, the statement says, number 7,700, including 100 officers.

After the unsuccessful German attacks of yesterday a great number of German dead were found on the field and in communicating trenches.

On the Verdun front the fighting occurred in the handling of an airship, for the first time in the war, where the French successfully defended their positions.

AIRMEN OF BRITISH
BOMBARD TURK CAMP

[Canadian Press.]
London, Sept. 9.—Three British aeroplanes, says a British official statement, reported military operations in Egypt, again bombarded El Mazar yesterday. Eleven of the 20 bombs dropped were seen to take effect in the enemy camp.

DUTCH SOLDIERS WING
A GERMAN AEROPLANE

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 9.—3:30 a.m.—According to the Maestricht Les Nouvelles, a German monoplane, after being hit in the wings and petrol tank by bullets of Dutch soldiers, while flying over Dutch territory, landed in the Dutch village of Roosteren. The aviator, who was uninjured, and his machine, were interned.

The newspaper says the aviator probably lost his way while on a reconnaissance.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 73; lowest, 61.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 46.

Sir Max Aitken Records Week's Activities Along the Canadian
Line in Flanders and France—New Brunswick, Vancouver and Montreal Men Distinguish Themselves in Patrol Raids.

[BY SIR MAX AITKEN.]

Canadian Headquarters in France.—Via London, Sept. 9.—During the past week the enemy's artillery displayed increased activity. On several occasions sections of our front systems were subjected to short but severe bombardments, and our rearward at times was also heavily shelled. Little damage was done. The retaliation of our artillery was invariably prompt and effective, covering the German trenches, strong points and approaches.

Combined Shots.
A few combined shots by our artillery and trench mortar batteries were organized. In one such instance heavy fire was maintained by our guns for over four hours on a wide front. Several enemy observation posts and gun emplacements were struck by our shells. One very cleverly constructed observation post near the rear was completely demolished by one of our 60-pound mortar shells.

Broke Up Parties.
Enemy working parties were more numerous and persistent than for many weeks, particularly opposite Observatoire Ridge. At several points casualties were inflicted upon them by our shrapnel fire. In one case our observers reported that a large power explosive shell had fallen right among a party numbering about fifteen and that the whole party appeared to have been wiped out.

Germans Uneasy.
At night the Germans were suspicious and uneasy. Bursts of machine gun fire were frequent, but more especially in the northern section from Hill 60 to Hooze. In this area we successfully exploded a camouflaged completely wrecking a German gallery and

it is thought causing several casualties. Our snipers claimed a large toll of victims, and by their patient alertness detected and silenced numerous enemy snipers.

Patrols Busy.
Our patrols maintained their customary enterprise and vigilance, making repeated examinations of the enemy's entanglements and listening posts, used trenches and suspected listening posts at various points in "no man's land." Few signs of hostile patrols were discovered. One night a patrol of a New Brunswick battalion observed a considerable party of the enemy at work in the neighborhood of a small crater, close to the German trenches. Our patrol withdrew unobserved, but returned shortly afterwards with a squad of brigade members. The hostile party was taken by surprise and suffered considerable loss.

Driven Back To Trenches.
Another night a patrol of a British Columbia battalion, under Sgt. Rowley, located a hostile wiring party. Our patrol was well furnished with bombs and at once attacked. After a brief but ineffective resistance, the enemy was driven back to his trenches. A patrol of a Montreal battalion, returning to our lines in the southern section of our defenses, surprised three Germans in the neighborhood of our wire. The enemy promptly ran away, but by quick action our patrol succeeded in intercepting one of them and took him prisoner. According to this man's statement, he had formed one of a large German party sent out to attack our patrols and obtain information, but with his two companions had lost touch with the main party and mistaken his direction in the darkness.

British Guns
Silence Enemy
on Struma Line

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 9.—2:45 p.m.—"The artillery duel on our Dobruja front continues," says today's official account of the campaign in Greek-Macedonia. "On the Struma front, on Thursday evening, our artillery silenced an enemy battery which was shelling Orfajak bridge. Our artillery dispersed several parties of the enemy."

COULDN'T LAND ZEPPELS
SUCCESSFULLY IN STATES

Highly Trained Landing Crews Necessary, Says English Expert.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Sept. 9.—The World prints the following cable from London today:

"The suggestion that zeppelins have been built to carry mail between Germany and the United States was ridiculed by an expert here. He said it was not at all probable that airships could get across the Atlantic, but that trouble would start when the zeppelin endeavored to land in the United States."

"The people have no conception what it means to land these giants," he said. "It is next to impossible to bring them down safely unless you have a big crowd of highly-trained men at hand. There is a great art in handling an airship, for the men have to work in perfect unison, and it is the easiest thing in the world to smash the whole affair."

I dare to venture that more zeppelins have been severely damaged and totally lost by mishandling, even on the part of their highly-trained German landing crews, than as a result of all other causes put together. That being so, it would be hopeless to expect amateurs to do the work successfully."

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES
TO HELP THE ALLIES

[Canadian Press.]

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Sept. 9.—Via London.—Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the South African Union, announced today that an arrangement had been made to send 10,000 natives to France for dock labor. The natives will be recruited voluntarily, and will be organized into five battalions of 2,000 men each, under military discipline with trusted officers. Each battalion will have a chaplain, and its own medical officers, while a fully-equipped hospital will be provided for the contingent. Gen. Botha said the scheme was the result of a request made by the natives to be allowed to assist in Europe as they had done in German Southwest Africa and German East Africa.

HUNS ATTEMPT
NEW REVOLT IN
SOUTH AFRICA

Approach Prominent Boers
With Object of Starting
a Rebellion.

DE WET EXPOSES PLOT
Two Nationalists Are on Trial
for High Treason at
Bloemfontein.

[Canadian Press.]
Cape Town, via London, Sept. 9.—Details of an attempt to foment another rebellion against the British in South Africa were disclosed at Bloemfontein today, at Bloemfontein of two Nationalists, Van der Merwe and Schenken, on a charge of high treason. The men are alleged to have approached a number of prominent Boers, including Gen. De Wet, to whom they told that large stores of rifles were available and that certain Boer generals were willing to lead a revolt.

Gen. De Wet, who informed the Government of the movement, testified that he warned the men against attempting another uprising. The hearing was adjourned.

Gen. De Wet, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces in the Boer war, headed a rebellion against the British early in the present war. He was captured, convicted of high treason, and sentenced to six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000, but was released from prison, on December 21, 1915.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—PARTLY FAIR.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.
Today—Light to moderate variable winds, line gradually clearing.

Sunday—East to south winds, becoming fresh, fair at first, local showers or thunderstorms in night.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	48	Clear
Calgary	46	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	48	Clear
Port Arthur	46	42	Cloudy
Park Sound	42	46	Clear
Port Stanley	42	32	Clear
Buffalo	48	32	Clear
Toronto	46	32	Clear
K Kingston	46	32	Clear
Ottawa	42	32	Clear
Montreal	46	36	Clear
Quebec	46	48	Fair
Father Point	42	46	Clear

Pressure is now highest over the great lakes, while another depression covers the West and Northwest States. Showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; also over Alberta and in parts of Saskatchewan.

"YOUNGEST COLONEL" HAS NOT YET HEARD OF BRANT COMMAND

Major Morris Is in Communication With Col. Cockshutt.

MORE TROOPS LEAVE CAMP

Only About 5,000 Men Left Sparsely Over the Vast Training Ground.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 8.—Seven more trainloads of troops left camp today, so that tonight there are not more than five thousand men in camp, which seems a mere handful in this vast area. With practically all of the Western Ontario battalions absent until next Tuesday, leaving a sparse few to guard the lines, and 50 per cent of the Toronto and Hamilton units just left on their week-end leaves, there are only sufficient men in camp to dot the camp in places. Those remaining are busy at the camp duties, and practically all training has been suspended until Monday.

Major W. O. Morris of the 15th Middlesex Battalion, who is credited with being the new officer commanding the 215th Brantford Battalion, has as yet received no official notice from Ottawa of his appointment. Meanwhile it is understood that he has been in communication with Hon. Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt, the organizing O. C. of the unit. He has just passed his 32nd birthday.

About two hundred athletes left camp this morning at 10:50 via special train for Toronto, where they will compete in the Canadian National Exhibition sports tomorrow. With Capt. Tom Flanagan as their leader and a brass band they paraded through the camp to the train, where they were given a lively send off.

Attend Health Association. Major J. W. S. McCullough, chief sanitary officer and his assistant, Capt. J. G. Fitzgerald, will attend the convention of the Canadian Public Health Association at Quebec on Monday. Major McCullough will read a paper on "Sanitation of a Modern

Military Camp" and Capt. Fitzgerald will lecture on "Serious Therapy." The health of the camp is showing improvement. Today there are 188 cases in the hospital, none of which is considered serious.

The following have been tried by civil courts for absences without leave and sentenced as shown: Pte. Frank Day, 177th Battalion, six months hard labor and \$3 costs; Pte. George Rose, 118th Battalion, five months hard labor and \$3 costs; Pte. Benjamin Simcoe, 157th Battalion, three months hard labor; Pte. Otto Edward Koehn, 118th Battalion, three months hard labor and \$3 costs; and Pte. Thomas Henry White, 123rd Battalion, three months with hard labor and \$3 costs.

Nine Colonels Will Be Pallbearers at Shanley Funeral

Three Resident Battalions in Queen City Will Parade Full Strength.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 8.—The following officers have been selected to act as pallbearers at the funeral of Lieut.-Col. C. M. Shanley, D. S. O., chief paymaster to the Canadian forces in France, which will be held in Toronto tomorrow at 3 p.m.:

Col. Langton, deputy inspector-general; Col. Hendrie, brigadier, 40th brigade; Lieut.-Col. Brock, ex-O.C. Royal Grenadiers; Col. Forbes, paymaster, No. 2 division; Lieut.-Col. Clyde Caldwell, Royal Canadian Engineers; Lieut.-Col. J. Cooper, Mason, Royal Grenadiers; Lieut.-Col. Sidney Band, Queen's Own Rifles; Lieut.-Col. Darling, 48th Highlanders, and Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborne, Q. M. G. No. 2 division.

The Queen's Own Rifles, the 48th Highlanders and the Royal Grenadiers of Toronto will parade full strength, and the Royal Canadian Dragoons will supply the firing party.

RECRUIT COLORED MEN IN CHATHAM DISTRICT

CHATHAM, Sept. 8.—The city will shortly be the centre of an effort to recruit colored men for military service.

Capt. N. McConnell, of No. 2 Construction Battalion, Toronto, a colored unit, is expected to be in the city at an early date to begin operations.

MAJOR ASHLANT HAD CLOSE CALL BEFORE WOUNDED

Was Buried When Shell Hit Trench Parapet.

WAS ADJUTANT OF 1ST KEEN INTEREST TAKEN

In Letter Late City Engineer Tells of Former 33rd Officers.

Major W. N. Ashplant, just before he was wounded, sent a most interesting letter to U. A. Buchner, from the front, telling of things there. He gives some interesting information regarding the officers and men of the 33rd Battalion. "A big battle is developing," he writes, "upon the western front, and this unit will be well in it. Terrific fighting is ahead, and the outcome of the pounding operations will bring forth a fairly approximate period, to those who know, as to when hostilities may cease. Of course, in conjunction with the activities of the other front. You people at home should get some thrilling news in the next few weeks. It is a bloody business, and Fritz hardly knows which way to look for Sunday now. We've got him all right, but there is a damned big kick left in him yet, but only spasmodic. The London boys are game lads, and have done, and are doing fine work. A big sprinkling of my old battalion, the 33rd, are in the 4th, and men of my old company, who preceded me overseas, come up and make themselves known."

Says London Should Be Proud.

"Several have fallen, and many yet will, but London can be proud of the material she sent forward to assist in the great cause of right against might."

"Our men are in magnificent spirits, and their morale is superb."

"Although I was out with the Royal Canadian Regiment in April and May, and had a hot time around the Ypres salient, which I'm not sorry to be away from, I'm by no means a stranger."

Harry Nelles, Jewitt, Jack Pope and our old officers killed or suffering from shell shock in the list are Capt. Pater, my old second in command, who has been killed; Lieut. Grant, Voyce and Rimmer also killed, and Lieut. Hessel, Billy Cooke, wounded; Lieut. Aiken and Capt. Max McEvoy, suffering from shell shock, and others, showing that the 33rd Battalion has done well."

Had Narrow Escape.

"I had a narrow escape, with Capt. Logan, when a shell hit the parapet of the trench where Capt. Logan and I were hugging the first step. We were buried in two feet of soil, but got out all right. A rotten trick, that, as we had only washed and shaved ourselves, the first time in several days. We shook hands at getting off so cheaply."

Capt. Logan was with the R. C. R. in London in 1913. He was wounded later.

"I am now adjutant of this battalion, and it keeps me busy. A good night's sleep would be a treat."

LITTLE MEN OF LONDON MUCH IN DEMAND NOW

216th "Bantam" Battalion Seeking Them as C. E. F. Recruits.

Although its field is somewhat limited, the 216th Bantam Battalion has already signed on a number of recruits in the city. A new office has been opened up at 237 Dundas street, where the recruiting officers, in conjunction with those of the 238th Construction Battalion, will work from. There are a large number of prospects in view for the Bantam Battalion, and if only a few of these prove eligible it will have secured a fair number from the city. Often, however, men who are under the height limit for other battalions are also under the chest measurement limit, and so have to be rejected. A special effort will be made for recruits during Fair Week. Two extra men will be brought down from Toronto, and Lieut. Walsh will be in charge of the campaign. The local recruits are Thomas Barnes, George H. Jackson, Thomas Bosworth and Frank Mansfield.

COCAINE MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH OF PTE. W. HOWLETT

Jury Gives Verdict of "Unknown Causes"—Doctor Makes Report.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Pte. W. Howlett of 140 Langarth street, London, Ont., died suddenly in the bath house here on September 7, "from unknown causes," according to the verdict returned tonight. He had all the symptoms of cocaine poisoning, in the opinion of Capt. Dr. Harvey of the hospital staff, while Pte. Vickers, who shared Howlett's bedroom, was quoted as saying he had seen Howlett taking cocaine tablets for three nights previous to his death.

Vickers was too ill to attend the inquest.

An analysis of Howlett's stomach by the provincial analyst was deemed inadvisable, because it might take months to secure the information.

SOUGHT BY DETECTIVES

Sergt. Nixon of 142nd Charged With Misappropriating \$200.

Charged with the misappropriation of funds to the extent of \$200, Sergt. W. Nixon of O Company, 142nd Battalion, is wanted by the military authorities.

It is claimed by members of the 142nd that Nixon disappeared on Saturday last, and they further claim that he had in his possession about \$200 representing funds of the sergeants' mess.

It is claimed he asked to be allowed to go to Barrie, a distance of 20 miles, and was granted permission, and since then no trace has been found of him.

His wife resides in the city, but could furnish the detectives with no information as to his whereabouts.

He is an old soldier, having served several years in the American army. He joined the 142nd shortly after the formation of the battalion, and for some time was drum major of the bugle band of the battalion.

Some of the men in attempting to explain his disappearance, think he has departed for good with the money; others think that he may yet turn up, and be able to explain his absence. In the meantime detectives are on the lookout for him.

TO AID 142ND

Entertainment Being Held in St. Peter's Hall.

In aid of the sick fund of the Women's Auxiliary of the 142nd Battalion, an entertainment will be given Thursday evening, Sept. 21, in St. Peter's Hall by a number of young people. The feature of the evening is to be an amusing skit, "The Alan Gordon," presented under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Leach and Miss Norma Murphy. Miss Cochill, Miss Geraldine Regan and W. McCutcheon have consented to assist in the musical program.

MAIL CHECKS MONDAY

County Clerk Stuart Reports Receipt of Monthly Patriotic Allowance From Ottawa.

County Clerk Stuart received the county's patriotic check of \$2,500 from Ottawa today.

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FIVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST SEC. LANCE ARE DENIED BY HIM

Soldiers' Aid Commission To Make Final Decision.

ALL RETURNED MEN GATHERED FOR LAST NIGHT'S INVESTIGATION.

Five charges were brought against Secretary Ed Lance of the Soldiers' Patriotic Association at a mass meeting of all the returned men in the city, held in the rooms of the Returned Soldiers' Association last night. About sixty-five men were present. Major Baty of the headquarters staff occupied the chair, filling a most onerous position to the satisfaction of all concerned. Ed Lance was also present.

The plan of procedure adopted on Thursday was departed from. The charges were not referred to a committee of five to express their opinion upon them, but were made to all the men in the room concerned. Opportunities were given for the men to explain them.

Near the end of the meeting Mr. Lance made his reply to the charges, calling upon several witnesses. The charges, which were made in writing, were handed to the chairman, Major Baty, who was instructed to give them to George T. Brown. They are to be brought before the Soldiers' Aid Commission, which will at that time pass judgment upon them, and decide whether Mr. Lance is considered to be a member of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Were Denied Rooms.

The first charge brought against Lance was to the effect that when returned soldiers of this city, feeling that they had been ill-used, decided to form a separate association, and used the S. P. A. rooms for the initial meetings, they were forbidden henceforth to come to the rooms, and that Lance wrote on the blackboard, "No civilians admitted; this means you," and later ordered a returned man from the room.

To this Mr. Lance replied to the effect that he had received orders from men in charge of the S. P. A., telling him not to allow the use of the rooms for meetings held for the purpose of knocking the S. P. A. He was not acting on his own responsibility.

Also Denied.

The next charge was in substance that Mr. Lance had stated that he would obtain no employment for men who belonged to the Returned Soldiers' Association.

To this Corp. Knowles replied to the effect that he was a member of the R. S. A., and that Mr. Lance had obtained a position for him. Furthermore, he claimed that if Mr. Lance had made the alleged statements, he was sure Mr. Lance claimed that he had never had and never would make any such statements as were alleged.

The third charge was that at a reception given in the Tecumseh House to returning soldiers Mr. Lance had stated that he was an "awful pro-voiced marshal" in the city.

Corp. Knowles rose to remark that he did not consider this a charge. Any man of the 142nd Battalion, he claimed, had at some time referred to the major as "awful," as he was certainly a strict disciplinarian. At the same time no man in London was more popular with the returned men, he stated.

The next charge was to the effect that Mr. Lance had told certain returned men that they were fools to have gone to the front and get injured as they had. Two names were signed to the paper.

Mr. Lance asked if any others beside those whose signatures were given had heard him make the remark.

The final charge was that last August Mr. Lance had sarcastically answered some of the men who came to him for employment, and when asked why he didn't enlist, had replied that it was waste of their business, and that he was at present holding down a good job.

Circumstances, Mr. Lance stated in reply to the charge, prevented him from enlisting. "I will enlist when a suitable opportunity offers," he said. He claimed that he had not talked sarcastically, and the returned men affirmed his statement. "I claim that I can prove, by returned men, that I am not guilty of these charges."

A lengthy discussion was held as to whether the charges should be made public. The members of the R.S.A. were perfectly willing that they should, but members of the newly-formed voluntary aid committee were strongly against the idea.

Want Returned Man.

During the course of the meeting, Corp. Donald Campbell, a returned man, stated that he was a candidate for the position of secretary for the Soldiers' Aid Commission. It was claimed by Alex Ritchie, meeting with the Soldiers' Aid Commission that a returned man would be appointed to the secretaryship. Sergt. Major Husband stated that this was his view, and that if a suitable man was secured he would support him regardless of his own opinion of Lance. He stated, however, that there was no use in a blacksmith being put in the position.

Mr. Campbell stated his qualifications. "I am not a blacksmith," he observed. "I have been connected for a number of years with prominent banking institutions in the city. I have also worked for large business firms on the western coast." His announcement was received with great enthusiasm, the men with only few exceptions applauding heartily.

The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King."

Entertainment Being Held in St. Peter's Hall.

In aid of the sick fund of the Women's Auxiliary of the 142nd Battalion, an entertainment will be given Thursday evening, Sept. 21, in St. Peter's Hall by a number of young people. The feature of the evening is to be an amusing skit, "The Alan Gordon," presented under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Leach and Miss Norma Murphy. Miss Cochill, Miss Geraldine Regan and W. McCutcheon have consented to assist in the musical program.

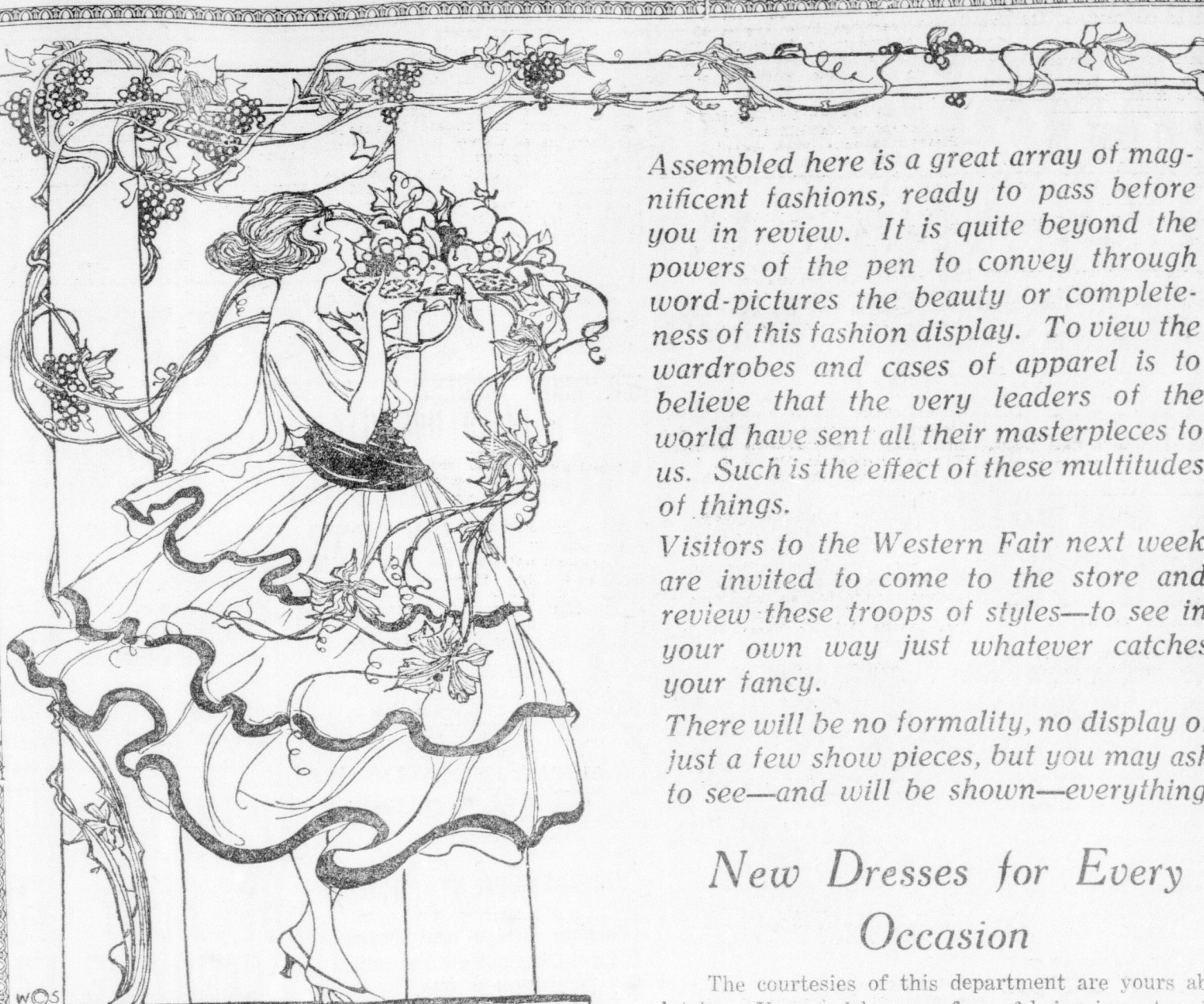
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Visitors to the Western Fair next week are invited to come to the store and review these troops of styles—to see in your own way just whatever catches your fancy.

There will be no formality, no display of just a few show pieces, but you may ask to see—and will be shown—everything.

New Dresses for Every Occasion

The courtesies of this department are yours absolutely. You need have no fear of being importuned to buy, for we are anxious that you should have the information as to style that this display affords.

Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses, for street, afternoon and evening wear in ivory, tuscan, rose, oopen, brown, navy, and black.

EVENING DRESS, \$18.50.

Shown in tuscan or pink, silk stripe, nonon round neck, finished with ruchings of silk; soft girdle, full flare skirt with folds of silk. Price\$18.50

MISSSES' DRESS, \$21.00.

Misses' dress of dark green messaline silk, waist in Russian style, pleated from yoke, with collar of crepe; skirt quite full. Price\$21.00

LADIES' DRESS, \$27.50.

A combination of taffeta and georgette crepe, waist with vest and sleeves of crepe, body of silk and deep silk girdle, overskirt of silk with hem of crepe, navy or black. Price\$27.50

SPECIAL—TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, \$5.50.

We have just opened a special line of taffeta underskirts in pretty two-tone colors of green and cerise, oopen and green, navy and black, green and black and wine and black. These are finished with a deep flounce of tucks and accordion pleating, with percaline dust flounce, and all seams double stitched. Special\$5.50

Mantle Plush-Sealette

The autumn and winter season's most fashionable coating. We have now in stock two qualities of the celebrated "Lister Plushes"; only two prices, and these goods are scarce; 48-inch\$3.00 and \$10.00 yard—Samples on Request—

SMALLMANS/INGRAM

Afternoon, 3 to 5:30; Ham Sandwich, Vanilla Ice Cream, Apple Wafers and Cup of Tea, Coffee, 15c. Cold Roast Beef, Boston Brown Bread and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

In Restaurant: Cantaloupe, Sundae, 10c. Fresh Peaches, with Cream, Assorted Cake and Glass of Sweet Milk, 15c.

BODY OF AVIATOR MAJOR CAMPBELL REACHES MITCHELL

Many Friends of Young Man Meet Remains at Stratford.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Sept. 8.—The remains of Major Warren K. Campbell, who died as a result of injuries sustained at Buffalo when he fell with his biplane on Wednesday, reached the city at noon today and were later taken to his home at Mitchell.

The young man died without regaining consciousness. A number of friends of the victim and of the family were at the station when the body arrived.

It was not generally known that the young man had been promoted from captain to major, but his father stated that this promotion was given by the British war office a short time ago.

CAPT. D. B. McLEAN NATIVE OF PAISLEY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PAISLEY, Sept. 8.—Capt. Dugald B. McLean, who is reported killed in action, was a native of this district, and a son of the late Dugald McLean of Paisley, and Mrs. McLean of Winnipeg. Capt. McLean was formerly a pupil of Paisley Continuation School. He was born near Burgoyne, 25 years ago, and graduated in arts and medicine from Toronto University. He was a house surgeon in Winnipeg Hospital when he enlisted in the Royal Medical Corps. Another brother, Professor Neil B. McLean, of Manitoba College, is also in active service.

LONG SINCE MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 8.—Pte. John E. Hatch, who was yesterday reported killed in action June 2, was previously reported missing and as the family here had received no word from him in the interval it was feared he had been killed.

The dead soldier's wife and three children reside with Mrs. Hatch's mother, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, 37 Woodworth avenue. Pte. Hatch, prior to joining the army, was employed at the Canadian Iron Foundry plant.

The dead soldier was 29 years of age and a member of Grace Methodist Church, and of the order of Canadian Home Circle, No. 152.

Pte. Hatch enlisted as a bucker with the 33rd Battalion and was transferred to the 4th C. M. R. in England.

It took the form of a dance and was largely attended.

Pte. Henry Invallied.

Pte. William E. Henry, who enlisted at London with the A. M. C., has been invalided home, being unfit for further service.

He is well known in the Grand Trunk shops before enlisting. His wife is at present in England.

Presentation to Soldier.

The members of the local camp of the Sons of Scotland took advantage of the presence in the city from the west of Lance-Corp. Charles Gibson to present him with an address and a fountain pen. Corp. Gibson had been serving with the Northwest Mounted Police up to the time of his enlistment.

"OXFORD'S OWN" SOON TO LEAVE FOR SERVICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 8.—Tonight members of the 165th Battalion, "Oxford's Own," are home on furlough from Borden Camp in this city, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg and surrounding vicinities. The boys feel pleased at the four days' leave. They will take the opportunity to visit their relatives at different points.

A report that "Oxford's Own" will soon go overseas has spurred the people of this city and county to an exceptional form of patriotism.

"Marching orders" mean much to the people of Oxford. They have seen battalions go. When they send this fourth contingent away they know "Oxford's Own" are doing their bit.

Capt. R. F. Gilbert

NOW A PAYMASTER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 8.—Capt. R. F. A. Gilbert of this city, who went overseas with the 51st Battalion as paymaster, has been appointed assistant paymaster at the Shorncliffe Hospital at Shorncliffe camp.

Capt. Gilbert was manager of the west end Imperial Bank prior to enlisting.

ABOUT 800 LAMBTONS REACH HOME AT 3 A.M.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Sept. 8.—Between seven and eight hundred members of Lambton's 140th Battalion arrived home this morning about 3 o'clock, after a long, tiresome train ride, having left Camp Borden about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, nearly fifteen hours being necessary to make the trip.

The boys are all looking well, and will be home for four days, returning to Camp Borden on Tuesday, September 12.

"The Fair Is On!"

Have you decided upon the day your family and yourself will attend?

Citizens of London who attend London's Fair, and who study the various exhibits, are sure to receive many pointers as to the progress of agricultural and manufacturing interests.

You can't AFFORD to miss London's big Fair.

If you live out of town, you are invited to call when in London and inspect our offices.

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Visitors to the Fair and Citizens

should not miss our Millinery, Ostrich Trimmings and Fur Exhibits.

The Very Newest Autumn Styles

For Fair week we are offering special values in Millinery, Furs, Ostrich Neck Ruffs.

Royal Millinery and Feather Co.

294 DUNDAS STREET.
Out of the High-Rent District.

BOARD OF CONTROL
PROBING COMMISSION

Asks Information on Workings of Soldiers' Aid.

The board of control has asked Geo. T. Brown and J. P. Moore to appear before that body on Monday to discuss the affairs of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

The affairs of the commission will be gone into, and a grant made, if everything is found to be satisfactory.

DRILLING AT LAST TO
BE STARTED FOR WATER

Horton Street Field To Be Tested Out First, Says Chairman.

A drilling rig for the use of the utilities commission is on its way to London, and Driller Harvey will commence operations next week.

It is understood that drilling will be commenced first in the vicinity of the Horton street plant. It was thought that the Macgregor wells would give the first considerable flow, but Chairman Poveck announced today that this would not be the case.

A test will be made in East London shortly, where there is said to be some water.

SAYS SUGAR SHOULD BE
CHEAPER IN NEAR FUTURE

Canadian Grocer Predicting Lower Price for Refined.

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer this week.

"Grocery markets in all lines have held steady during the week with advances recorded in a number of lines. Flour prices are watched keenly at the present time. There is no indication of a slump in the wheat market, and until there are substantial declines in the grain, flour will hold at the present high levels. Sugar is a weak market. From present indications it would be reasonable to assume cheaper prices for refined sugar in the near future. Merchants stocked fairly heavily on the recent advances and the mills are now busy with large flour orders. All mill feeds have had a good run with firm prices.

Cooked meats are slightly easier in price, due to the lower prices for dressed and live hogs. Butter prices hold firm with the quality improving. Eggs advanced two cents during the week with sufficient supplies reaching the distributing points. High prices are looked for during the coming week. Continuous rain is considered out of the question. Cheese prices have been firm and advancing. Honey is not reaching the commission men in any large quantities, and producers holding out for higher prices.

Peaches, pears and plums are reaching the markets in fairly good quantities. Apples are expected to come in these weeks in under normal. Vegetables are in poor supply. Tomatoes have been the most plentiful with prices easier.

RESUMES RELIEF WORK

Mrs. A. T. Edwards Busy for Northern Fire Sufferers Again.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards, convenor of the relief committee of the Women's Canadian Club, has returned from a holiday at Elgin House, Muskoka, and returned in connection with the collecting and forwarding of supplies to the Northern Ontario fire sufferers. In her absence, a number of donations of clothing, bedding, etc., have been sent in to the headquarters in the basement of Wesley Hall, and these will be packed and forwarded as soon as there are enough to fill another large packing case. Mrs. Edwards states that bedding and pillows are particularly needed. She has received cash contributions as follows: Mrs. D. S. Perrin, \$5; Mrs. Helen Marshall, \$3.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID—Small family, no laundry work. Apply 362 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—FAMILY HERALDS OF 1914 or 1915 or earlier; book numbers of Chambers Journal. Phone 2329, 55c.

Vesper Organ
Recitals

The eighth of the series will be given in the New St. James' Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow (Sunday) Evening, at 6:30, by F. L. Willoughby, Mus. B. Sc., A. R. C. O., principal of the London Conservatory of Music. Miss Myrtle Robinson, soprano, will be the soloist.

The Western Fair
Monday's Program

TWO SPEED EVENTS

3-YEAR-OLD TROT PURSE \$200.
2:13 PACE PURSE \$400.

The full program of attractions before the Grand Stand at 2 o'clock. Grand Stand prices for the afternoon: Covered stand, 15 cents; children, 10 cents; open stand, 10 cents. The usual prices at night.

Grand Display of Fireworks at Night

Music by the 7th Battalion Band, the Marconi Club Band, and the 142nd Battalion Band.

The judging of horses, poultry and dairy products Monday afternoon. **THIS WILL BE THE GOOD DAY TO SEE. CITIZENS SHOULD COME AND SUPPORT "LONDON'S OWN" BAND.**

LIEUT.-COL. W. M. GARTSHORE, A. M. HUNT, Vice-President, Secretary.

DARCH'S FAIR WEEK SPECIAL BARGAINS

All-Cowhide Suit Case, strapped, 24 in. \$5.00
Leather Club Bag, leather-lined, \$4.00
Fiber and Matting Cases, 24x26 in. .95c

See Our Exhibit at the Fair.

DARCH'S LEATHER STORE
377 TALBOT STREET. PHONE 542.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS
CASES WELL GUARDED

Opening of the Schools Has in No Way Affected Conditions.

No new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the medical health officers since Wednesday, and no examinations have since been asked, even in suspected cases.

The fact of school opening occasioned some alarm lest cases might develop from the closer contact of the children, but on the contrary, city physicians believe, it gives a better opportunity to guard against the disease because of the advantages allowed to more closely watch for symptoms.

In every city school the teachers are co-operating with the health officers and have watched carefully for any signs during the week, but have failed to detect any symptoms.

As the cooler weather approaches it is believed the disease will gradually disappear completely.

Those cases now isolated are being given every attention and will be kept in quarantine until all possibility of contagion of others is past.

BIG "BOOZE" ORDERS
FILED THIS WEEK

Wholesalers Prepared for "Eleventh" Hour Demands Expected on Last Few Days.

Booze and still more booze is being stored away by individuals who believe in "preparedness" and want to be ready for the "dry spell" after September 16. More liquor has been hoarded from the retail dealers during the past week than at any other similar period in the city's history, according to the statement of one dealer, who disposed of one carload of whiskey this week.

The wholesalers all expect that next week will eclipse all previous sales and are making provisions in advance to meet the "eleventh" hour demand. None expect any stock to be left on hand, and even anticipate that their stocks will be depleted before Saturday.

The hotels of the city are prepared for the last and final rush, and have ample supplies of thirst quenchers of all kinds on hand.

Not a hotel in the city will close after prohibition becomes effective, and many will make special arrangements to serve lunches and operate their bars by handling soft drinks and "local option" beers.

Should the experiment prove impracticable, then some of the hotels will undoubtedly close. All will advance their rates after September 16, the advance to be decided at a meeting of the hotel men to be held next week.

MAN BELIEVED DEAD
RETURNS TO HIS HOME

William Bailey of 127 St. James Found by Friends Visiting in the Country.

William Bailey of 127 St. James street, whom it was believed had drowned himself in the River Thames while in a fit of despondency, was brought home yesterday by friends, after wandering some miles in the woods. He is now in St. Thomas Hospital, recovering from the effects of exposure while in the rain on Thursday.

Bailey left home on Thursday about noon, and as no trace could be found of him, his wife reported his disappearance to the police. The police referred her to the fire department, and as she suspected he had drowned himself, the river was scoured on Thursday in the vicinity of the Oxford street bridge, where he was last seen.

Bailey was exhausted when found by friends, but it is expected he will be around again in a few days.

He had been at work for some weeks in Detroit, and it is claimed, had overworked himself and in this manner had brought on a nervous breakdown.

SUGGEST ARBITRATION

Purchase of Macgregor Wells by It May Ensnare.

The utilities commission will meet on Monday afternoon. There will be a proposition submitted to purchase the Macgregor wells by arbitration. The county judges to be named by the parties interested, they to appoint a third. Whether or not this will be accepted is not known.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIES IN WINDSOR.—The death of James A. Jeffries occurred on Friday at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, He was 21 years old. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia. Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jeffries of Windsor.

The remains arrived in London this morning, and the funeral will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DIES SUDDENLY.—Mrs. Mary A. Bond, wife of William Bond, of 115 Wilson avenue, dropped dead at her residence last night at 10:45 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure. She was in her 48th year, and had resided in London for the past two years. Formerly she resided at Ingersoll. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, William at home, Jonathan with No. 2 Stationary Hospital at Bologna, Harold of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank McLean of Ingersoll, and Miss Ethel at home.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 1:30 at the G. T. R. station. Services will be held at 1 o'clock at the house. Interment will be made at Ingersoll.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAHAM.—The funeral of Mrs. Isabel Graham, who died on Thursday, was held this afternoon from her late residence, 510 King street. She was the wife of Dr. Angus Graham.

The services were conducted at the house by Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Curry of Belmont. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Albert Brown, W. Lowry, Dr. Spence, C. B. Edwards, George MacDonald and Frank White. Interment was made at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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Mrs. C. S. Fraser of Nairn, Ont., announces the engagement of her daughter, Jean, to John Kelly of London Township, the marriage to take place the last of September.

What's Doing in
London Churches

Congregational News of Interest to All Denominations in the City.

CHOIR RALLY.—Tomorrow is to be the choir rally Sunday in the Centennial Methodist Church, when special musical programs will be presented under the direction of Bert Welf, organist and choirmaster.

The pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson, has announced as the theme of his morning sermon, "An Answer to Some Pertinacious Question," and for the evening, "Wanted: A Friend."

BEGINNING SEVENTH YEAR.—Rev. H. H. Bingham has returned from his vacation, and tomorrow begins the seventh year of his pastorate in Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Rev. G. W. Young, B. A., will occupy the pulpit of Wesley Road Baptist Church both morning and evening on Sunday.

"EVERYTHING IS MOVING."—"Everything is moving, from Pictures" is to be the theme of Rev. Dr. Louis Barber's morning sermon in Colborne Street Methodist Church Sunday.

SOLDIERS' QUARTET.—A soldiers' quartet will sing at the evening service in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Rev. J. D. McCrae, B. D., will preach in the morning and in the evening Dr. D. L. McCrae will preach on "Jesus and the Sunshiner." Dr. McCrae will preach at Dorchester for the Rev. John Smith in the morning.

Rev. J. E. Holmes of Ridout Street Methodist Church has announced his subjects for Sunday services as follows: Morning, "New Credentials of Christianity," and evening, "Lost and Found."

Rev. W. Ashe-Everest, rector of Theodora, will be the preacher at morning prayer on Sunday in Christ Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Sunday evening in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. J. D. Richardson, M. A., will conduct a memorial service for the late Robert Wardle Wray, who died of wounds in France. Mr. Wray was a well-known member of the congregation.

TRAINING FOR KING'S SERVICE.—Rev. Byron Snell, the pastor, will preach on Sunday, both morning and evening, in Hale Street Methodist Church, at the corner of Hale and Dundas streets. Mr. Snell is preaching in the morning, "Training for the King's Service," and in the evening "Why Is Sin Allowed to Continue."

"Quibbling" will be the theme of the evening sermon, which the minister, Rev. W. J. Knox, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Pte. William Blankley of the 142nd Battalion will preach at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the Gospel Hall, Hamilton road.

The Sunday evening sermon of Evangelist Belcher in the York Street Mission Hall will deal with the "Content Between Moses and Pharaoh."

SERMON ON SCHOOLS.—Dr. Silcox will speak on "Our Public Schools," at the First Congregational Church tomorrow evening. The doctor speaks emphatically as a rule, and being a practical educationalist his sermon tomorrow should be at least interesting and instructive.

BACK FROM VACATION.—Dr. Douglas and family have returned from their vacation. Dr. Douglas will tomorrow occupy his own pulpit in Askin Street Methodist Church. During his absence Rev. Mr. Howson preached with much acceptance in Askin Street.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL PREACHING.—Sunday in the First Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Warner, principal of Alma College, will preach at 11 o'clock. His subject will also be held at the same hour. This service will be preceded by a fellowship meeting at 2:30 in the basement hall. At night Rev. Dr. Warner will preach on "Today's Challenge to Canadian Youth."

DEADLOCK EXISTS IN CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE

McLeod, Nolan & Co. and the Union Fail To Reach an Agreement.

After several conferences between McLeod, Nolan & Co. and delegates from the Cigarmakers' Union, a deadlock has developed. At a meeting held between the two parties the firm positively refused to grant any further concessions. The cigarmakers on the other hand remain unchanged in their attitude and refused to modify their demands.

The meetings that have been held during the last week have gradually reduced the differences, but on one point the two are as far apart as ever. On this one question a deadlock exists, and as a result a deadlock exists.

"No further conferences will be held unless the firm of McLeod, Nolan & Co. ask for the meeting," said an official of the Cigarmakers' Union today.

Special Agent McCabe is in the city, and is doing all possible to assist the men.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

SIX MORE ENGINEERS.—Recruits continue to pull in to the engineers. Six men were accepted for overseas service Friday. Their names were: B. Horton, Windsor, Ont.; Nick Cosby, an Albanian, J. J. Yellowless, Cleveland, O.; J. J. Murphy, St. Louis, Mo.; L. Johnston, 11 St. Patrick street, London; D. A. Webster, Toledo, O.

ON 11TH NOW.—Lieut. R. S. Stone, assistant signalling officer at No. 1 Military District, has been appointed to the 11th Battalion.

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EXPOSED PLOT
AGAINST BRITISH

General De Wet.

RECRUITING OFFICERS
MOVE TO FAIR GROUNDS

Will Conduct Campaign There Next Week.

Major Kinsmill and Capt. Irvine, who have been in charge of the recruiting office at the London armory, will move their quarters to the Fair grounds on Monday, and will remain there for the week. The building formerly used as the camp postoffice there will be turned over for recruiting purposes, and the recruiting officers for the various units will work from there.

The 21st Scottish Borderers intend to have a number of their men on the grounds, as well as a number of pipers. Lieutenants McCrimmon and Clark, representing the 63rd and 64th Batteries, which left the city on Friday will carry on an active campaign. They hope to secure a hundred men for each day's events, and is said to be extremely thrilling.

Pte. W. A. Moxley, one of the first London recruits for No. 2 Construction Battalion, which is to be composed entirely of colored recruits, will remain in the city to secure men for his battalion.

CANOE SHATTERED AGAINST COTTAGES

Much Damage at Erie Beach By Brief Hurricane.

(Special to The Advertiser.)—CHATHAM, Sept. 8.—A hurricane, which broke over Erie Beach last night and only lasted two minutes did considerable damage to trees and property.

Several boats and canoes were lifted from the beach by the strong gale and dashed against the cottages, causing considerable damage.

TILLSONBURG BOYS
BACK FROM CAMP

(Special to The Advertiser.)—TILLSONBURG, Sept. 8.—The officers of C company, 16th Oxford Battalion, arrived last night from Camp Borden via G. T. R. This is the first four-day leave, and it is definitely stated that the 16th battalion will proceed overseas shortly. A few of the men stayed over in Toronto for a couple of days.

The harbor master began dragging at once, but no trace of the body has yet been found.

INCREASE IN WAGES
FOR ST. THOMAS MEN

Water Commissioners Favorably Consider Case of Outside Men.

(Special to The Advertiser.)—ST. THOMAS, Sept. 8.—The water commissioners met this morning and discussed an application for an increase in wages by the employees. All employees working outside were granted an increase of two and a half cents an hour.

Other business was also transacted.

FIRST RAIN IN 10 WEEKS
VISITS TILLSONBURG

(Special to The Advertiser.)—TILLSONBURG, Sept. 8.—A severe electrical storm passed over the town and district yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a beautiful rain worth thousands of dollars to the farmers. It was the first rain in ten weeks. During the duration of the storm hydro was off several times.

GETTING READY FOR
MILITARY PROGRAM

FOR FAIR VISITORS

Soldiers Have Rehearsal at Park Today.

MIMIC WARFARE ON

Battle Will Be Fought in Front of Grandstand on Tuesday.

Camping Camp was almost deserted this morning, as practically the whole garrison moved over to Queen's Park to put on a full-dress rehearsal of the events scheduled to take place next Tuesday. The men marched and counter-marched, charged and counter-charged, exploded mines, threw bombs and went through the physical drill movements.

The schedule of events as arranged appears in today's staff orders. Almost every unit in camp will march in the parade and most of them participate in the individual events.

At 2:30 p.m. there will be a march past of all troops. Col. L. W. Shannon will take the salute. Massed brass bands, under the direction of the senior bandmaster, will play the march past. At 2:50 p.m. comes infantry drill and firing exercise by the 16th Battalion, following which the Physical Training Department of the 11th Battalion will put on its exhibition.

The combined signalling sections of the 11th, 153rd and 16th Battalions will demonstrate their work at 3:50 p.m. After the signalling demonstration there will be an exhibition by the 153rd Machine Gun Section.

The big event of the day, mimic trench warfare, with its bombing, trench raiding, mining and bayonet fighting, will be the last and most exciting of the day's events, and is said to be extremely thrilling.

The troops have been instructed to be ready to march to Queen's Park at 1:45 p.m. on Monday.

FERRY BOAT PASSENGERS SEE SUICIDE FROM DECK

(Special to The Advertiser.)—WINDSOR, Sept. 8.—Passengers seated on the upper deck of the ferry steamer Canada, as she was crossing Detroit river from Windsor at 10 o'clock tonight, were involuntary witnesses of what appears to have been a planned suicide. A man, well-dressed man, apparently about 30 years old, walked quietly to the rail and leaped lightly over.

The first inling Captain Frank Howard or his crew had of the suicide was when they heard the shrill scream of women. Rushing up to the promenade deck, they found a man, who was in a fainting condition, and not until the boat reached Detroit was he able to describe the tragedy.

Several boats and canoes were lifted from the beach by the strong gale and dashed against the cottages, causing considerable damage.

FORMER THEODORA MAN ELECTROCUTED IN DETROIT

George Berdan Is Killed by Wire Which Had Broken.

(Special to The Advertiser.)—DETROIT, Sept. 8.—During the terrible storm, wind and rain, which swept across the city early last evening, George Berdan, 55 years old, formerly of Theodora, Ont., was electrocuted by the current from a feed wire of the Edison Illuminating Company, which had been broken. Berdan saw the hanging wire, and, reaching for it, he was struck by the current. He was thrown away, but it became dislodged suddenly, and fell upon him, and he fell in his tracks.

Berdan is survived by a widow and three children. The family came to Detroit less than a year ago from Theodora, Ont.

GREY BATTALION IS HOME IN OWEN SOUND

(Special to The Advertiser.)—OWEN SOUND, Sept. 8.—A large number of the members of the 147th Battalion arrived home last night, but there was no official welcome, as a great many of the men had stayed in Toronto to attend the exhibition, and will come home tomorrow.

A special train with the Owen Sounders arrived here at 7:20, and the bugle band marched up to the market square at the head of an immense crowd of soldiers and citizens.

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the final placing and decoration is still to be accomplished.

Judging Well Under Way.

Judging is well under way in the Agricultural Building, where prominent features are the magnificent exhibit of grain, fruits, vegetables and canned goods from the hospital for the insane, an interesting exhibit from the Dominion Experimental Farms, and another notable one from the Ontario Department of Agriculture. W. H. K. Talbot is being congratulated upon the artistic arrangement of the hospital for the insane exhibit, which, according to experts, is all in every particular.

A judge on duty stated that while the exhibit of fruits and vegetables does not equal that of last year, either in quantity or quality, it is remarkably good, considering the season. Attention was drawn by him to the fine potatoes in the hospital for the insane collection, and to the quality of the squash, egg plant, onions, cabbages, etc., throughout, as well as fine field roots and pumpkins. The celery is not quite up to the standard.

In the horticultural building, beautiful growing plants have been placed, though the cut flowers and fruit will not be in until Monday.

Information was obtained in the Dairy Hall that the honey exhibit is to be exceptionally well worth seeing, a statement borne out by the amount already on view in fancy glass containers.

How Could They Do It?

How women have found time for all the fancy work in the midst of the demands of war is the problem that has a more reporter placed after paying a visit to the women's section, where it was learned on inquiry that the exhibit is better, this year than last, larger in quantity and in many cases, superior in quality.

"There is some beautiful work this year," stated an official who was evidently a member of the staff.

A space has been reserved adjacent to the women's work for the "Toy Fair," which is being brought from Toronto last, larger in quantity and in many cases, superior in quality.

The Technical School this year has a corner of the Main Building, and the principal and members of the staff were occupied this forenoon arranging the exhibit to the best advantage.

New Process Building.

The new Process Building, in which the various departments of the fair are given throughout the fair, is a large, airy, well-lighted structure, situated at the corner of the Dairy Building.

Two Government exhibits will be here located, the wool and egg exhibits, which created much interest at the National Exhibition in Toronto just being brought to a close.

The entries of stock are so large that even with the new accommodations added since last year it has been necessary at the last minute to provide more emergency accommodation. Men are working day and night to have the additional boxes erected in a completed state.

It is assumed these will be in readiness by Monday at noon.

Beautifully clean, the walls and ceiling almost hidden by the vast variety of colored banners and pillars also gaily draped, the Transportation Building presents a gala appearance.

The different sections are all in readiness for the various departments of the fair, which will be displayed therein.

Soldiers Rehearsing.

Today, the units taking part in the big military demonstration of Tuesday, were rehearsing in the ring, and the music of their bands proved most enjoyable.

Several inquiries were made during the forenoon for the Red Cross booth, for which no provision has been made. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was doing a good business in its spike-and-span dining-hall by noon today, several of the workers having been on duty all week preparing for the opening of the fair.

The Sir John Carling Chapter, I. O. O. E., is again to have a refreshment booth in the row across from the grandstand, and the Women's Emergency Corps will have a small corner of the provincial resources committee's section in the Horticultural Hall. Literature will be daily given, and names of women desired to give wartime service and each afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

STEELE-NORTHCOTT.

DRESDEN, Sept. 8.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Northcott, concession 7, Camden, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when their youngest daughter Alice was united in marriage to Robert Steele of Camden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Whaley, of Down Mills, in the presence of about 60 guests. The bride wore a handsome gown of blue satin with shadow lace trimmings and carried a lovely bouquet of white asters. Miss Pearl Huff played the wedding march. After a sumptuous wedding dinner the young couple motored to Chatham, where they took train and will spend their honeymoon in Detroit and other points. The gift of the groom to the bride was a handsome brooch. Guests were present from Detroit, Florence, Chatham, on their return Mr. and Mrs. Steele will reside at the groom's farm, concession 7.

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IN THIS PATRONAGE

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 8.—Unless something unforeseen happens Walter Shaver, license inspector for North Oxford, had been urging the appointment of Mr. Shaver, and the Government apparently has decided to act on his recommendation.

It is understood that the appointment came from the fact that the south riding had already appointed the township for the fall, and that the appointment of this time belongs to the north riding.

It is well known that R. E. Butler, defeated Conservative candidate for North Oxford, had been urging the appointment of Mr. Shaver, and the Government apparently has decided to act on his recommendation.

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. DANCE MOST SUCCESSFUL

More Than 100 Couples at Springbank Social of New Organization.

A pretty and most successful event in every way was the dance given Friday evening at the Springbank pavilion by the girls of the Collegiate Chapter, I. O. D. E., chartered and assisted by the Campbell Becher Chapter. Nearly one hundred couples attended, thus insuring a substantial sum as the nucleus of a soldiers' comfort fund for the Collegiate Chapter. A meeting will be held Monday, when all returns will be made and the proceeds of the dance definitely known.

The dance hall, gallily decorated with flags and collegiate pennants, and filled with happy young people, girls in dainty and becoming frocks, and their youthful escorts, the majority in khaki, presented a most attractive picture. Inspiring music was provided by the Ernest Cortese orchestra.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, regent of the Campbell Becher Chapter, and Mrs. Tobias, vice-regent, with the officers of the Collegiate Chapter, Miss Dorothy

Allen, regent; Miss Ella McKay, first vice-regent; Miss Geraldine Glover, second vice-regent, and Miss Mary Fotheringham, secretary, constituted the reception committee.

Mrs. E. M. Graham was present, representing the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and Miss Jean Waugh, as regent of the Sir John Carling Chapter. Among other members of the Campbell Becher Chapter who attended, accompanied by their husbands, were Mrs. Line, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Milton Jackson.

Major and Mrs. Murphy, the latter from the 7th Regiment Chapter, attended, accompanied by their son and daughter, Lieut. and Miss Murphy. The dance opened at 8:15 and quite outlasted Cinderella in regard to closing time, the guests returning to the city at 11:30 o'clock.

The kindness was very much appreciated of Manager Loughry in granting the use of the pavilion.

OFFICIALLY GAZETTED.—The appointment of Finley Marshall of this city as assistant inspector of weights and measures for the London Island revenue inspection division, has been officially gazetted at Ottawa.

WINE AND WOMEN SOLDIER'S DOWNFALL

Magistrate Judd Suspends Sentence in Case of 142nd Man.

Thomas Pratt, a member of the 142nd Battalion, who pleaded guilty last Friday to a charge of "absence without leave," appeared before Magistrate Judd in police court today for sentence.

"I am going to suspend sentence in your case, and permit you to again join your battalion. In case your conduct is satisfactory in the future, and no complaints reach me, you will not be troubled any further.

"Otherwise, I will have you brought back and will then sentence you to prison on the charge of which you plead guilty. Your case is simply one as far as I can find out, of 'wine and women,' and in future I hope you leave both alone," said the magistrate to Pratt in passing judgment.

Pratt will be remanded to jail until Tuesday, when a military escort will take him to Camp Borden to rejoin his battalion.

LOCAL AUXILIARY FOR DR. GRENFELL'S WORK SEEMS SURE

Local Women To Organize for Purpose.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE AID

Institution Now Doing Double Duty for Sailors and Soldiers.

Following the visit to the city last spring of Mrs. Grenfell, wife of Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, the famous Grenfell of "The Labrador," so much interest was aroused in this important mission for the people of the Labrador coast and the deep sea fishermen that it was intended to organize an auxiliary in the city. This was left in abeyance, owing to an anticipated return visit of Mrs. Grenfell, and the subsequent hot weather with the many claims of war relief work.

It is understood that it is still intended to organize in order to awaken more widespread interest in London, and give more substantial aid. The interest of contributors in London has been especially centred in the Harrington Hospital, a purely Canadian institution, of which Miss Mayou, now of the Byron Sanatorium, was for some years superintendent.

Forwards Many Bales.
For several years, Mrs. W. J. Reid has looked after collecting money and forwarding bales. Each year, about one hundred dollars has been received by her in cash contributions, while substantial bales have also been sent. Among the most faithful and generous contributors are the members of the Mothers' Union of the Memorial Church. Last year, they sent two valuable bales of work of their own making to the Harrington Hospital.

Mrs. John B. Elliott of this city has also taken a most practical and sympathetic interest in the Grenfell Mission in all its phases, and also collects for it, in the neighborhood of \$100 annually.

Aid for Seamen's Institute.
Mrs. Reid and others identified with work for the mission here are hoping to interest the public in another phase of the mission work, in addition to the hospital, the Seamen's Institute at St. John's, Newfoundland, known as "King George the Fifth's," and founded by Dr. Grenfell. The following fully explains this important work for sailors, seamen and fishermen.

The longer Dr. Grenfell labored among the fishermen of the Labrador and Newfoundland coasts the more he realized that it was not only the dangers of their calling that seriously menaced them. One thing more was needed to supplement his work along the coast, and thus fully establish his labors and those of his ever-increasing band of devoted helpers. When the seamen, sailors and fishermen visiting his shore every year, they had no satisfactory place to board or lodge during their stay. A place was needed where "Jack ashore" would receive a hearty welcome, where he could enjoy wholesome recreation, where he could "kill time" comfortably and be free from the many temptations which beset a sailor in port.

Opened at St. John's.
True, Dr. Grenfell had hospitals, hospital boats, an orphanage and schools, with many skilled workers conducting each line of work, but one thing was still lacking. This lack was met when, in December, 1912, at St. John's, Nfld., was formally opened the King George the Fifth's Seamen's Institute.

Speaking of this institution in the Evening Herald of June 2, 1916, P. T. McGrath, the editor, said:

"We question if anybody can fairly dispute that Dr. Grenfell has done an immense amount of good in this country since he first came here. Take, for instance, the Seamen's Institute in this city. Something of the kind was attempted by our own people, and after a comparatively few years the institution was bankrupt and the building sold. Various philanthropic concerns have since then tried to run a place on a smaller scale, but only to meet with the same fate. Dr. Grenfell came, launched the project along new lines, and his plan is self-supporting, successful and filling a long-felt want."

Resembles Y. M. C. A.
The Seamen's Institute is equipped and conducted on broad lines, and somewhat resembles an up-to-date Y.M.C.A. Grenfell Hall, within the building, is used for divine service on Sundays, and on week evenings for varied entertainments, lectures, moving pictures, concerts, smokers and social gatherings. During the month of March each year hundreds of sailors are in port for a week or more. A series of entertainments is given for them each evening, and a group of over four hundred men off the sailing vessels enjoy the hospitality of the institute.

There are rooms set apart for special purposes. The reading and writing room is much used and the men are furnished with stationery. The guests' sitting-room is open to all who stay overnight. The officers' room is well patronized, while the restaurant, pool and billiard rooms, swimming pool, lavatories and shower baths are much used and greatly appreciated.

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time, is doing double duty. In June of this year there was opened within its walls "The Soldiers' and Sailors' Club" for the use of his majesty's army and navy. Sir William Horwood, who, in the absence of the governor of Newfoundland, presided, said, in part: "This institute has evidenced ever since its erection its usefulness in various ways, but never, I think, has it been used for a worthy object more than this housing of the soldiers' and sailors' club. That the Grenfell Institute should be the clubhouse for those who are training to fight for their King and their country is a fitting recognition of the spirit and intention of the institute's founder of the institute. While our recruits come from all places in the colony, still it is true that the great majority are sons of fishermen, and many are following their father's vocation, and those in charge of the club recognize that it would not have been possible to form this for some time if the institute had not stepped in and offered all its facilities—the Grenfell Hall, writing-rooms and gymnasium—and also given it free from all restrictive clauses, so that the club can be organized and developed along its own lines, and feel that all the facilities are at the service of the men."

Home for Boys in Khaki.
The Hon. R. Watson, chairman of the governing body of the institute, deemed it a privilege, he said, to hand over the rooms to the soldiers and sailors. He thought all should be grateful to the ladies for their efforts, and congratulated them on the successful result, and further felt that Dr. Grenfell and his associates will be gratified to know that the institute will continue to be in a sense a home for those who have responded to the call of King and country. It was peculiarly appropriate, he thought, that the institute, of which his majesty is the patron, should contain the club of those bearing his arms on land and sea."

FORMER CITY CURATE RETURNING TO ENGLAND

Rev. H. A. Harrison Taking Birmingham Charge Now.

The many London friends of Rev. H. A. Harrison, who during 1911-1912 was assistant to Canon Dyson Hague at the Crobyn Memorial Church, and who since 1913 has been rector of St. Stephen's Church in the parish of East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will be interested to hear that he and Mrs. Harrison are shortly leaving for England, where Mr. Harrison has accepted the appointment of senior assistant of Christ Church, Sumner, Birmingham, one of the largest churches on the outskirts of the city.

Mr. Harrison, who is specially adapted for Sunday school work, will have an opportunity of exercising his talent in that direction, by having charge of the City Road Sunday School, which has an attendance of over 500 scholars. Mr. Harrison will also be the assistant chaplain of the First Southern Military Hospital, and while his parishoners in East Kildonan sincerely regret the loss of so earnest and successful a rector, yet they appreciate his action in resigning his work in order to go overseas and do "his bit."

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison sail from Montreal on the Ausonia on the 21st inst., followed by the best wishes of their hosts of friends, who hope that when peace is declared, they will again return to Canada, where during the past few years they have done such splendid work.

IN POLICE COURT

A quartet of drunks appeared in police court today and were placed safely in "storage" at the "castle on the hill" until after the 16th of September, when the "provincial booze drought" becomes effective.

Drunk, of Course.
Thomas Calk admitted the charge, and looked as if he expected it and took his fifteen days without a whimper.

Drunk Number Two.
Thomas Murray, who thought it would be a good idea to drink up as much "booze" as possible as the time was drawing short when it would be "dry," pleaded guilty to being drunk and sat down with a bang when the magistrate said 15 or fifteen days. He will be at the jail for the next half-month.

Back Again.
Robert Blackwell promised faithfully the other day in court to get right on to the country and not drink any more. The bright lights on King street attracted Robert's attention last night, and in a little while he had a "first-class course." For the next fifteen days his address will be the county jail.

Indian Lister Goes Down.
John Hooper declined to take the advice of the magistrate the other day and also got "lanked up" again. His name adorns the prohibitory list, and his magistrate had no alternative but to impose a fine of \$10 and costs or 21 days.

Settles His Fine.
John's next 21 days will be with Governor Carter and his guests.

Another Lister who received the same penalty of \$10 and costs or 21 days had the coin and escaped a jail term.

Irishman Pays.
J. M., the last on the list, drew \$5 and costs or fifteen days. Being an Irishman he had money and paid his way to liberty.

TO RESUME MEETINGS

Children's Aid Society Will Deal With Important Questions on Monday.

The regular weekly meetings of the been cancelled during the last two months, will again resume on Monday, September 11.

Several important matters await consideration by the board.

The question of surrendering the children of George B. B. to the father will be dealt with first.

The children were placed in the Shelter following the death of the mother, the father at the time being an over-seas man.

Arrangements were made for the father's return to look after the children.

The society will hand over the children to the father at the earliest opportunity.

A number of repairs to the building will be taken under consideration at the next meeting on Monday.

Owing to the careful exercise of economy along different lines the question of repairs has been deferred until the present time.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.—In police court today Mrs. Mary Huggins pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a disorderly house at 573 Elizabeth street. Charged as inmates were Sadie Russell, Rosa Huggins and Hattie Baxter. Geo. Wilkinson, a member of the 142nd Battalion, appeared as a frequenter. Sgt. Birrell stated he was not ready to proceed with the case, and asked for an adjournment until Tuesday morning, which was granted by the magistrate. All were bailed in the sum of \$50 each to appear at that date. Sgt. Birrell stated that numerous complaints had been received from people in the neighborhood.

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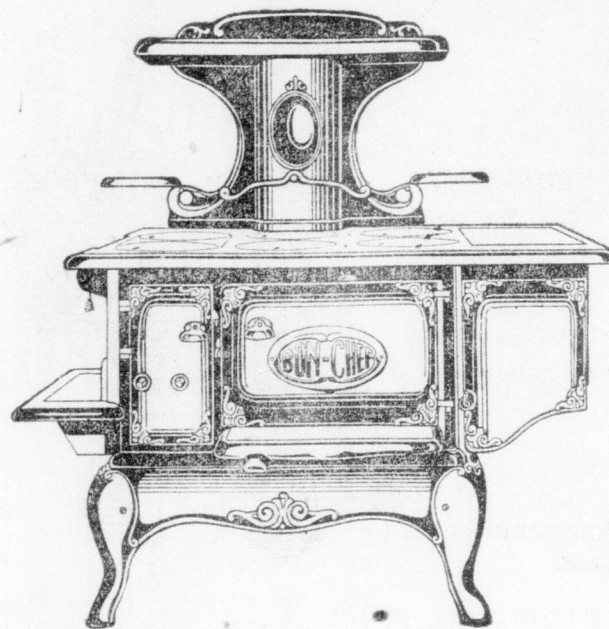
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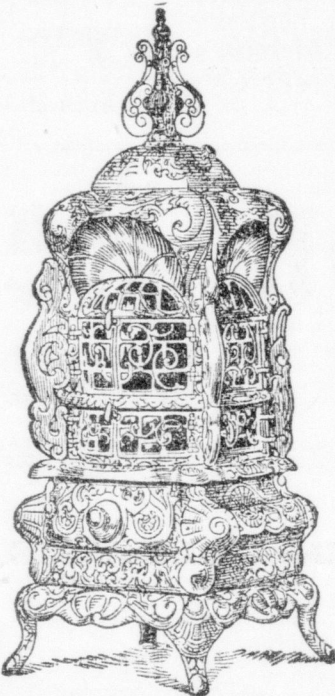
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Compare this with Canada—with our huge crops and busy factories—an abundance of food and plenty of money! Think of the average Belgian family! The father is in the trenches—or dead. The mother takes her place in the lengthening bread lines, to get the meager rations served out by the Belgian Relief Committee. The children, thin and pinched, and clad in rags, wait for what she will bring home.

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GREEKS ORDERED BY GERMANS TO LEAVE TOWN OF FLORINA

PARIS, Sept. 8.—6:50 p.m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated Friday, says the German commandant has invited the Greek authorities to quit Florina, where the Greek administration will be suppressed. Florina is on the railway in Northwestern Greece and about fifteen miles southeast of Monastir, Serbia.

NEW FRENCH LOAN TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Thirty-Two Billion Francs Required for Current Year.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Alexandre F. Ribot, minister of finance, announced today that the appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies will introduce a law next Tuesday authorizing a new national loan.

M. Ribot, explaining to the appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies the requirements for the quarter of 1916, amounting to 8,347,000,000 francs, said the totals for the different periods of the war were: Five months of 1914, 7,000,000,000 francs; 1915, 22,000,000,000 francs; 1916, 32,000,000,000 francs.

NATIONAL PARK FOR ALASKA. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A bill creating a national park of about 2,200 square miles of public land in Alaska, including Mount McKinley, the highest mountain on the North American continent, was passed today by the Senate on motion of Senator Pittman. The park will constitute a game preserve under the direction of the secretary of the interior. The bill has not passed the House.

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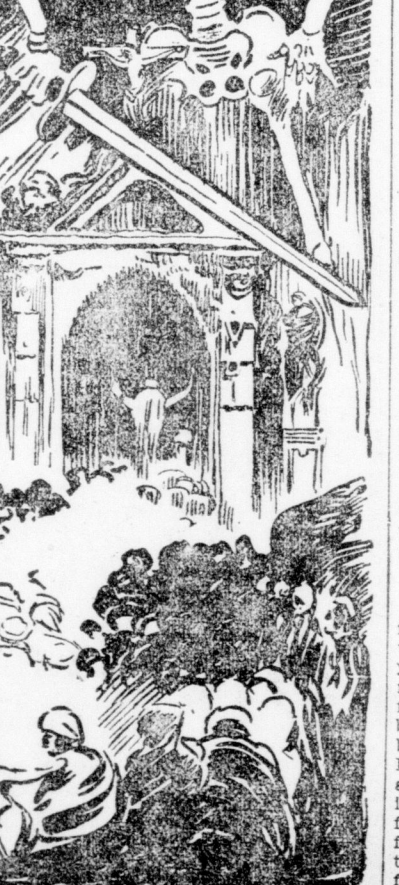
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**WASHINGTON IS ALARMED OVER TRADE SECRETS**

Believes Censorship Is Used To Aid Commerce.

PROTEST BEING PREPARED

Statement of Lloyd George Quoted as Furnishing the Evidence Desired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Extension of the British mail censorship from its original purpose of destroying all trade secrets and from Germany to the field of providing data for commercial supremacy is seen here in admissions made by David Lloyd George, the British war secretary, before Parliament, just received in full in this country. Lloyd George said:

"It is the practice to communicate to other departments concerned any information on matters of public interest which may be obtained through the censorship for such use as to make of it as the particular department may consider advisable. x x x The Government is perfectly within its rights in using any information which comes to it in these conditions for any public and national purpose."

Protest is Probable. This statement, made recently in response to questions by members of the House of Commons, created a stir there. When asked about the matter tonight, Secretary of State Lansing said it had been called to the attention of the department, but he did not discuss the matter tonight, but it is understood the government will make a vigorous protest.

Lloyd George's statement aroused in connection with enemy trade or imports to neutral countries, but entirely in regard to an attempt to build up a protective tariff wall for a new British industry against competition by imports from a neutral country. Some days before Andrew Bonar Law had requested a two-pound export tax on palm nut kernels from British West Africa in all places but England, where a new industry had been built up to replace the lost German markets.

During his argument he said that information contained in the censored letter of a neutral geographical manufacturer indicated that competition would come from that source, and that the export tax would be necessary to preserve the industry to the country.

MIDGET MOTHER DOLETTA COMING TO WESTERN FAIR

Only 28 Inches in Height and Weighs 37 Pounds and Has Two Children.

A wise old peer in the medical profession once said that it was impossible to improve on nature, but the distinguished medical man had never seen the tiny midget mother, Dolletta, who will be seen here all next week at the Western Fair. Now, in the first place, Dolletta has been very much abused by nature, as she stands but 28 inches high, weighs 37 pounds, and weighs 97 pounds. She was born, however, and they were married in Concord, North Carolina, eleven years ago. A year later, when the first child, a little girl was born. It was found necessary to resort to the hazardous Caesarian operation. Six years subsequent, when the second child, a son, was born, it was also necessary to resort to the same operation. It was that alone that enabled them to see the light of day, and gave to Dolletta the distinction of being the only midget that ever gave successful birth to normal children. The little girl, who is now 10 years of age, is easily head and shoulders taller than her mother, while the little boy, who is 4 years of age, is about six inches taller than his mother. Dolletta and her babies were by far the feature attraction at the Toronto Exhibition, something like about 100,000 people having paid them a visit. Dolletta and her babies will be on exhibition here all next week at the Western Fair.

TORONTO CONTROLLERS ASK PROBE OF LIVING COST

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The board of control today decided to apply to the Legislature for the passing of an act empowering the city to establish municipal coal yards. It was also decided to request the Dominion Government to appoint a commission to investigate the cause of the great increase in the cost of the prime necessities of life.

HYDRO OPPOSES WRIT

Asks That Action of Electrical Development Company Be set Aside.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The Hydro-Electric committee moved before the master in chambers at Osgoode Hall this morning to set aside the writ brought by the Electrical Development Company to restrain the Hydro Commission from developing power on the Niagara or Welland rivers.

WIDOW'S BODY FOUND

Drowned Herself After Husband Met Death.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The body of Mrs. A. E. Victor was found this morning seven miles west of here in the river. It was brought out of the water by Mate Aylward of the Toronto Life-Saving Service, not fifty yards from the spot where her canoe was discovered Wednesday evening. Mrs. Victor's husband was killed by a train Wednesday morning. His wife was disheartened, and after writing letters to their relatives in England, she disappeared.

LOBO CROPS GOOD. ILBERTON, Sept. 8.—The Lobo farmers have been busy threshing for the past few weeks, and some good yields are reported. Arch Carmichael reports 1,000 bushels off his 100-acre farm; James P. Campbell reports 840 bushels off his 80-acre farm; Will Campbell, 828 bushels off his 100-acre farm. But these are some of the highest yields and on the clay farms 400 to 500 bushels is about the average. The farmers are feeling good over the splendid rain that fell Thursday afternoon. It will make the land work fine for fall wheat. Some farmers have finished sowing their wheat, but the large part is still to be sown.

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NOT BY THE SWORD.

AN ENGLISH writer says:

"It has been said that they who rose by the sword perished by the sword. Yet it must be remembered that they who did not rise by the sword did not rise at all."

This is a partial truth, which, like a little learning, is a dangerous thing. A man must have the spirit to defend his rights in battle, if necessary. But other things are important. Did Israel rise in the world by the sword? Not by his own sword, at any rate. It was the sword of Assyria that sobered Israel, and made him a world power of the first magnitude.

Did Athens, "the glory that was Greece," rise by the sword? Marathon was self-defence, but no sooner was the sword of Greece used by Alexander the Great for empire, than the Hellenic halo faded.

Rome's sword helped carve out a vast dominion. But it was not mainly the sword that won for Rome. It was her gift of organization, of law and order, obedience and governance, of economic and constructive powers. The Romans met with braver and more warlike men in the Lannites, with greater generosity in the Carthaginians, but they rolled down all enemies by their instinct for cohesion and by their roads.

And Britain? Here was almost the smallest army among European states before 1914. Greece, Switzerland, and such countries were all armed to the teeth. Britain magnificently civilian. It has been no sword, but British honesty, freedom, justice, firmness, daring, self-sacrificing duty, and readiness to adventure, to seek further, that have built the British Empire. It is one-sided of Kipling to call blood "the price of admiralty" as though that where the main or only thing. The great empires of the earth have risen by other weapons than the sword. Would-be empires like the Turk or German rise a moment and go down with a crash.

LINCOLN'S LOG CABIN.

IT WAS ROBERT BURNS who said "and certes in fair virtue's heavenly road the cottage leaves the palace far behind." One is very forcibly reminded of these lines by the speech of President Wilson when accepting Lincoln's log cabin on behalf of the United States.

How far behind Lincoln's log cabin stands the Kaiser's palace! Lincoln's cabin stands for all that is good and is an inspiration and a sign of hope to struggling humanity. Lincoln's example has inspired many good deeds and will continue to bless mankind. The log cabin is a humble home. The palace is the opposite. From the log cabin came Abraham Lincoln, one of the world's best men of all time, and from the palace came the Kaiser, one of the world's worst men of all time.

Lloyd George is a man of the Lincoln type. The war is bringing to the light the fact that Great Britain's great men are, like him, lovers of humanity.

POOR HOLLWEG.

IF ANY German held a position of power is to be pitted it is Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was born with a semblance of conscience, an ability to distinguish between right and wrong, and yet is trying to tread the path pointed out to him by the Kaiser in upholding the German cause before his own people and the world.

It is not surprising that he should make "breaks" which lead him into difficulties by occasionally telling the truth about the actions of the authorities, an unforgivable sin in Germany of 1916.

Hollweg it was who, in a moment of candor, acknowledged that the invasion of Belgium was an unjustified breach of international law. It may be taken for granted that he would have given all he possessed immediately afterwards if he could recall his words. But it was too late, and the world was ringing with his admission of guilt. Much of his time since that too truthful confession was made has been taken up with vain efforts to explain away his speech.

Now the same statesman has been guilty of telling the German people that submarine warfare had proved a failure, and that Germany is utterly unable to blockade Britain effectively or cut off her food supplies.

Disheartening indeed must these statements be to the deluded Huns, who believed the tale of a great naval victory off Jutland and the permanent smashing of Britain's control of the seas. They have been waiting since that announcement to see if the death-grip would be released without recourse to the renowned submarine policy, but assured that if this was found impossible the submarine would again be called into play in spite of all neutral protests, and the British be delivered into their hands. Now they are told that Britain can continue to import all the food she likes, protected by her "defeated" and "demoralized" navy, while the "victorious" German fleet is unable to convoy one supply ship over the seas.

In making his vigorous reply to the question as to why the submarine warfare was dropped on demands from the United States, Hollweg spoke honestly, but in desperation. He had either to say that Germany was afraid to risk war with the United States and must accede to all her demands or he had to make it appear that the acquiescence really cost Germany but little. He took his choice and told the truth. Had the submarines been the success that Von Tirpitz declared they were, the policy would have been continued in spite of the United States, but it was not worth while bringing on war with the latter for the sake of sending a few small merchant ships and passenger vessels to the bottom; and, besides, it was becoming

increasingly dangerous for submarines to attack these craft.

Hollweg can better afford to speak the truth now, and break the bad news to the populace gradually, than a year ago. Then all seemed so bright that his warnings would have fallen on hostile ears. Now a glimmering of actualities is reaching the betrayed and deluded Germans, and the chancellor may yet be extolled as the man who took them into his confidence and shed light upon the facts. He seems to be trying to "play the two ends against the middle," if he is not simply giving way to unpremeditated outbursts of truth.

GOOD LUCK, BATTERIES.

IN THE affections of London citizens, the 63rd and 64th Battery boys hold a high place, and it was with sincere regret that farewell to them was said yesterday as they left for Petawawa.

Composed of an excellent class of young men, the batteries have been among the most welcome of all the units which have trained in the city. The "boys" have been favorites, and have earned the kindest of treatment by their exemplary behavior and courtesy. London will be glad if they are given an opportunity to return to the city before leaving for Europe.

A NOTABLE OCCASION.

THE VISIT of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Norris of Manitoba, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, M. P., to London on September 27 will be an event of great importance, not only to the Liberal party in this district, but to all other people who are interested in the welfare of the country. Although their addresses will be given under the auspices of the Federation of Liberal Clubs, it goes without saying that they will discuss the issues of the day from the broad viewpoint with which they are accustomed to look upon questions of public moment.

It is seldom that such an aggregation of speakers is brought together at the same time. Thousands of people would travel many miles for an opportunity to hear Canada's foremost statesman and patriot, the veteran leader of the Liberal party at Ottawa, a man who has done more for any other in the country to cement the bonds of Empire.

Mr. Rowell will have just returned from Great Britain and Europe, where he went to study the methods adopted by the Allied countries in the interests of conservation and social reform, two topics which have been brought most conspicuously to the front by the war, and yet subjects to which the Ontario Liberal leader has given his best thought and efforts for many years. It is characteristic of Mr. Rowell to go into his subject with the utmost thoroughness. He is a member of the Ontario committee on resources and has taken advantage of every opportunity to gain information which will be available for guidance here. Whether he speaks along this line or some other, his words will be of the highest importance.

The visit of Premier Norris will be his first to Western Ontario since his notable triumph over the grafters who have had Manitoba in their clutches for so long. His emancipation of the people of his province has made him a national hero. His address should be an inspiration to those who hear him.

The committee which has arranged for the visit of this notable trio has placed a great privilege before the people of this district. There can be no doubt that it will be appreciated. Those who propose to take advantage of the opportunity to hear the addresses should let it be known at an early date, that accommodations can be arranged accordingly. At this time it appears as though the committee will be obliged to build their plans on a large scale.

HOLDING GAINS. ONE of the most striking features of the allied advance is the ability of the British and French troops to hold their gains against the heaviest counter-attacks the enemy can make. Having routed the Germans out of a position they almost invariably retain it permanently.

When it is considered that in many instances these lines, trenches or woods have been in German hands for weeks if not months, and that every facility for strengthening the defences has been afforded, only to have them hammered to pieces by allied artillery and then rushed by the infantry, and that the Allies are allowed no time in which to fortify the gains, and yet are able to withstand all assaults, the significance of the motto "What We Have We Hold," is plain. It is the personal valor of the British and French soldiers which makes this accomplishment possible.

On Thursday the Teutons devoted their finest efforts to recapturing ground gained by the Allies on the Somme, and on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector. Notwithstanding artillery bombardment of the most violent character, they were unable to dislodge the defenders, but instead, lost heavily in prisoners taken when the infantry made its dash.

The rolling back of the Teutons seems slow and wearisome compared with the speed they made when overrunning Belgium and France. It is slow, but every foot gained by the Allies today tells of more desperate fighting and more resourceful leadership than miles of Germany's 1914 advance. In the first few months, the Huns swept over ground which did not boast a trench and where the defenders were absolutely unprepared for the savage onslaught. In 1916 the Allies are going back over that ground now out into hundreds, and thousands, of miles of trenches, and containing unnumbered fortified posts. They are FIGHTING their way back, not just traveling along an unobstructed road.

What a difference is seen when the foe manages to get a trench from the Allies. One day's report announces the loss and the next tells of the recapture

of all or nearly all the position. The Teutons cannot "hang on" to their gains.

This terrible tenacity, long attributed to the British, but just as much a characteristic of the French soldier, is what the Germans fear. It is the spirit which refuses to become downcast or fearful, but points ever to victory; the spirit which refuses to consider the possibility of defeat.

Slow are the gains, but sure and definite. It may take long to reach Berlin, but if necessary it will be done.

SENATORS SNUBBED.

IN attempting to have the United States Government pass measures in retaliation against the British blacklist and "protecting" American fishing interests on the Northern Pacific coast, Senators Phelan and Chamberlain overreached themselves and now have the humiliation of seeing these amendments to the revenue bill, which were passed by the Senate, eliminated by the conference committee before going to Congress.

Phelan's amendment authorized the president by proclamation to deny the use of the mails, express, telegraph, wireless or cable facilities to nations which do not accord to Americans all facilities of commerce, "including the unhampered traffic in the mails."

No secret was made of the fact that this was intended as a direct blow at Britain for interference with American mails, and it might also have been stated that it was a bid for the hyphenate vote. But the insanity of such a measure was so evident that it was incredible it should win a place on the statute books.

There is no doubt that to prohibit the use of these public utilities would embarrass Britain, and there is equal certainty that it would prove fully as disadvantageous to the United States. A huge portion of American exports goes to Britain, and on these exports depends the prosperity of the country. If necessary, Britain can get everything from outside the great republic, and would be driven to doing so if Phelan's plans were adopted, for means of conducting business with American firms would become too difficult to bother with; but it would be much more difficult for the United States to find new markets for its exports.

Then, again, if such weird ideas of statesmanship were adopted at Washington, the matter would not end there; the nations affected would not sit back and cry checkmate, but would pass new measures to counteract the American acts. Carried far enough, such a scheme would disrupt all international commerce and throw back the world a hundred years. Senator Phelan is lucky in having his amendment killed rather than adopted.

Senator Chamberlain declares in impassioned tones that the elimination of the fishing protection clause is a "shameful and humiliating surrender to the demands of the Canadian Government." He wanted the admission of halibut and salmon into the United States prohibited, except when in bond from an American port. In other words, he wanted to close the American market to the Canadian fisheries and force development of the American industry.

All very fine; but he also makes the mistake of not considering what the subsequent moves would be. Like Britain, Canada is not content to allow Chamberlain to have the last word. There are other parts of the American coast where fishing is a very valuable industry. Where in the bait obtained for a great deal of the Atlantic fishing? From Canada. Would this continue if Chamberlain's amendment had become law? Oh, no. There are a hundred ways in which Canada can hit back in a commercial war of that kind.

Fortunately for the United States and the whole world, America has plenty of statesmen, with broader and clearer vision than these two senators.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Has there ever been a strike in which either side failed to announce it would fight to the bitter end?

Congratulations, Major Hugh Niven, London hopes to welcome you home as Lieutenant-colonel.

Bulgar regiments begin to mutiny. Ferdinand the Fox had better have his cellar residence deepened and fortified.

Once more the autumn evenings are to be spoiled by clouds of smoke from burning leaves. Progressive, very!

Austrians are retreating before both Rumanians and Russians. Someone has taken the "try" out of their name.

Constantine says he is "ready to face any enemy," but his courage goes when Venetians request an audience.

When the damage done by a storm like Thursday evening's is more than balanced by the benefit brought by the rain, the latter must have been welcome indeed.

Russia is said to be planning to eliminate Turkey and Bulgaria entirely from the war. Cheerful news for these insane nations.

Kaiser Wilhelm has promised his forces there will not be another winter campaign. He must decide quickly to throw up the sponge.

Greece is still "about to enter the war." What a surprise if we should see some morning: "Greece has entered the war."

Queen of Holland takes plunge in submarine. Anyone heard of President Wilson taking a chance in an American undersea craft?

Surely it cannot be true that the Dominion Railway Commission repeatedly promised a coroner a report on a fatal accident, but failed to send it. What could be its reason?

Eighty thousand Canadian soldiers in France, that is 1 in every 100 of our population. There is the map of Canada unrolled over European fields on the grand scale of 1:100, or 40 miles wide and 20 high.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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A Different Man

BY SARA HOLT.

Little Morton's two short visits to New York with her parents had shown her only the New York of hotels and department stores. When she went there alone to study social service, she discovered many phases of life of which she knew nothing.

One night she sat far into the night reading a book called "Greed and Grind." This book had been the means of causing many changes in the factory management where girls had been overworked in bad air and unsafe surroundings. It made Little feel that she must do something to help girls who daily work held them in a vice stronger than the custom of Marshallville had held her, so she began to study their problems.

She went to lectures and opened forum discussions and even went to court rooms to hear trials. She felt warm sympathy for the girls whose lives were so starved, and it nettled her to think that while those conditions had existed for years she had played at life in sleepy old Marshallville. In a way, with the enthusiasm of a new convert, she entered into the question with more zeal than judgment.

One afternoon, when an open meeting in Union Square was over, she sat still after the crowd scattered and looked about her. In a dark blue suit and tailored hat, her neatness and freshness were in strong contrast to the women who had conducted the meeting or their followers who had made up the audience.

On a bench near her sat a young man she had seen at nearly all such meetings she had attended. He was always in the crowd, but apparently not of it, and she had never seen him as he was "the different man." He was perhaps 30, with dark eyes and hair, and usually wore grey clothes and a soft hat. He seemed to study the audience rather than the speakers, and achievement was indicated by his whole bearing.

Deep in speculation about "the different man," Little did not notice that another crowd of men had set down on a bench near her. Her thoughts went back to Marshallville, where the actors in her mother's garden would now be all abroad. She felt it would be good to be at home again, but "the different man" got up and walked away she felt that life in Marshallville would be blander than ever now that she had seen him.

She felt keenly that she didn't fit anywhere. She didn't want to go back to Marshallville to live, but she did not yet see what part of the great sociological problem she could solve. In her impatience she unconsciously stamped her foot and frowned. As she turned her eyes from the slowly-departing figure of "the different man," she met the confidently familiar smile of the man who had sat down beside her. He was a fat and florid blond, dressed in a loud suit of brown tweed.

"Never mind, girly," he said, with a leering smile. "He's gone, but I'm here, and wouldn't it be a fair bargain to take me in his place?" Little turned pale, and with her chin in the air, quickly arose without taking any apparent notice of the speaker. She could not bear to think of her predicament becoming known to the children, and she was not at all enjoying her roller skates. She started away in a fast walk and was surprised to see that "the different man" had turned and was walking toward her. She felt that a wobbly beginner on roller skates was close behind her, and the next moment her feet were knocked from under her and she landed on top of a frightened little girl. The impatient man took advantage of the confusion to hurry away.

When Little was once more on her feet she started forward and almost bumped into "the different man." She was holding her right wrist as if in pain and the whiteness of her face arrested the eyes of the man, who hesitated a moment, and then he suddenly turned and overtook her.

"I'm afraid you're hurt," he began, his dark face glowing with a confused flush. "Won't you let me be of service?" As Little looked into his kind eyes she did the very thing she didn't want to do—she let the tears that had been burning her eyes roll down her now crimson cheeks.

"Thank you," she said simply. "There's a drug store right over here where you can have this properly bandaged," said the man, as he examined the injured wrist. "Or perhaps you'd rather see a doctor. But I suppose it was so matter-of-fact that Little became quite composed.

"Oh, no, it isn't much of a sprain, I think; but I suppose it ought to be bandaged."

As they emerged from the drug store a little later, it seemed quite natural for them to continue walking together.

"Did you get an overdose of 'local color' this time?" the man's grey eyes were laughing a little now.

"Why, I thought—" the man hesitated and looked puzzled. "You may think I was presuming to think about you at all, but I've supposed that you went to all these queer meetings to get 'local color' for your stories, as I do."

"Oh, so that's what you do? I've wondered and wondered what you were!" This unconscious admission made the man smile, and he drew a card from his pocket.

"I'll tell you what let's do!" He smiled assent to her enthusiastic offer, and she continued: "You give me your card and I'll give you mine, but we won't look at the names until we get home! Of course, I've never done anything like this before, but I've an idea that you've done big things until lots of people who never saw you know your name. Little looked at the man so pleadingly that he felt he might be responsible for some things he might do if she looked at him in that way often.

"And I, too, have felt you are quite different from the other people in those crowds where I've seen you so often," he said.

"It's true I didn't belong to those people, but after I read 'Greed and Grind' I began to think about girls who seemed unable to help themselves. But I must take a car here for my lodging, and I can never thank you enough for all your kindness." Little extended her hand and said: "Good-bye!"

"Don't thank me, but please allow me to take you home in a taxicab. The street car crowds at this hour will crush your injured wrist."

A few moments later they were in a taxicab and being whirled along toward Little's lodging.

"Suppose we look at our cards now?" Little became suddenly piquant. "We can say good-bye in quite a conven-

ing now. She was too warm a customer to be really pleasant.

The slim silhouette is the latest thing in women's dress. We love to see a dainty dandelion weighing 200 net with one of those things on. Quite a silhouette.

The old-fashioned waltz will never again come into favor, a dispatch says. They used to say the same thing about war.

It would seem that all Dr. Aked got out of the Flivver trip was a headache.

The British reporters are not up to their jobs. We have not received a line about Sir Sam Hughes for such a long time. It will be positively terrible if something should happen to Sam.

Some complaint has been expressed by some Toronto newspapers because the citizens of the so-called Toronto the Good are stocking their cellars with rough goods, to be ready for September 16. We were always a trifle suspicious about the goodness of Toronto.

London's streets are always torn up during Fair week. The visitors from the country would be fearfully disappointed were this not the case.

It would seem that somebody will have to keep King Ferdinand's feet warm if he continues to sleep in that Bulgarian cellar.

New York is walking now. The exercise will do the visitors to New York good.

"Billy" Sunday is said to eat apple pie three times a day. Now we can understand the

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It would seem that somebody will have to keep King Ferdinand's feet warm if he continues to sleep in that Bulgarian cellar.

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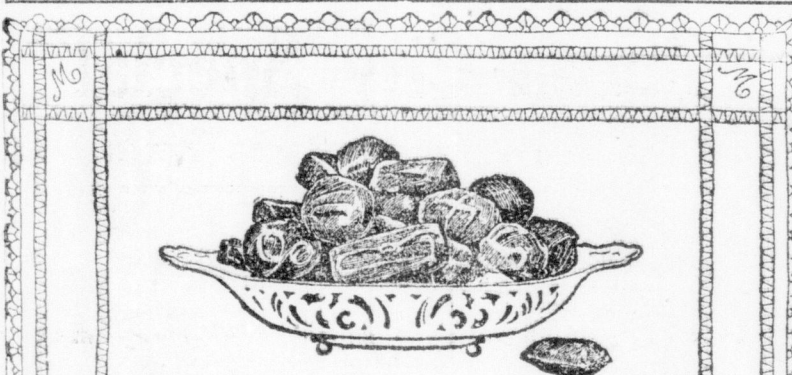
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Daughters of the Empire

The convention of representatives from the various chapters of the I. O. D. E. in No. 1 Military Area will be held in the hall of the Paul's Cathedral, on Wednesday morning, the 13th of September, at 10 o'clock. The reception committee will be ready to welcome the delegates and attend to their registration. At 11 o'clock the proceedings will be opened by Rev. Canon Tucker with prayer. Mayor

Stevenson will give the civic address of welcome; Mrs. H. A. Bloomer, the honorary president of the Municipal Chapter, will speak on behalf of the order in the city. Col. Shannon, D. O. C., will also be in attendance. During the session he will speak on the great need of further work for the comfort and relief of our soldiers. After adjournment for lunch, business will be resumed at 2 o'clock. Brief reports of work done by various chapters will be presented; new ideas will be suggested, and interesting discussions on the various plans that should be adopted will be held. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon tea will be served on the grounds at Wolsley Barracks. All members

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bers of the order in the city are requested to attend the sessions. Those of them who can make it convenient to accompany the delegates to the barracks will please notify the secretary, Mrs. R. M. Gatty, as it is necessary to know how many will be present. Automobiles will be provided to convey the party to the tea grounds. Mrs. Niven, regent of the Municipal Chapter, will preside at the sessions. The necessities of the 15 prisoners of the old 33rd, now the 4th C. M. R., who are confined in Dulmen, will be fully attended to by the members of the order in London. Supplies have already been sent them in bulk sufficient to last them for a month. Meanwhile nearly all have been adopted individually by the following: Municipal Chapter, two, by one each by the following: Mesdames H. A. Bloomer, J. M. McEvoy, T. H. McKillop, R. W. Puddicombe, J. B. McKillop, R. W. McKillop, J. A. Dickinson, Misses Hobbs and Gier. Contributions of \$5 each have been received from the following chapters: Lord Roberts, Trafalgar and Sir John Carling. The boys and girls of the Grade VII of Chesley Avenue School, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Andrews, have knitted nineteen pairs of socks for the soldiers at the front. The work has been beautifully done, and will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the men who wear the socks. The wool was supplied by the Lord Elgin Chapter. This is an evidence of what even children can do and are doing, and an example which may well be followed by others.

The various chapters after the summer holidays are now having a full attendance at their meetings. Many of the members who have been holidaying were not idle, and a great amount of material has been made up, and will be handed over to the comfort committee for shipment.

While Christmas is not very near, it is time to begin making preparations for carrying out the plan adopted last year, providing each soldier in the field with a Christmas gift. This work is carried on by the field comfort committee, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, England. Various chapters and individual members of the order willing to contribute will kindly send money to Mrs. C. T. Campbell, treasurer of the Municipal Chapter. As it will take some time to make up the parcels and ship them to the continent for distribution on Christmas Day, the money in by November 1. Do not wait to think about this till the Christmas season comes; it will be too late then. Send your money now.

A tag day on Saturday, September 30, will give our citizens an opportunity to contribute to a worthy object. While we naturally think first of our own needs, we must not forget our gallant allies, the French, whose sufferings are greater than ours and the need of those soldiers who exceed those of the soldiers of Britain. The French Relief Commission requires help, and the Daughters of the Empire are going to its assistance. Money has already been raised in other cities for this purpose, and London will be given an opportunity to show what it can do in a few weeks. While a few people are disposed to complain that tag days are too frequent, yet after all there is no better method of collecting small sums for any specific purpose. It is no hardship for anyone to give a trifle occasionally. Even if tag days were held monthly or often, as in some Canadian cities, no one who thinks for a moment of the needs of the Empire and the sacrifice made by the men at the front should hesitate to give freely when the opportunity offers.

QUESTIONS.
When does the rain become too familiar to a lady? When it begins to patter (patter) on the back.
Why is Satan always a gentleman? Because, being the imp of darkness, he can never be imp of light.
Why does a man's hair turn grey sooner than his mustache? Because it is about 21 years older.

Which is the strongest day of the week? Sunday, because all the others are weak (week) days.
Why does a donkey prefer thistles to oats? Because he's an ass.

"Poor Man's Wife"—Your communication was sent on to "Faded Lily" as requested.

"Madeline"—Thank you for copy of "To the West." The verses have been printed for "Anxious Inquirer" and her grandpa.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

A Kind Offer.
Dear Miss Grey—I have 15 yards of inclosed braid, would like to give it to some mother who could use it. The longest length is 10 yards; the five yards is in about four pieces; it is suitable for a cream or navy serge. Perhaps some mother has an old dress she could make over, then it would only cost her her time. I am filling up the page with recipes, all tried and found good.

Ans.—This is an exceedingly kind offer of the first mother to apply will be the "lucky" one. The braid ("Help On a Bit") inclosed a sample is white silk, fairly heavy, will quite half an inch wide. Recipes are appearing in Cook Book. I had not seen an account of your trouble, previously, and you certainly have my sympathy; my heart aches for your daughter, and the only consolation is in the fact she was permitted to be with him. True, it's a sad time for many homes.

Baby's Angora Bonnet.

Dear Cynthia Grey—I wonder if any of the little mothers who have written to you ever made an angora bonnet, and would someone be kind enough to tell me how, or give me the name of any of your many books with instructions in? We have adopted a baby boy, 9 months old, and would like very much to make him a little bonnet for winter, and hope someone will come to my rescue. If you receive any word will send stamped envelope. Hoping I have not been too much trouble. W. J. B.

Ans.—I have written a parcel to your ward with information re making an angora wool for a wee bonnet. Can anybody help "W. J. B." on this, her first call at ye Mail-Box?

Would Aid Stepmother.
Dear Miss Grey—I noticed in your interesting column where "Young Stepmother" asked for Sweetheart coupons. I am sending you a few that I found. I surely hope she gets her coupon.

I also have some Magic baking powder coupons, so if anybody would like them, I will send them to you. Now, Miss Grey, I have a parcel to my cousin, a prisoner in Germany, and, of course, packed a lot of tinned goods in it. Do you suppose they would take them out at the postoffice, as they were sent by post? I have been far from well, too. The papers were lovely. I will sign as before for God is good to us. We have three children here and three in heaven.

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Ans.—1. Since your own mother is not living, would it not be a nice courtesy to address your husband's mother by that name? No doubt she would be pleased.

2. Try the gasoline and flour paste, advised for a panama hat. In this column a few days ago.
3. I have not been able to locate information, re this battalion. Perhaps some reader may be able to tell us.

Hired Man's Wife.

Dear Miss Grey—Have inclosed stamped address for copy of "Little Jim." Too bad letter and money going astray. "Auntie's" too. If there is a postal clerk in want of cigarettes and cents to buy, I would just like a talk to him. Wouldn't you, Miss Grey? I have inclosed two Quaker Oat coupons and one Comfort, all I have just now. I inclosed Y. R. H. coupons in the last letter too; oh, but such things will happen.

What storms we do get in the Mail-Box, to be sure, but O. F. O. E. will blow over now, I hope. I am sure the readers would not have asked "Why doesn't he man go?" had they known he was a cripple. Now "O. F. O. E." will you tell me next time you write if you make pork or a mold, I mean. I have never seen any in this country, have you? Where does the wind blow you from? Just say, will you, next time you write. Say, wish I had the chance of a few potatoes, as one said hired men and their wives live on. Myself, I think there are good farmers and wives as well as good soldiers and wives, but as the saying goes there's good and bad in every land and climate, what say you? I am not a soldier's wife or a farmer's, but just the hired man's wife, and we have met some very good people in this country. So now I'll pop it, Good luck everybody. ENGLISH GENEVIEVE.

Ans.—You are always a welcome visitor, "G." The song has been mailed you.

Don't Be Sarcastic.

Dear Cynthia—Say, very soon we all will know what you look like, one time you told us your weight was about 59 lbs. today you tell us you sometimes wear glasses; if you tell us a little more about your appearance, good looks and winning ways we will be glad to hear of them.

Daily Bible Question Club
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible story on which this story is based as you ponder the following questions:

"The Arrest of Paul" Acts xxi, 17-40.
Golden Text—"Thou shalt be a witness for Him unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard." Acts xxii, 15.
17. Verses 23-29—Why should we never form an opinion, nor spread a rumor from mere appearance, without clear evidence that it is true?
18. Which generally raises the more excitement, a rumor of something very bad, or of something very good?
19. Verses 31-40—What is it in human nature which, when their anger is stirred, makes one class or race, or political party, or religious body, so cruel to another class, or race, or political party, or religious body?
20. Is there reason to believe or not, and why, that the temper of a twentieth century crowd stirred with anger against a man, is any more humane or fair, than that of this crowd?
Lesson for Sunday, September 17, 1916—"A Prisoner in the Castle" Acts xxii.

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JUNGLEERS USE BRUSH ON ST LOUIS BROWNS

Aided by Mitchell's Pitching, the Tigers Whitewash Jones' Aggregation—Boston and Washington Play 16-Inning Tie—White Sox Win Sixth Straight Game.

TWO HOMERS FOR SCHANG.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—The Athletics defeated New York 8 to 2 in a rain-soaked field here today. The home players gathered eight hits for seven runs in the first two innings off Russell and Love. Schang had home runs the first two times up. Manager Donovan pitched the eighth inning for New York. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 14 2. Athletics—Myers and Pichini; Russell, Love, Donovan and Walters.

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—Detroit defeated St. Louis in the third game of the present series, 2 to 0 this afternoon. The visitors were helpless before Mitchell's pitching. In the fourth inning he struck out Slater, Pratt and Rumber in order. Groom held the Tigers to four hits, but passed eight runs. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0. Detroit 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 1. Batteries—Gould and Heaton; Rumber; Mitchell and Spencer.

GARDNER AND EVANS IN GOLF FINALS

On Past Performances Gardner a Slight Favorite.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—There was a most fitting climax to the amateur golf championship of the United States at the Merion Cricket Club today, when America's two champions, Robert A. Gardner, present amateur champion, and Charles Evans, Jr., the open titleholder, met in a 36-hole final for the 1916 amateur title.

On the showing to date Gardner, experts think, looks to be the better, although this may be due to the draw, Gardner having been forced to exert himself more than Evans in order to reach the finals. Betting on the match is about at even money.

One of the largest galleries that ever attended a golf match in this country was expected to turn out to see the two champions fight it out for the title.

Gardner and Evans teed off in the morning round shortly after 10 o'clock. The weather was perfect.

First hole—Both had long drives. Evans put his second four feet from the hole and sank the ball for a birdie. Gardner took five. His approach was over, and his third left him a seven-foot putt, which he missed. Evans, 3; Gardner, 5. Evans one up.

Second hole—Both were on in three and took two putts. Halves in five.

Third hole, 427 yards, par 4—Both drove perfect balls 250 yards down the fairway. Evans was away, and he played his second to a trap to the left of the green. Gardner was on in two. Evans slipped out of the trap dead to the hole. Gardner's approach putt hit Evans' ball and ran over the hole two feet. The hole was halved in par 4. Evans one up.

Fourth hole, 355 yards, par 4—Evans

SENATORS AND RED SOX TIE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Washington and Boston battled six innings without scoring today, the game being called because of wet grounds after a heavy downpour. Shaw allowed seven hits and Shore three. Score: R. H. E. Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 1. Senators—Shore and Cady; Shaw and Henry.

WHITE SOX REPEAT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Chicago won its sixth straight game today in the 11th inning. Terry walked in the 11th and advanced a base on an out by Schalk. Cioetto struck out, but O'Neill allowed the ball to get away from him. After he recovered it he threw to right field, trying to catch Cioetto and Terry scored from second with the winning run. Cleveland made five hits and Schalk was credited with four of them. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 5 2. Chicago 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3 11 1. Batteries—Cunningham, Gould and O'Neill; Benz, Cioetto and Schalk.

drove his first out of bounds over a fence on the right. Gardner's drive was 260 yards down the fairway. Evans' second was in the rough. He pitched his third out of the rough and landed it for the loss of a stroke. Evans' approach landed on a big gully and a big sand trap in order to get home. Gardner's approach was half-putted and rolled into the pit. His third was just out of the pit, but as Evans took three putts to Gardner's two, the latter won, five to six, and the match was all square.

Fifth hole, 580 yards, par—Hitting in a steady head wind, Evans outdrove Gardner 20 yards. Both had beautiful second shots just short of the brook guarding the green. Gardner topped his third into the brook and picked out for the loss of a stroke. Evans' approach landed on a fan mound at the left of the green. Evans over-played the hole to the edge of the brook. Gardner's fourth was five feet to the left of the hole, while Evans laid his dead. Gardner missed his putt and Evans holed, winning 6-7. Evans one up.

In today's match for the championship, Evans was 3 up at the end of the ninth, due to his perfect golfing on the two short holes, and Gardner's erratic putting. The fall off in the department of the game markedly as compared with his work on the green earlier in the tournament. The cards:

Morning Round—

Evans, out 3 5 4 5 6 5 2 4 3—30. Gardner, out 5 5 4 5 7 4 4 5—43.

GEORGE ROSE GIVING US THE ONCE OVER

George Rose of Detroit, a former football and baseball star of Petrolia, is visiting in the city. "Bugs" Baer, the Detroit writer, should be informed of this, as "Bill" Rose, his brother, wants to tell things about the kid. He will spend a few days here, and at last accounts was having a regular time with the ball fans. "Nothing to it but Detroit," is the way he sizes up the baseball situation in the American League.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	77	55	.580
Detroit	75	58	.561
Chicago	75	58	.561
New York	69	64	.519
St. Louis	69	64	.514
Washington	68	64	.508
Cleveland	65	66	.500
Philadelphia	30	101	.229

Yesterday's Scores.
Philadelphia 8, New York 2.
Detroit 3, St. Louis 0.
Boston 0, Washington 0. Called in the sixth rain.
Chicago 3, Cleveland 2.

Games Today.
Cleveland at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.
Boston at Washington, clear (2), 1:45 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia (2), clear, 1:30 p.m.

Games Sunday.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Only two games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	75	50	.600
Brooklyn	76	51	.599
Boston	71	53	.573
Pittsburgh	61	62	.498
Cincinnati	59	72	.451
St. Louis	57	75	.432
Cleveland	51	81	.386

Yesterday's Scores.
Brooklyn 6-4, Boston 2-0.
New York 3, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago at Pittsburgh—Rain.

Games Today.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, cloudy (2), 1:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, clear (2), 1:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, clear (2), 2 p.m.
Brooklyn at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.

Games Sunday.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	75	52	.589
Providence	70	58	.547
Toronto	69	58	.543
Montreal	65	59	.524
Baltimore	69	62	.523
Richmond	58	71	.450
Rochester	55	71	.437
Newark	60	75	.391

Yesterday's Scores.
Montreal 7, Toronto 0.
Buffalo 8, Rochester 4.
Baltimore 1-3, Richmond 2-0.

Games Today.
Providence at Newark, clear, 2:30 p.m.
Richmond at Baltimore, clear (two games), 2 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, clear (two games), 2 p.m.
Rochester at Buffalo, clear (two games), 2 p.m.

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Toronto at Montreal.
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A number of Dubuque, Ia., baseball fans have announced that they will give every member of the White Sox team \$100, who knocks out a home run between now and the end of the season. Dubuque produced Charles Comiskey and Manager Rowland, and are strong for the Hoos.

Snaykal, a youngster from the Western League, who was with the Ottawa club last year, is being given a tryout at shortstop by the Pirates, and he bids fair to fill the gap caused by the injury to Hans Wagner.

Rumber handled the backstop position for the Browns, and in addition to catching well secured two of the four hits made by the Jones aggregation.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

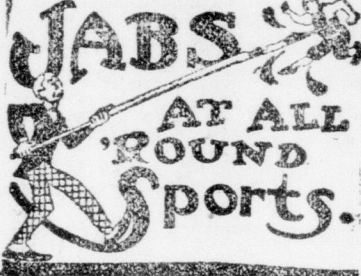
STANDING.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Louisville	73	53	.578
Indianapolis	69	60	.534
Kansas City	75	64	.543
Minneapolis	75	65	.532
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Noticing the absence of the "headache" column in the P. P. for some days, we presume Grantland Rice must be on his holidays.

This Speaker got four of Cleveland's five hits against the White Sox. Joe Jackson helped himself to three on 1-4 five trips, while Ty Cobb drew a blank on his two chances.

The Havana race meet will extend from December 7 to March 31, 1917.

Jokey Robinson continues his good work at Bluebonnets, and on Friday rode three winners and got show money on another.

Hughie Jennings has secured Howard Ehmke, the star Syracuse pitcher who has more than 20 victories to his credit, and the twister will report to the Tigers today. It is believed that Jennings bought him from Washington, who claimed him several weeks after Detroit bought him from Syracuse. Ehmke will demand salary due him by the Washington club, which claimed he was under contract with the Nationals, and thus prevented his purchase direct from Syracuse by Detroit. Ehmke wants the difference in salary he would have received as a member of the Washington team and that paid him by Syracuse, which would amount to about \$3,000.

Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavy-weight, has been insured for \$150,000. Two-thirds of this amount is on his life and the other third on his hands.

The Toronto Leafs' pennant chances got another sad blow yesterday when the Royals made the score look like a basket of prunes. As Providence was the Toronto club's only hope, the Leafs are now in second place.

In a letter to Secretary Spencer of the Dominion Football Association, President Ferny of the U. S. F. A. ratified the tentative agreement made with the president and secretary of the D. F. A. during his recent visit to Canada, and it is now definitely settled that the long-talked-of international football series between Canada and the United States will take place. The U. S. F. A. committee is unanimously in favor of these games, and the dates will be fixed at a later meeting. Two games will be played, one an international and one an exhibition. A mail vote is being taken on the thirteen men who will represent Canada, and the team will be picked in a few days.

Jack Ness drove in two runs for the White Sox against the Indians. He doubled in the fourth, following E. Cobb's single and an infield out, and then singled in the eighth after John Colwell and Howley, McTigue and Kritchell.

Bisons Gore Hustlers.
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GIANTS STOP WINNING STREAK OF PHILLIES

Alexander Falls Before Onslaught of New Yorkers.

BOSTON LOSES TWO

Dodgers Outfit Braves in Both Ends of a Double Header.

DODGERS COP A PAIR.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Boston lost two games to Brooklyn today 6 to 2 and 4 to 0. Tyler in the first game, and Rudolph in the second for the Braves were both hit hard, while the Braves were unable to hit either Pfeffer or Smith effectively. Four double plays in the second game by Boston were the features. Scores:

First game—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0—6 15 1.
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 6 2.
Second game—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 11 1.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1.
Smith and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy; Blackburn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Giants stopped Philadelphia's winning streak here today when they easily defeated the league champions in the first game of what was to have been a double-header, the score being 9 to 3. The game was terminated while Philadelphia was at bat in the ninth inning by a severe rainstorm. The second game was called off on account of rain. Alexander, the pitching star of the Phillies, was hit very hard. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 9 3 0 0 1 0 0—9 15 4. Giants 2 0 0 0 2 0 4—8 14 0. Alexander, Oaciger and Killifer; Teeraan and Hardien.

A CINCH FOR CARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Meadows held Cincinnati to four hits while St. Louis got fifteen off Toney and the locals won today's game 6 to 1. A batting rally in the seventh netted St. Louis five runs. In this inning Bascher hit the ball into the right field bleachers for a home run, scoring Smith and Hornsby ahead of him. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 14 2. St. Louis 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7 15 4. Toney and Wingo; Meadows and Gonzales.

ROYALS KALSOMINE TORONTO LEAFS, 7-0

Montreal's Hit McTigue Hard and Often.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Montreal hit McTigue hard and easily today, and shut out Toronto 7 to 0. Score: R. H. E. Montreal 2 0 1 1 2 0 0 0—7 14 3. Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2. Colwell and Howley; McTigue and Kritchell.

BISONS GORE HUSTLERS.

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TWO FOR ORIOLES.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—Baltimore won two games from Richmond today 7 to 2 and 3 to 0. The Orioles won the first game by mixing hits with Richmond's errors, while their own misplays were not costly. Triple left Richmond down with one hit in the second game, which was stopped after five innings on account of rain. Scores:

First game—R. H. E.
Richmond 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 6 5.
Baltimore 1 0 0 2 1 0 4 0—8 15 0.
Loake and O'Donnell; Bentley and Meavoy.

Second game—R. H. E.
Richmond 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 0.
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 2.
Ross and Reynolds; Tipple and McAvoy.

Less than fifty fans were on the stands to see the Highlanders lose to the Athletics. Owing to the fact that both teams wanted to play a double bill today and leave Monday open, it was decided to play Friday's game no matter what happened. An unusually heavy thunderstorm broke at 2:30 and continued for nearly two hours. At 4 o'clock the game was called off, but when the rain slackened at 4:15 the managers decided to go ahead with the game. Even the reporters did not know of the game, only the official score being present.

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GRAY AND LANGFORD LOSE IN THE FINALS OF SCOTCH DOUBLES

N. W. Tovell and W. F. Goforth of R. C. Y. C. Win, 20-9.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—N. W. Tovell and W. F. Goforth of the R. C. Y. C. tonight won the Globe Scotch doubles tournament by defeating J. Gray and A. A. Langford of the London Thistles 20-9.

Rinks and scores:

Third Round.
Oakville. Lorne Park.
C. H. Husband 14 S. W. Black 13.
Rev. Smith 14 A. E. Stovel 13.
Vics, Hamilton. Part Bradford.
W. Muir 14 D. McPhail 13.
T. M. Chambers 14 T. McPhail 13.
St. Matthews. Queen City.
C. Snowden 14 J. H. Pile 13.
J. Taylor 17 R. B. Rice 9.
London Thistles. Howard Park.
J. Gray 18 H. Howard 7.
H. A. Langford 18 P. Halliday 7.
R. C. Y. C. Grand Valley.
N. Tovell 14 T. Watson 13.
F. Goforth 14 C. W. Rounding 12.
Long Branch. Law Park.
C. J. Halford 14 F. W. Harrow 13.
F. J. Martin 10 E. J. Harvey 13.
Thistles, London. Oakland.
A. J. Smith 10 A. J. Walker 17.
C. D. Swift 19 H. Burch 17.
Oakville. Alexander.
C. H. Husband 11 F. Goforth 14.
Rev. Smith 11 Law Park.
C. H. Shaver 11 C. H. Shaver 11.
Dr. Grundy 14 Dr. Grundy 12.
Round.

Fourth Round.
Long Branch. Thistles, London.
C. J. Halford 14 A. J. Smith 13.
F. J. Martin 17 S. D. Swift 14.
Oakville. R. C. Y. C.
C. H. Husband 11 N. Tovell 13.
Rev. Smith 11 F. Goforth 14.
London Thistles. Law Park.
C. H. Shaver 11 C. H. Shaver 11.
Dr. Grundy 14 Dr. Grundy 12.
Round.

Semi-Finals.
Toronto St. Matthews.
Jas. Gray 15 S. Snowden 14.
A. A. Langford 15 J. Taylor 14.
Skip 15 Skip 14.
R. C. Y. C. Long Branch.
N. W. Tovell 15 C. J. Halford 14.
F. Goforth 15 F. J. Martin 13.
Skip 17 Skip 6.

FINALS.
R. C. Y. C. London Thistles.
N. W. Tovell 15 J. Gray 9.
W. F. Goforth 20 A. A. Langford 9.
By ends.
R. C. Y. C. 222 010 264 220 201—20.
Thistles 000 202 010 003 010—9.

SPEAKER GAINS SLIGHTLY ON COBB AND JACKSON

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Speaker drew away slightly from Cobb this week in the race for premier batting honors in the American League, his average after Wednesday's games being 12 points better than his rival—a gain of three points.

Cobb added six stolen bases to his record, now amounting to 54; Jackson, Chicago, in total bases, with 258; Cobb, in runs scored, with 53, and Detroit, in club batting, with 269.

Leading batters who have played in half or more of their team's games: Speaker, Cleveland, 378; Cobb, Detroit, 365; Jackson, Chicago, 350; Strunk, Philadelphia, 311; Garner, Boston, 306; Sisler, St. Louis, 300; Roth, Cleveland, 296; Felsch, Chicago, 294; Nunamaker, New York, 292; E. Collins, Chicago, 291.

Hal Chase is Jake Daubert's closest rival for the batting honors of the National League, now standing only three points behind. Carey, Pittsburgh, who leads in stolen bases, with 48; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases, with 214; Burns, New York, in runs scored, with 49, and Brooklyn, in team hitting, with 259.

Leading batters: Danbert, Brooklyn, 322; Chase, Cincinnati, 320; Wagner, Pittsburgh, 318; Wheat, Brooklyn, 318; Hornsby, St. Louis, 317; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, 308; Stock, Philadelphia, 305; Robertson, New York, 303; Zimmerman, Chicago-New York, 298; Long,

RIDGETOWN BURGLAR TO SERVE SENTENCE

Orville Beaton "Does Time" for Second Offense.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Sept. 8.—Nine months in the Ontario Reformatory for the sentence imposed by Judge Stanworth upon Orville Beaton of Ridgetown, who appeared in court yesterday afternoon charged with burglary of a store of A. Goodhue, a Ridgetown merchant of a town, and stealing a shotgun, a Remington revolver, and a couple of flashlights.

His now-crackman, a Ridgetown man, quite 14 years of age, appeared to answer a similar charge, but his case was dismissed.

Orville Beaton was found guilty some time ago of stealing a parcel from the Ridgetown postoffice, for which offence he served a month in jail.

40 OWEN SOUND WOMEN HELP WITH MUNITIONS

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 8.—Though the women of Owen Sound are not yet engaged in the work of munition making, they are helping indirectly. About forty women are employed here at present in shipbuilding and canvas, making canvas and assisting in the shipping department. They have thus released a corresponding number of men for work on the actual work of shell or munition making.



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Mikado's Agents Reported Intriguing To Get Control in Manchuria.

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, Sept. 8.—In addition to demanding police power in South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, as one of the terms of the settlement of the incident at Cheng-Chiatun, in Eastern Mongolia, Japan, it was learned in certain circles here, secretly suggested to China that the employment of Japanese military advisers at the large Chinese centres and of Japanese instructors in the Chinese military schools would be highly desirable.

The Chinese granting of the demands would mean the abandonment of Chinese rule in certain places.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS MURDER SUPERINTENDENT

[Canadian Press.]

St. Charlesville, O., Sept. 8.—Automobile bandits today held up and murdered Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youngstown Coal Company, while he was on his way to pay the miners. They escaped with \$10,000.

DR. ROBERT B. GRANT IS DEAD IN PAISLEY

Was Veterinarian, Popular and Public-Spirited—Served on Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PAISLEY, Sept. 8.—Robert B. Grant, V.S., one of Paisley's most prominent citizens, died yesterday evening at his residence, Queen street north, after a brief illness of great suffering from an internal trouble.

Dr. Grant was born in 1864 in the township of Arran, near Ebenezer. He graduated from the Veterinary College, Toronto, and began the practice of his profession in Paisley. He was successful in business, and widely known as a genial, upright and public-spirited man. He served as reeve and councillor, and for a number of years was a member of the school board, was a past president and director of the Agricultural Society. His familiar figure will be much missed at the fall fair. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic and Oddfellows societies. In religion he was a Methodist, and in politics a Conservative.

Dr. Grant married in 1892 Ella, daughter of the late Isaac McClure, of Paisley, and Mrs. McClure of Edmonton, Alta., who survives him, with three sons and one daughter. He also leaves four brothers, William, John and George Grant, farmers in Arran; Joseph, in Tarn, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bryce, Paisley. The funeral will be held from the family residence, and will be in charge of the Oddfellows Society, on Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made in Starvale Cemetery.

CALL TO GRASS FIRE.—The fire brigades from numbers two and three fire halls were called to a grass fire at 1:30 this afternoon on Florence street. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes with no damage.

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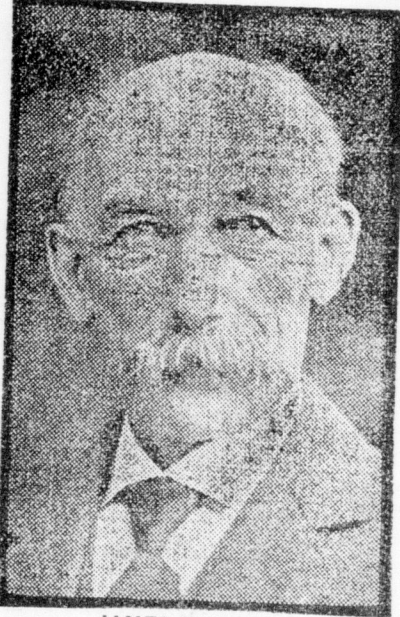
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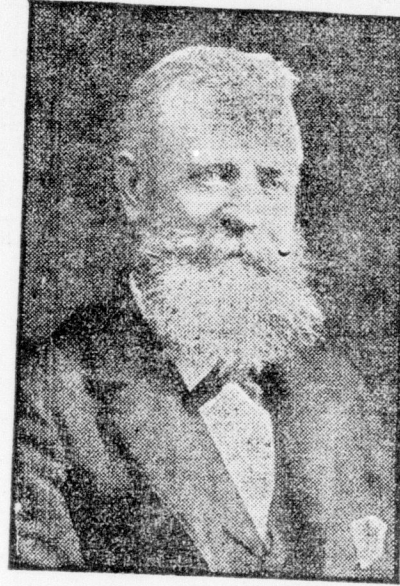
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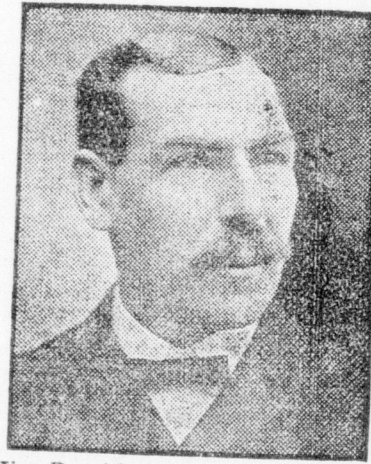
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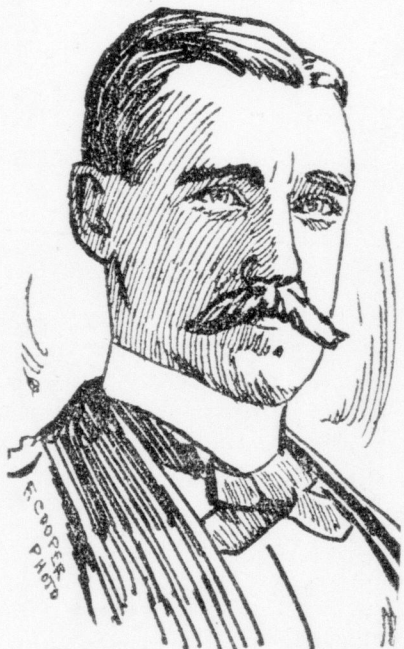
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London As a City Welcomes Its Fair Visitors

Steady Growth; Financial Success Are Features of London's Annual Western Fair Since Its Inception

From the Small Two-Day Fair That Was First Held in 1868 the Western Has Steadily Grown by Leaps and Bounds Until It Has Reached Its Present, Proud Position of the Leading Annual Exhibition of Western Ontario.

The Western Fair is the Exhibition which has always paid its own way, 100 cents on the dollar in prize money, and closed up its books after each Fair with a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger.

This is a record which makes the Western Fair almost unique among exhibitions of the kind, a record difficult for people associated with similar enterprises elsewhere to credit without the proof of statistics.

When a deputation from the Western Fair board waited upon the Dominion Government some time ago in connection with a grant, even Canada's minister of public works could hardly believe his ears when he heard the statement that the Western Fair had never known a deficit. This was a matter to be gone into, something which required an after-session with the deputation and the query: "Do you mean to say it is absolutely true your exhibition has never had a deficit?"

It was a proud moment for the representatives when they were able to answer: "Absolutely true."

This is all the more remarkable when it is realized the Western Fair will be in the jubilee class a couple of years hence.

First Fair in 1868.
It takes a person with a pretty long memory and a generous accumulation of years to recall the first Western Fair which was held in London on September 29 and 30, 1868, on the military grounds, then situated on Richmond street north, where the C. P. R. station now stands. It is on record that the first Fair was a decided success, although the weather, especially on the second day, was far from favorable.

The "Crystal Palace," situated on Wellington street, between what is now Hyman street and Central avenue, was occupied by the military, even as the Main Building on the present grounds has been occupied by the military during the past winter. On account of this occupancy, the old drill shed, which stood where the collegiate institute now stands, was used for such articles as required to be put inside a building, while the live stock was shown on the grounds near the palace.

Some Old Exhibitors.
The horse classes are reported as being well filled, and the following exhibitors are mentioned: A. McTavish, Lobo Township; A. Laurie, London; Robert Murray and Alex. McArthur, Westminster; William Saddle, Dorchester; J. W. McLaugh and T. McLean, Lobo.

In cattle, Messrs. Peters and Pincomb showed a number of Devons, and George Robson, London Township, carried away first prize for the best pair of working oxen.

A few sheep and swine were shown, and a fine display of poultry by Messrs. Hogue, Peters and Routledge.

Local manufacturers called to exhibit their products. John Elliot, of the Phoenix Foundry, London, showed a specimen of the Ball's Ohio combined reaper and mower; the Joseph Hall Works, Oshawa, reapers, with self-rake attachment; the "Ayr Combined" was shown by J. Watson of Ayr, Ont.; Anderson's combined pea harvester and hayrake, by Stewart, Bruce & Co.; seed drills and plows by William and James Walker, Westminster; hard grass seed, George Murray, Westminster; seed drills, Messrs. Maxwell and Whitelaw, Paris; wood-sawing machines, E. Leonard; plows, George Gray, London, and J. McSherry, Iona; ditching machines, Robert Robson; hayforks, Elliot Grieve; harrows, Jacob Metzger; pumps, N. Reynolds and J. M. Cousins; wagons by Plummer and Pacey; straw cutters, J. M. Cousins; carriages by J. Campbell, Abbott Bros., Thompson & Moran, Smith & Gordon, McKellar & Stewart, Pacey & Sons, Shotwell & McCarty.

Furniture was exhibited by Mr. Moorehead and C. Coombs; stoves by McCarty's, while many other articles of general interest were on exhibition.

The receipts of the first fair, including all grants, amounted to \$2,570.20. The expenditure, including \$1,520 paid in prizes, was \$2,823.45, leaving a balance to the credit of the association of \$557.75.

Formed by Amalgamation.
The Western Fair Association was formed on April 22, 1868, by the amalgamation of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society and the London District Horticultural and Agricultural Society.

For some years previous to this the East Middlesex Society had been in existence, holding a yearly "Fall Show" on the society's own show grounds on Talbot street, north of Oxford. These fall shows were of greatest interest to the farming community, and in addition to exhibits of live stock, etc., a plowing match usually took place.

At this period in the country's history a "Provincial Exhibition," under the direction of the Provincial Government, was held annually and passed around to the various centres of the province. London was honored with the exhibition, and to this can in a large measure be traced the awakening of ambition to hold a yearly exhibition on a larger scale than had been done before. Far-sighted men saw in such an exhibition great benefit for the city apart from the educational advantages.

Co-operation's Start.
With this object in view, a move was made at the annual meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society on January 15, 1867, to dispose of the property on Talbot street and secure the use of the military grounds on Richmond street.

The motion was lost, but a committee was appointed, composed of the president, George McGee, John Wheaton and John Elliott, to confer with similar committees from the city and county councils, "to discuss plans holding a large fair in the near future."

The exhibition was held at the old place in the autumn of 1868, owing to

inability to secure the military grounds through the city, through Mayor Frank Smith, later Hon. Frank Smith, had asked for the use.

The London District Horticultural and Agricultural Society was organized as a result of a public meeting called by His Worship Mayor Frank Smith, and held on November 13, 1867. At this meeting a committee was appointed to canvass the citizens for funds to start an exhibition.

Definite Organization in 1868.
On February 8, 1868, definite action was taken and a full list of officers elected. Bylaws were drawn up and committees appointed for different purposes.

During that year the Government passed an act allowing small grants to agricultural societies holding shows. The new society took advantage of this act, and drew a grant, as well as the East Middlesex Society. This was used to good advantage, and continued for years according to the membership each year. The amalgamation of funds achieved on April 22nd. Both societies referred to are still in existence and their present officers still form a part of the Western Fair Association.

Jas. Johnston First President.
The officers appointed at this first meeting, and who constituted the first board of the Western Fair Association, were: President, Jas. Johnston (also president of the London District Horticultural and Agricultural Society); vice-president, Geo. McGee (president of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society); Messrs. William McBride and Henry Anderson, joint secretaries, and Messrs. Alex. Kerr and John Stuart, joint treasurers.

The joint efforts of the two societies welded together in the Western Fair Association, made possible the successful exhibition held the first year of amalgamation.

Still Represented.
Both societies are still in existence and both are still equally represented on the Western Fair Board, which is composed of 21 directors, 6 appointed by the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, 6 by the city council, through which the London Horticultural and Agricultural Society is represented, and 9 appointed at the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association, which is always held on the second Wednesday in February.

The association is made up of representatives from various societies, cattle breeders, swine breeders, horse breeders, etc., each being entitled to two representatives on the association. Fifty-two societies were represented at the annual meeting this year, held on the second Wednesday in February, giving 128 members in the association, including the directors.

The association elects the president and vice-president and appoints all officers.

The directors receive no remuneration, unless a pass for the exhibition and meals at Fair time be considered for the services they render.

Year By Year At the Western Fair

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Every year since 1868 a Western Fair has been held in London. In 1869 London was again lucky enough to obtain the Provincial Exhibition, and \$200 was appropriated for the use of the local committee in preparing the grounds. The feature given most prominence in the records was a visit to the exhibition of Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, the same Duke of Connaught who is now Governor-General of Canada.

In 1870.

At the annual meeting of the East Middlesex Society on January 20, 1870, it was unanimously decided to sell the Talbot street property. In the meantime arrangements had been made with the city for the permanent use of the military grounds. A large amount of money having been expended on buildings by the Government, assisted by the city for the permanent use of the military grounds, everything was in good condition for the Western Fair of 1870. Owing to the success of the two previous years, it was decided to hold a three days' fair, and September 27, 28 and 29 were fixed as the dates.

After expenses and prize money to the amount of \$3,452.23 had been paid to exhibitors, a balance of \$550.12 was left in the hands of the treasurer, A. S. Emery. Up to this time very little had been paid in salaries to any officials, the secretary receiving about \$20 a year for his work.

A Four Days' Fair.

The exhibition of 1871 was a still more ambitious undertaking, a four days' fair, commencing September 26, with Richard Tooley, M. P. F., as president, and William McBride as secretary.

In 1872 his Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Dufferin honored the Fair with their presence. William McBride again secretary, and A. S. Emery treasurer.

The exhibition of 1873 was a Provincial Fair.

Troubles of Its Own.

Notwithstanding "troubles of its own," the exhibition of 1874 wound up with a cash balance to its credit of \$4,000.

The troubles were of this nature: Early in the year an agitation was started to open certain streets through the grounds and dispose of the property for building purposes. The officers of the different societies opposed this in every possible way, and finally succeeded in having a vote of the people taken. It was carried by an overwhelming majority to leave the grounds as they were. Notwithstanding this victory, the uncertainty had a bad effect on the exhibition.

New Stables Erected.
Twelve thousand dollars were offered in prize money, of which more than \$7,000 was paid in 1875. New stables were erected and new fencing placed around the grounds.

Bad weather interfered with the attendance of 1876. In addition, this was the year of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, many of the farmers of Western Ontario and others going to the West.

The success of the 1877 exhibition was assured, owing to the fact that it was again a provincial.

The success of the 1878 and 1879 exhibitions is apparent from the fact that at the close of the latter there was a balance to the credit of the association of \$5,453.97 after having paid prizes of

more than \$7,000, and a construction account of \$1,491.35.

A. McCormick was now president; John Nixon and Thomas Partridge Jun., vice-presidents; William McBride, secretary; William Bolton, treasurer, and J. B. Smyth, superintendent of grounds. The auditors were J. S. Dewar and A. G. Smyth.

In 1880, an agitation was again started to sell the grounds, and a bylaw submitted to the people, which was again voted down.

Secretary Lost in Victoria Disaster.

During 1881, the secretary, Mr. McBride, was drowned in the Victoria disaster on the river. J. B. Smyth was elected to succeed him.

The exhibition of 1882, held in the first week of October, proved most successful. Over \$11,000 was taken in from the sale of tickets, \$1,600 from the sale of booths and privileges, and \$1,000 each given over from the two societies as grants. More than \$8,000 was taken in prizes, and first mention is made this year of advertising, the account being \$1,200. Two thousand dollars was expended on construction work. The year closed with a balance of more than \$10,000 reported by the new treasurer, D. McKenzie, who holds the position until the present time.

Expansion in 1883.

In 1883, \$2,400 was added to the prize list, attractions were secured, and an evening performance attempted. To make this possible, a grandstand was erected at a cost of \$1,100, and a fence placed around the horse ring costing \$300.

The year 1884 was a record one, so far as entries and exhibits were concerned, but owing to weather conditions the attendance fell off by some six or eight thousand. The amount paid out in prizes exceeded the gate receipts by \$375.

As a result the new board considered the advisability of cutting down the prize list. An evidence of the growing recognition that "it will pay to advertise" was found in the general attitude that more money should be spent in advertising the exhibition to insure its success.

An Incorporated Organization.

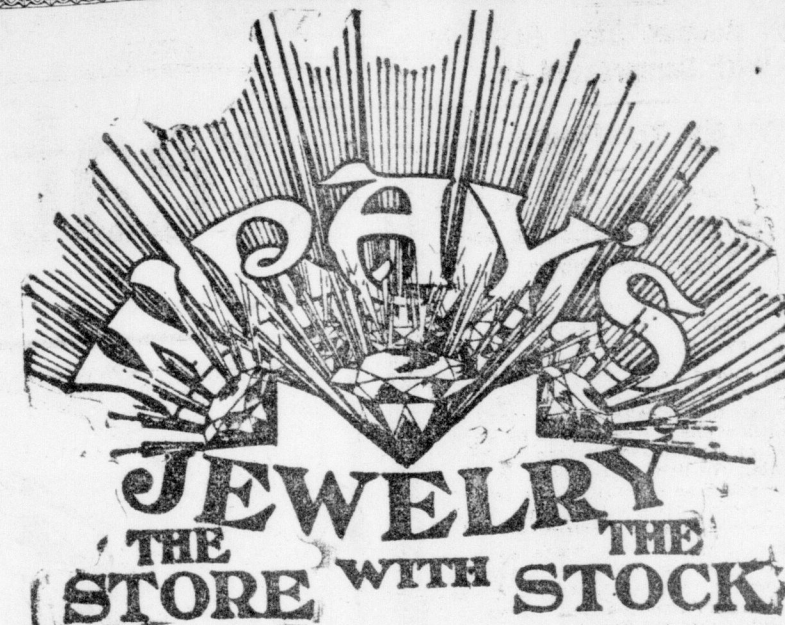
Following the provincial fair of 1885, the exhibition of 1886 was considerably disturbed on account of certain portions of the grounds having been sold. Application was made to Hon. John Carling for the use of the stables at the old brewery in case they should be needed. A request which was freely granted.

On April 18, 1887, the Western Fair Association became an incorporated institution. The following prominent names appeared on the bill presented to the Legislature for an act of incorporation: James Cowan, mayor; A. W. Porte, J. W. Little, Richard Lawrence Cleveland, Donald McKenzie, George Douglas, John Walker, Thomas Green, W. Y. Brunton, T. H. Marsh, John Green, R. C. Struthers, John Wolfe, W. J. Reid, A. M. Smart, W. R. Hobbs, T. R. Parker, Robert Lewis and M. Masurel.

Notices were sent out, and the first annual meeting under the new act held April 29, 1887, at which the following directors were elected: A. W. Porte, F. B. Leys, W. Y. Brunton, W. M. Gartshore, T. H. Marsh, W. R. Hobbs, A. M. Smart, R. Lewis, W. J. Reid, J. W. Little, J. D. Sharman, and Allen Bogue. At a subsequent meeting Mr. Porte was

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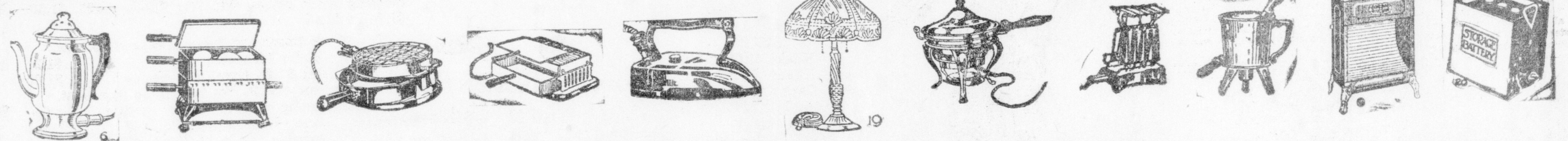
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TO GIVE WORK TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Proposal of Dominion Hospitals Commission.

SUGGEST FEDERAL MOVE

Comprehensive Land Settlement Policy Is Also Suggested.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The Dominion Hospitals Commission meeting in Toronto today under the presidency of Senator Loughheed, adopted important resolutions advocating the building of a national highway by the federal government and the promulgation of a comprehensive land settlement policy for returned soldiers.

The resolution regarding the national highway pointed out that the work would provide employment for thousands of men, many of whom are in the unskilled labor class, at a small cost to the state, and that it would be of immense value as a means for transport of agricultural and other products, would form an attraction for tourists, solve the problem of demobilization and would be a practical memorial to Canada's part in the war.

Regarding land settlement, a conservative policy for the returned soldiers and steps to acquire the land now under arms with the details was recommended.

Tuberculous Victims.

The question of accommodation for tuberculous victims among the returned soldiers was left in the hands of the medical superintendent of the Muskoka Sanatorium and committees for Ontario and Quebec with power to call in experts.

It was reported that arrangements are being made with the Ontario Government to carry out a system with vocational training in the convalescent hospitals in the province.

With regard to the various convalescent hospitals there are at present 248 overseas, 245 non-overseas patients who are receiving treatment. According to the latest returns from the director of medical services in England there were on August 4, 1916, Canadian inmates in British hospitals, all being in special sanatoria.

KILTIE MOTOR BAND START ON A TOUR TO GET RECRUITS

Short Stops Will Be Made at Points Between Windsor and London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Leamington, Sept. 8.—At 2:30 p.m. today, six large touring cars, carrying about 30 members of the King's Own Canadian Scottish Borderers, 241st Battalion, C. E. F., arrived in this city on route for London, where a whirlwind campaign is being put on for recruits. The party was under the command of Capt. Reid and Green, and they were accompanied by a full pipe band. A short stop was made here, where the boys were treated to a feast of the city's home-grown watermelons and cigarettes of a well-known brand. An excellent photograph of the party was taken while the men were seated in the cars, which were profusely decorated with banners inviting Canadians to join the Kilties and hunt the Hun. Short stops will be made in all towns along the line, and the skill of the pipe is expected to arouse a martial spirit in many of the boys. Kest and Middlesex men, whom Col. McGregor thinks would look well in kilts. The method adopted is a unique one for recruiting purposes, and should prove successful, as it has followed by many such tours. The 241st is now 350 strong, and their camp in Windsor is a model.

SAY VON-HINDENBURG IS AT WEST FRONT

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 8.—(AP)—According to Berlin dispatches received here, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the new German chief of staff, has arrived for the first time on the western battle front, and will inspect all the principal positions on the western line, in company with Crown Prince Frederick William.

FIENDISH CRIME CHARGED BY BOY BELIEVED DYING

Says Russian Blew Body Up With Compressed Air.

SWOLLEN TO TWICE SIZE

William Farmer, Aged 14, Has Terrible Experience In The Stratford Shops.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Sept. 8.—William Farmer, aged 14, a rivet boy in the Grand Trunk shops, is in a dying condition at the hospital as a result of paralysis of the bowels caused by an injection of compressed air into his body, and Alex Gurtlick, a Russian, is held by the police as a result of the terrible affair, which occurred at the Grand Trunk shops late this afternoon.

Every effort is being made to save the lad's life, but before he underwent an operation, the physicians told him there was no hope for his recovery. Luckily, though, the lad submitted to the anaesthetic. This evening nothing definite could be stated. Should he not recover a charge of manslaughter may be preferred against Gurtlick.

No person as far as at present is known saw the affair, which took place in the boiler shop, where the two were working, in full sight of others not far away. To Master Mechanic Patterson and Dr. Robertson, the lad stated that Gurtlick had pressed the tube, carrying 100 pounds pressure, against him. The cries of the young lad attracted workmen about, and by this time his body was swollen to twice its natural size.

Doctors tried to relieve the pressure, but without avail, and he was removed to the hospital, where an operation was performed. Gurtlick denies having done the deed. 'The lad is a son of Pie Henry Farmer of the 13th Battalion, and is the eldest of eight children.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ESCAPES FROM AUSTRIAN PRISON

After a Month of Adventure Succeeds in Reaching Bucharest.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Via London.—General Korniloff, formerly commander of the 4th Russian Division, who was captured by the Austro-Germans in Galicia in May, 1915, escaped from the prison camp in which he was held in Austria and has arrived at Bucharest. It is announced by the semi-official news agency. The Russian general reached the capital of Rumania after a month of adventures in his trip across Hungary, walking by night and hiding by day. Frequently he had to go without food for days.

In one forest he was halted by Hungarian gendarmes who killed one of his companions, and an escaped prisoner. Gen. Korniloff succeeded in escaping, and after hiding for a time, continued his journey to the Rumanian frontier. At the time of his capture he was reported to have been seriously wounded.

ARTILLERY BLASTS CONTINUE INTENSE ON BRITISH FRONT

Both Sides Keep Up Bombardment Through Day.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—11:55 p.m.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"The main feature of today's operations was an intense artillery bombardment by both sides. The general situation is unchanged. "The Irish regiments, which took part in the capture of Guillemont on Sunday behaved with the greatest dash and gallantry, and took no small share in the success gained that day. "This afternoon we successfully exploded a mine near Railway wood, south of the Ypres-Roulers railway. "Yesterday artillery fire was directed by one of our aeroplanes on a hostile machine, which landed behind its own lines. The machine was set on fire and destroyed. Ten of the enemy's aeroplanes were bombed with good effect. There were many aerial combats and on enemy machine was forced down."

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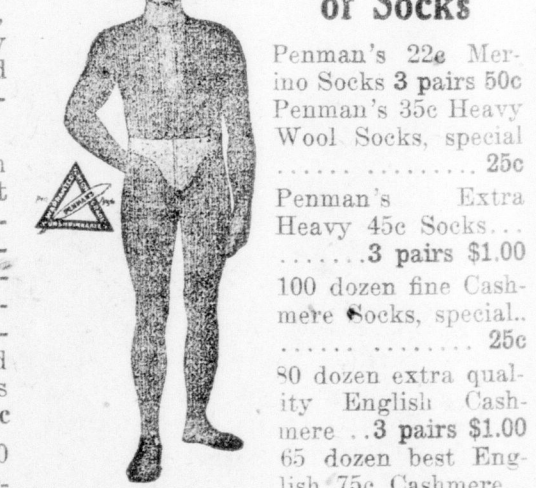
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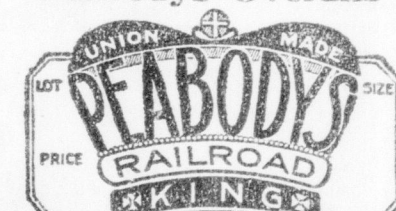
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WESTERN FAIR DAY BY DAY

A Summary of the Official Program for the 1910 Exhibition.

SATURDAY—Preparation Day.
MONDAY—Citizens' Day.
 All exhibits will be in their places, all attractions on hand, and a full program will be presented in front of the grandstand both afternoon and evening. A special grandstand rate will be made for Monday afternoon, 15 cents for any seat on the covered stand and 10 cents for any seat on the open stand. Three bands will be in attendance, the 142nd Battalion Band, "London's Own," specially secured for Citizens' Day, also the 7th Battalion Band and the Marine Club Band. Two grand events will take place, a 3-year-old trot for a purse of \$200, and a 2:13 pace for a purse of \$400.
 The following is the program of platform attractions to be presented every afternoon and evening:
 1. Lawrence and Hurlfall, roller chair

tumblers, comedy act.
 2. Howard's animal circus.
 3. Talsi Bros., Japanese jugglers.
 4. Comedy act, Rice, Sully and Scott, comedy rubber act.
 5. Drayton family, acrobatic troupe of twelve.
 6. Four aerial belles, high trapeze artists.
 7. White and Le Mart, a comedy trick house act.
 In the evening a grand fireworks display, with elaborate set pieces, will be an added feature of the program.
TUESDAY—Grand Military Day.
 Military program, platform attractions, a 2:24 trot, purse of \$400, and 2:25 pace, purse \$400.
 Evening—Massing of bands and military tattoo, fireworks and platform attractions in front of grandstand.
 Dog show opens Tuesday at noon. In

addition to the military bands of the units taking part in manoeuvres, music will be furnished by the 7th Regiment and 1st Hussars Bands.

WEDNESDAY—Farmers' Day.
 Music by Galt Klities and 7th Regiment Bands.
 Parade of prize stock before grandstand at 1:30 o'clock.
 Military march past at 2:30 o'clock.
 Judging of hunting and jumping classes before grandstand.
 2:09 pace, \$400 purse, and 3-year-old pace, \$200 purse.
 Platform attractions.
 Evening—Platform attractions with fireworks.

THURSDAY—Visitors' Day.
 Clinton Klities' Band and 7th Regiment Band.
 Prize stock parade 1:30 o'clock before grandstand and military march past at 2:30 o'clock. Speed events, 2:17 pace, \$400 purse, and 2:50 trot, \$300 purse.

FRIDAY—Closing Day.
 The board has under advisement the making of Friday children's day. A meeting to decide this question will be held on Monday, and, in case a decision is reached to give the children a special day, some special arrangements will be made. The ring attraction will include platform features, and two-speed events in the afternoon, a 2:50 pace, \$300 purse, and half mile open race, \$200. In the evening, the full program of fireworks will be presented. Music will be furnished by the Hussars and 7th Regiment Bands.
 The parade of prize stock will take place on the two preceding days. In front of the grandstand at 1:30 o'clock.

MASON & RISCH EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

This Well-Known Firm Is Again Showing Fine Pianos in Annex of Main Building.

"Mason & Risch, Limited, have gained prestige in Canadian music circles by aggressive business methods and a standard of development which maintains its instruments in the forefront of expert Canadian workmanship." The speaker was an executive of Mason & Risch, Limited, who, when questioned, told a few facts about "the aggressive" of the firm. "Publicity," he said, "has entered largely into our success. Mason & Risch first built an instrument as near perfect as human skill had attained, then they honestly and straightforwardly told the Canadian public, in their newspaper advertising, what they had done. The response was generous. The business grew until today Mason & Risch have factory branches from coast to coast. The advertising of Mason & Risch pianos is on a par with the instrument—it has distinctiveness, individuality, appearance, and its story has a sincere tone. It is built up by the advertising manager, who first studied every little detail of his instrument, and then decided to tell the public what he knew."

As in the past Mason & Risch pianos will be on exhibition in the southeast corner of the Palace annex at the Western Fair. Among the instruments shown is a Louis XV mahogany grand piano, given in special art finish, an electric player piano, in addition to several especially selected regular designs of Mason & Risch pianos in beautifully figured walnut and mahogany cases.



DOLLETTA, The world's smallest mother will be here all next week at the fair.

SPEED KINGS MEET AGAIN AT INDIANAPOLIS TRACK

Twenty, Fifty and One Hundred Mile Races to Be Decided Today.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Twenty cars were entered for the 100-mile championship auto race which was to be run at the Speedway here this afternoon. Preceding the championship race, which has the sanction of the S. A. A. A., two shorter races were to be run. One was for twenty miles only, and the other for fifty. Not all the drivers who have entered for the 100-mile race entered the shorter ones. No elimination trials were held, as all the cars entered have recently gone more than 50 miles an hour. The purse for the 100-mile race is \$9,000. That for the 50 miles is \$2,000. The races were to start at 2 o'clock. The names of the drivers are: Aitken, Peugeot; De Palma, Peugeot; McNay, Osterville Special; Christensen, Sun Beam; Lewis, Premier; Welcox, Premier; Rickenbacker, Maxwell; Duane, Duesenberg; Le Chevrolet, Sun Beam; Henderson, Maxwell; Melton, Duesenberg; d'Alene, Duesenberg; Gable, Human Special; Devlin, Duesenberg; Hughes, Hoskin Special; Toft, Omar.

DICK KINSELLA RETIRES

[Canadian Press.] Decatur, Ill., Sept. 9.—Richard F. (Dick) Kinsella, scout for the New York Americans, announced today that he has retired from baseball, and will devote his time to his business interests in Springfield. Kinsella was formerly scout for the New York Giants, and is credited with having found Larry Doyle, Ray Schalk, Heinie Groh and several other major league stars.

CHILDREN STARVING WHILE AT SCHOOL

Condition of Belgian Kiddies Such That School Hours Are Shortened.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, Sept. 9.—The want of food in Antwerp is so great that the children can no longer stand the strain of a full day's school and class hours have been reduced on account of the pupils' debility.

The significance of this can hardly be appreciated where people are receiving plenty to eat and prosperity is prevalent. If this is the state of the children's condition of their parents can only be imagined. The Empire has promised to support these people to guard their interests and care for them and their children in their helpless state, but this report from Antwerp is one which should set Britons and Canadians to thinking. To Canada, Belgium must look for most of her aid, for there are life-saving fields of wheat that make the flour which is the one salvation of these people.

The Belgian relief committee has its branch at 53 St. Peter street, Montreal, and also sub-branches and local committees throughout the Dominion. These branches are exerting every effort to give these Belgian children—starving in their seats in school—the bare food that is justly theirs. The task is a big one and needs the co-operation of the father and mother of every Canadian school child. Two dollars and fifty cents will save two of these children and their parents from starvation for a month. Why not do it now?

DORCHESTER BARN BURNED.
 DORCHESTER, Sept. 8.—During a severe electrical storm which passed over here Thursday, the barn and out-buildings on the farm of Mrs. D. Carroll was burned to the ground. J. More, who has the farm leased, is a heavy loser, as the season's crops, a large number of fowl, a veal calf, a buggy, cutter and many other things being burned. The flames spread so rapidly little was saved. Both buildings and contents were insured.

BLVTH BOYS IN COURT.
 BLVTH, Sept. 8.—There has been some petty thieving going on of late in the village, and County Constable Whitelock of Hensall, appeared on the scene, and brought three young boys before Magistrate Milne for the specific case of breaking into T. McElroy's grocery store and stealing \$8. After giving the boys a severe reprimand, and with their promising to make good the loss, the magistrate let them off.

THE HEATHEDNE SUNK.
 LONDON, Sept. 8.—5:02 p.m.—The British steamship Heathdene of 3,641 tons gross, has been sunk, according to an announcement by Lloyd's.

The Heathdene was 340 feet long with a beam of 45 feet. She was built at Sunderland in 1901, and owned by the Dene Steamship Company of Newcastle.

CHURCHES TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL AMITY

Peace Union Is Progressing in Setting Up Its Machinery.

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 8.—The alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches, which had its conception in the minds of some of the members of the Church Peace Union, is making slow but steady progress in the work of getting up its machinery. The countries thus far included in its membership now number nine, viz: Great Britain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and the United States.

Owing to the extremely delicate nature of the work of organization amid the jealousies and hatreds engendered between some of the continental nations by the war, none of the officials in the work can be quoted for fear of discounting its effectiveness in passing from one belligerent country to another. It may be stated authoritatively, however, that the program of the alliance as indicated in the resolutions carried unanimously by the delegates at Copenhagen, Germany, meeting August 1 and 2, 1914, on the eve of the war, is being closely adhered to, despite the many obstacles encountered.

These resolutions affirmed that "inasmuch as the work of conciliation and promotion of amity is essentially a Christian task, it is expedient that the churches in all lands should use their influence with the peoples, parliaments, and governments of the world to bring about good and friendly relations between the nations, so that, along the path of peaceful civilization, they may reach that goodwill which Christianity has taught mankind to aspire after."

LAMBETH.
 LAMBETH, Sept. 8.—Nell McAlpine returned from Toronto Wednesday evening, having attended the exhibition.

The Epworth League held a fine concert Wednesday evening, realizing \$88. A good program of music and reading, peaches and cream and other refreshments were much enjoyed.
 Mr. Webb of Pittsburgh is the guest of Dr. A. R. Routledge.
 Miss Ray Moore was the hostess of a charming tea Thursday afternoon.
 Miss Gertrude Day of Guelph is a visitor with Mrs. Colcott for a few days this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Copeland have been visiting friends in London for a few days this week.

TABERSKI BEATS LAYTON

[Canadian Press.] Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 9.—Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., won the world's pocket-billiard title from Frank Layton of Sedalia, last night, defeating the champion, 450 to 427. Taberski was 117 points behind Layton on the start of the third block of their match but excelled the champion at all stages of the game. Taberski got 267 points to Layton's 137. His high run was 43, and Layton's 28.

MAY REACH AGREEMENT.
 LONDON, Sept. 8.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says there now is a prospect that an agreement regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will be reached without the formation of a coalition cabinet.

Wright Pianos Are Right Pianos.

SEE THE Wright Piano In the Main Building

Visitors to the fair should not fail to see this wonderful piece of Canadian handicraft. They should not fail to hear its wonderful tonal qualities and note the handsome finish and expert workmanship on every piano.

WRIGHT PIANOS Are Built For a Reputation

They are absolutely the last word in piano perfection. Only the finest of actions and the best of materials are used in their construction, and the men who build them are experts with years of experience in piano building. Then they are built in Western Ontario, the home of the Western Fair.

Be sure and call at the booth and ask for a demonstration; or drop into the downtown salesroom, where it will be a pleasure for us to go thoroughly into the question of piano quality with you.

Wright Piano Co.

A. M. DOUTHWRIGHT, Manager.

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Established here seventy years ago. It was the leading drug store for most of the grandparents, and maintained their goodwill and custom through the period of a lifetime by honest service, first quality and courteous salesmanship, which is still our motto in serving the public of today. Friday it opens its door on the premises of the old store, as the most modern and best-equipped of any drug store in a city this size in Canada.

It is with considerable pride we invite all, from our oldest customers to people who have never before crossed the threshold of "GOTHIC HALL" to come and inspect the premises to decide to make this their drug store. Drop in and say "How do" and receive one of the souvenirs we give to all during opening week. The store is now open, criticize it, tell us what you like and what you dislike.

Opening Specials in Patents

\$1.00 Tasteless Wine of Cod Liver Oil 67c
 Oil 67c
 \$1.00 Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 67c
 50c Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 38c
 50c Beef, Iron and Wine 38c
 25c Syrup of Figs 19c
 25c Clean-Head Lotion 19c
 \$1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphites 67c
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 We are agents for all the Nyal Family Remedies; they are all good.

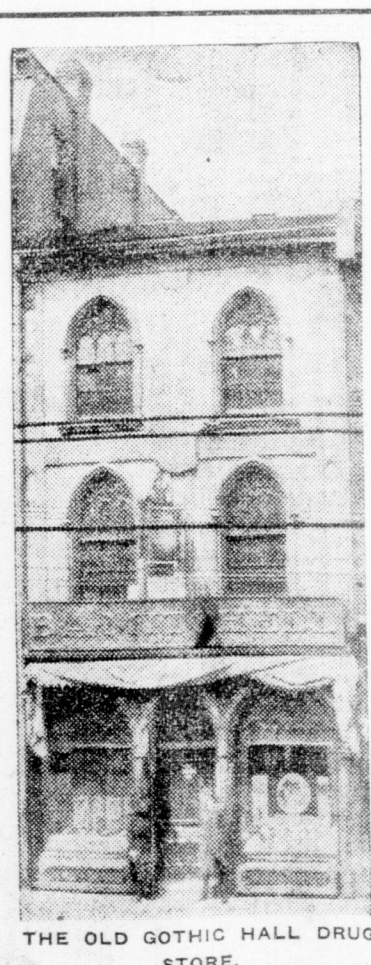
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With every purchase of tooth paste during our opening we will give a tooth brush FREE.
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self-filler type, and Jack Knife Safety. Just the thing for the school children, and now is the time.
 Special Japanese Novelty to every child making a purchase during opening week.

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50c Gin Pills 3 for \$1.00
 25c Stomach and Liver Pills 19c
 50c Celery and Iron Pills 25c
 100 A. B. S. and C. Tablets 25c
 50c Palm-Olive Cream 33c
 25c Almond Cream 19c
 25c Benzoin Face Lotion 19c
 Oriental Bath Soap 33c
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Some of Mitchell's Celebrated Family Remedies

Which Have Proved So Successful in Past Years.
 Cough Syrup, bottle 25c
 Balsam of Horehound and Tulu, best for children's coughs 25c
 Baby's Sough Syrup 25c
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Dyspepsia Remedy 50c
 Rheumatic Mixture 50c
 Asthma Remedy, gives instant relief 25c
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 Neuralgia Liniment 25c
 Diarrhoea and Cholera Cure 25c
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You like pure, fresh Chocolates. Then you will like Nyal's. Buy a box for your sweetheart, your wife, or the children. Maple, Walnut, Assorted Caramels, Assorted Creams, Yum-Yum Smacks, Cherries in Cream. All at 10c per box
 Assorted Chocolates 25c

Evening Package (all creams) 50c
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 They are all the same quality from the 10c package to the \$2.00 a box.

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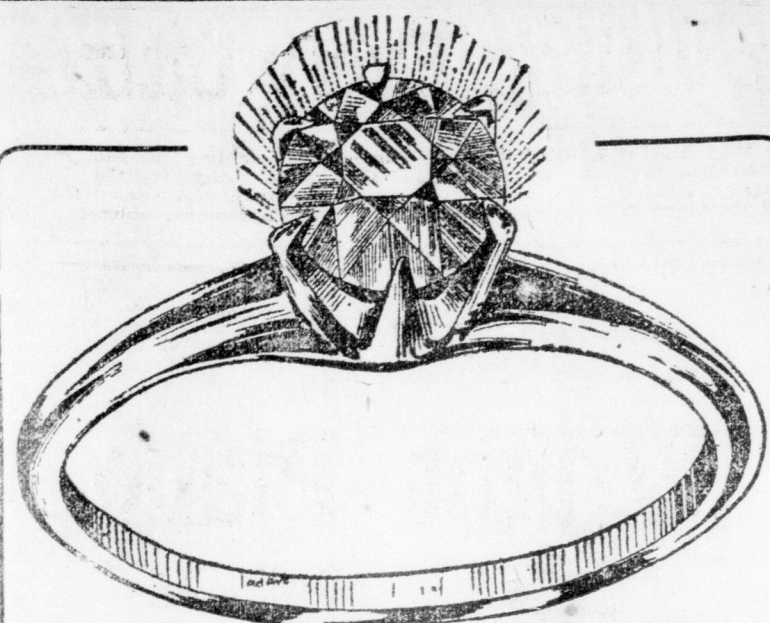
A Splendid Souvenir For Everybody--- Something special for the ladies, something different for the men, and something that will tickle the kiddies, so be sure and attend our opening.

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DIAMONDS—Many Beautiful Fancy Diamond Rings will be offered at prices far below regular.

JEWELRY—Extra specials in all lines—Rings, Necklets, Brooches and Scarfpins at reduced figures.

SILVER—Many lines of Fine Silverware will be cleared at a sacrifice.

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Live Stock Exhibits of Western Fair Second to None in the Country, With Keenest Type of Competition From Outside, and Even Foreign Breeders Attracted to London by Never-Failing High Standard of Stock Shown Here Each Year.

The Western Fair has been particularly strong, during its half-century of operation, in the number and character of its live stock exhibits. The originators of the fair desired to make it a strong agricultural exhibition, and the success of the idea is well understood by all stock breeders.

Western Ontario occupies a striking position as regards live stock. Here are to be found the finest herds of beef cattle in the Dominion of Canada. Shorthorns being the most popular breed, although there are many outstanding herds of Polled Angus, Herefords and other breeds.

In dairy cattle it stands pre-eminent, Oxford and Elgin counties showing some of the largest and finest herds of Holsteins and Jerseys on the continent.

It cannot be wondered, then, that the Western Fair has given generously in prizes for these breeds, and the exhibit is second to none in the country in the number and quality of cattle shown. Herds from the far west, and frequently from the United States, have come here for the competitions, and the result has been a stimulus to breeding that has placed this section of Western Ontario in an enviable position.

Finest Sheep on Continent.
In sheep it is not exaggerating it a bit to say that the Western Fair has the finest lines of sheep, of the best qualities to be found on the continent. The names of Col. R. McEwen, Lloyd H. Harding, Campbell, and a score of others, are known at the largest shows in America, and they never fail to grab off the lion's share of the honors. They have been coming to the Western Fair for many years, giving this exhibition a standing that has stood the test.

Western Ontario has taken a fine stand in the horse-breeding industry. Here the finest jumpers and hunters are to be found. The importation of thoroughbred stock, in which Sir Adam Beck, Dr. Fitzgerald, Chris Fitzgerald and others have been prominent, has resulted in the establishment of a hardy line of stock which commands the highest prices everywhere. New York and Olympic winners come from this section, as a perusal of the prize lists in these lines will show.

Speed Events Featured.
In the trotting and pacific classes the generosity of the Western Fair for speed contests has resulted in developing extreme speed in this part of the country. The get of Wild Drino, Monarch, Uno, and a score of others, have brought hundreds of thousands of dollars to this portion of the country. Now first-class steeple chases can be seen by the score in this vicinity, and extreme speed here is very common. The Western Fair races are testing contests, and many that have won large sums on the American side of the line were given their first tests here. Miss K. L. Wilkes, who has come winners for horse-breeding in this section of the province, is an annual exhibitor, and there is no reason why any person should be disappointed at the Western Fair.

In heavy horses there is a great

SECRETARY OF WESTERN FAIR



A. M. HUNT.

number of fine animals, some of the biggest exporters of Clydesdale, Percheron and Shire horses showing here, and disposing of their best to farmers in this district.

The Hackney had a great vogue here some years ago, and the farmers succeeded in obtaining big sums for their animals while the craze was on. The Hackney crossed well with the native mares, and a high type of animal resulted.

With men like Dr. G. A. Routledge, Wm. E. Robinson, J. H. Saunders and others interested in horses, it can readily be seen that the standard will be kept up to the highest possible point.

CANADIAN RAILWAYMEN SEEKING SHORTER HOURS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—Conductors and trainmen on passenger trains in Canada are now planning action for effecting a new schedule which will increase their wages and decrease their hours of employment, according to information gathered from local railwaymen tonight. About 50 representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors and Order of Railway Trainmen have already been engaged in a two-days' session here, and it was learned tonight that possibly the conference will be extended until next week-end.

The greatest secrecy is being observed regarding the matter under discussion. The delegates, who came here from all parts in the Dominion, have been exhorted to give out no information whatever, while the head officials evade all questions regarding the mission of the meeting.

SEVERAL REALTY CHANGES RECORDED IN AILSA CRAIG

AILSA CRAIG, Sept. 8.—Harry McLurg has sold his residence on Main street to Ben Matthews.

Mr. Matthews has sold his property on Queen street to Harry Wescott of Falkirk.

Arthur Tyrell has sold his property on Main street to Mr. Gardner of McGillicuddy. Mr. Tyrell and family intend moving at once to London.

Wm. Keck is moving his family this week to Stratford, where he has been working for some time.

MOVING PICTURE TALK

Robert Turner as an Officer of the Famous Northwest Mounted Police.

In "The Destroyers," showing at the Lyric Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, there is a wonderful characterization by Robert Turner of a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. This body of men is one of the most famous in the world, being equalled in reputation by perhaps only one military organization on earth, namely the Legion Etrangere (the Foreign Legion) of France, although the method of enlisting men for the Northwest Mounted Police is almost absolutely opposite from that employed by the French Legion. Although there are many men in both organizations who have lost famous names, in the Northwest Mounted Police there is no such thing as a commission in the uniform of an officer in one of the European or American armies. The Northwest Mounted Police, which is a police-military organization, under the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada, is directly responsible as a military body to the British crown, and although it has in its ranks many a younger son of the Empire, it is not a military organization. The Northwest Mounted Police are earned only by service in the Northwest. Mr. Turner played the part of an officer in this organization several times and is unusually fitted, both by physique and disposition, for a part of this kind, being a man of athletic figure with the typical military cast of countenance.

Athletic Films.

The first release of the Athletic Feature films which is offered the public throughout the world comprises three extraordinary athletic features. Mike Gibbons, the famous middleweight boxer, illustrates methods he uses to condition himself for his ring battles. He is presented in the round-robin boxing contest with Tom Gibbons, in which contest there is as much action as one sees in many a 20-round ring contest. Some wonderful billiard shots and a wrestling match are also presented. The first release of the Athletic series will be shown at the Lyric Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

ANNIVERSARY AT PUTNAM.

PUTNAM, Sept. 8.—At a recent meeting of the Putnam congregation and officials of the church, it was decided to hold the anniversary services and supper of the church community and church social on Monday evening. The W. M. S. auxiliary and local Red Cross Circle will meet in the Sunday school room Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m.

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Pte. C. Oxley.
OWEN SOUND.
Pte. Esmond Beamish.

MISSING.

STRATFORD.
Pte. Douglas T. Hamilton.

KAISER TO DECORATE WINNERS OF FORTRESS

LONDON, Sept. 8.—3:05 a.m.—Emperor William plans to go to Bulgaria to confer the Order Pour le Merite on the Bulgarian and German commanders who captured the Rumanian fortress of Turtukal, says the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent.

WOULD COMMIT TRUSTEES FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Motion Affecting W. Missouri Men Reported at Osgoode Hall.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—A motion to commit the trustees of West Missouri Continuation School for contempt of court is officially reported today from Osgoode Hall, as follows:

Weekly court. Before J. Middleton: Re West Missouri Continuation School; W. E. Meredith, London, for applicants, moved to commit the trustees for contempt of court in disobeying order, G. G. Gibbons, K.C., for Bailey, Fardes and Salmon; W. N. Tully, K.C., for Fitzsimmons and McGriffin. Motion adjourned one week.

INGERSOLL WELCOMES PTE. HENRY TODD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Sept. 8.—Alighting from the 5 o'clock train this afternoon from London, Pte. Henry Todd was greeted by cheers and smiles on his return from doing his "bit" for king and country in the battle-scarred fields of France. Pte. Todd was among the returned soldiers who reached London this morning. His arrival home was anticipated with keen interest by relatives and friends. There was a large gathering at the depot, including Mayor Elliott. Pte. Todd was given a place in one of several automobiles that were waiting at the station platform, and when the excitement subsided he was hurried to the market square, where ringing cheers were given in honor of the returned soldier. Pte. Todd saw much fighting in France, and was wounded in the arm.

TRAMP BLAMED FOR FIRE.

ILBERTON, Sept. 8.—The barns on the farm of Wm. Simpson, St. Lawrence, Ont., were destroyed by fire last night. The tenant, Mr. Higgs, with his family, were asleep and the fire was discovered by a neighbor, John Boland, but it had made such progress that nothing could be saved. Mr. Higgs had \$100 insurance on the contents, but no insurance on the building. It is supposed that a tramp sleeping in the hay and smoking may have caused the fire.

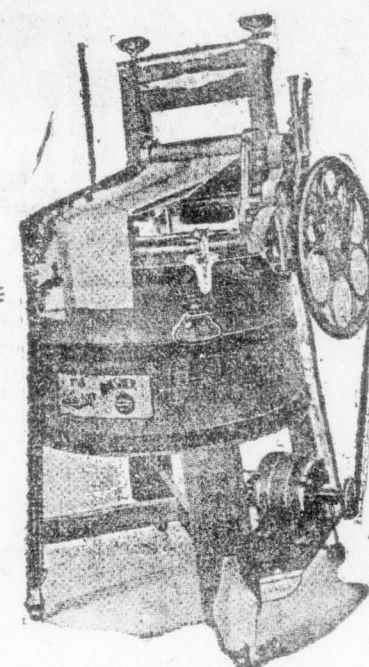
Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note—Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Standard Drug and Strong sell it.

TEN MORE GO WEST.

FOREST, Sept. 8.—There was another exodus to the west on the C. P. R. homecookers' excursion this week, ten passengers leaving Forest, one of whom, W. H. Tuff, will go to New Zealand. W. Frayne and Lorne Flater

of Forest, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Bosanquet, Miss Edith King, W. Dodge, M. Hicks, Wm. and Stanley Watson of Plympton, were the others who are making either business or pleasure trips to one of the western provinces.



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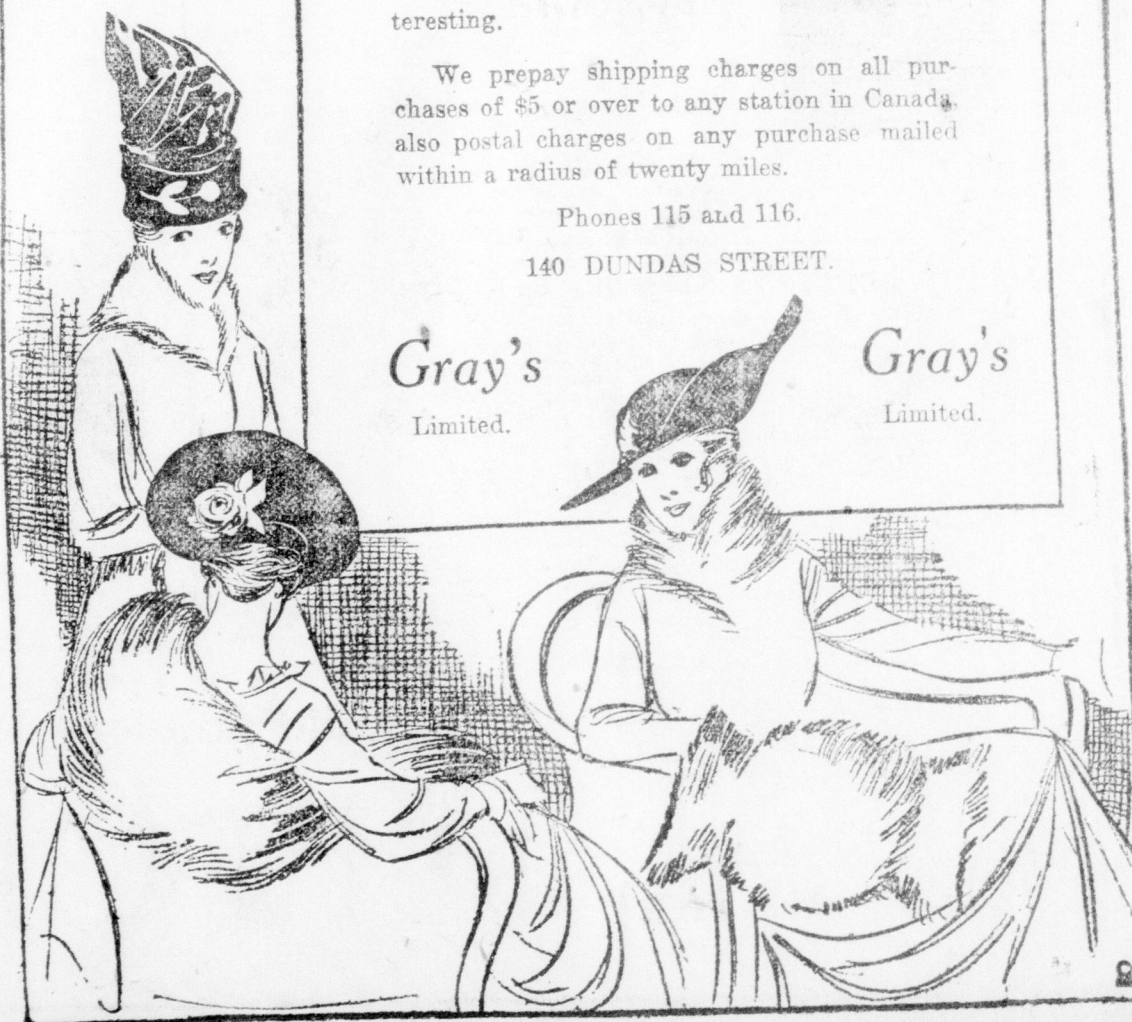
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Co-operation Has Made Western Fair An Unqualified Success

EXHIBIT OF CANADIAN-MADE TOYS
TYPICAL OF DOMINION'S STRONG BID
TO CAPTURE FORMER IMPORT TRADE

Has Been Feature of Toronto Exhibition and Bids Fair to Equal Interest Shown There in Local Presentation—Indorsation of Local Women Has Been Made to Insure Success of Canadian-Manufactured Toys That Will Open New Employment Field.

The exhibit of Canadian-made toys, which has been captured by the management for the Western Fair, will, it is expected, reach London late tonight from Toronto, coming direct from the Canadian National Exhibition.

Canada's first national "Toy Fair" was held in Toronto under the auspices of the department of trade and commerce from March 28 to April 8, inclusive. So favorably impressed were the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition with the first Canadian Toy Fair, that they asked the minister of trade and commerce to arrange for a repetition for the Toronto exhibition just being brought to a close. There it has been one of the features which has attracted special attention from visitors, and numbers are looking forward to seeing the Made in Canada toys at the Western Fair during the coming week. The exhibit will be placed in a strategic place between the women's work and school exhibit, and will occupy a space 21x16 feet.

Pledge Local Support.

At the first meeting after the holiday season, held several days ago, the Local Council of Women, which, by the way, is a federation of more than twenty women's organizations of the city, pledged its support to the toy-making industry in Canada, and appointed a committee to enter upon negotiations to secure the Toy Fair for London. In the meantime, Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western Fair Association had been in communication with the department of trade and commerce, and also with Secretary Beebe of the Canadian Toy Association in regard to securing the exhibit for the Fair.

The Local Council expressed its warm approval of the enterprise of the Fair board, and further assured him that the members of the Local Council would do all in their power to bring the Toy Fair at the Western Fair to the attention of the public.

Another Pledge of Support.

In line with this action on the part of the Local Council, the Women's Emergency Corps executive of No. 1 Military District, at a meeting held on Thursday forenoon, passed a resolution in which the members pledged themselves to buy only Canadian-made toys. Owing to the fact that women are the chief buyers of toys, the interest manifested among the women of London in the industry should be especially gratifying to the department of trade and commerce, and the members of the Canadian Toy Association.

Toy-making is an example of an industry which has practically had its birth and development in the emergencies arising from war-time conditions. Apart from the surprising rapidity of the growth, another striking feature in connection with the industry has been the prominent part taken by women in laying the foundations. Toy-making has especially appealed, be-

cause of its possibilities in furnishing employment for disabled soldiers, and thus helping to solve one of the most difficult problems of the war.

\$1,037,000 for Toys.

Immediately after the outbreak of the war, Mrs. Lorenza Evans of Quebec City began to interest herself in the establishment of a Canadian home toy industry. In the fiscal year of 1914, which ended four months before the outbreak of war, the total value of toys imported into Canada was \$1,037,000, of which \$550,000 came from Germany and \$5,600 from Austria. Through Mrs. Evans's efforts, on August 13, 1914, the Home Workers' Club, soon afterwards known as the Home Workers' Patriotic Toy Industry, was established, with headquarters at Morrin College, Quebec City. Mrs. Evans enlisted the services of eight clever girl artists, who made models for toys. A number of home workers were soon employed making toys from these models. Later on work was found for a number of convalescent soldiers. In April of this year an exhibition of the toys made by the home workers was held in Morrin Hall, Quebec, at which one stand was devoted to articles made by convalescent soldiers.

Created Work.

In order to cope with the problems arising from the closing down of factories, reduction of staffs in shops and offices, the Women's Patriotic League of Toronto, in the autumn of 1914, found it advisable to establish a registration bureau for women other than purely domestic. Through the bureau many inefficient workers were discovered, who still could not be allowed to starve. It was considered better to give them work than give them charity, and the league naturally did not wish to cut into any established industry. Doll-making of an inexpensive type, such as had been coming from Germany before the war, was hit upon. From one or two young foreign girls, the experiment grew till 51 women of various ages and degrees of capacity were employed.

The stuffing of the dolls employed the less efficient, and the dressing of them the more skilled. Three or four very old women, whose sight was not of the best, were engaged sewing rags for rug-weaving, etc. One branch followed the doll-making into another rapidly, till before they knew it, the members of the league had a large stock of dolls dressed and ready for sale. These were disposed of through the co-operation of wholesale firms, bazars and organizations interested in patriotic work. As a result of the inspiration of the Women's Patriotic League in Toronto, several firms are engaged in the manufacture of cheap dolls, and the other trades employing a certain amount of unskilled labor, running full time. A certain number of physically unfit, who cannot be employed in factories, still find employment in the workroom of the league.

While the league set rolling the ball of industry labeled "toy-making," it does not consider itself a really commercial proposition, nor has any manufacturer of toys reason to regard it as a rival.

Returned Soldiers' Toy Factory.

In Winnipeg a toy factory for returned soldiers, managed and operated by returned soldiers, developed from plans devised in the drawing-room of a well-known Winnipeg woman, Mrs. A. E. Richards. The toy factory, which in the big prairie city is helping to solve one of the leading problems of the great war has produced, owes not only its origin, but much of its success as well to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Richards. Though London women have not had the honor of originating the toy-making movement, since it has been brought to their attention they are prepared to support it loyally as a worthy patriotic movement.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAIR WEEK TO HOLD I. O. D. E. RALLY HERE

Members of Order Arrange
District-Wide Conference.

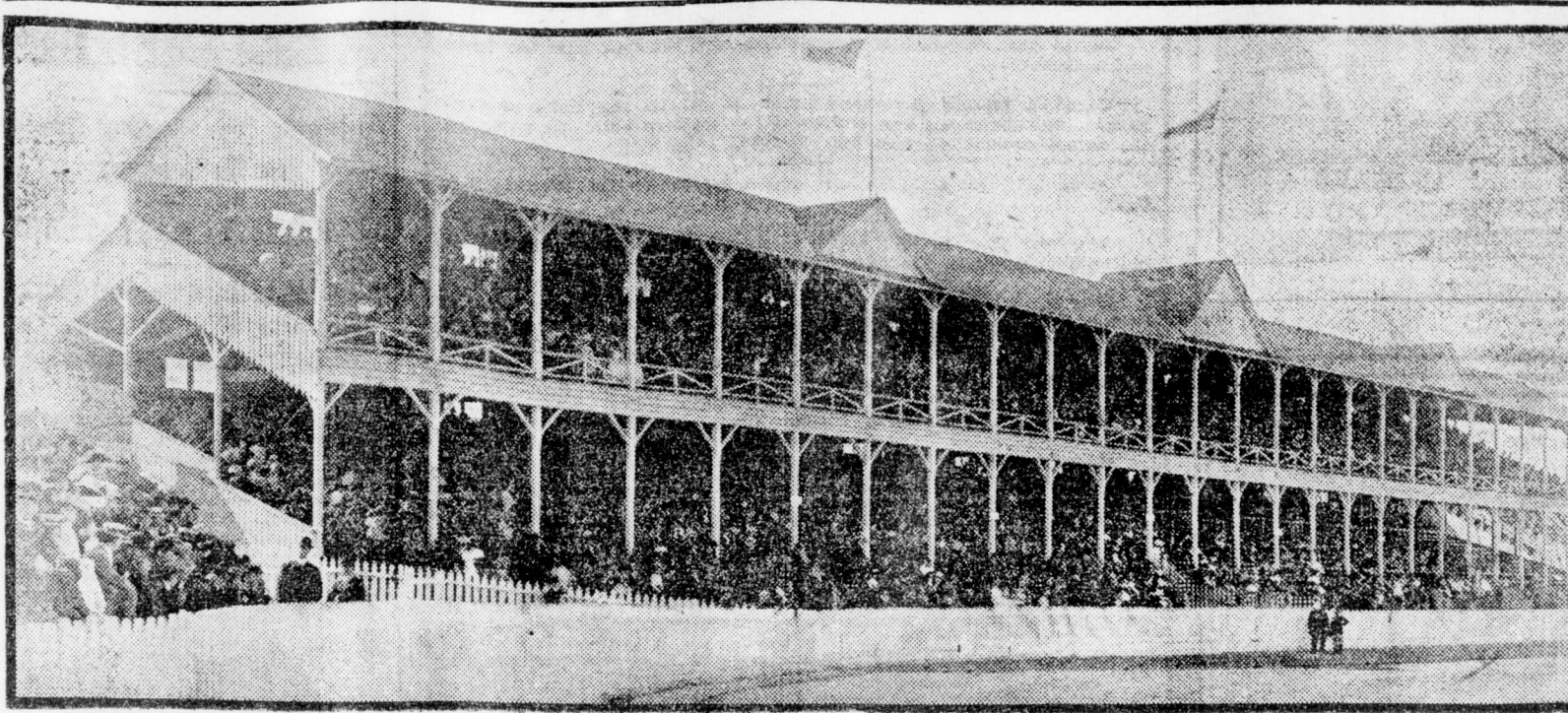
CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

Workers From Western Ontario Coming to City for
Big Convention

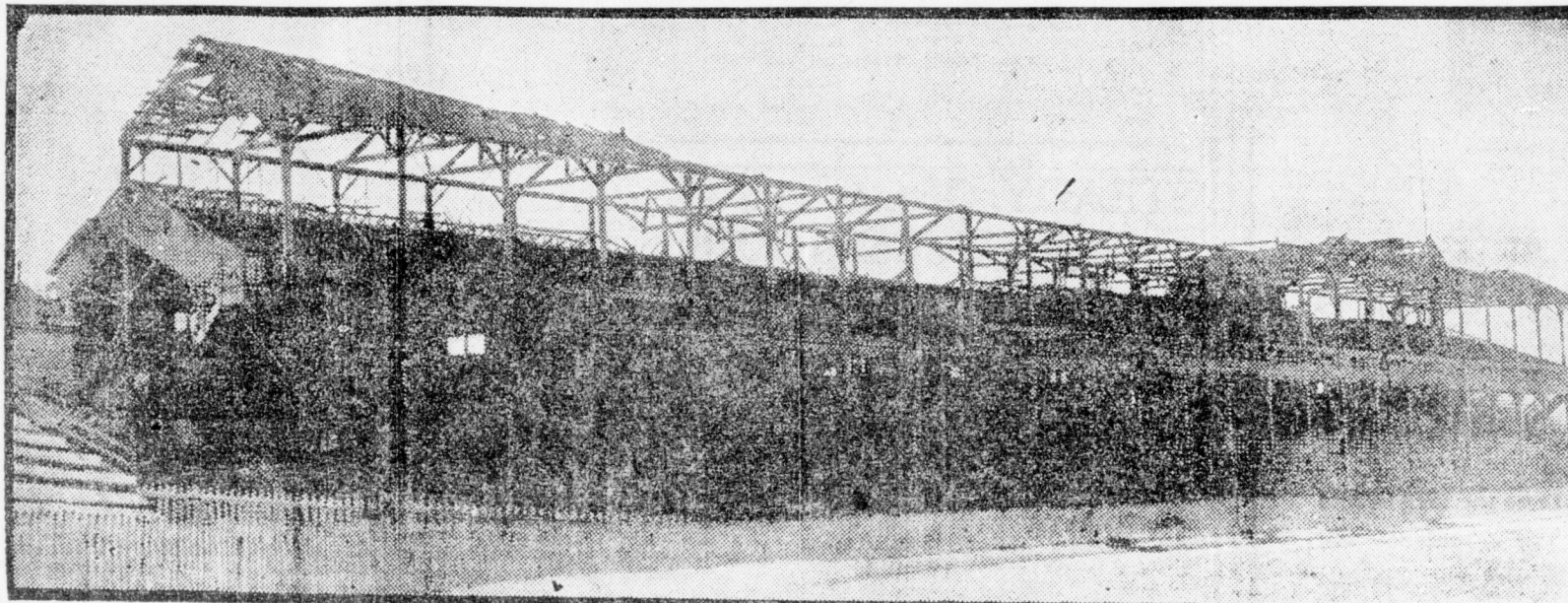
Realizing that a large number of members of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire from all parts of Western Ontario will be in town during Fair week, the Municipal Chapter of London has taken advantage of the exceptionally fine opportunity afforded to arrange a conference of I. O. D. E. workers of No. 1 Military District, fixing the date for Wednesday, September 13, right in the middle of the week.

Tuesday was at first considered as a suitable day for the conference, but, as soon as it was known that this would be Military Day, the date was at once changed to Wednesday. In the first place, the Municipal Chapter would not conflict with Military Day. In the second place, the local members of the order, who devote so much of their means and strength to the providing of soldiers' comforts, naturally wanted to attend the Fair Military Day. In the third place, they knew it would be absolutely no use to ask the out-of-town mothers, sisters, wives, daughters and sweethearts of soldiers to attend even the most fascinating conference in the city while just a mile or so away soldiers

WHAT IT WAS; WHAT IT BECAME; WHAT IT IS NOW



The old double-deck grandstand that served the Western Fair visitors until 1914.



The same stand after it had been practically destroyed by the fire that broke out in the cookhouse underneath, used as a kitchen by the soldiers that occupied the grandstand in the winter of 1914-15.

were putting on a big demonstration, and proving the main attraction of the day at the Exhibition grounds.

At the I. O. D. E. rally, which will be held in Cronyn Hall, morning and afternoon, it is expected there will be a large representation of the 45 chapters of the military district outside the city. These chapters are as follows: "Avonlea Chapter," St. Pauls Station; "Fort Malden," Amherstburg; "Marlborough," Blenheim; "24th Kent Regiment," and "Major George Smith," both of Chatham.

"PROVINCIALISM" OF WESTERN FAIR NOT RESENTED IN LONDON

Annual Fair Is That in More
Ways Than One.

SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION

Showing of Stock Is Considered
More Representative
Than Any Other.

Possibly there are those who refer to the Western Fair as a "provincial institution," but if the provincialism of the exhibition is illustrated by the general heartiness with which the citizens of London, appealing generally, enter into the spirit of Fair week and co-operate to make it the success that it has been in the past, London is quite willing to have the annual Western Fair labelled as a "provincial" institution.

In another sense, the Western is a provincial fair. The slighting sense of the word does not convey its only use. Without referring disparagingly of the stock exhibits of the larger Toronto Exhibition, the directors of the Western Fair claim, with every reasonable pride, that the showing of stock at the Western is more representative of Ontario than any other annual fair fall in the country.

Draws Cream of Stock.

Western Ontario is the centre of the stock-breeding of Ontario, and Western Fair draws the very cream of the breeds. Animals that carry off the first prize at Toronto are often hard put to gain anything better than a second or a third here because of the keener competition. The same is true of a number of classes of agricultural exhibits.

Every year the increased prize lists draw better and better stock shows, and this is particularly true of poultry. London has a continental reputation as a poultry breeding centre, and were it not for the showing of London birds at Toronto and other large shows, the poultry exhibits there would be considerably below their present standard. London and district poultry breeders rally to the Western every year, and here is the opinion of experts, the showing here is the best on the continent.

Keenest Co-operation.

Co-operation in the past has been the keynote of the success of the Western Fair, and it bids fair to continue. The Western is large enough to attract general attention, and is at the same time small enough to bring the "co-operation" spirit into full play. Among breeders and exhibitors, London is regarded as the "home" fair, where everyone gets together, has a good time, and provides competition that is all the keener because of the fact that district breeders and exhibitors are showing against one another in their home territory.

Every year the personal element is a big factor in the success of the Western, and while the country-fair stage passed decades ago, the same feeling of good fellowship that so marks these smaller exhibitions, is typical of London and of the Western.

Fair week to London merchants is the biggest of the year. The merchants, therefore, from what might be called purely selfish motives, get together to make it a record-breaker. That they succeed is too well known to draw any comments. It's the "get together" spirit that brings results.

NORWEGIAN BOAT SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Hiso.

Shipping records give two Norwegian steamers named Hiso. The larger one, and probably the one referred to by Lloyd's, is of 1,562 tons gross, and left the Tyne on August 20 for Oran. She was owned in Arendal. Another steamer Hiso, of 112 tons gross, is owned in Aalesund.

VAST FLOW OF GOLD FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO UNITED STATES

\$270,000,000 Received at
New York Since Last
May.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 8.—Additional gold imports amounting to about \$10,000,000 were deposited at the assay office yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co., financial and commercial agents of the British and French governments. This consignment was preceded earlier in the week by some \$35,000,000 and makes a total of between \$265,000,000 and \$270,000,000 received from abroad since last May, when the gold inflow got under way.

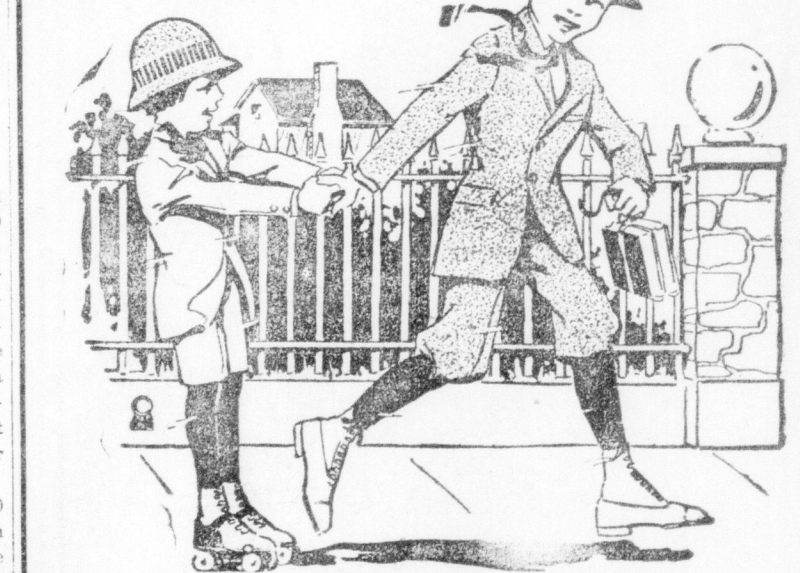
A considerable part of the \$35,000,000 lot was found to consist of French coin and bars. Previous shipments have been in British coin and bars bearing the stamp of the British treasury. The appearance of French gold in the exports of the British Government suggests that the Bank of France has been asked to lend of its vast store of the precious metal to the British Government for the purpose of stabilizing sterling exchange and British credits in this country.

EPIDEMIC DECLINES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A sharp decrease in the infantile epidemic noted today. The new cases

or thirteen fewer than yesterday, while the deaths were fifteen, also a drop of thirteen.

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BLACKLIST POLICY TO STAND DESPITE REQUEST OF STATES

Lord Robert Cecil Says Reply
Is Forthcoming.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—"It is not likely that Great Britain will change her blacklist policy at the request of the United States," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing today the possible effect of recent American retaliatory legislation. To the Associated Press Lord Robert stated that a reply to the action of the United States would likely be forwarded before long. He declined to enter into a discussion of the probable contents of the note, however. The minister of war trade professed himself to be puzzled by the provisions in the revenue bill passed by Congress at Washington, dealing with the prohibition of imports, as such orders, he said, were adopted strictly in an effort to conserve tonnage, and were applied accordingly.

In a general defence of British commercial acts to the Associated Press, Lord Robert said: "The ideas expressed by some of your newspapers that Great Britain is adopting a deliberate policy with which to injure American trade is the purest moonshine, since outside our own dominions our trade with the United States is the most important. Of course, natural trade rivalry exists, but no responsible statesman in this country would dream of proposing an insane measure designed to injure American commerce."

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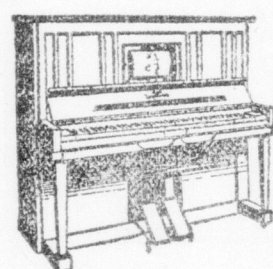
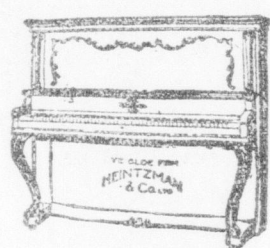
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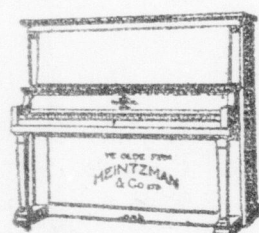
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SOME FAIR FACTS

From its very inception the Western Fair has paid its own way. In the past 48 years of its existence the Western Fair has never had a deficit.

Canada's present governor-general, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, was one of the first visitors to the Western Fair. He witnessed the second annual Western Fair in 1869.

In all fifty-two societies have representation on the Western Fair board.

The first Western Fair was held on September 29 and 30, 1868, on old military grounds, Richmond street north.

Originators of the Western Fair—the East Middlesex Agricultural Society and the London District Horticultural and Agricultural Society—are still represented on the present fair board.

Length of the fair extended to four days in 1871.

Western Fair Association became incorporated in 1887.

Queen's Park was purchased in 1887 and the fair grounds moved to the present site.

Nine-day fair established in 1888.

Lord Aberdeen was a Western Fair visitor in 1889.

On the opening evening of the 1895 exhibition, fire destroyed the carriage and poultry buildings.

Twenty-five thousand dollar grant made by the city council of 1896.

Government dairy building erected in 1904.

Stock barns almost totally destroyed in 1913.

Buildings used as militia barracks in winters of 1914-15, and 1915-16.

Nineteen hundred and fifteen—New steel grandstand erected.

Nineteen hundred and sixteen—New process building erected.

STEADY GROWTH; FINANCIAL SUCCESS ARE FEATURES

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elect president, Mr. McBroome, secretary, and D. McKendall, treasurer. When Queen's Park became Fair Grounds.

This year was marked by another epoch-making event in the history of the Western Fair. The Richmond street property was broken up by the entrance of the C. P. R. and other causes, hence the necessity for obtaining more suitable grounds. The city council submitted a plan to the people, asking for a sum of money sufficient to purchase new grounds and erect suitable buildings thereon. East Middlesex Society released its claim on the old grounds for a consideration in the new ones. Queen's Park was purchased, the old grounds sold, and preparation entered upon energetically for the first exhibition in London, East, larger in every way than any former one.

Large and commodious buildings were erected at a cost of \$60,000, a good half-mile track built, and everything put in good condition. The total receipts for this year were \$16,619.50, and after all expenses the association turned up with its usual luck and \$419.40 to the good, as far as the exhibition account was concerned, not including grounds or buildings.

A Nine-Day Fair. The year 1888 saw the beginning of the nine-day fair, which, from the standpoint of new features and success, was a "nine-day wonder" as well. It is noteworthy that one of the first appropriations of the board was \$2,500 for printing and advertising, and these two items were by no means as costly as they are today; \$4,000 was set aside for "attractions," and \$2,000 for improvement on grounds and buildings. A dog show, under the control of the London Kennel Club, was held this year, the first time on record.

In 1889, Thomas A. Browne, later postmaster of London, was appointed to succeed George McBroome as secretary of the Western Fair Association. The directors for the year were Mayor Taylor, Aldermen Jones, Garratt, Wyatt, O'Meara and Dineen. On account to the damage done to buildings while idle during the year, the city council was asked to place a caretaker in charge of the grounds and buildings for the entire year.

The exhibition proper was a great success, having such distinguished visitors as Lord Aberdeen, Hon. John Dryden, Prof. William Saunders and the experimental farm, Ottawa, and others, all of whom expressed their approval and appreciation.

During this year, a 75-horsepower boiler was installed for power in the machinery building.

Beautifying the Grounds. In 1890 the grounds were improved by laying out drives and walks and planting trees. The year ended with a surplus of more than \$5,000, after transferring \$2,000 to capital account.

In 1892 the exhibition was again a great success from the standpoint of entries and attendance.

In 1893, in the live stock department, the entries were larger than any previous year, and the machinery hall was filled.

During this year, a last payment of \$2,350 was made on the property bought by the association on the west side of the park, for which \$5,000 was paid, not including interest. There had been paid on the Queen's Park property up to that time, in addition to the above, \$7,633.48 for construction and permanent improvements and \$3,124.10 spent on furniture and chattels. The Western Fair Association had good reason to feel the exhibition had come to stay.

Daily Stock Parade. The plan of having a daily parade of the prize animals inside the ring was adopted for the first time in 1894.

On the opening evening of the exhibition in 1895, a fire occurred, which swept the fine carriage building and poultry building. While all the exhibits were saved, the loss of the buildings was keenly felt by the board. The necessary quarters were at once provided for the fair who take in the ring attractions and other buildings.

Five thousand dollars was voted by the council of 1895, not only to replace the buildings destroyed by fire, but also to erect new horse and cattle barns, sheep and swine pens, and for the rearrangement of other buildings.

A Record-Breaker. The biggest exhibition in the history of the Western Fair up to that time was held in 1896, when the gates and grandstand receipts alone were more than \$12,000.

In 1897, Col. F. B. Leys succeeded Capt. Port as president, on account of the latter removing from the city.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore was elected president in 1898, and two new names appeared in the list of directors, R. Shaw-Wood and R. A. Carrothers. During this year an art annex was built to the main building at a cost of \$1,852.

A recommendation for the next board was to the effect that a reserve fund

of \$5,000 should be put aside for a "rainy day."

In 1898, Thomas Browne resigned the secretaryship, owing to his appointment as postmaster, and J. A. Nelles was named for the secretaryship.

In 1901, the bylaws governing the association were revised, and among the important changes made was one to the effect that no paid official could be on the board of directors. The weather conditions were bad this year, and after all expenses were met, the cash balance reported was less than \$100.

The exhibition of 1905 was a success in every particular. Col. Gartshore, president, is quoted as saying that, though the year had begun with nothing in the treasury after all obligations, the board was enabled to carry forward a balance of \$2,901.07.

Government Aid Secured.

It was in 1905 that the need of a new dairy building forced itself on the board, consequently the first business taken up by the board of 1904 was the erection of the new dairy building, towards which a grant of \$10,000 was obtained from the Ontario Government. Premier Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Dryden, then minister of agriculture, attended the fair and formally opened the new building on September 18.

W. J. Reid was elected president in 1906, an office which he held until the time of his death.

The year 1906 witnessed a very large expenditure of money on the grounds and buildings. The advertising appropriation was increased to \$2,000, and \$5,000 devoted to attractions. The gates and grandstand receipts were more than \$23,000.

In 1907, \$6,280 was spent on the improvement of the grounds, a system of sewerage installed, and large lawns created.

A large addition was made to the horse barns, and the buildings painted and greatly improved.

Improvements of 1908-9-10. Large expenditures of money on grounds and buildings were made in 1908-9-10, towards which the city contributed liberally. A new open shed was built, a new building erected for the cement exhibits, and a cold storage system installed for the cheese exhibits. The interior of almost all buildings was changed, and the race track relaid. Dog and cat shows with liberal prizes were held each year. During this period, instead of a grant to the two societies, the East Middlesex and the London District, the Ontario Government substituted a \$1,500 annual grant to the Western Fair Association.

A Varied Experience.

Since 1910, the Western Fair Association has had a varied experience. In 1913, most of the stock barns were lost by fire, just two weeks before the opening of the fair. This was supposed to have been caused by the ignition of the straw brought in for bedding, by a spark from a passing railroad engine at night.

The work of erecting new buildings was rushed ahead at a pace little short of marvellous. Some 200 men were kept busy day and night, no interruptions being allowed in the work during the whole 24 hours, with the exception of the changing of gangs. By the opening day, everything was in readiness for the reception of exhibits.

Since 1914, the association again suffered loss by fire, loss which this time money could not replace, owing to the fact it was the office which was burnt up, with it all the valuable records, with the exception of those which were in the vault. Even these were injured by smoke and water. After the fire it was a case of start all over again, in temporary quarters.

Notwithstanding war conditions, the exhibitions of 1914 and 1915 have broken all previous records, and particularly was this true of the exhibition of last year. The new steel grandstand, erected in time for last year's exhibition, in place of the stand which was burnt the previous winter, is a worthy addition to the grounds, further insuring the comfort and safety of patrons of the fair who take in the ring attractions.

\$125,000 On Buildings. Since the inauguration of the Western Fair, the city alone has spent \$135,000 on buildings, in addition to \$135,000 spent on grounds and buildings by the Western Fair Association.

More than \$450,000 has been paid out in prize money, and every dollar of prize money promised has been paid, with never a single compromise.

Since A. M. Hunt was appointed secretary in 1906 to succeed J. R. Nelles, the decade which has elapsed has made a marked difference in the status of the association.

In 1915, the receipts from gates and grandstand were \$6,000 more than in 1906. The receipts from booths and privileges \$1,200 more, and the grounds are exactly the same size they were ten years ago.

The entry fees, which Secretary Hunt terms "the real thermometer of the exhibition," indicating as they do the in-

LATE PRESIDENT OF WESTERN FAIR WAS MOST ABLE LEADER

To Him Is Due Much of Credit For Its Success.

AT HELM FOR 11 YEARS

Capt. W. J. Reid Served Faithfully and Well as Director of Exhibition's Destinies.

The Western Fair was always the big exhibition of Western Ontario, and among the big three of the Dominion of Canada for many a year.

During the last decade, however, it made its great progress, and established itself as one of the great annual exhibitions of the continent.

To distribute the credit to all would



LATE CAPT. W. J. REID.

be quite a task, but it must be acknowledged that much of the success of the Fair was due to the late president, Capt. W. J. Reid. He was at the helm for the last decade, to be exact, eleven years, and he it was who guided it to its present high position.

His executive ability, gentleness and business methods kept the association going. He was a born diplomat, and succeeded in keeping the directors and employees working harmoniously, so that the institution kept away from all breakers that might wreck it.

He was associated with a large number of big men in London in making the Fair a success—the late Col. J. W. Reid, and many others, with whom he worked in harmony.

The directors remember their late president with a great deal of affection. He was one of them, and he is missed. There will be no successor elected until the next general meeting in February, out of memory to the men who guided the Fair through its best years.

Interest taken, have increased in a remarkable manner.

Considering that these fees are comparatively small, in some cases less than one dollar, and in no case more than \$5 or \$10, the following figures are especially significant:

Entry fees, 1908 \$1,741.83
Entry fees, 1910 4,369.00
Amount paid out in prizes in 1908 11,567.19
Amount paid out in prizes in 1910 21,728.50

And so the Western Fair from a small beginning has grown up to its present splendid proportions, and the "proof" for the Western Fair of 1916, which opened Friday, September 8, are at this date a new process building for practical demonstrations of manufacturing; an important addition. Weather co-operating, the exhibition of 1916 is to be the biggest and best yet.

Considering that each time an exhibition is arranged, the directors personally assume a liability of about \$45,000, should the bad weather or other causes, the responsibility alone which the citizens owe them is a very large one. Fortunately the Fair has had a habit of being successful, and not failures. Only three officials are salaried, the secretary, treasurer and auditor.

ZEEBRUGGE SECOND IN IMPORTANCE ONLY TO HELIGOLAND NOW

Is Eye of German Navy on the Belgian Coast.

SLUICES STILL INTACT

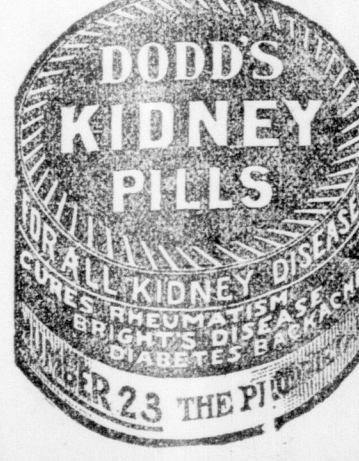
Immense Batteries of Heavy Guns Placed to Protect It.

(Correspondence.)

London, Aug. 10.—Zeebrugge, the western eye of the German navy, on the Belgian coast, has recently assumed an importance in the German naval scheme second only to that occupied by the lonely rock that effectively guards the entrance to the Heligoland. The Zeebrugge is the nearest occupied port to English shores, it was valuable as the basis of submarines and the starting-point of aerial raids on the south-east coast of England. Today it has blossomed out into a well-equipped naval base, with aerial activity and military defensive works only paralleled by some of the coast fortresses of Germany itself.

Great Berlin Earthworks. All along this coast naval guns of 28 centimetre have been placed in deep dug pits to defend the coast from any attempted landing, these precautions having been taken right up to the Dutch frontier, a perfect maze of earthworks of an extremely strong character having been laid down under the names of "Great Berlin" and "Little Berlin" to hold up any advance from the east, either on the part of the Dutch or, as the Germans are never tired of telling the Dutch, "the perfidious Englishmen, who want to come that way" into Belgium.

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Granny's Visits No. 1

Granny Visits The Exhibition

Do you see her? Dear old Granny! There she is trying to make her way into the lunch room. What a good time she has been having! And, oh! Look! There is a bulky parcel under her arm! How can she get through that crowd! Ah, she is in! She is giving her order! How the people smile at her! She is so quaint and sweet!

Her order arrives, and with it a large bread knife. Granny then opens up her parcel.

Everybody around gazes at her with good-natured curiosity as they watch Granny take out a loaf of bread. Oh! the grandest, most-tempting loaf of Granny's own homemade bread. It really makes one's mouth water.

"Where did you get it?" ventures one. "I made it," said Granny smiling benignly and unconcernedly on all. "Won't you have some?"

As many as could sampled the loaf.

"I always bake my own bread and cakes," Granny is saying, addressing her admirers, "because—"

"First: Home-made things are more wholesome.
Second: It is more economical to bake at home."

Any woman can do as well. The only secret of success lies in the quality of the flour.

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land along the canal to escape the attention of the English fleet or flyers, there are now stationed—or, at least, attached to the port—fifteen torpedo-boats and destroyers, under the leadership of three boats of quite respectable size and power, which have succeeded at various times in making a night dash from Cuxhaven. The smaller craft have been built at Hoboken, and been brought with the utmost attempts at secrecy down the canals.

Sluices Still Intact.

A good deal has been stated in the press about the effects of our bombardments of the port, and it has been repeatedly declared that the sluices have been smashed.

The importance of such an accomplishment cannot be overestimated, but

unfortunately it has never really happened. Today the sluices are in perfect order, and, indeed, the Germans have now strengthened the structure by building a huge reinforced concrete belt of three yards wide.

The submarines which have recently been scouting in new waters have, taken up their old station near the North Hinder, where they hope once more to play the game of "point duty" stopping what they like and attacking what they hate.

This has given rise to the suggestion that the newly-strengthened naval forces of Zeebrugge are out for a new and more extensive raid on English shipping bound for and from Holland. As a matter of fact there is nothing new in the intention except that greater forces are now at their disposal.

"Let's Go!" Should Be the Slogan for Every Londoner

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If you called Henry Smith on the telephone, and the operator said "line's busy," you surely wouldn't say, "Give me any other Smith who has a telephone!"

It's the same with Mattresses—there's only one OSTERMOOR. Ask for it and look for the name in the binding. You pay only once for

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The OSTERMOOR will not mat, become lumpy, or uneven. Layer upon layer of the finest cotton felt is built into a casing, and it stays that way for a lifetime.

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TWO POLAR EXPEDITIONS LOST FOR FOUR YEARS

Russian Authorities Offer Reward for Information.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Rewards are offered for information concerning two Polar expeditions, which have been astray since 1912. Both are Russian, and the course of that country has sent out a call for information. The steam schooner Saint Anna, under the command of Lieut. Rousanoff of the Russian navy, and the motor vessel Hercules, under the command of a geologist.

Rousanoff sailed north in quest of information as to the condition of navigation and sealing grounds from the sea of Kara to the Behring Straits. Neither has been reported, and it is feared they have been overwhelmed in the Arctic. The Archangel Society, for the study of Northern Russia, has raised a fund of 25,000 rubles, which will be distributed in prizes as a reward for information. It is calculated that traces of the expedition may be found in the vicinity of North Greenland. The Hercules was last heard from in August, 1912, from Matolikhin Shara, when Rousanoff sent word of his intention to proceed east. Lieut. Rousanoff met with disaster. Two members of his party were met on Franz Joseph Land, near Cape Flora, and they stated the schooner Saint Anna had been abandoned in April, 1914.

THREE U. S. AVIATORS FIGURE IN ACCIDENTS

Biplane and Hydroaeroplane Fall During Manoeuvres.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Flying at a height of between 600 and 700 feet over Governor's Island today, a biplane containing J. Walter W. Struthers and Charles D. Wilman, student aviators in training for the United States Aero Reserve Corps, became unmanageable for some unknown reason and fell to the ground after a series of short spirals, by which Struthers, who was plotting the machine, was unable to avert the accident. Each aviator had one leg broken, and received cuts on the head. Both are expected to recover.

FALLS INTO RIVER.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Lieut. W. G. Child, one of the navy aviators, fell into the Potomac River today with a hydroaeroplane. He was rescued uninjured by a passing excursion steamer. The machine sank.

WILL SEND MORE FOOD

French Government to Help Out Prisoners in Germany.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to recommend that the French Government in addition to supplying bread to all French prisoners of war in Germany, shall also send to each once a month a package of other food supplies to the value of five francs. The minister of war is supporting this plan.

HEARS OF MOSCOW REVOLT.
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Press dispatches from Stockholm to the Overseas News Agency report that a revolt occurred recently at Moscow, resulting in the killing or wounding of a large number of persons. According to this account, wounded Russian soldiers who were taken to Moscow in a hospital train, were left for some time without care, with the result that a large crowd assembled and made protests. Soldiers who were ordered to fire on the crowd refused to do so, these reports say, whereupon police were sent against the soldiers, resulting in a sanguinary encounter.

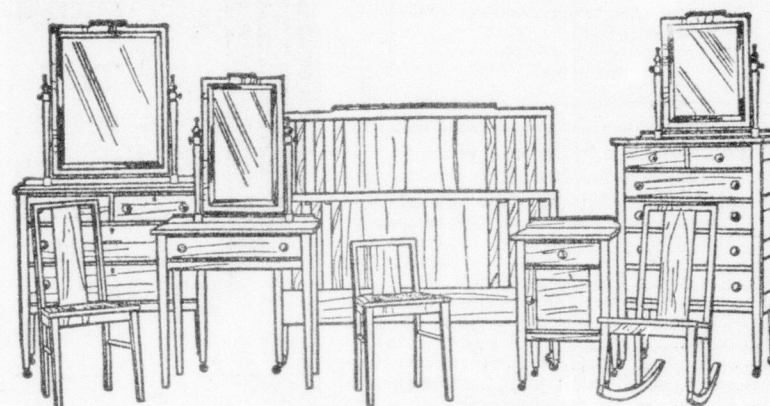
FIVE MONTHS' REVENUE.
OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Dominion revenue figures for the first five months of the fiscal year show a comparative increase of \$10,000,000. The chief advance was in customs returns, which advanced from \$25,220,000 to \$33,029,000. Excise returns were \$9,770,000 as against \$8,417,000. Railway and canal returns increased by \$4,000,000, but there was a 20 per cent decline in postal revenue. Revenue receipts in August were \$15,506,000 against \$14,240, in August last year. August war expenditures totalled \$24,985,000, and for the five months \$76,310,000. The national debt increased in August by \$23,000,000 to \$583,621,000.

TURK CANCELS CONCESSIONS.
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—(By wireless to Sayville).—Dispatches from Constantinople to the Overseas News Agency say that the Turkish Government has cancelled the French concession for the building of a railroad from Smyrna to Kussaba, a town of Asia Minor, 54 metres southeast of Koniah. The Government also has annulled the Franco-Belgian concession for the construction of a railroad from Mudania, an Asia Minor town on the Sea of Marmora to Bursa, about 100 miles further southeast.

EXHIBITION SALE OF HOMEFURNISHINGS

In order to give our out-of-town housekeeping friends who are visiting the fair an opportunity to participate in the unusual values that have featured the big sale of the past month, we have arranged to repeat during the coming week most of the good things of the August Furniture Sale.

Beginning Monday morning, every department will have scores of underpriced attractions, too many to tell of in limited space here, but the examples below indicate the money-saving possibilities. HERE'S A FINE CHANCE TO SAVE ENOUGH TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF YOUR VISIT TO THE FAIR. We will prepay the freight charges.



**Complete Suite of Eight Pieces
\$79.50**

An attractively-designed Suite, in empire mahogany, satin finish, splendidly made, consisting of dresser, chiffonier dressing table, somnol, two chairs and one rocker. Regularly worth \$115.00.

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The "Happy Thought" Exhibit. All the newest ideas in stove construction.

The "White" Exhibit. Fascinating demonstration of fine sewing machine work.

Furniture Exhibit as usual in the Palace.



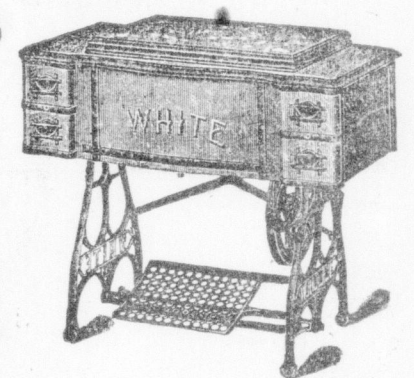
\$100 Dining-Room Suites, \$72

Your choice of ten handsome designs; made in solid oak, golden or fumed finish. Large buffet, roomy china cabinet, pedestal table and six chairs, including armchair. Splendidly made and well finished.

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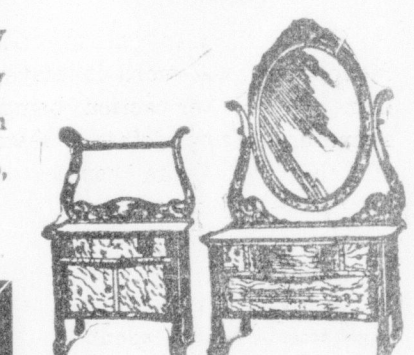
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Some people are skeptical about our claims, and to these we only say: "Let us prove our claims by an actual demonstration." We are so certain the "White" is right that we will gladly send it to your home on the very easy payment plan of \$1.00 each week. It is soon paid for.



\$9.95

Solid Oak or Mahogany Dressers



\$22.00

Thirty only Dressers. Regular \$33.00 values, with oval or shaped mirrors; straight or bent front cases; well made and finished.

Solid Oak Dressing Tables, beautifully made and finished. Large British plate mirror. A very handsome piece, made by one of the best factories in Canada. Regular price, \$15.00.

BEDDING SALE

Iron Beds, Brass Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Stretches, Pillows, Blankets and Comforters. All at one-third off this week.

Happy Thought

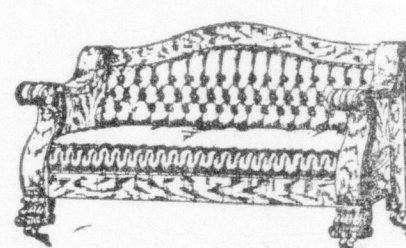
Canada's Greatest Range.

We are sole agents in London for these Stoves and carry a complete line in our basement.

Radiant Home Base-burners and Buck's Special Oak Heaters, from \$7.50 to \$55.00.

See our Special \$30.00 Range; the greatest stove value in Canada.

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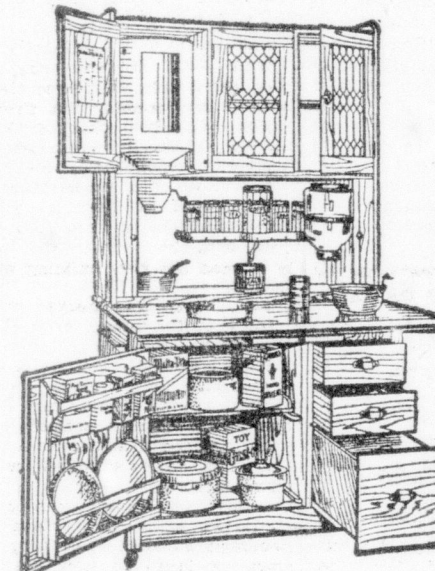


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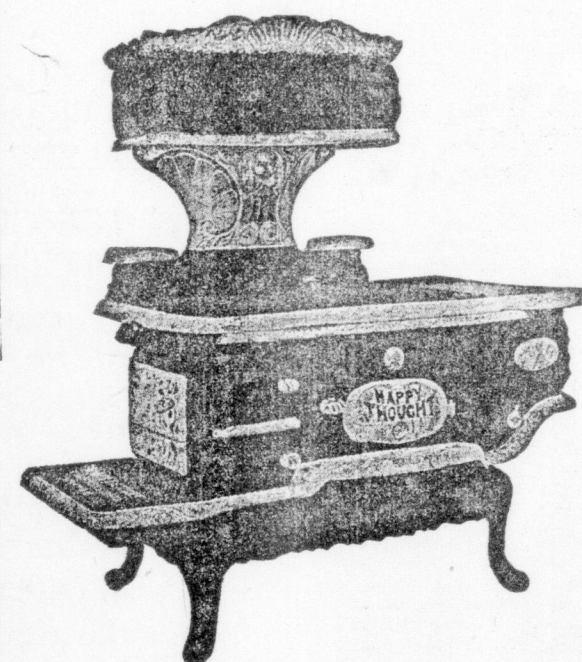
Any honest person may become a member. Thirty designs to select from, in golden or fumed oak or mahogany; upholstered in tapestry or leather. Prices range from

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\$19.75

Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinet. Worth \$30.00. With all modern improvements, aluminum top. Six only left to sell at this price.



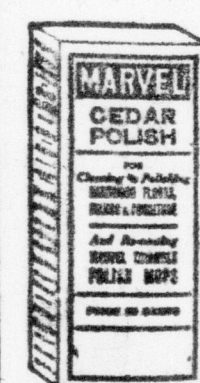
BARGAINS IN RUGS AND DRAPERIES

For this sale we have selected 42 Rugs in Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry, which have not proven big sellers. These are mostly odd sizes and have been reduced from one-third to one-half.

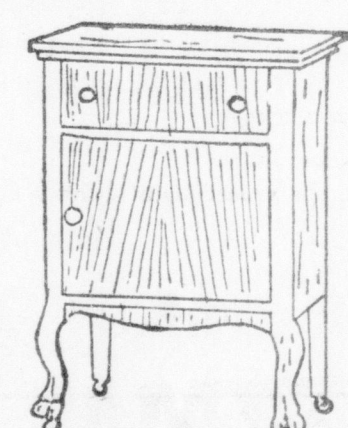
COME IN AND SEE THEM IF YOU NEED A RUG.

A clean sweep of all short lines of Curtains, Cretonnes, Serims, Voiles, Marquisesettes and Shadow Cloths at one-third to one-half reductions.

See our 190 Marquisette. Regular 30c value. Also hundreds of other bargains.



**39c for the Mop
and a large
bottle of Oil. Only one
to a customer. Must be
carried away.**



\$3.49

Two hundred Somnol just received. Made in genuine oak or mahogany, carved claw feet. May be used as sewing table, lamp stand, work table, taboret, etc. Regular \$10 value. Only one to each customer.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all Exhibition visitors to the

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Just south of Dairy Building, at the

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September 8 to 16, where they will receive a hearty welcome. Our exhibit is really

Worth a Special Visit to the Fair

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We are compelled to vacate our factory, and will sell our complete stock of handsome newly-made, modern fixtures at FACTORY COST. On account of the rise in glass and other materials, this sale means extra big savings to purchasers.

1 Birch Mahogany Wall Case (20 feet long), in 3 sections, with mirror centre. Large lifting glass doors. Suitable for gent's furnisher or jeweler. Drawers and doors in lower part.

80 Silent Salesmen, wood frame, metal feet.

40 Silent Salesmen, all plate glass, with nickel corners.

24 Silent Salesmen, marble base, all plate glass, nickel corners.

Several Silent Salesmen, cigar cases, wood frame, metal feet.

Several Triplex Mirrors, suitable for tailors, milliners or drygoods stores.

1 Combination 6-Foot Counter. Drawers at back. Glass top, with display compartments in front.

12 Umbrella Showcases.

36 Bread Cases.

4 Revolving Dustproof Clothing Cabinets.

72 Ice Cream Parlor Stools, metal frames with wooden seats.

24 Counter Display Cases, for candy, gum or small novelties.

3 Druggists' Sponge Cases.

48 Small Square Tables.

200 Window Display Fixtures for ties, collars, hats, etc., in various attractive styles.

If you are likely to need store fixtures within the next few years, buy now and save money. Everything brand new and up-to-date.

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HUNGRY MOSQUITOES MAKE TRENCH LIFE MOST UNPLEASANT

Major Jewitt, Formerly With
33rd, Writes of Troubles.

GERMANS GAME LOSERS

Does Not Expect the Great
War to End Very
Soon.

Major Jewitt, formerly of the 33rd Battalion, writing to relatives from Belgium, gives the following picture of trench life:
Sunday night in a dugout in Belgium—sounds pretty good, doesn't it? And it wouldn't be bad either if the mosquitoes were not so numerous and hungry. Of course our enemy next door neighbors are rats, rats, rats and then some more rats! Big, sleek fellows which like to poke their noses into one's pockets. In fact, one became so bold and inquisitive that it

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the new-born babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

few nights ago that he grabbed one of the men by the ear as he lay sleeping, and by the yelling and jerking awakened the poor fellow and even when the man sat up, the rat hung on with might and main—meaning teeth and teeth—so that the doctor had to be summoned to mend the wounded part. And a wee mouse plays hide-and-seek about this particular dugout, running obstacle races across the table, climbing about the sand bag walls and in general having a good time. However, no kick on our scavenger friends, the rats and mice, as long as this good weather lasts, but slap bang at the miserable pesky mosquitoes.

Not Shell Proof.

We have a fairly decent home here for myself and one officer, but others sleep a little bit along the line. Of course the walls are of sandbags and it is large enough for two improvised beds and a dandy table, with real oil-cloth cover, and a vase with flowers in it. Our lighting system is candle power as many as you wish to light at once, and ventilation fair to middling. Of course it isn't shellproof by any means, but it provides a safe shelter from the natural elements, and a place to spend spare time. As the nights are our days, we sleep in the forenoon, and stay awake all night long. Really, no one after this campaign should be afraid of the dark; in fact we will be like cats for sight. We get Saturday English papers tonight, like a good fellow, day we are able to keep up with the times, and we can't afford to miss a day, or we would soon be away behind the Russians in their progress, and also the French and British.

Prospects Bright.

The war has a very hopeful look just now, but an afraid that unless something unforeseen happens and it ends very suddenly, it will take a great deal of wearing down and worrying of old Fritz before he quits. He is fighting hard and is standing up better than expected under heavy blows, but surely every one of them will feel now that there is a losing cause. This is Sunday night, but a different one from those I spent in Canada, still at heart it is the same, just a difference in the exterior. Of course, we miss the religious services and the atmosphere attendant on them, but here we still have the Bible, prayer and a God willing to listen to our plea. I can honestly say that so far, after a month of real military life, I have enjoyed the game, and you know I am

taking life all the way through as a game to be played squarely and fairly and in good spirit.

WOMEN SWAMPED BATTERY BOYS WITH HOMEMADE EATABLES

Kisses Even More Plentiful
Than Eats for Popular
Soldiers.

It is to be feared that the friends of the men of the 63rd and 64th Depot Batteries have little faith in the commissariat arrangements of the military authorities. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the batteries were leaving for Petawawa, the ladies were there in hundreds, and almost every one of them carried a parcel of eatables for their soldier boys. Not one parcel, often two and three were carried, and when the boys got on the train some of them were fairly staggering under their load of good things. One man was observed who was weighted down with three parcels, and he almost missed the train trying to get them all aboard.

A Popular Lot.

They were a popular lot, meet of

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing-down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies, who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 13, Windsor, Ont.

them getting even more kisses than parcels.

When the train of seven cars pulled out there were few dry eyes among the fair sex, and a rousing cheer and the waving of many hands and handkerchiefs gave the batterymen a last kind remembrance of London.

Majors in Charge.

Major Cameron went with his men of the 63rd, and Major Walker with the 64th. Three bugle bands from the 111th, 132nd and 130th Battalions, together with the pipers of the Ambulance Training Depot, met the men on Richmond street, and escorted them to the station. As quickly as the clinging fair sex would permit they got their belongings aboard, and the train left on schedule time.

Col. I. W. Shannon was down to see them off, as was Lieut.-Col. Taylor and Major Frank Stry, Col. H. D. Smith was there, as he had a personal interest in the affair, his son being a subaltern in the 64th Battery.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Fenian Raid Medal.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In your issue of today is the Duke of Connaught's reply in reference to his being unknown five years ago, as stated by Mr. Noel Marshall, he, the Duke, said "He forgets I have a Fenian Raid medal for service which should read for 1870 (not for 1860), which please correct in your next issue and oblige one who was in the same regiment, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, at Montreal, when the Duke came to Canada, and was at the same Fenian Raid for which I have a medal."
JONATHAN CARTER.
Petrolia, Sept. 3, 1916.

The Ottawa Car.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Dear Sir,—Why worry about the disappearance of the pet alligator, or figure ways and means of stocking the city preserves with prize orchids and graceful deer when we are in unmentioned—and apparently eternal—possession of such a family of antiquities as the present Ottawa cars?
There is nothing common about an Ottawa—the species is distinct unto itself.

For the benefit of the man who may not be acquainted with the rarity, and having a leisure afternoon desires to spend it coaxing one of these almost extinct specimens to eat out of his hand, we will, out of a vast experience, minutely and unmistakably mark the marks of the Ottawa, and give a few pointers gratis on the best method of procedure in stalking this game.

Choose a corner anywhere on the line—one one preferred, owing to the better facilities for study afforded by numerous switches, railroad tracks, etc. Watch carefully all approaching vehicles. After some fifteen minutes patient waiting you will (if the season is good) notice the approach of a queer looking bird that appears to roll along on its hind legs, with its nose screwing the atmosphere in irregular sweeps as it careens about on its haunches. Closer inspection will reveal green eyes in its forehead (mostly one of them broken or missing altogether), and if you can depict an "in memoriam" of a one-time coat of varnish you may be reasonably sure that your search is at an end.

You now step out among the road improvements in course of construction and wangle a deprecating hand in front of the bare of your desires in signal to the keeper (they are always accompanied by two keepers) that you wish to mount. If the keeper is an old hand at the game and the Ottawa is feeling particularly treacherous you will not have to run more than half a block after it before it stops, and you climb onto its hind quarters and make your way forward to a seat facing the rear.

To an amateur the motion may be somewhat disconcerting at first, but the ride will be an education in locomotion, combining as it does the up-and-down movement of the car, the side sway of the ostrich, and that feeling of detachment and uncertainty usually held sacred to the scenic railway and roller coast.

But the line in which the Ottawa specializes, toward which it concentrates the strength of its personality, as you may say, is "that wheels." At times, when castoffs from other cars are scarce, there may be only one per head, but the usual allotment is at least two each, one front and one rear, so that you get an alternating current of scrape-grind-bump—scrape-grind-bump—calling heavy on the "bump."

When you have accustomed yourself to the peculiar motion of this feathered (?) monster, sufficiently to take an interest in your surroundings, you will discover that no pains are spared for your entertainment. There is the stop at the firehall, where you may dismount to read the weather bulletin, step around the corner for a cigar, or take refreshments with the keepers at the public drinking fountain—entirely free of charge. For those who do not care for these exciting diversions, we have the quiet of the byways and highways lying adjacent to the tracks, where one may wander at will while one or other of the keepers goes home to lunch, or the Ottawa insists on stopping at a switch to greet some belated member of his family from the opposite direction. But why proceed—the list is numerous and varied as human heart could wish—providing said human heart crosses "speed" off the calendar.

It is not customary, we believe, to close a biographical article of this nature without touching on the ambitions of the hero, so although it pains us to thus bare his heart to the public gaze, let us whisper that the Ottawa aspires to be a Grand Trunk railroad train. It is impossible to describe his whole-souled admiration—particularly for freight; you must go see it for yourself. And as you grasp the fact that the Ottawa will even forget to see-saw his haunches, as his green lamps stare in fascination on the antics of his long, lean friend, and you realize the reciprocal affection of the freight, as it proceeds to playfully shoot a car here and there on its leaving a clear crossing, for the benefit of its chum, the story of David and Jonathan will minimize itself in your mind.

But this touching little scene cannot last forever, and after some twenty minutes or half an hour the Ottawa will regretfully gather itself together and protestingly squeak on toward town.

Evening shadows are falling, and you have been almost all the way around the Ottawa belt. If you are blessed with athletic tendencies and keep yourself in good condition, all that will be necessary will be to stop at the corner drug store for a bottle of lubricating liniment, but if you are of an otherwise than robust nature physically, it will be well to dismount at the next block and visit the chiropractor for spinal adjustment, before proceeding to a well-earned rest.

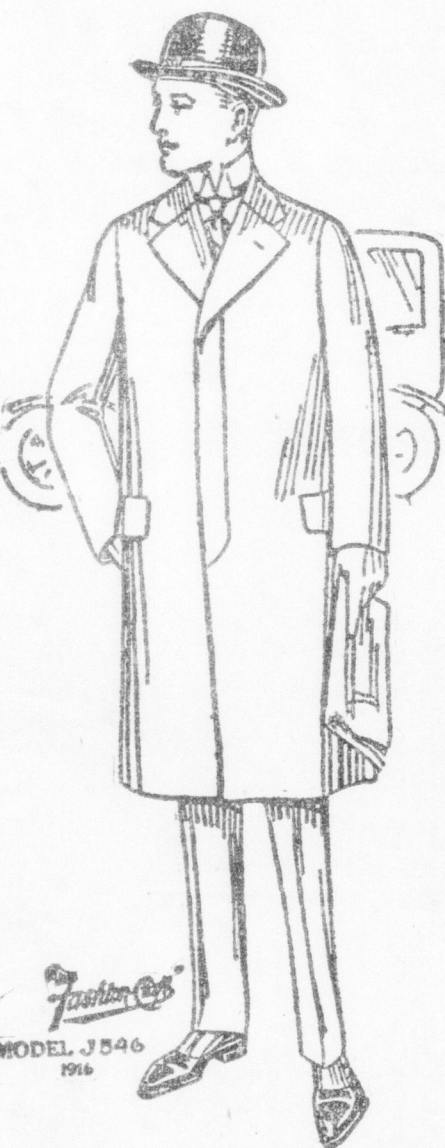
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KEEP THE CAR CLEAN BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD

Do Not Use a Hard Stream of Water When Washing Your Car—It Breaks Protecting Finish.

Second-hand car dealers know that they can take an old car and repaint it and secure considerably more for it than they could if the car kept its shabby appearance. They know that the average car buyer will first examine the appearance of the car, and then afterward ask how it runs. This is not because a higher value is placed upon exterior appearance than upon mechanical excellence, but simply because owing to the psychology of the buyer, the car will never be tested for its mechanical ability unless it first attracts by its appearance.

A car owner is not a genuine, dyed-in-the-wool automobile fan unless he takes pride in the appearance of his car. How to keep the finish as long as possible and how to restore it when it grows dim through wear are two great points in his mind. The city man who keeps his car in a garage generally has to depend upon the

garage washers to do the work for him, and it must be said that very often they are unskilled, and the result is that a new car will soon look like an old one.

Another great harm of car finishes is the bad body polish. Very often these will brighten a car temporarily, and then the surface becomes dull and it is very difficult to restore it. On the other hand, there are some very good polishes on the market which do the work very well. Some of these place a soft veneer over the paint and varnish work, which really preserves the finish admirably.

Before going into the methods for the owner to pursue in keeping the car in condition, it is necessary first to obtain a glimpse into the make-up of the surface of a car. There are in reality two parts to the surface. First, there is the color material, which gives the body its color and furnishes the foundation of the appearance; and

then, over the color, there is a protecting armor of varnish, which is visible, but protecting it from wear. The varnish is much harder than the color, and if the varnish were not over the coloring material it would soon wear away.

When the paint is applied it is put on in a great many coats, each one being rubbed smooth before the next one is put on. These coats will frequently number twenty or more on high-class body jobs before the varnish is placed on. The final coat of finishing varnish is a hard, glasslike coat, through it, but which in itself is a great resister of wear.

From what has been said about the painting of a surface, it is quite evident that it is of paramount importance to keep the coat of armor formed by the varnish intact. If this surface is preserved, the coloring material which is beneath it will not be harmed, and the car will keep its fine appearance.

Remove the Mud. Commonest of all body stainers is mud. As the car goes through the country and strikes the roads upon which rain has fallen or is still falling, it will become splashed with mud regardless of the fenders and mudguards. There is only one way to proceed, or this mud can prove the undoing of the finish immediately.

Mud is easy to remove when it is done correctly, but when not taken off as it should be it will spoil the most expensive finish.

The first rule to remember in taking the mud stains off a car is that they should be taken off at the first possible moment after the mud has fastened itself upon the surface. A very minute of delay means so much more difficulty, and so much more likelihood of a permanent spot. The reason for this is that the mud will fasten itself very securely to the finishing coat of the car as it dries. When it becomes thoroughly dry and the mud is removed it simply takes the varnish along with it and leaves an unprotected spot of color on the surface. Very often this spot will not show for a short time, but as soon as it is exposed to a little wear or hard weather it will become quickly visible.

Water is the only cure for hard mud, but water must ever be used judiciously or it will be of as much harm as good. The garden hose is called in use by the suburbanite in cleaning the car. On this hose there is a nozzle which is adjustable to throw anything from a spray down to a thin, hard stream that has force enough to carry up 20 or 30 feet. This nozzle should be arranged to allow the water to come forth in a gentle stream, so that when it strikes the body it only has a washing action without the suggestion of impact.

This would dissolve the mud, removing it grain by grain. When the hard stream strikes the side of the body it knocks the dirt against it, also leaving marks of grit which cut into the surface. Furthermore, it does not have the washing effect, but leaves the spots of mud off by force, with the result that the finish is taken off with it.

After the car has been thoroughly washed it is ready to be wiped off and dried. But never, as the finish of the car is valued, attempt to wipe the car until you know that all the dirt has been removed. Examine the surfaces of most cars and what do you find? Hundreds of lines or minute scratches in the outside varnish that makes it appear as if sandpaper has been rubbed over it, and all due to the fact that the car has been dried with the dirt still on it. A little particle of grit as it is drawn across the body by the drying cloth leaves its scratch. The more particles of grit, the more scratches. Have the car clean before it is rubbed dry.

Cleaning the Car's Top. Road tar is about the most damaging thing there is on the road for car surfaces. It is doubtful if there is anything that will take it off without taking the varnish along with it after it has once become dry and hard. In fact, it becomes part of the surface so that very often to remove it, from the car that is to be repainted, it has to be chipped off.

Gasoline will dissolve a car, but it will also destroy the varnish coats and the same with other preparations. Those that will take off the tar will also take off the finish.

After the body of the car, the next in importance is the top. How a top shall be cleaned depends on the nature of the composition of which it is composed. As mohair is quite common, the principles may be illustrated with this material. A great many people clean mohair tops with gasoline. They think that since mohair is a cloth that gasoline should be the material to take the spots out.

Gasoline will take the spots out all right, but in doing so the waterproof qualities are destroyed. Between the outer and inner surface of the top there is placed a thin layer of rubber to keep the top waterproof. When gasoline comes in touch with this rubber it takes just a few moments to rot it. The mohair itself is not waterproof, so that after cleaning the top with gasoline, the next rain will come through easily.

The way to clean a mohair top, and, as a matter of fact, a great many others, is with lukewarm water and castle soap. It is very seldom that a spot will occur in a top that cannot be removed in this way. If other spots do occur, the one rule to remember is not to use materials that will attack rubber. Once the rubber interliner is gone the top is of little use as far as a waterproof shelter is concerned.

It is surprising what a difference a good, clean, freshly-painted set of fenders will make. If a car is given a coat of finishing varnish after it has been well cleaned, providing that the under coats have not been seriously attacked, and the fenders are repainted or replaced, it will make the car look like new. The bends and kinks should also be taken out of the fenders to put them into first-class condition.

Where a man does a great amount of driving through heavy traffic he will be fortunate indeed if he can escape without having the fenders and mudguards marred, to say nothing of lamps broken and radiators punctured. The dented mudguards spoil the looks of even the best cars and should be straightened out at once, in each case that it is necessary to remove dents from the fenders it will be necessary to recoat them with enamel.

Wheels are another important factor in a good appearing car. It will often occur that in running along a curb the paint will be scratched off, and then the car will look bad until this is repainted. Natural wood wheels are quite readily resurfaced, and always look well on a car. When they are soiled it is only necessary to sandpaper them down and revarnish them. They do not require stripping to make them have a very smart appearance.

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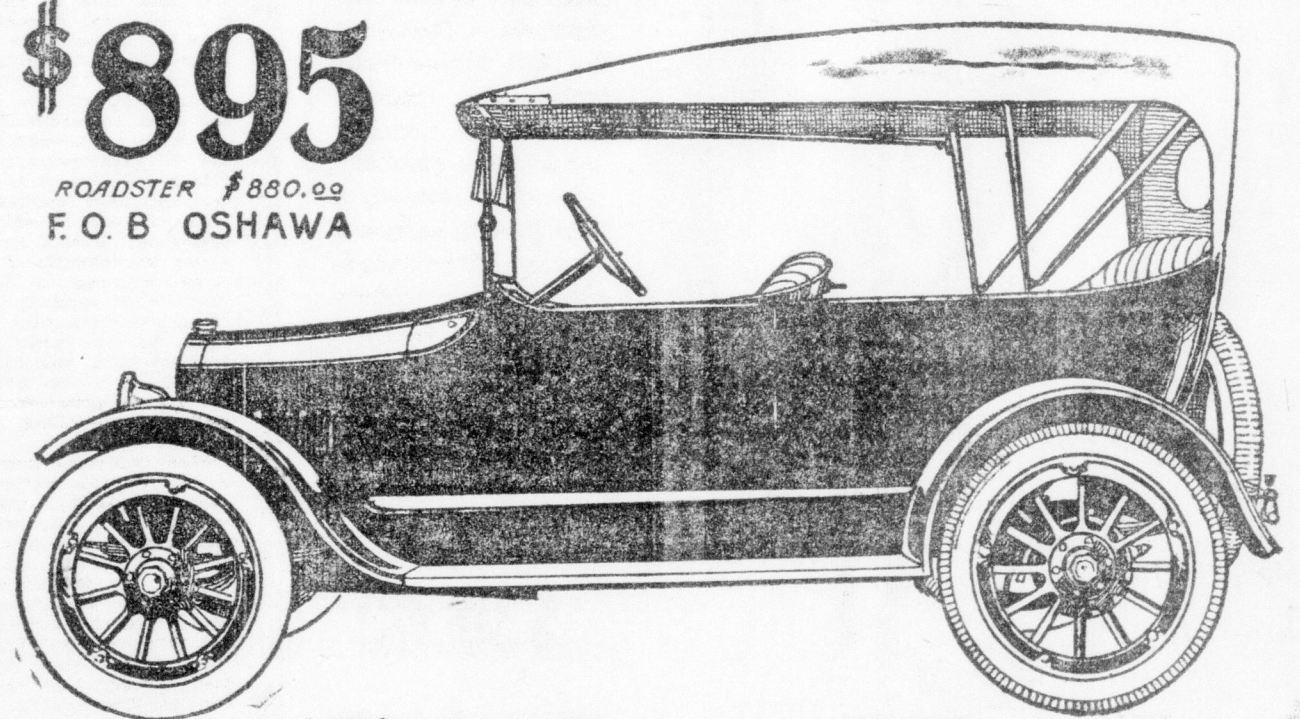
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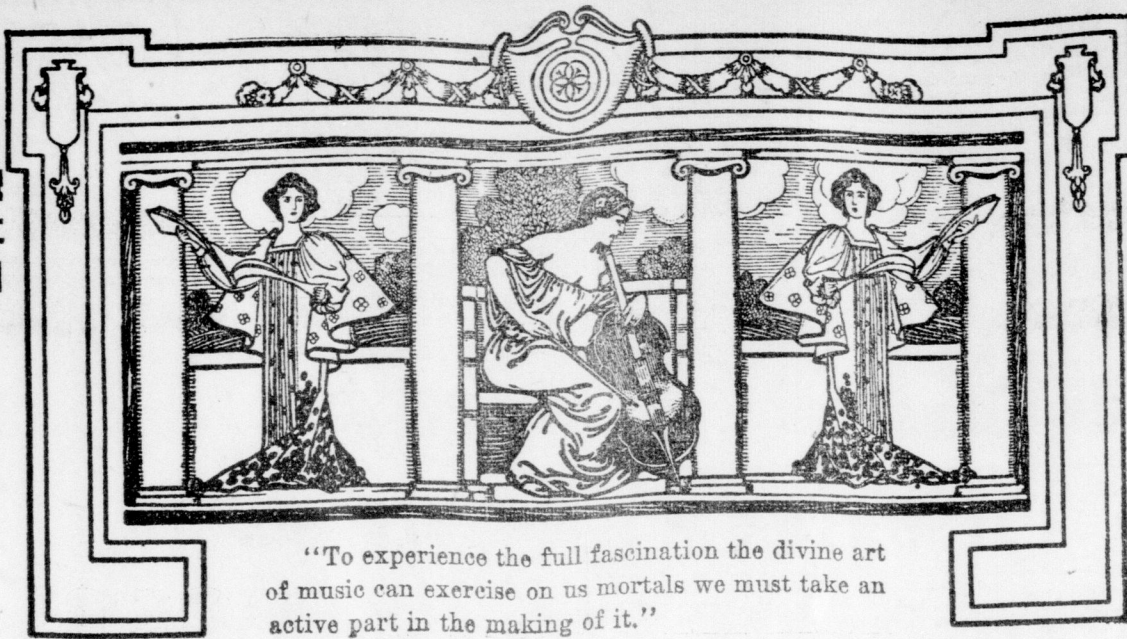
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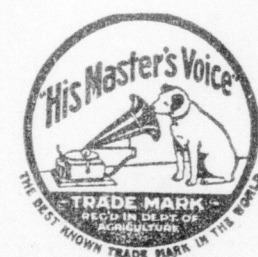
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