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WILSON SEEKING WAY TO FOIL LA FOLLETTE CROWD

AUSTRIA DEFENDS SUB ACTS IN REPLY TO UNITED STATES

MAY ARM VESSELS WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE SENATE

President Wilson Will Know Within a Few Hours If He Can Go Ahead With Measures To Protect United States Vessels.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson will probably announce his decision today on arming American merchantmen.

There were strong intimations that the decision of his legal advisers will give him the power of furnishing guns to the ship owners.

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson, it was stated authoritatively today, will do everything possible to find a way to arm American ships and protect them in other ways from submarine danger in spite of the failure of the Senate to pass the bill giving him specific power. A final decision on whether the president can legally arm the ships without specific authorization is expected shortly.

SURE BEFORE ACTING.

The opinion expressed during the Senate debate of the bill that without action by Congress the president has no right to arm American merchantmen was taken into careful consideration, however, and the president will not act until he is certain.

RESURRECT OLD LAW.

In deciding on the legal status of the question it was learned, the president and his advisers are considering the intent of the old statute passed in 1819, which was cited in the Senate as providing the arming of merchantmen for action against armed public vessels of nations in amity with the United States.

EXTRA SESSION SEEMS CERTAIN.

An extra session of Congress before July 1 to pass appropriation measures, if for no other purpose, seemed today to be certain. If the Senate amends its rule so prompt action can be taken on an armed neutrality bill, an extra session of Congress may be expected within the next two or three weeks.

Messages, apparently spontaneous, which came to Government officials today from all parts of the country, criticized in bitter terms the senators who prevented action on the armed neutrality bill.

MAY DECIDE TODAY.

The complete official view of the Austrian communication will not be made known until after President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have carefully studied the official text, which was before them today. Also the subject was scheduled to come up for discussion at today's meeting of the cabinet. It was considered probable that the course of the United States toward Austria might, tentatively at least, be determined upon then.

GENERAL WARNINGS INSUFFICIENT.

Austria's effort to substitute for the individual warning every merchant ship is entitled by international law to receive before being torpedoed a general warning to all vessels not to enter barred zones, cannot be accepted by the United States Government.

FRENCH HOLD FAST AGAINST HUN DRIVE ON VERDUN FRONT

Break Foe's Attempt To Retake Lost Ground.

GOOD WORK BY FLIERS

Factories and Railway Stations of Germans Heavily Bombed by Airmen.

Paris, March 6—12:40 p.m.—The fighting in the region of Caurieres Wood and Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, continued last night. The Germans made an attempt to drive the French from the trenches the latter recaptured yesterday. The war office announcement today states that this effort failed.

Attacks Broke Down.

The text of the statement reads:

"On the right bank of the Meuse the fighting continued north of Caurieres Wood. The Germans attempted to eject us from the new elements of trenches recently conquered by us yesterday. All attacks broke down under our fire and counter-attacks. Artillery fighting continues in the region north of Douaumont. Two surprise attacks delivered by us, one south of Lassigny, the other in the sector of Ammertswiller, allowed us to take some prisoners. Elsewhere the night was calm.

Good Work by Airmen.

"Aviation: It is confirmed that one of our pilots brought down a German aviator on the 4th of March in the region of Ornes. A group of British naval aviators bombarded railroad stations at Brebach, southeast of Saarbrueck, and Stavold, southwest of Caarbrueck. Forty bombs were dropped, most of them hitting their mark. On the night of March 4-5 one of our machines dropped projectiles on the railroad station and military establishments at Fribourg-En-Bretsgau, another upon the factories at Kehl, near Strasbourg. On the night of March 4-5, one of our squadrons dropped 3,130 kilos of projectiles on the aviation field at Varesnes, on the Oise, doing important damage to the hangars.

FOES' LINERS INTERNED AT HONOLULU ORDERED TO LEAVE THE HARBOR

Honolulu, March 6.—German merchant steamers taking refuge in this port were under orders of the harbor commission here today to leave their piers and anchor outside the harbor. It was said the order was issued to guard against possible damage to the vessels if they continued to lie at the piers. As the machinery in each of these steamers has been disabled they will have to be towed to their anchorage. In the event of a southerly storm they will be in a dangerous position, and in their disabled condition, it is said, they are likely to be lost.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN GERMANY'S CAPITAL

The Hague, March 6—Via London.—The outbreak of smallpox in Berlin and its immediate vicinity has induced the military authorities to order compulsory vaccination, according to a Berlin telegram. Eighty cases have already been reported, 90 per cent of which are those of persons over 40 years of age. The disease is supposed to have been brought to Berlin by refugees from Volhynia.

Blast Furnaces of Enemy at Breboch Bombed By British

Naval Airplanes Make Successful Raid Across German Lines.

London, March 6—1:47 p.m.—"Naval airplanes dropped many heavy bombs on blast furnaces at Brebach (in the Saarbruecken district of Rhenish Prussia) on Sunday," says an official statement issued today. "All the airplanes returned safely."

BRITISH WIN SUIT IN UNITED STATES COURTS FOR PRIZE SHIP APPAM

Washington, March 6.—British claimants of the German prize ship Appam at Newport News, Va., today won their suit in the supreme court to regain possession of the vessel and cargo.

In sustaining the British libel attachment suits against the Appam and cargo, the court held that the British owners are entitled to restitution because the Appam violated American neutrality.

Treaties of 1799 and 1828 between the United States and Germany, the court held, do not entitle German prizes, unaccompanied by the captor warship, to the American asylum. Jurisdiction of American courts over the Appam was upheld.

Findings of Federal Judge Waddill of Virginia that the Appam violated American neutrality, after being brought into Hampton Roads a year ago by Capt. Hans Berg and a German prize crew, were sustained and approved by the court.

THE DIARY OF MARS

Military operations of importance are taking place in two sectors of the Franco-Belgian front.

The British have extended their activities further south in the Somme region and Berlin today reports an attack near Bouchavesnes, north of Peronne. This is declared to have been repulsed and an effort to repeat it frustrated.

North of Verdun severe engagements are still in progress along the line near Caurieres wood where inroads upon the French positions were recently made by the Germans, Paris reported last night the recapture of some of the advanced positions which the Germans had occupied in their attack the day previous. An effort was made by the crown prince's troops last night to retake these lost trenches but Paris today declares the attempt was futile.

On the Russian front in Galicia, Berlin announces repulse of a Russian night attack near Brzezany, and the breakdown of an assault made by Russian contingents in the Kelemen mountains, near the northern end of the Rumanian front.

Austria has replied to the request of the United States for a definite statement

NOT AFTER LIMBURG.

Berlin, March 5—Via Wireless to Tuckerton, March 6.—"The report is circulated by foreign newspapers that Germany has suggested to Holland negotiations regarding the cession of a part of the Dutch Province of Limburg (in Southeastern Holland, bordering on Belgium and Rhenish Prussia)," says the Overseas News Agency today. "It is officially stated that this report is absolutely untrue and a mere invention."

BOSCHES MADE MANIACS BY SMASHING OF BRITISH GUNS

Field of Horrors Where Haig's Batteries Have Hammered.

FOE DARE NOT STAND

War Correspondent Describes Devastation by Artillery Along the Ancre.

BY WM. PHILIPS SIMMS.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the British Armies in France, March 6.—One reason why the Germans retreated along the Ancre was because they were fast becoming a garrison of gibbering lunatics. Their position had become more hideous than the scuppers of Hell. Mud, bottomless in places, and the ceaseless pounding of the British guns, had turned their positions into stench pits too horrible for human nerves to stand. The United Press correspondent was the first American permitted to penetrate across the ground evacuated by the Germans as far as Thiepval, toward Bapaume.

Field of Horrors.

Madame Tussaud's wax works chamber of horrors was as cheerful as a May day compared with this field of terrors, painfully pictured at each step.

"I zig-zagged around stagnant cesspools and interlocking shell craters, in which the water was the exact color of blood. This might have been due to chemicals in the high explosives which rent the holes, or to the nature of the ground itself.

Littered With Bodies.

"I found myself stepping on German bodies and parts of bodies which littered the region. They were in all imaginable conditions and positions, sometimes piled several deep.

"At another place on a pile of several deep, lay a boyish German officer, fair as a girl, with his arms thrown back and his blue eyes staring to the sky. His sandy hair had been brushed back modishly by the rain.

Earth Churned Up.

"Imagine scenes like this covering miles. Imagine every trace of vegetation long since blasted away. Imagine the earth powder stained and churned up from ten to sixty feet in depth. Imagine mud so bottomless that the German prisoners claim their men frequently were swallowed up whole in attempting to cross after dark.

"This is the territory the Germans left.

"Two attacks in November left scores of dead Germans outside the trenches. They have remained there until now, when the British are burying the remains.

Too Awful for Nerves.

"The scenes were too horrible for human nerves to withstand. They make quite believable the stories of soldiers, who became raving maniacs.

"It is quite possible that in the withdrawal Germany plans to use her troops elsewhere in a big offensive, but the British are undisturbed.

Dare Not Stand.

"One upstanding moral of the German retreat is that wherever the Germans stop their retirement their new positions can be reduced to the same hideous unendurable quagmire of cadavers and muck, where crossed dead hands clutch from the mud at the kaiser's men, and dead eyes stare at them from the slime, defying even German discipline to hold live men in line."

AUSTRALIA WILL HOLD GENERAL ELECTIONS

London, March 6.—A general election is to be held in Australia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne. Premier Hughes, the dispatch says, announced in the House of Representatives that owing to the tactics o fthe Opposition the Government had decided to appeal to the electors after the passage of bills giving votes to soldiers, ratifying the tariff and excluding alien enemies from the franchise. On account of this situation, he said, it was impossible for him to leave for the imperial conference soon to be held in London.

FORMER ADVERTISER MAN NOW IN FRANCE



FRANK LORTIE, prior to joining the 135th Battalion, was employed in the stereotyping department of The Advertiser. On arrival in England he was transferred to another unit. He is now in France

TEACHES MUSKETRY AT SANDLING CAMP



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SERGT. RUTHVEN E. DUNN, son of Edwin R. Dunn of 362 Rectory street enlisted with the 142nd Battalion. On arrival in England he was reduced to private's rank, but has since been made a corporal. He was transferred to the staff company of the 4th Reserve Battalion as musketry instructor and is stationed at Sandling, Kent.

ZIMMERMANN AGAIN DEFENDS THE PLOT FOR MEX. ALLIANCE

Calls It a Natural and Justified Precaution.

CAN'T EXPLAIN "LEAK"

Does Not Know How Americans Secured the German Secret Code.

London, March 6.—The German Government's plan for involving Mexico and Japan in war with the United States, in the event of hostilities between Germany and America, was defended in an address before the Reichstag by the foreign secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, as quoted in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. Replying to objections raised by a Socialist member to the Mexican proposals, Dr. Zimmermann said:

"We were looking out for all of us, in the event of there being the prospect of war with America. It was a natural and justified precaution, I am not sorry that, through its publication in America, it also became known in Japan.

Can't Account For "Leak."

"For the dispatch of these instructions a secure way was chosen which at present is at Germany's disposal. How the Americans came into possession of the text which went to America in special secret code we do not know. That these instructions should have fallen into American hands is a misfortune, but that does not alter the fact that the step was necessary for our patriotic interests.

"Least of all are they in America justified in being excited about our action. It would be erroneous to suppose that the step made a particularly deep impression abroad. It is regarded as what it is—justificable defensive action in the event of war."

U. S. SENATORS SIGN AGREEMENT TO BACK A CLOTURE MEASURE

Rely On Wilson's Denunciation of Filibuster.

Washington, March 6.—The senate of the 65th congress today held the first business meeting of the special session called primarily to pass on 1,400 presidential appointments, with indications of a determined fight to change the rules to limit debate to prevent filibusters such as that which prevented passage of the armed neutrality bill.

The Democrats held a caucus before the session to determine their party program and choose a majority leader. Senator Martin of Virginia was unopposed as a candidate.

Thirty-three senators have signed an agreement to support a cloture rule, but most Republicans, and perhaps a few Democrats, are expected to oppose it, and its adoption appears doubtful. Advocates of the change rely strongly for help on President Wilson's statement denouncing the filibuster on the neutrality bill. The attitude of the sixteen new senators, all but one of whom were sworn in yesterday, is yet to be determined.

BERNSTORFF WILL LAND AT DANISH CAPITAL

Copenhagen, March 6—Via London.—Count von Bernstorff and his party will not leave the Frederik VIII, at a Norwegian port, but they will remain on board until the liner arrives at Copenhagen. They will stay here for a day or two before proceeding to Berlin.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY COLLINGWOOD FIRE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Collingwood, March 6.—Fire today caused one hundred thousand dollars' damage to plant and stock of Wilson Bros.' planing mill.

CUNARD LINER ORDUNA IS SAFE AT LIVERPOOL

New York, March 6.—The Cunard liner Orduna which left here February 24 for Liverpool has arrived safely, according to cable advices received here today by officials of the line. The Orduna had 110 passengers aboard.

300 CASUALTIES IN LAST FIGHT OF THE CANUCKS

Considerable Number Are Officers, States Ottawa.

A ONE-DAY BATTLE

Engagement of Thursday Is Believed To Have Been a Diversion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 6.—That the engagement of Thursday last, at which the Canadians took part, was local in character and designed for purposes of diversion is the opinion of the militia department this morning. Only a few battalions took part, and casualties are estimated at about 300, with a considerable number of officers.

That the engagement was only of one day's duration is believed because of the fact that Friday's casualties appear to be fairly normal.

Sheer Madness To Violate Faith, Says Jap Field Marshal

Tokio Would Not Break Plighted Pact With Her Allies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tokio, March 6.—"Japan knows full well where her true interests lie, and would be committing an act of sheer madness if she attempted to violate her plighted faith with the Allies," Field Marshal Count Seiki Terauchi, premier of Japan, told the United Press in an exclusive statement today.

ALLEGED PLOTTERS AGAINST PREMIER PLACED ON TRIAL

The Derby Murder Conspiracy Opens at London.

London, March 6.—The trial of the four persons charged with conspiring to murder Premier David Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, Labor member of the war council, began today at the Old Bailey before Justice Low. The defendants, who were held for trial after a hearing at Derby last month, as a result of the exposure of the poison conspiracy in which they were alleged to be engaged, are Mrs. Alice Wheeldon and her two daughters, Miss Ann Wheeldon and Mrs. Alfred George Mason, and Mrs. Mason's husband.

The case was prosecuted by Attorney-General Frederick E. Smith, with whom were associated Hugo Young and A. H. Bodkin. The defendants were represented by S. H. Riza.

A news agency dispatch from London says: Inspector Herbert Booth of Scotland Yard, one of the secret agents who succeeded in establishing himself as a confidant of the Wheeldons, was the first witness on behalf of the crown. He told the whole story of the poison plot and the conspirators bitterness against the Government officials they had marked out for slaughter. It was a recital that might well have been taken from the pages of a famous crime story.

RED CROSS WILL RECEIVE $100,000 OF LOCAL FUND, EXECUTIVE HAS DECIDED

Balance, $270,000, for Patriotic Association—Nothing for I. O. D. E.

At a meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund Association, held yesterday afternoon in the oifices of Sir George C. Gibbons, a division of the money collected in the recent canvass was decided upon.

The Red Cross will be given $100,000, if it needs that amount. When a request is received, that sum will be placed to the credit of that organization. The balance, $270,000, which is $45,000 more than was asked for, will be handed over to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association.

Mayor Stevenson presented a request from the Daughters of the Empire for $6,000 for the work of those organizations, but the executive decided that as the money was raised for the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross, a grant could not be made to the Daughters of the Empire.

The latter, it is understood, will make an appeal to the council for that amount of money.

SEVEN MEET DEATH IN HOPE, B. C., HOTEL FIRE

Vancouver, March 6.—Seven persons were burned to death today when the Coquahalla Hotel at Hope, B. C., was destroyed by fire.

$100,000 FOR QUEEN'S.

Kingston, March 6.—The chancellor of Queen's University, Dr. James Douglas of New York, has agreed to give $100,000 towards a fund to develop Kingston General Hospital into a capacious modern institution, and especially with a view to the improvement of its teaching facilities in connection with Queen's University School of Medicine, making research work possible. The hospital board expressed appreciation of the generous gift, and the committee will engage a hospital architect to draw plans and later will put the matter before the Legislature and the municipal councils of Eastern Ontario.

NO CASE AGAINST SUBS, VIENNA'S WORD TO U. S.; BREAK SEEMS CERTAIN

Austrian Govt., Replying to Washington, Asserts Neutrals Alone Are Responsible For Losses—Reply Will Be Unacceptable.

Vienna, March 6.—The reply of the Austrian Government to the demands of the United States as to its policy in connection with the new sub campaign, says the reply declares that Austria adheres to her former declarations, but makes certain exceptions regarding the form of warning to be given vessels liable to submarine attack..

LOOKS LIKE BREAK.

Washington, March 6.—Austria's note, declaring adhesion to the general principles of unrestricted submarine warfare, holds out little if any hope that a break between the United States and the Vienna Government may be avoided.

London, March 6.—The United States ambassador at Vienna haa been handed the reply of the Austrian Government to the American note inquiring as to the position of the Austrian Government in regard to unrestricted submarine warfare, according to a Vienna dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam.

"The reply declares that neutrals are responsible for losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place.

Neutrals Responsible.

The American note, which was dispatched to Vienna on February 18, asked specifically whether the Austrian assurances given following the sinking of the Ancona and the Persia had been nullified. The reply says "that whatever attitude the Washington cabinet may take as to individual questions raised here," the Austro-Hungarian Government is "essentially in accord with the American Government in regard to the protection of neutra's against endangering their lives." The memorandum then maintains that "neutral subjects have to bear themselves all losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place."

The Britian Blockade.

After a lengthy discussion of the British blockade, which it declares is illegal, the memorandum continues: "The principle that neutrals should enjoy in war times the advantages of the freedom of the seas applies only to neutral vessels, and not to neutral persons aboard enemy vessels." The reply further contends that belligerents are entitled to decide for themselves what measures should be taken against an enemy in sea traffic, and concludes: "In such cases neutrals have no other legitimate interests, and therefore no other legal claim than that a belligerent inform them in time of a prohibition directed to an enemy, so that they can avoid intrusting their lives and their goods to enemy vessels."

The Ancona Case.

The Austrian memorandum, referring to its note on the Ancona case, says that it "strictly adheres to the assurances already given."

At the same time, Austria calls attention to the fact that at the time of the Ancona incident it stated that it "reserved the right to bring up later for discussion difficult international questions which arise in connection with submarine warfare." The memorandum then adds:

"If the Austro-Hungarian Government now refers to this reservation, and briefly discusses the question of the sinking of enemy vessels to which that note refers, it is guided by a desire to show the American Government that now, as heretofore, it strictly adheres to the assurance already given, and endeavors, by clearing up that important question, because it touches the laws of humanity, to avoid misunderstandings between the monarchy and the American Union."

The reply of the Austrian Government to the second American note in regard to the sinking of the Ancona contained the following paragraph:

"The Austro-Hungarian Government can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not flee or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured."

The Austrian Reply.

The text of the Austrian reply to the United States is quoted as follows in a later Vienna dispatch to Reuter's:

"From the memorandum of February 18 of the American ambassador, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister has concluded that the Washington cabinet, in view of statements made on February 10 of last year and on January 31, 1917, by the Austro-Hungarian Government, is now in doubt regarding the attitude which Austria-Hungary will henceforth observe regarding the submarine war and as to whether the assurances given by the Austro-Hun-

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WANTS CONTROL OF SCHOOL LANDS

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—A resolution was moved by Premier Norris last night and adopted by the Legislature without debate requesting the Dominion Government to transfer the administration and control of school lands of the province to the provincial authorities.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD BRINGING AUSTRIA CLOSE TO ANARCHY

London, March 6. — The situation among the poorer classes in Austria is extremely serious, according to comments in the Austrian newspapers on Premier Clam Martinio's announcement that the government has appropriated millions of kronen for the purchase of food for the destitute. A Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Austrian press declares that poverty is so great that the gravest events are expected unless immediate help is given.

PLOTTED AN INVASION OF INDIA THROUGH CHINA, IS CHARGE

Hindu and German Planned Under Direction of Von Igel.

New York, March 6.—Dr. C. Hanador Chaklaberty, a Hindu physician, and Dr. Ernest Schkunner, 34, described as a German, were arrested today on charges of conspiring to set up a military expedition against a foreign country in friendly relations with the United States. The police say the men confessed that they had plotted under directions of Wolf von Igel to invade India by way of China.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE IN NEW JERSEY PLOT TO DESTROY FACTORIES

Hoboken, N. J., March 6.—Another man was taken into custody here today by the police on suspicion of being implicated in a plot to blow up munitions factories with Fritz Kolb, a German, who was arrested on that charge yesterday and in whose room were found two bombs and materials for making others. The identity of the second man was carefully guarded by the police, who said they had reasons for keeping him under cover until the time came to arraign him.

The police were planning to arraign Kolb some time today. Subpoenas were issued for witnesses against him. He was kept under watch by special guards all night.

WERNER HORN LOSES HABEAS CORPUS SUIT

Washington, March 6.—Werner Horn, the German reservist lieutenant, who dynamited the international bridge near Vanceboro, Maine, in 1915, today lost his habeas corpus suit in the supreme court in which he sought to avoid being tried at Boston for alleged transportation of explosives on passenger trains. The court said Horn's appeal was not authorized and dismissed it.

SPLENDID SEMINARY DESTROYED BY FLAMES AT WEST BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., March 6.—The seminary of the Sacred Heart in West Bathurst, a magnificent stone and brick building costing over $150,000, was completely destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning during the worst storm this section has experienced in twenty years.

Since fire destroyed their college at Caraquet in January last year ten Eudest Fathers have been using the seminary as a college. There were 150 students. All escaped but lost all their belongings. The insurance amounts to about $40,000.

DEVONSHIRES AT BRANDON.

Winnipeg, March 6.—The Duke of Devonshire, accompanied by Lady Maud Cavendish, today formally opened the Winter Fair at Brandon. The duchess remained in Winnipeg as the result of indisposition.

NOT WHEEL TURNED AT QUEBEC CITY; BIG STORM RULES

Ancient Capital Hit by Record Blizzard.

TRAFFIC AT A STANDSTILL

Crack Trains On the I. C. R., C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Deep in Drifts.

Quebec, March 6.—Quebec has had the worst winter in years, this year, and the worst of all the bad storms experienced this season struck the district yesterday afternoon, and kept raging until 5 o'clock this morning, causing a halt in all transportation services in this district, but mostly on the south shore, on the Levis side.

From 2 p.m. yesterday till 5 a.m. today, there fell 11½ inches of snow, the season's record, and a 58-mile gale swept the snow into huge drifts.

Not a Wheel Turned.

On the south shore, not a wheel turned on any of the railways. On the I. C. R. a snowplow is caught in a fourteen-foot drift near Haralaka, below where two special trains are snowbound. The Maritime Express, due in from Montreal at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, had not yet arrived at Levis at 11 a.m. today. It is stormbound at St. Leonard, Nicolet.

All Trains Late.

On the Quebec Central, the Sherbrooke Express, due at Levis at 9:40 yesterday forenoon, is held at Haralaka.

On the Grand Trunk, the Montreal Express, due at Levis at 10:40 yesterday forenoon, was not yet in at 10 o'clock today.

On the north shore, the C. P. R., C. N. R. and Quebec and Lake St. John, all suffered from the snow, but their trains are not delayed so badly as those on the south shore.

ATTACKS OF THE BRITISH STOPPED BY TEUTONS AS BERLIN HAS IT

Berlin, via Sayville, March 5.—The German lines east of Bouchavesnes, north of Peronne, on the Somme front, were attacked last night by the British after violent artillery preparation, the army headquarters announced today. The text of statement reads:

"Western front: On the right bank of the Somme the artillery duel increased to great violence towards evening. After drum-fire, the British attacked again east of Bouchavesnes. The attack was repulsed. A further attack was frustrated by our annihilating fire.

"In the other sectors of the front the firing activity was for the most part of a limited nature, during the blizzard that prevailed. Reconnoitring parties which reached the line of French positions in Caurieres wood, opposite the lines gained there by us, brought in 15 prisoners."

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Evidence was concluded today in Commissioner Galt's inquiry into the construction of the Agricultural College, and addresses of counsel will begin this afternoon.

BLIZZARD AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 6.—A blizzard last night succeeded in tying up the transportation services into Montreal, all trains being many hours late.

RECORD OF 3 DRY MONTHS A BOOST FOR PROHIBITION; 47 FEWER "DRUNKS" FOR CITY

Toronto, March 6.—The annual report of the provincial secretary's department issued today contains interesting information respecting the operation of the Ontario temperance act for the three and a half months of 1916 it was in operation. Toronto cases of drunkenness were reduced by 278, London by 47, Kingston by 88, Ottawa 104.

The net results for the cities and towns of provinces embracing all jails or lock-ups is a total of 5,968 committents which relates a marvellous benefit in consequence of temperance legislation. With the exception of Parry Sound, which has a remarkable increase in drunks, the city of Hamilton had the worst drunkenness record during 1916 of any place in the province. Hamilton had 761 committments, an increase of 267. Parry Sound had an increase of 437, Brantford, 31; Chatham 39, and Woodstock 17.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 19; lowest, 8.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 10; lowest, 10.5 below.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR SLEET.

Toronto, March 6—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh southerly to southeasterly winds; fair, with rising temperature, followed by some light falls of snow or sleet on Wednesday.

Temperature.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	38	Fair
Calgary	46	18	Clear
Winnipeg	22	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	..	0	Cloudy
Parry Sound	14	— 4	Clear
Toronto	18	7	Clear
Ottawa	16	— 2	Clear
Montreal	12	12	Clear
Quebec	12	10	Fair
Father Point	20	2	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over Virginia yesterday morning now covers Nova Scotia, causing heavy gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces.

It has also caused heavy snow in the Ottawa Valley and in Quebec.

Another depression is now centred in Kansas.

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AGRICULTURISTS SAY POOR SEED MAY NOT AFFECT PRODUCTION

Farmers Will Be More Careful in Choosing.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Heavy Covering of Snow Has Been Beneficial To Crops in Ground.

The fact that almost all the seed required for spring crops is of poor quality because of the unfavorable conditions last year will not affect production this year, is the opinion of many in close touch with agricultural subjects. They argue that much greater care will be used in selection of seed this year than ever before, and they claim that with proper attention, carefully chosen seed will produce crops fully up to the average, and at least surpassing those of last year.

When crops are plentiful and, as a result seed can be easily obtained, few farmers, they say, take any trouble to select seed. Consequently much light and worthless grain is sown, and the crop the following year is not much larger than usual.

Everything so far, it is pointed out, points to good crops during 1917. The weather has been cold almost continually, and the few thaws have not been sufficient to carry off the snow and leave the crops without protection. The recent snowfall was welcomed in most sections, as it will form an effective blanket for some time at least.

The critical period comes when cold spells and thaws alternate rapidly. A protracted thaw followed by a sudden drop in temperature often blights the earlier crops.

Constant rains in the spring of last year were mainly responsible for the poor harvest, although they did much to cause a bumper hay crop. Farmers this year are hoping for an early spring, coupled with dry weather.

Labor shortage, it is thought, will be the chief handicap this year, and the department of agriculture is appealing to men throughout the country to offer their services on the farms during seeding time and harvest.

RECRUITING FOR BATTERY KEEPS UP GOOD STANDARD

London Well Represented While Others Come as Far as From Colorado.

Recruits are coming in to the 63rd Depot Battery as briskly as ever. A good representation of Londoners appears among the names of recruits recently obtained, as well as names of men from places as far distant as Colorado. Those who have come in during the past few days are: Bernard T. Huntly of Jackson, Mich.; Gordon C. Inch, London; Nobel F. Bradley, London; Arthur Baker, St. Thomas; Joseph T. Cowan, Chicago; George A. Arnett, Strathroy; Edwin E. Barrett, Parkhill; Leighton S. Rumble, London; Murray J. Benner, Aylmer; Russell E. Johnson, St. Thomas; Earl C. Henderson, Ingersoll; William H. Murray, London; Ross E. Doyle, Wardsville; George R. Braddon, Dutton; William H. Forest, Varna; James Holness, London; C. E. Fox, Ambersburg; Arthur M. Chaundy, Shamokin, Pa., and John F. Garrison, Grand Junction, Colorado.

IN POLICE COURT

Two persons, one a citizen and the other a resident of Port Stanley, appeared in police court today each charged with intoxication.

The Port Stanley man stated that he had secured his liquor on a doctor's prescription, but had consumed considerably more than was prescribed for his cold and became drunk as a result. He paid $10 and costs.

The other stated that he was on his way to visit a sick friend and had taken along a bottle of whiskey to use case of emergency. He had sampled the contents on the way to his friend's house and became so groggy that a policeman gathered him in and brought him to the police station. He paid the minimum fine, $10 and costs.

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MANY GARDENING CLUBS WILL SPRING INTO BEING

District Representative So Tells Women's Association.

Addressing the Women's Gardening Association yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall, Roscoe A. Finn, district agricultural representative, referred to the great interest which has been awakened in the past few months on the subject of gardening in London, judging from the many appeals which have come to him for advice and literature in regard to gardening, and the number of requests he has received to speak on the subject. He did not consider it discouraging that applications were coming in slowly for vacant lots for gardening. "Everybody is busy getting the idea just now," he said, "and as soon as the snow goes, in a few weeks time, they will be getting started on gardening operations. I know of a number of gardening clubs that will spring into existence in the next few days and these will require a good deal of ground."

He did not consider that all the ground available in the city would be of practical value for gardening purposes and suggested that it would be well to have an examining committee to report on the ground in order to prevent people from wasting seed, time and energy on "impossible ground." He further stated that as his duties to the county permitted, he would be glad to give assistance in examining the soil.

"There is some ground in this city," he said, "that would not grow a garden crop that would pay you in fifteen years. Some turned over once would give splendid results."

He believed even without the land not suitable for the purpose, there is ample in London for everyone who wants to garden.

Referring to a table of comparative food values in a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture, he drew attention to the high food value of oatmeal and other cereals, as compared with meat, eggs, etc.

"Eggs," he said, "considering their small food value, are perhaps the dearest food we have at the present time, with the exception of potatoes. If I were just talking conversationally to you, instead of stating facts, I would tell you not to be discouraged about potatoes. If I were just talking conversationally, I would tell you potatoes are due to take a big drop and will be selling shortly at $2.50 a bag.

With the embargo on potatoes to Great Britain and the United States, and a million bushels available from Prince Edward Island when shipping opens, not to mention supplies from the west, there is good foundation for the belief that the Ontario market will drop suddenly and hard.

In regard to choice of vegetables for the garden, the advice was: "If I were planting a garden, I would first plant what I liked."

He urged the patriotic importance of growing more than enough vegetables for the summer use; in other words, enough to store. Apart from storing in a cool cellar, he told of success met in canning corn, peas, tomatoes, etc., through following instructions in a department of agriculture bulletin on the subject, and also the economical value of preserving fruit without sugar.

Attention was drawn to four bulletins available for all who desire them from the local branch of the department of agriculture, Dominion Savings and Investment Society Building. These deal with all phases of planting the vegetable garden, canning, food values, etc.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, who presided, wanted to know how to prevent blackbirds from stealing peas. Mr. Finn suggested a toy windmill, something that is easily moved, or bits of bright tin strung across the garden over the peas.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Finn was moved by Mrs. Charles Glass, and seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Rev. Mr. Boal, who addressed the recruiting meeting under the auspices of the Associated Kin on Sunday evening, was present at the beginning of the meeting. Mr. Boal spoke briefly on the work being accomplished by the Associated Kin, after which B. G. H. Wright made an earnest appeal for women recruits for gardening.

A letter was read from Miss Carling, president of the Women's Gardening Association, who was unable to be present, drawing attention to the co-operative plowing plan of the civic vacant lots garden committee, asking all who desired to take advantage of the special rates to leave their names and addresses.

She referred to the privilege open to members of the association of selling their surplus at the community store. In addition to back yard gardens operated by owners, several community gardens will be planted, conveners taking charge of these in different parts of the city. Miss Farncombe, Mrs. Fritz Beck and Miss Geary will be the conveners in the north end; Mrs. Chas Glass and another still to be named in the east end; Mrs. Stinchcomb in London West; Miss Matthews, St Paul's Girls' Friendly Society; Ridout street, Mrs. George S. Gibbons.

Prizes are being offered for the best gardens and for a collection of the six best vegetables.

The Women's Gardening Association, the letter stated in conclusion, is cooperating with the civic garden committee, the Associated Kin, the Rotary Club, and the school board. These organization have united in requesting the Government for speakers, and a public meeting will be held in the city on Thursday evening, March 15th.

At the conclusion of the meeting Miss Farncombe received several applications to have plowing done and for ground to use for gardening.

MERCURY FLOPS AGAIN, JUST TO SHOW WINTER IS NOT YET QUITE OVER

The optimistic person who allowed his furnace fire to burn low last night in hopes that the cold spell was but a temporary one received one of the big disappointments of his life when the mercury reached 10¼ degrees below zero sometime during the wee sma' hours.

It wasn't "the coldest yet," but it revived thoughts of mid-January when coal was being delivered in 200-pound lots and "Much Colder" was the weatherman's prediction.

Road conditions in the country are still reported to be most unfavorable to traffic. The snow, being light, has heaped up in huge drifts across many of the main roads, and these are now practically impassable for heavy traffic.

HOPES CANADA WILL SOON HAVE NAVY OF HER OWN ON OCEAN

Rev. Samuel Boal Expresses This Desire.

KEEN ON IMPERIAL UNION

Wants Overseas Dominions To Have Men in British Parliament.

Rev. Samuel Boal of London, England, who delivered fruitful recruiting addresses in the interest of the army and navy in this city on Saturday and Sunday is a strong advocate of a closer union between the various parts of the British Empire and the United Kingdom.

In an interview with The Advertiser today he expressed himself as in favor of a closer union, for purposes of trade and commerce, military and naval defence, and legislative representation.

"Since 1902 I have advocated a closer union between the overseas dominions and the motherland," said Mr. Boal. "This would enable us to have a stronger army and navy, which I would supplement by training every young man between the ages of 18 and 20 years.

Wants Government Chance.

"There should also be a change in our Imperial Government at London. The Dominion of Canada and the colonies have given their men freely in this war, and also in the South African war, and yet they have no voice in our imperial parliament.

"As a tentative plan I would suggest that the number of members sent to parliament at London from the United Kingdom be reduced from 672 to 472, and that these 200 seats be given to representatives from the overseas dominions. Ireland would thus be reduced from 103 to 50 members; Scotland from 72 to 50 members, and England from 497 to 372 members.

"This plan would give Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India a fair voice in our imperial questions such as trade and commerce and the army and navy. It is only right that the mother country should protect the overseas dominions in the real war, a trade war, that is to follow when this war is over.

Britishers Approve.

"I have advocated this policy on the platform in both England and Scotland, and I met with no opposition, but with the strong approval of those who heard it."

Referring to Canada's part in the war, he said: "Canada has given about 400,000 men to the army, and has given magnificently to the navy, and I hope the day will soon come when she will have her own navy to protect her own commerce, her own interests and her own shores."

Rev. Mr. Boal left this afternoon for Toronto, where he will continue his work in the interest of recruiting. He is expected to return to this city to speak at subsequent meetings.

NATURAL GAS PROPOSAL GOES TO NO. 1 COMMITTEE

Prospects Brighter for McClary Company Getting its Requested Supply.

The natural gas proposal of R. L. Brackin, Chatham, will be considered by No. 1 committee of the city council on Wednesday evening, March 14.

The communications from Mr. Brackin have been sent to that committee, and they will be taken up.

So far as the McClary Company is concerned, City Solicitor Meredith has been instructed to prepare the necessary agreement. That will be ready some day next week, when a conference with the McClary Company will be held.

It seems probable that the company will be given the relief for which it has been asking.

GOES TO LEARN NURSING

Many Presents Given Miss Boyd Prior to Her Departure.

Miss Lilly Boyd, daughter of Rev. J. H. Boyd of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, has entered the Nursing School of the Cleveland Hospital. She left London last Thursday.

Previously to her departure she was the recipient of numerous gifts from personal friends, as well as a gold brooch, set with pearls, from the "Buds of Promise" Sunday School Class; a bronze desk clock and a gold-mounted fountain pen from the choir; a clubbag from the B. Y. P. U., and handkerchiefs from the "Smile-a-While" Class, of which she was an honorary member.

The office staff and foremen of the Somerville Paper Box Company presented her with a pearl ring.

The accompanying address expressed the high esteem in which she was held by all those with whom she worked in the following words:

"You have, by your unfailing cheerfulness and willingness to help others, endeared yourself to us all. By your life, character and true Christian walk, you have been an inspiration to every one of your fellow workers. Although you leave London the poorer for your departure, you will make Cleveland the richer for your arrival."

DID NOT LIKE WAY THAT CONSTABLE HAD ACTED

Interfered But Is Allowed to Go After Appearing in Court.

Bert Thompson, 115 York street, appeared in police court today charged with disorderly conduct. Inspector Birrell informed Magistrates Macklin and Dyer that Thompson had interfered with a patrolman who was arresting an Indian soldier who was staggering along the street in an intoxicated condition.

Thompson explained that he objected to the manner in which the patrolman was making the arrest and consequently had informed the officer of the law in no uncertain terms.

He was allowed to go with a warning not to repeat the offence, and promised the magistrates that it would not occur again.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The Advertiser regrets that it is unable at the present time to publish any more letters bearing on the Dr. Flanders' controversy. A great many communications, pro and con, have been received, but space does not permit the printing of the letters.

Would Label Vacant Lots.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I would suggest to the patriotic vacant land committee that a notice be put on each waste property so that people in the immediate locality can look ahead and apply for same. The war may last for years yet. If it does food prices will be higher next year. It is urgent that all who can will try and help in food production, either by allowing the use of their land or giving others a chance to cultivate it.

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STATES COMMISSION HAS NO CONTROL OF CONDUITS IN STREETS

Chairman Pocock Replies To Controller Shaw.

OTHER CONTRADICTIONS

Satirical Over Dr. Shaw's Statements Regarding Development of Power.

Chairman Philip Pocock took a few minutes this morning to reply to Controller Shaw, and incidentally to inform the public that Dr. Shaw's knowledge of the working of the utilities commission is very slight.

"Dr. Shaw criticizes us about the conduits on Richmond and Dundas street," said Mr. Pocock. "Does he not know that the conduits were laid by the city, under city inspectors, and that we have absolutely no control over them whatever? If the wires and poles are to come down on Dundas and Richmond street, does he not know that the council, not the utilities commission, has the power to order them down? We have nothing to do with them in any sense. We paid $8,000 towards their construction, and we have our light wires in them now, supplying the ornamental system. We have no poles on these streets.

In Council's Hands.

"The law provides that the council can appeal to the Dominion Railway Commission, and the Hydro-Electric Commission to have all wires put underground. The city of Hamilton must pay $15,000 to the Cataract Power Company to get its wires underground. The company has until six months after the war to do the work. The telegraph companies must go down, too, but the amount the city has to pay has not been settled by the Dominion Railway Commission. The city council must take up this work, and must order the wires underground. That power is its own. When other companies are ordered to submerge their wires, we will have to do the same, in whatever locality is specified. Dr. Shaw is not finding fault with us, but he is finding fault with his own council. The aldermen who listened to him certainly do not know what is going on.

Thanks To Doctor.

"We must thank Dr. Shaw for giving us information as to the capacity of our power development at Springbank Park. We are developing 200 horsepower there from a 225 horsepower generator. We wanted to install two units there, but the hydro electric commission engineers did not think it feasible to do this, and we only have one. It has proved to be so good that we are considering the construction of another. In order to do so, we will have to heighten the dam at least two feet, and change the tailrace. This will cost $10,000, but it would be good business. We have no 400 horsepower turbines there now. We have a waterwheel for pumping water, but it is merely a stanoby to protect the water supply. It is used only when the power is off.

Didn't Give Franchise.

"As for selling power to the Helena Power Company, it is much better for the city to get $600 from the company than to hand it to the London Electric or a coal company. We made a good contract, and we had the right to make it. We did not give the Helena a franchise. The city council did.

"We never asked for the privilege of buying supplies for the city. The council came to us. We never offered.

"So far as the hospitals are concerned we have made arrangements to care for them. I simply want to correct a few of the wild statements made. It may not be worth while, but there is no use allowing even a controller to get away with such statements."

149TH BATTALION MAKING STRONG EFFORT TO FILL UP

Officers Expect Unit Will Go Overseas This Month and Want Men.

The officers and men of the 149th Battalion, having been warned to prepare for departure overseas, are making an exceptionally strong effort to recruit up to full strength before leaving for England. That they will receive orders to leave London before the end of this month is considered a certainty, and consequently they are offering an excellent opportunity to men who are anxious to go over quickly, without being kept in Canada a number of months for purposes of training.

The 149th has had an excellent record during its stay in the city, and no finer body of men could be found for a man to associate with on an ocean trip than the men in that unit. They are appealing especially to the lads of Lambton County, to join up and make the Lambton battalion one of which every man in Lambton County will be proud.

The fact that the "backbone" of the war may soon be broken, and that the opportunity to share in the honors when "the big game" is over, may soon be past, is another reason given why the men who want to be able to hold up their heads after the war, should join up now, before it is too late.

TIRED ALL THE TIME

It is natural to feel tired sometimes, when you have worked or exercised sufficiently to cause a healthful feeling of fatigue. But you should be refreshed by rest. A tired feeling that does not disappear even after a night's sleep is abnormal. It means that you are anaemic—that your blood is thin and watery. It means that you need a tonic to build you up and fortify your system against such a condition. If you do not take prompt steps to improve the blood you are inviting disease, because poor blood means that your power of resistance is lowered. Thin blood is largely the sufferer's own fault. It results from neglect, because the blood can be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the elements that the blood needs to make it rich and red, and to enable it to carry more oxygen. That is why these pills change weak men and women into robust, healthy people. There is no spot in this great country where you will not find some former sufferer who has been restored to the blessing of good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are feeling at all out of sorts do not further neglect yourself. A fair treatment with these pills will give you new strength to meet life's duties.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Spring's Introductory of Fine Dress Goods



This display will answer the interested questions of many. What are the newest fabrics? They are here under a number of new names, and they are indeed new in weave, in designs as well as in name. This week's display will be comprehensive in the greatest degree, as it includes silks, cottons, woolens, silk and wool mixtures, and silk and cotton mixtures, which will be found displayed at their respective departments.

Fabrics so fine as to be fit for regal robes are here, and near them humble cottons touched with a magic wand so that they rival their most exclusive compatriots. Here, now, are the newest fabrics for street suits and coats, for costumes for evening wear, for sports wear, for summer afternoons, for the seaside and the country, for the city and its activities.

New Mohairs for Spring and Summer

We have just opened a beautiful range of British mohairs, the ideal summer fabric, clean, light and serviceable, in grey, navy, also black. Mohairs will be much worn this summer. The increasing motor traffic suggests this, as they shed the dust so beautifully; always clean and dressy. Prices

Plain mohair in navy and grey, bright finish, 44 inches ..... 75c to $2.00 yard

Plain Mohair in grey, with pin stripe, very new; 44 inches ..... 55c and 75c yard

Grey mohair with small invisible check, for suits and skirts, superior quality; 44 inches ..... $1.00 yard

Grey Sicilian, plain, heavy weight for motor wear, a good dust-shedding cloth for separate coat, suit or skirts, very smart and fashionable; 54 inches ..... $1.25 yard

Plain Grey Mohair, in dark shades of grey, in fine twill design, extra quality; 54 inches ..... $1.75 yard

Corded Mohair in navy blue, self color, raised cord, one of the novelties; 48 and 54 inches ..... $2.00 yard

Most of above lines in black also. $1.25 and $1.50 yard



Novelty Goods in Black and White

Shepherd checks, novelty checks and stripes. These will be most popular this season. Our spring assortment is now complete and prices are very moderate under existing conditions, owing to forehand buying. We urge early selection, as an unusual demand is anticipated for black and white this season and present prices cannot be duplicated. Shown in qualities and weights suitable for separate coats, suits, skirts and dresses.

Black and white shepherd checks, also novelty checks; 40 to 44 inches.... 75c, 85c, $1.00 yard

Black and white shepherd and crowfoot checks for coats, suits, etc.; 50 inches..... $1.25 yard

Black and white shepherd and crowfoot checks, all wool, 42 inches ..... $1.10 and $1.15 yard

Also 50 to 54 inch widths at $1.25, $1.50 yard

Black and white shepherd and crowfoot checks, all-wool worsted yarns; 54 inches... $2.25 yard

Black ground with small neat white check, also stripes, silk mixed; 40 inches..... $1.00 yard

Black Worsted Suiting, all wool, with chalkline stripe; 52 inches ..... $2.25 yard

BLACK RESILDA

Owing to conditions in Britain with manufacturers, the making of this fabric has almost ceased for the present from scarcity of suitable yarns for its peculiar texture. We have a fair supply, purchased last season, when prices were much lower, and would advise anticipating your demands early and take advantage of same. Prices ..... $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 to $2.25 yard

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Mrs. Blair's Lecture "The Table and Its Appointments" Pleases Large Audience.

The beautiful manner in which this most interesting subject was handled and the unique simplicity of the demonstrations in connection with same was a revelation to the audience that greeted Mrs. Blair in her first appearance in London at this store.

Today the lecturer will deliver her famous "Health Talk." Being a keen observer and an ardent student of nature, Mrs. Blair's observations along the line of health are clear-cut and concise, warning against errors which many naturally make.

Every woman in London should hear this lecture at 3 o'clock.—Third Floor.

Wednesday: "Beauty in Dress."

TAKES EPILEPTIC FIT IN CELL; DEATH WAS FEARED

George Benson Had Almost Ceased to Breathe When Found.

George Benson, a former member of the 63rd Battery, who pleaded guilty on Wednesday last before Judge Macbeth to two charges of theft, suffered an epileptic fit in his cell at the county jail this morning and for a time it was feared he would die.

He was discovered at 10 o'clock by Gov. Carter lying on the floor.

He appeared pulseless, and as he showed no signs of life whatever the alarm was given that Benson had been found dead in his cell.

Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician, was hurriedly summoned, and upon examination detected only the slightest heart movement.

Restoratives were applied and Benson regained consciousness in a few minutes.

He will appear before Judge Macbeth tomorrow for sentence on the charge of theft to which he pleaded guilty.

MAY HAVE CELEBRATION TO MARK YPRES ANNIVERSARY

Soldiers' Aid Commission Will Discuss Question—Agitation In Favor of It.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission will discuss the advisability of marking the battle of Ypres, a year ago April 23, in some special manner. The executive of the commission yesterday afternoon talked the matter over, but deferred action until the members of the commission could be consulted. There seems to be quite a strong agitation in favor of some sort of celebration to mark this great event.

The question of having the Motor League arrange for motor trips for the returned soldiers was also discussed, and Secretary Lance was instructed to prepare a report.

WHAT THEY FORGOT

Aldermen Missed Some Motions at Monday Night's Session.

The aldermen forgot several motions last evening, probably because they were so surprised that the session was over so early.

There was one in course of preparation to fix the salary for the position of police magistrate at $2,000, the minimum fixed by statute.

Another was to secure the Masonic Temple for the Educational Congress of the Trade Unionists, whose annual convention will be held here during the month of May.

These matters may be brought up at the next session.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF RYERSON SCHOOL

Today is a gala occasion at the new Ryerson School, where parents, staff and teachers are celebrating this afternoon, the first anniversary of the opening. Folk games, choruses and recitations constitute the program, at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served.

This evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock, the patients of the Central Military Convalescent Hospital will be the guests of the staff of the Ryerson School.

LIKENS BLUE LAWS OF ONTARIO SUNDAYS TO LANCASTER, OHIO

LEAMINGTON, March 5.—There is quite an agitation in the extreme western portion of the Province, more especially around Windsor, to bring about a repeal of that section of the Lord's day act which makes it an offense to bring or cause to be brought into the Province any newspaper on the Sabbath day. Many thousands of people are said to have signed a monster petition praying for relief from what they are pleased to designate "blue laws." Apart altogether from the merits of this controversy there comes to the mind of your correspondent, that away back in 1827, in Lancaster, Ohio, an application was made to the school board for use of the school house for a debate on the question "Are Railroads Practical?"

The board refused to open the school house for a debate on such a foolish proposition as railroads. The answer is recorded and reads as follows:

"You are welcome to use the school house to debate all 'proper' questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are not only impossibilites, but rank infidelities.

"There is nothing in the Word of God about them. If God had designed that his intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful rate of fifteen miles per hour by steam He would have foretold it through His holy prophets. It is a device of Satan that will lead immortal souls to hell."

We take the foregoing from the National Magazine for December, and it is only another illustration of the thick cloud of religious superstition, intolerance and bigotry the world has struggled up through, even in the last century in advanced America.

Sure signs of spring are now with us—robins have been seen and also tobacco growers from the sunny southland are beginning to arrive to "spy out" the land.

NINE NEW MEMLERS.

LYONS, March 5.—The pastor of the Lyons Methodist Church, Rev. G. W. Butt, held a baptismal and reception service in the church on Sunday morning, when seven were baptized and nine were received into membership. The work of the Hamley-Fisher meetings have left a permanent effect upon this neighborhood. Regular prayer meetings are being held weekly.

SLEIGH AND MACHINERY DROP THROUGH ICE

Workmen Moving Tug Equipment at Port Burwell Have Narrow Escape.

PORT BURWELL, March 5.—An accident of an alarming nature occurred at Port Burwell at 4:30 this evening. Machinery from the tug William Wilson was being moved by sleigh from Port Burwell to Port Stanley, via the ice route. Two loads has been successfully transported, and it was when a start was being made with the third that the ice broke outside the long pier. The load upset and was partly immersed and one horse of the team got into the water. Good work and experienced heads were responsible for complete salvage and entire absence of loss of life.

K. I. Vaughan directed salvage operations and distinguished himself by his daring. He was twice immersed in the icy water and his chances of escape at one time were so slight that he had said good-bye to his workmates. The load has been hauled to safety on the ice and a fresh attempt is contemplated tomorrow morning.

John Sutherland of the marine and fisheries department was present in his official capacity.

RAISE $40 BY TEA

Embro Women's Institute Aiding Byron Soldier's Ward.

EMBRO, March 5.—The Farmers' Club is bringing in three cars of corn this week to supply its members.

The young people of Knox Church are to hold a social evening in their church on Tuesday night, March 6, and also the young people of the Congregational Church are to have a social evening in their church the same night.

Next Sunday, March 11, is to be missionary Sunday in the Methodist Church. At night Rev. Mr. Houseton of London is to occupy the pulpit.

The "at home" which was held at the Presbyterian manse on Friday afternoon and evening by the Women's institute was a most successful affair in every way. The musical part of the program consisted of piano duets by Misses McDonald and Heeney, and duets by Helen Lane and Jean Wallace.

The proceeds, which amounted to about $40, will go to help the Byron Hospital for returned tubercular soldiers.

FORWARDING BLACK SQUIRRELS.

NAIRN, March 5.—Geo. L. S. Shipley of Falkirk, R. R. No. 3, Denfield, East Williams, is busily engaged shipping black squirrels to a Toronto woman, who has a fine estate there. Mr. Shipley has been a good friend to the black beauties for some years, always leaving a few shocks of corn in a convenient fence corner for their comfort and sustenance. He now has quite a number of them.

"TIZ" FIXES ACHING, SWOLLEN, SORE FEET

How "Tiz" does comfort tired, burning, calloused feet and corns.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

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You can keep your skin free from hair or fuzz by the occasional use of plain delatone and in using it you need have no fear of marring or injuring the skin. A thick paste is made by mixing some of the powdered delatone with water. Then spread on the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and all traces of hair have vanished. Be careful, however, to get real delatone.—Advt. Mar.6,Apl17.

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DID COUNCIL HYPOTHECATE DEBENTURES IMPROPERLY?

Rumor Says Money Borrowed and Not Expended as Required.

It was rumored at the city hall that the council has hypothecated debentures and bonds which it was not entitled by law to hypothecate.

No definite information could be obtained on the subject today, but it is understood that the council had borrowed on some of the debentures, and had not expended the money as required.

This is said to be particularly true of the debentures for the hydro department. The city owes the commission about $130,000 on issues, and has not paid over the money to the commission.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST FARMER IS ADJOURNED

Bert Ferguson of Melrose Accused of Offence Against Young Girl.

Bert Ferguson of Melrose, a young farmer, appeared before Squire Chittick at the county court this afternoon, charged with an offence against a 15-year-old girl.

On the request of Ferguson's counsel, U. E. Buchner, the case was laid over until next Tuesday, and Ferguson in the meantime is bailed to appear at that time.

Crown Attorney McKillop agreed to the postponement. R. J. Fisher is representing the girl's interests.

COLORED COMPANY ON ITS WAY TO THE EAST

The Windsor Company of No. 2 Construction Battalion (colored)' 200 strong, passed through London at noon today, enroute to a training camp in Eastern Canada. The men and their relatives were at the station this morning to bid them farewell.

This company was recruited in Western Ontario, and has been quartered at Windsor for some months.

CITY COUNCIL ATTITUDE PLEASES McCLARY CO.

The McClary Company is well pleased with the attitude of the city council in doing what it could to give natural gas and thus relieve a serious situation.

"We appreciate the efforts of the councillors to help us out," said Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore. "They have cleared the way, and now we will simply have to get around the legal difficulties that may be in the way. We are reasonable in our requests, I think, and I hope that we will now be given the relief that we desire."

STILL CONFIDENT

Utilities Chairman Says Surplus Will Be Used for Shop.

Chairman Philip Pocock is still certain that the hydro shop will be built. In spite of the fact that the council has refused to issue debentures to the extent of $50,000, he believes that there will be sufficient money in the surplus account to pay all construction work this year. "The hydro act will be amended to permits to use our surplus for this purpose," said Mr. Pocock. "We will have a sufficient amount to carry us through the year."

A. S. C. DRAFT GOES

The following fourteen men composed a detachment from the Army Service Corps Training Depot No. 1, which left London on Saturday to continue their training at No. 2 Training Depot, A.S.C., Toronto: W. B. Mavity, L. A. Creushaw, L. Sequin, H. A. Rusk, C. G. Clark, W. Amrine, A. T. Uren, H. J. Masse, W. F. Jarka, G. Wilson, N. G. Bethel, T. J. Eagan, A. J. Watkins and R. P. Randolph.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF GEO. HARDING.

The funeral of George Harding, who died on Saturday, was held on Monday from his late residence, 25 Front street to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Gunne of Christ Church.

BODY STILL UNCLAIMED.

No relatives or close friends have claimed the body of George Brown, which was taken to the mortuary of John Ferguson's Sons Saturday. An attempt is being made to discover members of his family, but so far it has been unsuccessful.

The body will be sent to the Medical School unless it is claimed.

Mr. Brown died in Victoria Hospital on Saturday, following an illness of several months. He was brought here as a county patient.

MAJOR SIMPSON DEAD.

Moosejaw, Sask., March 6.—Major J. D. Simpson, alderman for Ward 1 since 1913, died today of pneumonia. He was one of the best-known ranchers of Saskatchewan and secretary of the Saskatchewan Livestock Association.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

Frederick L. Ross, for 28 years one of London's leading businessmen, was buried this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery. His death occurred on Sunday after a lengthy illness.

The services at the house, 152 Hamilton road, were conducted by Rev. A. A. Bice of All Saints Church. Mr. Ross was warden at All Saints for a number of years. Rev. R. W. Norwood assisted in the funeral services.

The pallbearers, five brothers and a brother-in-law, were: Thomas Ross, C. J. Ross, E. C. Ross, F. H. Ross, William Ross and H. Boyd.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ward, who died Saturday, was held from the residence of her son William, on the Pipe Line road, Monday. Rev. W. G. Young of the Pipe Line Baptist Mission conducted the funeral services, and interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

DETERMINED TO ENLIST.

ST. THOMAS, March 5.—Harvey Graves, Port Stanley, who enlisted several weeks ago but was discharged owing to a slight physical deficiency, has undergone an operation at the Amasa Wood Hospital here, and on Saturday left for Toronto, where he expects to join the 256th Construction Battalion. Pte. Graves is 19 years of age.

LOCAL NEWS

GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Lieut. G. C. Langford, of the 63rd Depot Battery, has been granted leave of absence for the week-end.

W. I. MEETING.—The Coldstream branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the Foresters' Hall, Poplar Hill, March 13th.

CHIMNEY FIRE.—The fire department had a run yesterday afternoon to a chimney fire at the residence of William Clements, 659 Princess avenue. There was no damage.

BACK TO LONDON.—Capt. D. Allison, Lieuts. J. W. McDonald and T. W. Bleakley, of the A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, have returned from St. Thomas for duty at London.

KHAKI DANCE. — The Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is giving another of its series of khaki dances this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

R. C. EXECUTIVE MEETS. — The executive of the local Red Cross Society will meet Wednesday morning at 10:30 at Hyman Hall. A full attendance is requested and conveners are requested to bring their reports.

STOLE TWO TURKEYS.—J. B. Kellestine of Ekfrid Township pleaded guilty before Squire Chittick today to the theft of two turkeys from A. Warren, a neighbor and was fined $5 and costs.

WAS ON ORDUNA.—Capt. J. E. Smallman, this city, was a passenger on board the Cunard liner Orduna, reported safe in Liverpool today. He left to take a position in the Pay and Records Office at London, England.

THIRTY-TWO COMING.—H. J. McCallum of the C. P. R., has been notified that 32 invalided soldiers would arrive in London over the C. P. R. at 11:15 o'clock on Thursday. The Soldiers' Aid Commission will arrange a fitting welcome to the men.

NEEDS TEN MILLS.—The board of education will meet this afternoon to discuss estimates, and dispose of routine business. It is figured that the board will need approximately 10 mills on the dollar this year, a very slight advance over 1916.

S. A. INSPECTION.—Brig. Rawling, commanding officer for the Salvation Army in Western Ontario, and Staff-Capt. White, second in command, left today on a tour of inspection through the Western Ontario division. In addition to inspecting, they will assist the services at Sarnia, Wallaceburg, Dresden.

GIVEN SET OF SILVER.—Miss Eileen Lewis, formerly clerk in City Clerk Baker's office, was yesterday afternoon presented with a handsome set of community silver by the employees of the city hall, on the eve of her marriage to Dr. Clegg. The presentation was made by City Clerk Baker, and Miss Lewis made a feeling response.

ASSESSMENT BEGINS.—Assessment Commissioner Grant and his staff have commenced work on the city assessment. They are engaged at present in preliminary work. It is expected that the canvass of the city will start some day next week. Mr. Grant, who is ill in the hospital with blood-poisoning, is improving and will be out shortly.

TO WHITTLE ESTIMATES.—The finance committee and the board of control will commence at the estimates this week, and will attempt to whittle the tax rate down to 29 mills. This will be somewhat of a task, but every effort will be made to get the rate down. The first meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday evening.

TWO WRITS ISSUED.—Two writs were issued in the county court today. Charles Beckett has taken action against Thomas Rumball of Melbourne for $297.58 claimed to be the balance due on a promissory note given by the defendant. J. E. Thurlby has entered suit against Walter and Arthur Gale to recover $450 on a note given by the defendants in favor of the plaintiff.

SEE THE OLD LAND.—Old Country people and others will want to visit Adelaide Street Baptist Church tonight at 8:15 o'clock sharp and make a tour with Rev. James H. Boyd through Wales, the home of Lloyd George, and the Isle of Man. Mr. Boyd knows the country so well that it will be both interesting and instructive to accompany him. The slides will be beautifully colored.

CASE ADJOURNED.—John Howe, giving his address as the Walper House, appeared in police court today charged with supplying liquor to a friend on premises other than a private dwelling. He pleaded not guilty, and on request of Inspector Birrell the case was adjourned for one week to permit the summoning of the citizen to whom Howe is alleged to have supplied the liquor.

MANY UNFIT.—Ptes. C. Merritt, J. J. Pocock, H. Maidment and Sergt. R. Wilson of the 149th Battalion; Pte. H. H. Oliver and Sergt. J. E. Stephenson of the 153rd Battalion; Ptes. B. Shepherd and G. Athan of the 241st Battalion; W. J. Moisse of A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, and James Truan of No. 1 Special Service Company, have received their discharges as physically unfit for further service.

SECOND LENTEN RECITAL.—The second of a series of Lenten recitals will be given in St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, March 10, at 4 o'clock. The program, an historical one, is made up of selections by early composers of organ and choral music from Palestrina to the time of Bach. The cathedral choir will sing several motets (unaccompanied). Miss Florence Egglestone, violinist, will also play an aria from Bach's St. Matthew Passion.

ORGANISTS MEET.—The Organists' Club held an enjoyable and profitable meeting Monday evening at the new home of Mrs. McHardy Smith in South London, when the program was arranged by the hostess, Mr. Willgoose and Mr. Edmondson. Mrs. McHardy Smith gave a paper on "The Church Organist as an Artist"; Mr. Edmondson on "Efficiency of the Organist," and Mr. Willgoose delivered an address on "The Musical Future of Canada." Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a social hour spent.

CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTS ON BIG PLANT

Solvay Process Company Amherstburg Factory Accomplished Fact.

AMHERSTBURG, March 5.—A big gang of men started on the construction work this morning of the big plant of the Canadian Solvay Process Company at this place. The plant will be known as the Brunner Mond Company. The construction work is in charge of C. S. Glenn, resident engineer, and Frank Tyler, assistant engineer. Both men have been connected with the big Solvay plant at Syracuse. Mr. Glenn will occupy the Bellehouse Mansion at Amherstburg.

Several cars of steel are already on hand.

Many old residents who have moved to other parts of the province are coming back to go to work there. The big plant means one of the best concerns in America, and will be a big boom to Amherstburg. The proposed steel plant at Ojibway is only ten miles north of Amherstburg and if nothing else develops Amherstburg is sure to become a hustling residential town, as rent and homes are cheap here.

Considerable property has changed hands in the past few days.

"IGNORAMOUS," SAYS JURY; TWO GO FREE

MONTREAL, March 5.—"Ignoramous" was written by the grand jury on an indictment against two men charged with murder, Domineo Lathou and Guiseppe Bilio, in the court of king's bench here today, and accordingly both the accused were acquitted without a trial. The evidence against them was not clear, hence the grand jury's decision. This is said to have been the first time such a thing has occurred in a Montreal court.

GERMANS SPURN GIFT; CONSIDERABLE FUND FROM UNITED STATES

Consider German-American Contribution Blood-Money.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Exposure of Plot to Embroil Japan and U. S. Rouses Hatred.

THE HAGUE, via London, March 5.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, which treats the revelation of the German plot as 'a truly American" political' manoeuvre by President Wilson to get a majority of Congress to favor the arming of merchantmen, atempts in a lengthy editorial, on the ground of community of interests, to justify Germany's endeavor to secure a new ally in Mexico, for the disturbed condition of which country it blames American machinations.

"Whether Japan could be won over," says the Nachrichten, "we do not know, but we quite believe that meanwhile Japan is still at war with us, and has not yet reaped the full benefit from its business deal with the Entente. All this is immaterial, however. It was merely a diplomatic pointer for the German minister to Mexico on how to act should America declare war. That is at the bottom of the whole 'great sensational exposure' by which the House of Representatives was swept off its feet.

Dislike Being Bluffed.

"When the House regains its composure it may see matters in a different light, for no one relishes being bluffed, especially when methods that are not clear in obtaining information have been employed."

The Hanover Courier, a copy of which has been received here, contains a vituperative editorial, full of personal abuse for President Wilson, the United States and Americans generally, in which adjectives like "dishonest," "ignorant" and "bullying" occur in every other line.

"What is in the so-called 'plot' that may not see the light?" asks the Courier. "Would they have us wait patiently like a dumb ox for the butcher's axe? If America joins our enemies we have a perfect right to deal with America's enemies."

Reject Blood Money.

The newspaper continues to the length of a column, making assertions concerning "American hypocrisy." The editorial concludes:

"The army widows' and orphans' commission rightly rejected Mr. Gerard's half-million marks. We need no alms. To offer the widows and orphans of victims of American bullets a dole from blood money earned from them was an impertinence inviting a point-blank refusal of the money."

The 500,000 marks referred to in the above dispatch was collected in the United States under the patronage of a committee headed by James W. Gerard, then ambassador to Germany. A dispatch from Berlin on March 2 said the committee to which this money had been turned over by Mr. Gerard, on the eve of the ambassador's departure from Berlin, had decided to deposit it in a local bank, subject to the disposition of Mr. Gerard. It was added that the committee had decided not to make the distribution among war widows and orphans, as was originally contemplated.

SHERIFF OF ESSEX AND LEADER OF WINDSOR'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIES

John Eugene D'Avignon for Forty Years Prominent in Border City.

WINDSOR, March 5.—Stricken with pleurisy less than two weeks ago, John Eugene D'Avignon, sheriff of Essex County since 1908, died today at his home, Wyandotte and Pelissier streets, Windsor.

Born 72 years ago at Au Sable Forks, New York State, Sheriff D'Avignon was descended from one of the oldest French-Canadian families of Quebec province. His grandfather, the Marquis De Salaberry, fought for Great Britain during the war of 1812. His father, Dr. Francois Joseph D'Avignon,

SPLIT CASE OF WET GOODS.

WOODSTOCK, March 5. A rather interesting phase of the Ontario temperance act is involved in a case which will be tried in the police court here on Wednesday. It was called for today, but at the instance of the accused parties was adjourned until Wednesday.

The police allege that John Campbell induced Thomas Broom to become his partner in ordering a consignment of whisky from Montreal, that the liquor arrived addressed to Campbell and that Broom went to Campbell's house and sampled it to such good effect that he became drunk. Broom is charged with being drunk and Campbell with soliciting an order for liquor.

Lay New Charge.

Alex Green, whose conviction or acquittal on a charge of having liquor in the Royal Hotel depends on a decision of the license commissioners as to the meaning of the section of the temperance act under which he was charged, was in court again today on a charge of having liquor in the house of Richard Ranger on March 1.

Ranger's evidence, however, showed that there had been a misunderstanding and that incidents the witness described occurred on Feb. 26 instead of on the date mentioned in the information. The case therefore was dismissed, but the crown-attorney immediately authorized the issuing of a new summons and the laying of a new charge to conform to the new information obtained.

PIONEER PRIEST OF OWEN SOUND BURIED

Father Granilier for Fifty-Five Years Labored in District.

OWEN SOUND, March 5.—The funeral took place here this morning of Rev. Father Granottier, the aged priest who passed away on Friday. For 55 years Father Granottier has labored in this district and he was universally known and everywhere respected. On May 18, 1912, he completed 50 years of work as a priest of the Basilian Order. He was born in 1836 in Val Fleury, France. At the age of twelve years he was sent to De L'Argentierre to begin his studies for the priesthood, and these he completed in Algiers, Africa. In 1860 he returned to France and joined the Order of St. Basil. He came to America in 1862, and after teaching French in Toronto for a time came to Owen Sound to open a mission. His field was composed of the county of Grey and his work was difficult, but well and thoroughly done. His journeys to the outposts of his charge were accomplished on horseback and he suffered all the hardships of the pioneer. In 1874 he planned the building of the present fine St. Mary's Church here, and it, with the schools and nunnery, will be a lasting monument.

ENLISTS IN A. M. C.

BRUSSELS, March 5.—Stuart McDonald, son of John McDonald, merchant, Ethel, has enlisted with the Medical Corps at London. He was a student at the Listowel Collegiate.

"WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AXE!"

Aptly Adapted by Raemaekers, Famous Dutch Cartoonist.



WILLIAM: "NOW WE WILL GIVE ENGLAND THE DEATH STROKE."—(But observe that he is blind to the character of his ally's embrace.)—The policy of ruthless submarine warfare, which caused the breach between America and Germany, was directed against the British Isles. The Kaiser and Death chuckle together at the thought that they have accomplished at last the destruction of Britain.

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TAKING NO CHANCES ON GREEK TREACHERY ON SALONIKI FRONT

Bonar Law Replies to Critics in Commons.

ENTENTE HAVE A POLICY

Chancellor, However, Refuses to Disclose Lest Enemy Should Profit.

LONDON, March 5.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, said in the House of Commons today that from the moment Bulgaria entered the war, and Germany obtained a through route to Constantinople, it ought to have been obvious that the size of the armies needed at Saloniki to achieve decisive results exceeded the carrying power at the disposal of Great Britain. He added that British honor was now involved, however, and the question was exceedingly complex.

Replying to Col. Churchill and other critics of the Saloniki expedition, including John Dillon, who asserted that Rumania had been forced into the war by Great Britain against her will and against the advice of Gen. Sarrail, the French commander, and Russian generals, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, while refusing to reveal anything that Germany would like to know, intimated that the Government had no intention of withdrawing the troops from Saloniki. He said that Great Britain could not act independently, and had to consult her allies. If the troops were withdrawn, Greece would be open, and the whole Balkan peninsula would be in the hands of the Entente's enemies.

With regard to the demands for a secret session of Parliament to discuss the matter, Bonar Law declared the Government could not frankly discuss the expedition even in a secret session. The Allies now had a common policy, the main object of which was to insure that if their enemies advanced against them, the Entente powers should not run the risk they ran a few months ago of being attacked from behind. No threats, he asserted, were used to induce Rumania to enter the war.

SAYS PLOT AGAINST RECRUITING OFFICERS MADE AT NEUSTADT

Commanding Officer of 248th Tells of Threats and Anti-Enlistment Activity.

OWEN SOUND, March 5.—Lieu.-Col. J. H. Rorke, O. C., of the 248th Battalion, announced at a meeting here on Sunday night that he had reports from Neustadt, near Hanover, of the young men there being actively against recruiting. His officers had discovered a plot whereby they were to be tarred and feathered, and bills which the recruiting officers put up were promptly torn down by some of the Neustadt residents.

Col. Rorke had reinforced his recruiting staff there, and was taking active measures against any unpleasant events occurring.

Considerable excitement has occurred over the Neustadt affair. Col. Rorke was informed that the recruiting officer would be charged $600 for the use of a hall for one night to cover cost of damages it would probably suffer at the hands of citizens if a recruiting meeting were held.

AMERICAN FIRM FAILS TO PROVIDE RUSSIA WITH TRINITROTULUOL ORDER

Action for $1,638,000 Entered Against Tennessee Copper Company.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Russian Government seeks to obtain judgments totaling $1,638,000 from the Tennessee Copper Company and the National Surety Company, in a suit filed in the federal court here today for alleged breach of a contract to supply $4,560,000 worth of trinitrotoluol.

The Tennessee Copper Company agreed to deliver to the Russian Government, the complaint states, before November 1, 1916, 4,800,000 pounds of the explosive at 95 cents a pound.

The Russian Government, to bind the agreement, paid in advance the sum of $1,140,000, and the Tennessee Copper Company furnished a bond of the National Surety Company covering the amount of the advance payment as a guarantee that it would comply with the terms of the contract, and also promised in case of default to pay as liquidated damages $228,000, 5 per cent of the total cost.

NORTH ONTARIO MINERS THREATENING TO STRIKE

Men Are Warned to Avoid Individual Agreements.

COBALT, March 5.—A strike by Northern Ontario miners will be undertaken only as a last resort, according to the tenor of the meeting held here last night under the auspices of the local miners' union.

It is understood that at a private session during the afternoon the men were advised to beware of entering into any individual agreement at any of the mines similar to that put forward about a week ago by one of the largest Cobalt mines.

FRENCH LINE STEAMER CHICAGO HAS DOCKED

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Associated Press says tonight that official confirmation was received here tonight of the safe arrival at Bordeaux of the French Line steamer Chicago, which sailed from here February 19 with 141 passengers, 90 of whom were Americans.

CASH GRAIN. CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $2 01; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, $2; No. 3 hard, $1 96½@1 97.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 09¼; No. 3 yellow, $1 07@1 09¼; No. 4 yellow, $1 05@1 09.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60¾@62; standard, 60¾@62¾c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 59; No. 3, $1 52.

Barley—$1@1 27.

Timothy—$3 75@5 75.

Clover—$12@18.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 6.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 2,500 at 9⅛, 3,000 at 9¼; Boston Creek, 100 at 121, 1,800 at 120; Dome Extension, 500 at 28, 500 at 38½; Eldorado, 1,000 at 1½; Gold Reef, 3,500 at 3½; Hollinger, 20 at 530, 5 at 540, 300 at 535; Inspiration, 1,000 at 12, 2,500 at 12½; McIntyre, 2,900 at 181; New Ray, 500 at 115; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 68; Schumaker, 500 at 61, 500 at 60; Teck-Hughes, 5,000 at 75; Thompson-Kr'st, 200 at 21, 500 at 20; West Dome, 5,000 at 28¾; Butte-Detroit, 2,000 at 126; Bailey, 1,000 at 6¼; Beaver, 1,000 at 45, 100 at 44½; Coniagas, 5 at 4¼, 75 at 4; Crown Reserve, 1,000 at 37; Gifford, 6,000 at 4¼; Great Northern, 4,500 at 15, 500 at 15¼; Hargraves, 4,700 at 18½; Kennebeck, 4,000 at 24; N'pissing, 100 at 815; Peterson, 400 at 13¾, 2,800 at 13¼; Silver Leaf, 500 at 2¾; Temiskaming, 3,000 at 58.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, March 6.—Wheat—Close May, $1 91⅜; July, $1 83⅞.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, March 6.—Wheat—Close May, $1 86⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, March 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	188⅞	191⅞	188⅝	190¾	188⅜
July	158⅝	161⅛	158⅝	159⅛	158½
Sept.	146⅜	148½	146¼	146½	146½
Corn—					
May	106⅞	109⅛	106⅝	108⅜	106½
July	106⅝	108⅜	106⅜	107¾	106¼
Sept.	105⅝	107	105¼	106⅝	105⅜
Oats—					
May	59¾	60¾	59⅜	60	59⅜
July	57⅝	58¼	57⅛	57¾	57⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, March 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$33 82	$34 00	$33 80	$35 90
July	33 40	33 42	33 37	33 37
Lard—				
May	19 50	19 52	19 30	19 40
July	19 45	19 55	19 35	19 42
Ribs—				
May	17 87	17 92	17 75	17 87
July	17 90	17 97	17 80	17 80

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg March 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	186½	189⅝	186⅜	188¼	180⅛
July	184½	187⅛	184½	186¼	184½
Oct.	148½	151	149¼	149⅛	148
Oats—					
May	62⅜	63¾	62⅜	63⅜	62¼
July	62½	63¼	62½	63⅜	62
Flax—					
May	266½	266½	263½	266½	263⅜

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, March 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	75½	75½	75⅛	75⅛
Erie, com.	26¾	26⅞	26½	26⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	40	..	..	..
Great Northern	113	..	..	..
Illinois Central	101¾	101¾	101¼	101¼
New Haven	44½	44½	44	44¼
New York Central	96¼	96⅜	96⅛	96⅜
St. Paul	82	82⅜	82	82¼
Wabash, com.	25¼	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	102¼	102½	102	102
Canadian Pacific	153¾	154	153¾	154
Louis. & Nash.	125¼	125⅝	125¼	125⅝
Northern Pacific	103½	103⅝	103	103
Southern Pacific	92¾	93¼	92⅜	92⅜
Southern Railway	28¼	28¼	27¾	27¾
Union Pacific	135½	135½	134⅞	135
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59	59	58¾	58¾
Lehigh Valley	71	71	69⅝	69⅞
Norfolk & West.	127½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	54⅜	54⅜	53⅞	54
Reading Railway	95¼	95¼	93⅞	94¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	69⅛	69¾	69⅛	69½
Third Avenue	39¾	40	39¾	40
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	27½	28¾	27½	28¾
Am. Beet Sugar	92⅝	92¾	92	93¼
American Can	44½	45	44⅛	45
American Car	68⅛	69	68⅛	68⅞
Am. Locomotive	73	73¼	72¼	73¼
American Sugar	112½	112½	111¼	111¼
Am. Smelters	101	101⅝	100¼	101⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125¾	126¼	125½	126¼
American Wool	52	52⅝	51⅞	52¼
Baldwin Loco.	54¾	56⅛	54¼	56
Central Leather	89⅝	92⅛	89¼	91½
Corn Products	22½	23¼	22½	23¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	48½	49½	48½	49¼
Consolidated Gas	121	..	..	..
Distillers	22¼	22¼	20⅛	20½
Dome Mines	19½	..	..	..
General Electric	165	..	..	..
General Motors	114	114	113¾	114
G. Northern Ore	37	38	37	37⅛
Inter. Nickel	42⅞	42⅞	42⅜	42¾
Maxwell Motor	56⅞	57¾	56⅞	57½
Marine, com.	28	29⅛	27⅛	28⅞
Marine, pfd.	74¼	76⅜	73½	76¼
Studebaker	100½	101⅛	100½	101½
U. S. Rubber	56¾	57	56½	56⅝
Western Union	94½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	50⅛	50¼	50	50
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	84⅞	85⅞	84¼	85⅛
Butte & Superior	48¾	49¼	48¾	49¼
Chino Copper	62½	63	62⅛	63
Inspiration	60½	61⅜	59⅞	61
Miami Coper	41¼	41¼	40⅞	41¼
Nevada Con.	26	26¼	26	26¼
Ray Consolidated	29⅞	30⅞	29¾	30⅞
Utah Copper	114¾	115¼	113⅞	115¼
Oils—				
Am. Linseed Oil	19¼	20¼	19¼	20¼
Cal. Petroleum	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
New Mexican	87¾	89½	87¾	89¼
Texas Oil	223½	229½	229	229
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	197	197	140	140
Crucible Steel	67⅜	68⅛	67⅜	68⅛
Lackawanna	83	84⅜	83	84⅜
Pressed Steel Car	78	80	78	80
Republic Steel	80¼	81¼	80¼	81⅜
Sloss-Sheffield	63¾	64¼	63¾	64¼
U. S. Steel	110⅞	111⅝	110⅛	111⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117¾	118	117¾	118
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92½	92½	92⅜	92⅜

FRENCH CEMETERY GIVES IMPRESSION OF RESURRECTION

Upheaval of Shell Fire Has Burst Vaults Open.

WITHIN NEW BRITISH LINE

Meeting Point of French and British Troops Is Well Below Somme.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.]

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, March 5.—The characteristically laconic reference in an official communication regarding enemy artillery activity south of the Somme has been the British method of publicly announcing the fact that they had taken over still more of the western line, and that the meeting point of the British and French troops had now been established well below that small but famous river. As a matter of fact, the Somme is a most disappointing stream to have had such a large share in the world's history. It wanders rather aimlessly from pool to pool in the flat lowlands, is occasionally directed into canals, turning hundreds of mill wheels, and then slips idly along into the sea.

The new territory defended by the British troops just north of the river, however, is extremely interesting. It is deeply shell-scarred, but there is not the same chaos as was found about Pozieres, Beaumont-Hamel, Mametz, and other villages which have been absolutely obliterated by the war. Such places as Flaucourt, Dompierre, Assevillers and Estrees, behind the new section of the British line, still show evidence of having once been habitations. Some large farm buildings and factories form most picturesque ruins.

Dompierre Cemetery is a remarkable reminder of the ravages of war. Graves and strong underground vaults have been blown open by the relentless and remorseless shellfire to such an extent that the aspect of the cemetery resembles some fanastic idea of the physical resurrection of the dead. The upheaval was so great that vaults appear to have burst from within.

Forced to Increase Harbors.

Instead of indicating decadence, the shipping sights in all cities proved that additional harbor works are being built to care for the increased business. The Manchester ship canal is preparing to construct great new docks rapidly. At London the great new Victoria docks are being hurried to completion. They will be the biggest in the kingdom, reinforced concrete structures.

Shipbuilding yards in the Liverpool district showed many big ships on the stocks rushing to completion night and day.

In every week since unrestricted submarine warfare was undertaken, it is stated that more vessels entered the Liverpool docks than in the corresponding week of the previous year. Using wheat as a typical commodity, it is declared that less than 16 per cent of the wheat destined for Great Britain has been sunk.

FINE TORONTO HOTEL IS DRIVEN BANKRUPT BY PROHIBITION LAW

TORONTO, March 5. — The Hotel Mossop, 56 and 58 Yonge street, one of Toronto's leading hotels, closed its doors today. For the last nine years it has been operated under the direction of Fred W. Mossop, who has been in the business all his life.

Just what disposition will be made of the place has not been decided. At present the financial side of the business and property is involved in the estates of the late James Cosgrove and the Rheinhardt Brewing Company, the latter at present in liquidation, both of whom jointly with Mr. Mossop, were interested in the business. Since the innovation of prohibition in Toronto the hotel has been losing on an average of $1,500 to $1,800 a month. Apart from the value of the property, Mr. Mossop stated that the company would lose between $200,000 and $250,000. There are 60 rooms in the hotel, all of which were occupied when the place was closed.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, March 6.—Sales: Brazilian, 165 at 43½; Steamships, 195 at 36; do., pfd., 35 at 85 to 93; Civic Investment, 64 at 82; Detroit, 335 at 114¾; do., rights, 186 at 2¾ to 2⅞; Quebec Railway, 15 at 25½; Toronto Railway, 35 at 89 to 89½; Ames-Holden, 75 at 20 to 19½; do., pfd., 25 at 58; Canadian Car, 80 at 31¼; do., pfd., 50 at 75; Cement, 135 at 63 to 63½; do., pfd., 110 at 92¾ to 93; General Electric, 25 at 110½; Smelting, 645 at 33 to 33⅜; Dominion Bridge, 180 at 140 to 139⅝; Dominion Steel, 2,985 at 65¾ to 67¾; Dominion Textile, 50 at 81; Lake of Woods, 10 at 126; Laurentide, 25 at 182; MacDonald, 765 at 14¼ to 14¾; Maple Leaf Milling, 25 at 107½; Montreal Cottons, 10 at 52; Scotia, 430 at 105; Smartwoods, 20 at 50; Steel of Canada, 4,765 at 68 to 69; Wayagamack, 100 at 80¾ to 81; Riordan Paper, pfd., 15 at 92½; War Loan, $3,200 at 97 to 96¾; Bank of Commerce, 11 at 186½.

Bonds—Dominion Iron, $700 at 87; National Breweries, $500 at 80; Quebec Railway, $1,000 at 67.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, March 6.

	Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy.	30	25
do pfd.	52	50
Ames	19	..
Barcel.	12⅛	11¾
Brazilian	43½	43¼
Burt, c.	85	82
do pfd.	94	93
C Bread.	17	16
do pfd.	86½	85
Cement.	63½	63
do pfd.	93½	92½
C S L.	35¾	35⅝
do pfd.	85	84½
CG Elec.	111	110½
C Loco.	56	54
do pfd.	90	89
C Salt.	135	120
ConLife	335	320
Coniag.	420	400
C Smelt.	33½	33¼
Con Gas.	..	164¾
Canners.	25¼	24
do pfd.	74	70
Detroit.	116	115
D Steel C	67½	67⅜
Duluth.	51	50
Mackay.	89	88½
do pfd.	67	66½
M Leaf.	107¾	107
do pfd.	95½	94½
Monarch	40	[illegible]
do pfd.	..	78
NStl Car	14½	13½
do pfd.	45	40
Nipis'g.	830	780
NSSteel	105	104½
P Burt.	40	38½
do pfd.	..	80
Petrol.	1250	1190
P Rico.	40	36
Quebec.	25¾	25½
Riordon	118	115
Rogers.	74	..
do pfd.	93	..
Russell.	81½	80
do pfd.	112	110
SWheat	139	135

	Ask.	Bid.
Spanish.	17	16
do pfd.	57	53
Stl Can.	68¾	68⅝
do pfd.	95½	94
T Paper.	..	75
Tor Ry.	90	88
Tre'wey.	19	15
Tucketts	20	19
do pfd.	81½	80
Tw City.	94	93¼
Win Ry.	76	74
Banks—		
Com'rce	187	185½
Dom	211	210
Hamil'n.	..	191
Imperial.	199	..
Ottawa.	202	..
Royal	..	213
Stand	212	210
Toronto	192	190
Union	139	138
Loans, etc.—		
C Land.	160	159
C Perm.	172½	..
C Invest	..	75
H Prov.	..	141
H & E.	212½	210
20% pd	..	197
L Bank.	..	146
L & C.	132	131
NTrust	212	..
OntLoan	..	175
TTrusts	215	214½
TMort.	..	140
Bonds—		
C Bread.	93¼	..
Mex Elec	35	27
M L & P	45	85
Penmans	87½	84½
Quebec.	69	67
Rio Jan.	84½	..
S Paulo.	85	83
Span'sh.	88	..
Stl Can.	..	97½
War Loan, 1925	97½	97
War Loan, 1931	96⅜	96

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Bernstorff Party at Christiansand, Norway, Thursday

Frederik VIII Sould Reach Copenhagen Saturday Morning.

COPENHAGEN, via London, March 5.—It is expected that the steamer Frederick VIII., on which the former German ambassador to the United States, Count von Bernstorff, and party are journeying, will reach Christiansand, Norway, on Thursday morning. If the weather is favorable the Frederick VIII. will arrive at Copenhagen on Saturday morning.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH, IS VERDICT BROUGHT IN

Fatal Thamesford Accident However Causes Jurors to Ask Better Protection.

WOODSTOCK, March 5.—While a verdict of accidental death was returned here tonight by the coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. D. McKay, who died in the Woodstock Hospital last Monday night, following an accident at the Thamesford station of the C. P. R. in which she lost both legs, the statement was added that in the opinion of the jury the engineer had exceeded his duty. A rider was added calling for further protection of passengers.

From the evidence of the train crew and passengers, the train had run past its stopping point, had paused and then backed up. It was while the train was backing up that the accident occurred.

Engineer John Shepherd and Conductor John O'Neil admitted that the engineer had backed up without receiving a signal of "all clear" from the conductor. The engineer testified that he had wrongly backed up on a signal from the baggage car.

Eyewitnesses swore that Mrs. McKay had stepped from the moving train, had fallen clear of it and had then rolled towards it. One witness said her dress caught on the step, which would have accounted for her legs being drawn beneath the wheels.

Conductor O'Neil swore he had warned Mrs. McKay not to leave the moving train, and witnesses gave it as their impression that someone, they did not know who, had called a warning to wait until the train stopped.

The evidence showed that the train, running behind time, had come into the station and passed the usual stopping place. It was backing up two car lengths to bring the baggage car flush with the truckload of milk cans when the accident occurred.

GOING BACK AGAIN.

EMBRO, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter received a letter on Saturday from their son, Pte. Lloyd Porter, who is convalescing in England, which stated he was doing well and expected to go to the trenches again in six weeks.

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Britain Effectively Copes With Ravages of Submarines — 18,587 Ships Arrive or Leave in Month—94 Merchant Ships, 29 Fishing Boats Destroyed.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Associated Press carries the following:

Official figures from the British admiralty made public here today at the office of the consul-general of Great Britain show that during February 94 British merchant ships were destroyed by mines or submarines. Of this number 61 ships were of 1,600 tons or over, and 33 were under 1,600 tons.

In addition to the merchant ships, 29 fishing vessels of British register were sunk.

It was also reported that during the month, 67 British merchant vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, as shown by reports on file with the admiralty up to and including March 4.

The figures show that the number of merchant vessels of all nationalities, over 100 tons each and exclusive of local or fishing craft, which arrived at and departed from British ports were as follows: Vessels arrived, 9,463; vessels sailed, 9,124. Total, 18,587. The foregoing figures do not include losses of ships of Great Britain's allies or those of neutral nations, which, the admiralty stated, are not available.

The number of German submarines captured or sunk, the admiralty adds, will not be made public.

Indicative of the activity of Great Britain in replacing the losses to her merchant marine occasioned by the submarines and mines, it was officially stated that at the present time more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping is on the stocks in various shipyards, all in more or less advanced stages of construction.

"The general situation," the admiralty announced, "is considered quite satisfactory."

ONTARIO WEST SHORE AFFAIR GETS AIRING IN THE LEGISLATURE

Attorney-General Shifts the Blame for Escape of Moyes From Department to the People—Will Deliver Correspondence "Maybe"——Patronage Must Stay.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 5.—The Ontario Government today rejected a motion by Wm. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) calling for the abolition of the patronage system, the creation of a civil service commission to make appointments, and promotions in the civil service by merit, for the purchase of all supplies for the public service on a business basis regardless of the political or personal affiliations of the vendors, and for purchase by tender in open competition.

The motion was debated at considerable length in the Legislature, the discussion ending with the members of the Government passing an amendment congratulating themselves on the high standard maintained in connection with appointments and promotions in the civil service. The amendment also expressed the opinion that a civil service commission was unsuitable and would form a barrier which would prevent returned soldiers from getting Government positions.

Skips Out With $8,000.

"The hydro electric commission never in the press every day. Moyes could have been arrested long before he left. Mr. Proudfoot denied that he had brought the matter up to gain political capital.

Foy Had Explained.

A. H. Musgrove (North Huron) said the township of Ashfield was in his constituency and at the last election this Moyes' affairs was a burning question. It was one of the most difficult points he had to meet, why Moyes had not been arrested, and all the political capital that could be made was made. He, however, got a statement from Hon. Mr. Foy, and that proved satisfactory to the people in that part of the riding.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said the first notification they had from Mr. Proudfoot was on May 3, 1914, while Moyes, it was said, left on May 1. The attorney-general's department was asked not to arrest Moyes until the railway board made its report, which report was issued on the 11th of May. Inspector Boyd was at once placed on the job, and Moyes, having been supposed to have gone to Algonquin Park, the inspector was told off to try and locate him there, while the Toronto police kept his house in Toronto under observation.

Mr. Proudfoot, with reference to the statement that the request was made not to arrest Moyes until after the railway board's report, stated that personally he wanted him to be arrested, but there were three solicitors and they did not agree.

Hon. Mr. Lucas undertook that if there was any correspondence that could with advisability be brought down, it would be brought down. However, if it were found that this should not be done it would not be brought down.

directly or indirectly lodged a request for the extradition of A. F. Lobb," declared Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general and member of the hydro commission, in the Legislature today. This piece of information was extracted from the minister by Sam Carter of Guelph, during the discussion of a motion by Mr. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) for copies of all correspondence, reports and documents in any way relating to the attempted arrest of John W. Moyes.

When the name of Lobb, connected with another case, was mentioned, Mr. Carter declared, "I think it is an outrage. I have heard the attorney-general say that Lobb got away with $8,000 or $10,000 from the hydro. If they have not lodged a complaint then it is a public outrage."

Hon. Mr. Lucas said the crown, on its own initiative, when it knew some of the things, not only in connection with the hydro, but also in regard to Mr. Lobb's estate downtown, used every effort to secure Lobb. He would be glad to let Mr. Carter see the information of the department.

Mr. Carter—I will be glad to see it.

Should Not Be Mentioned.

Hon. Mr. Lucas—What I do point out is that in all these cases the very mention of these things in the House defeats the purpose the department has in view.

Mr. Carter—Your statement that the hydro electric commission did not even refer this to you nor draw your notice is rather startling to me.

Hon. Mr. Lucas—The commission never in any way asked for the extradition of Lobb.

Mr. Carter—Then they committed a blunder and no mistake about it.

Should Arrest Moyes.

With reference to J. W. Moyes, who got control of a charter known as the Ontario West Shore Railway Company, Mr. Proudfoot said although the people might not consider they had much chance of getting their money back—they had been defrauded of at least $128,000—a vigorous effort should be made to arrest Moyes.

"It may be said that the people up there (in Huron) are the only ones interested in the prosecution," he said, "but I do not regard it in that light at all. When a man like Moyes commits a fraud such as he committed, and gets away with it, then it is an encouragement to other people who are promoting schemes of this kind and other kinds, it should not, in cases of this type, be left entirely on the shoulders of the private individual to start a prosecution. The people interested in the case are anxious that Moyes should be brought back and stand trial."

Another Soft-Pedal Case.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said if there was brought down to the House the correspondence showing the evidence and how the department had been trying to reach the man they were attempting to arrest, that would defeat the very purpose the honorable member who raised the question had in sight. The attorney-general said that Moyes could have been arrested by anybody who knew the facts. He thought Mr. Proudfoot was one of the counsel in the case before the railway board. No request came to the department of the attorney-general while the facts were all before the municipalities and counsel.

Moyes' last evidence was on April 21, and then he vanished into the northland, and nobody had seen him since. When the man had gone away, three years after the frauds had been committed and the money stolen, the department was asked to get him.

People Should Have Moved.

"The very municipalities, through their counsel, through their representatives, having the details, having all the knowledge, knowing the frauds from 1911, knowing them as they were disclosed before the railway board, took no action," said Mr. Lucas; "made no suggestion to the attorney-general's department, and yet there was insinuation of blame on the attorney-general's department. An attempt was apparently being made to get political advantage."

Department Not Blameless.

Mr. Proudfoot explained the reason why proceedings were not taken earlier. While it was true, he said, that a great many statements had been made about the funds having been misappropriated and disposed of improperly, it was not known exactly how it would work out until the investigation took place before the railway board. It was only at the time they ascertained what had become of the money and how the monies had been spent. Just as soon as the report was made by the board the proceedings were instituted. It was idle for the attorney-general to say his department did not know what was going on when the reports of the proceedings before the board were appearing

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BOMBS INTENDED FOR WILSON'S LIFE FOUND BY POLICE?

Hoboken Authorities Unearth Plot Against President.

HOBOKEN, N.J., March 5.—With the arrest here today of Fritz Kolb, a German, the authorities expressed the belief that they had frustrated a well-developed plot to aid Germany by blowing up munition plants in this country engaged in turning out contracts for the Entente Allies.

The police said they found in Kolb's room two bombs, which, according to rumors that had reached them, were to be sent to President Wilson. After a preliminary investigation they announced themselves as convinced that the plans of the alleged plotters had to do entirely with destroying war supplies and that no attack on the president's life was contemplated. The police also said they had come into possession of information which might help them in solving the Black Tom, N.J., explosion and the destruction of the Kingsland, N.J. plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company in which large munitions supplies for the Entente Allies were blown up.

May Be More Arrests.

Four other men were questioned by the authorities tonight. Chief of Police Hayes of this city said they were friends of Kolb, but that he was convinced they knew nothing of the alleged plot.

"We are following leads which may result in additional arrests at any time," declared Chief Hayes. "We are co-operating with the New York police and the neutrality squad of the collector of the port of New York. All of us have been working on this for several weeks."

Kolb was found in a small hotel opposite the piers of the Hamburg-American Line. His room, it was asserted, bore the appearance of having been used as a laboratory. Besides the two bombs, the police said they found some tubing resembling that used in ships, part of it brass and part of it steel. The bombs were made of this material. There also were a flask of black powder, two lead cans, three bottles containing gasoline, benzine and alcohol, tools, miscellaneous materials, trinitrotuluol, and black disc powder. Experts from the New York detective bureau said the disc powder was new to them, but they believed it was similar to some used in Germany.

Bombs of Great Power.

The bombs, the experts declared, also were of a new type and apparently of great power. They were about seven inches long, an inch and a half in diameter, and filled with an explosive which was taken out by the police to be analyzed before they would express an opinion as to its nature. About the steel body of the bomb was wound a thin copper tubing, perforated at intervals. The fuses were contained in this tube, the evident purpose being to protect them, the convolutions being designed to permit a considerable length of fuse being used so that time would be given for anyone planting the bombs to reach a safe distance before they exploded.

The workmanship of the bombs, the police said, indicated ingenuity and skill. They were wrapped up in a shirt which Kolb, they said, admitted was his.

Blames Man Named "Karl."

Kolb denied that he had anything to do with making the bombs, but said, according to the police, that his room was used for this purpose by a man he knew only as "Karl" whom he met in a saloon. He added that he did not know where "Karl" could be found at this time.

Kolb said he was born in Cologne, Germany, and came to this country shortly after the war began, on a Standard Oil steamer, working his way. He made several trips also, between this country and Mexico, he said, but not recently. At various times he said he worked as a barkeeper and waiter and also admitted that he was a druggist and had sought a position as a weigher in chemical houses. He gave his age as 33.

Employee of Canadian Car Company.

Officials of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company declared tonight there was a "likeness" between Kolb and a photograph of a former employee of the company for whom they had been searching since the explosion at Kingsland, N. J. They said they would have several workmen who know the original of the photograph call at headquarters tomorrow to see whether they could identify Kolb.

Theodore Kemper, owner of a saloon in Newark where Kolb was a bartender, told the police that the prisoner had represented himself as a chemist. He said Kolb applied to him for work about three months ago, saying his parents in Germany were wealthy, but that he left home three years ago because they disapproved of a love affair of his. Kemper said that when the Kingsland explosion occurred Kolb was at work in his saloon. He said he recalled that the next day some of the frequenters of the saloon made up a party to go to Kingsland to look at the wrecked plant, but Kolb, although invited to go along, evinced no interest in the plant and remained in Newark.

GIRL CHARGED WITH MURDER.

MONTREAL, March 5.—Eva Boyle, charged with murdering Albert Haynes on January 8, by shooting him, was formally placed on trial in the court of King's bench this morning. She pleaded not guilty. The case was then adjourned till March 13.

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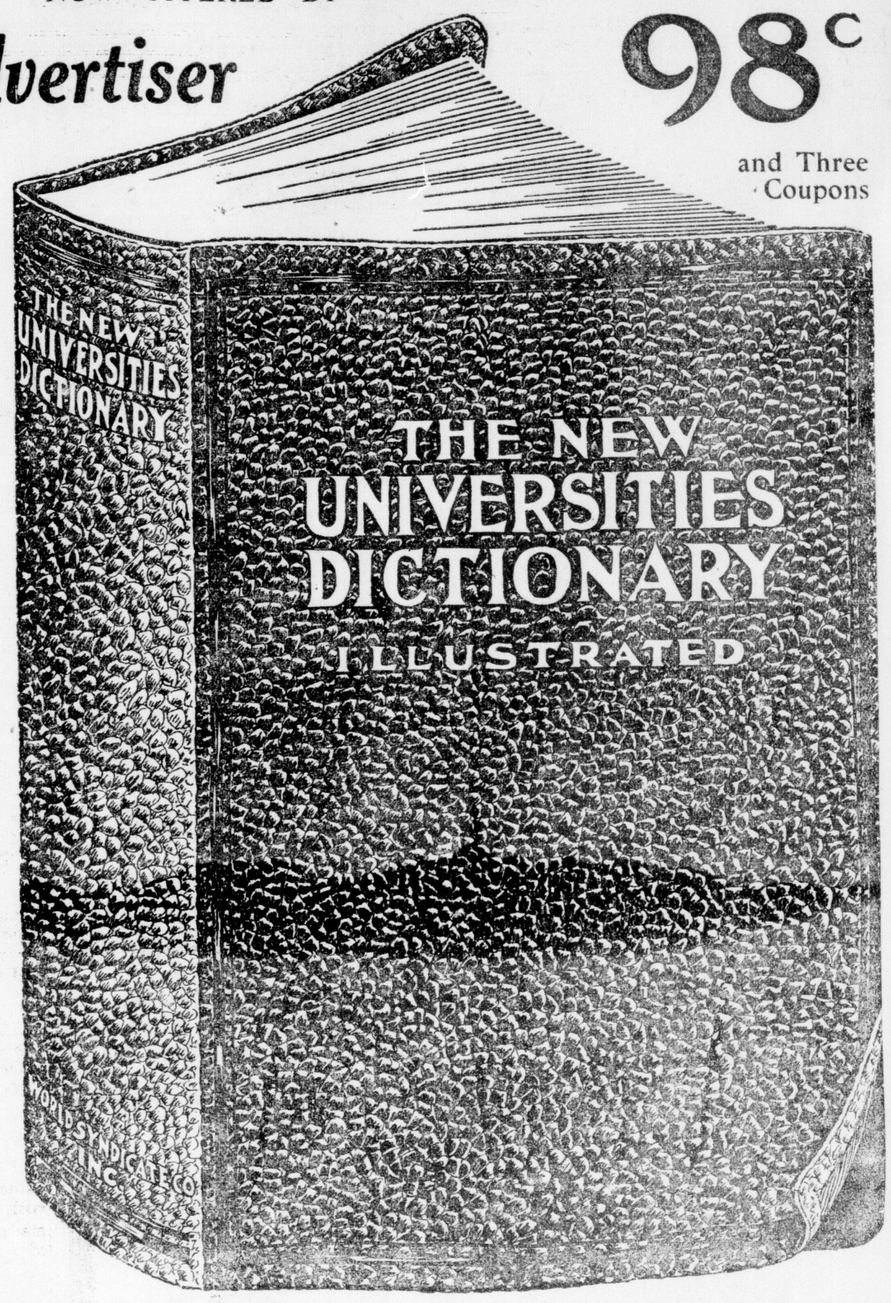
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CANADIANS RUSH POSITION OF FOE ON ELEVATED LAND

Advance in Waves Behind Clouds of Gas.

TORONTO, March 5.—The special correspondent of the Evening Telegram at London cabled today as follows:

Once again, after months of routine warfare, the Canadians have been in heavy fighting, the heaviest for them since the Somme offensive, though very local in extent, for in this latest "strafe" against the Germans several battalions only from one of the Canadian divisions were engaged. The attack took place on Thursday.

To assist in the general forward movement the British troops have been making of late ever ground abandoned by the Huns in their retreat, the Canadians launched a strong assault against a particularly formidable German position on high ground, well fortified and heavily manned by the enemy.

Advance in Waves.

After vigorous bombardment of the Hun position by artillery, the Canadians turned on gas, following up with an infantry advance in waves.

Owing to unfavorable atmospheric conditions (it has been damp and foggy) and the uncertainty of the wind, the gas clouds were not as effective as usual.

The Germans met our advance with a heavy fire, but the Canadians inflicted severe losses upon the enemy before returning to their trenches.

Our artillery did particularly heavy work.

WILL INDORSE BONDS

PRESTON, March 5.—A bylaw authorizing the town to indorse bonds for the Preston Car and Coach Company to the extent of $75,000 was today carried by an almost unanimous vote of the ratepayers.

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ARTHUR LITTLE, LONDON, ON RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Also Dr. Creelman of Guelph and Wm. Wollatt of Walkerville.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 5.—When the legislation instituting the provincial resources committee was brought forward last session at the Legislature, the intention was expressed of having on the committee a number of representative citizens of the province, in addition to members of Parliament.

The following additions have now been made to the organization: Norman Sommerville, barrister, Toronto; W. J. Bell, Sudbury; Hon. Henry W. Richardson, Kingston; William Wollatt, Walkerville; Fred Cook, Ottawa; M. J. Haney, Toronto; Dr. W. A. Riddell, Toronto; W. E. Rundle, Toronto; Arthur Little, London; William Dryden, Brooklin, Ont.; Walter Rollo, Hamilton; Dr. G. C. Creelman, Guelph; W. H. Shapley, Toronto.

CAPTAIN OF U. S. SHIP DOES NOT OBEY SUB

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 5.—In addition to demanding four barrels of cylinder oil, the German submarine commander who fired on the American steamer Westwego, off Fastnet, on January 31, ordered the Westwego's captain to dump his entire $1,000,000 oil cargo overboard or take the consequences, according to the story of the incident told here today by Capt. McCoy.

The captain said that after securing the cylinder oil and delivering an ultimatum calling for the destruction of the remainder of the cargo before the following morning, the submarine commander returned to his vessel, submerged, and was not seen again. Meantime the Westwego proceeded on her way. She arrived in Hampton roads yesterday.

Capt. McCoy confirmed the previous story that the submarine, the U-45, fired five shots at the Westwego before boarding her. None of them hit.

Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

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Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control teh action of the digestive and other vital organs. He traveled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

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BOOK VALUES OF BONDS AND DEBENTURES

In connection with this item the question arises as to what is to be regarded as the book value of a bond at date of purchase and in the interval elapsing between that date and the date of the first interest payment. The purchase price of a bond will usually include accrued interest, and there are the following three methods of dealing with this accrued interest: (1) Carry it to a separate ledger account, "Amount paid for accrued interest on bonds purchased," and when the first interest on the bond is paid, apply a part of it to wipe out the balance in this account. (2) Charge the accrued interest directly to the interest account. (3) Carry the accrued interest in the bond account until the first interest payment after purchase is made on the bond. If the first method is followed the accrued interest on the bond shown in the non-ledger assets will be the interest accrued from date of purchase to the end of the year; if the second method is followed the accrued interest to be shown in the non-ledger assets will be simply the interest accrued from the date of the last interest payment on the bond; if the third method is followed it must be borne in mind that the market price of a bond is a firm price, that is, a seller of such a bond would, in addition to the market price, be entitled to the full interest accrued from the date of the last interest payment made on the bond, and it will therefore be necessary, if the total assets represented by the bond is to be correctly returned, that the full interest accrued from the date of the last interest payment on the bond be shown in the non-ledger assets. There may be a slight objection to this, however, as the interest shown as earned on the bond before the first interest due date after purchase will be over-stated. Some companies which have adopted the third method have added the accrued interest at purchase to the market value of the bond, but this practice is objectionable, as the price placed upon the bond cannot be reconciled with that furnished by the department of insurance. The first method described is, perhaps, theoretically correct, but probably the second method will be more practicable and very little objection can be taken to it.

PURCHASE AND SALE PRICE.

The half-yearly statements of securities require the purchase and sale prices of bonds to be shown. In order that comparisons, made from the returns, may not be vitiated it would be well to exclude all accrued interest from these prices.

When a bond, repayable at par at the end of a definite period, is purchased at a premium or at a discount, the amortization method of dealing with the account value should be followed so that at the date of maturity it will equal the par value. The account values of securities should not be made to agree from year to year with the market values, the adjustment in this connection being made by a separate item in the non-ledger assets. Gains or losses of a definite character should nevertheless receive special treatment.

In speaking of the item in the non-ledger assets which takes care of the difference between the total account and market values of securities we might refer to the fact that the market value of a stock usually includes accrued dividend, and in such cases no credit should be taken in the assets for accrued dividends. In those cases, however, where the quotations are ex-dividend, it is, of course, proper to take credit for the amount of the dividends declared. Where the interest on the securities of a company is in default the values supplied by the insurance department include all interest due and accrued.—Monetary Times.

THE BRITISH WAR LOAN.

It is interesting to note the small proportion of subscriptions to the great British loan which elected to take advantage of income tax exemption. This was only one hundred and ten millions out of the total five thousands millions of dollars. This might be ascribed to patriotism—that the great bulk of the subscribers preferred to pay the war tax to keep the war going. Otherwise it was a preference to pay the impost for a time, with the certainty of a larger income when peace came, coupled with belief that this event was not so far away as years ago.

At any rate, the new British war loan marks, by its stupendous totals and by the fact that nearly one-fifth of all the individuals in the entire nation contributed to it, the deep determination of a great people to win the war. Five thousand millions of new money contributed by eight million people. It is the most sincere demonstration of the settled patriotism of a united nation. It was a revelation of the almost unlimited resources of Great Britain. The individual funds of a nation were never before enlisted to near such an extent, for one issue of Government securities.

In July, 1915, the English war loan produced $2,900,000,000, and the loan in November about $2,500,000,000. Now after thirty-one months of a stupendously costly war, Great Britain's people turn in double the amount of new money obtained from the first loan.

The French loan of 1915 yielded $2,600,000,000; Russia's largest loan yielded under $1,000,000,000; Austria-Hungary raised something over $500,000,000 in one loan, and Italy $150,000,000.

Germany's September, 1915, loan produced the largest amount for that country. The subscriptions were $3,000,000,000, but the amount of new cash received has never been definitely figured out, as the loan banks' participation confused the totals. It is estimated that $2,000,000,000 would amply cover the amount of new money received.

The national debt of Great Britain, it is estimated, will approximate $20,000,000,000 on March 31.

WAR DEBTS.

A table of debts of the belligerent countries estimated at the present time is as follows:

	February, 1917.	August, 1914.
Great Britain	$19,000,000,000	$3,500,000,000
France	17,000,000,000	6,500,000,000
Russia	13,000,000,000	4,600,000,000
Italy	4,700,000,000	2,800,000,000
Entente	$53,700,000,000	$17,400,000,000
Germany	17,000,000,000	5,200,000,000
Austria-Hungary	8,500,000,000	3,750,000,000
Turkey	900,000,000	650,000,000
Teutonic	$26,400,000,000	$ 9,600,000,000
All belligerents	80,100,000,000	27,000,000,000

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London, Ont., Tuesday, March 6.

MR. BENNETT'S BREAK.

A REMARKABLE series of recruiting advertisements has been appearing in the Toronto press over the name of the Great War Veterans Overseas Company (109th Regiment). It is a striking reply to the "break" made by R. B. Bennett, chief director of national service, when he said, "As for men, there are plenty now in the field to drive the Huns back to Berlin." The Toronto advertisements are to continue for 29 days, to appear in all the daily journals of that city, and this great effort in publicity is to secure 250 men. But despite the danger that the strong appeal may be counterbalanced by such an unguarded statement, it is almost certain that such appeals as are being made to the manhood of the community will not fail of effect in Toronto.

It is quite possible that Mr. Bennett, as has been claimed, was anxious to conserve the manpower of the West for the next big harvest, and that he does not believe that it would be in the best interests of the Dominion to have the husky harvesters of the West taken from their great work of grain-growing. But the statement was made, and the result is to cause long explanation from the Government and amazement among the officers who are constantly appealing for men in every community.

The Hamilton Herald (independent) says that Mr. Bennett's statement is a pathetic absurdity, and quotes Gen. Maurice, chief of the British general staff, as follows:

"I have no patience with the idea that the Germans are at the end of their fighting resources. They are still capable of and will put up a strong fight. From a purely military standpoint, I see no reason why the war should not go through another winter."

The Herald believes that there would be no danger of another winter's fighting were it not for "the foolish and shallow optimism" expressed by Mr. Bennett.

More remarkable was the statement in view of the fact that from certain quarters come the positive prediction that the militia act will be enforced within a short time. Mr. Bennett might have reached the country in his appeal for production by a better choice of words. Now he has practically placed the Government in a position of saying that no more men are required.

BLOCKADE AND PIRACY.

AN ENGLISH writer doubts the possibility of Germany being starved by the blockade into surrender, pointing out that, for example, the absolute German Government still allows the manufacture of a considerable amount of beer. If the Hun Government had an idea of a real hunger peril, he argues, such use of grain would not be permitted.

Similarly it might be urged that the British Government in permitting even yet a wholesale destruction of grain and sugar for the production of intoxicants, seems to have no real fears of being starved out by the submarine activity. It is doubtless true that the British Government, even since the creation and organization of conscript armies and the coup d'etat of last December, is far from holding such control over private enterprise and conduct as is wielded by the powers at Berlin. But even so, any British Government entertaining fears at all of national famine, would on apprising the nation of the real state of affairs, meet with little opposition in assuming an absolute control of all food material.

Perhaps neither Germany nor Great Britain stands in any great danger of being reduced to a real extremity by hunger. What is going to win the war is a combination of wearing blockade with superior military force. The Allies have the latter, and must crush the enemy in time.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

ALL doubts as to the work of continuing relief to the women and children of Belgium have been dispersed by the receipt by the Central Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal of an official statement from Mr. Herbert Hoover to the effect that the Belgian Relief Commission has effected an arrangement with the British Government on the one side and the German Government on the other, by which a safe lane has been agreed upon for relief commission ships between this side of the Atlantic and Rotterdam.

This means that sailings for Belgium, under the auspices of the commission, will be immediately resumed. The members of the central committee in Montreal are greatly encouraged by this news, for they are constantly receiving information telling of the increasingly desperate needs of the Belgians.

How the more fortunate people of Canada and other favored countries come to the help of the Belgians by providing money for the dispatch of food during the next month or so will decide the fate of the Belgian nation. These people will be either wiped off the face of the earth by starvation between now and the time that they are delivered from the invader, or they will be preserved by outside help for the great work of reconstructing their nation.

Canadians have done something towards helping in the relief work, but they have not as a whole done anything like what they could do. The committee asks Canadians to co-operate with them, by sending in subscriptions, no matter how small, no matter how large, for buying food to continue shipments direct from Canada, as in the past, but in still greater volume to meet the greater needs. Subscriptions may be sent to branch committees, or to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

THE USE OF PROFANITY.

COMMENTING on a recent statement made in these columns regarding the use of profanity, the Guelph Mercury sees the habit forming among the youth of the land to such a degree that help from the home seems the only hope. Training that would make every child feel that the use of profanity was to be regarded with dread and horror is urged. To the editor of the Mercury, the words that come from the mouths of mere babes at play is a most unhappy omen. He writes:

The trouble is that the young people of the present generation are hardly shocked at an oath. It does not strike them as an awful thing to hear the name of the Almighty bandied about in some vile mouth. The boys in our schools, even before they reach the higher forms, are given to swearing. One can hear it on the hills where the lads coast, on vacant lots where they gather to play, and even in the little games of marbles.

There is just a good-sized danger, too, that there is a lack of that wholesome Christian home training that would make a child shrink from an oath as he would from a snake. The great truth that the Lord will not hold him guiltless who taketh His name in vain appears to be becoming more and more alienated from the beliefs and customs of our people.

Is it not a peculiar, if not an intolerable, position for part of our devout people to be praying for victory while the rest are making blasphemy out of the name of the One to whom their fellows are praying?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the American ship-owners arm their own ships, will Bryan and the pro-Germans raise an objection?

It is announced that the University of Oxford has established the advanced degree of doctor of philosophy. Hitherto Canadians and Americans seeking this degree have generally gone to United States or German universities. Oxford now holds out to such students a most attractive course and degree. German university towns will never again see the crowds of foreign students. They will be left to themselves, and Oxford will be the gainer.

MARE LIBERUM.

By Henry van Dyke.

You dare to say with perjured lips:
"We fight to make the ocean free"—
You whose black trail of butchered ships
Bestrews the bed of every sea
Where German submarine have wrought
Their horrors! Have you never thought
What you call freedom men call piracy?

Unnumbered ghosts that haunt the wave
Where you have murdered cry you down,
And seamen whom you would not save
Weave now in weed-grown depths a crown
Of shame for your imperious head,
A dark memorial of the dead,
Women and children whom you left to drown.

Nay, not till thieves are set to guard
The gold, and corsairs called to keep
O'er peaceful commerce watch and ward,
And wolves to herd the helpless sheep,
Shall men and women look to thee,
Thou ruthless Old Man of the Sea,
To safeguard law and freedom on the deep!

In nobler breeds we put our trust:
The nations in whose sacred lore
The "ought" stands out above the "must,"
And honor rules in peace and war.
With these we hold in soul and heart,
With these we choose our lot and part
Till liberty is safe on sea and shore.

ENGLAND MAKES BID FOR CANADA'S PAPER.

[Sheffield Telegraph.]

As newspaper men, we are rather keenly interested in the development of the Canadian papermaking industry, which promises to become one of the great basic industries of the Dominion. We have referred to the matter several times before.

Twenty-five years ago paper exports from Canada were under £100 a year, now they are well over £4,000,000. But the bulk of it goes to the United States. A United States company has just concluded one of the largest timber-purchasing contracts in the history of Canada, and intends to erect pulp factories and paper mills on a vast scale. Already the Dominion is producing 2,000 tons of newsprint per day, and coming extensions are expected to increase this to 3,000 tons. Canada's own consumption is about 1,000 tons per day—the rest is wanted, or the greater bulk of it, for the United States.

Why shouldn't British newspapers effect a huge combination, and go to Canada at least for pulp, and possibly for paper? Why depend on Sweden when our own Empire can supply all we want? A great New York newspaper has just purchased 80,000 acres of timber in Quebec Province for the sole purpose of producing the paper it requires, and it would be quite easy for a group of British journals to combine for a similar purpose.

Newspaper proprietors are alleged to be very enterprising individuals—though some recent events have rather shaken our faith. But they should at least be capable of forming a combine to purchase timber and erect pulp mills and papermaking plant (the latter could remain in this country if that were preferred, and only the pulp imported), and so render themselves independent both of the foreign producer and of the home manufacturer.

"IF I WERE A MAN."

If I were a man! In this perilous hour,
And my country in danger lay,
I would offer my life right willingly
In the hope of avenging "Our Day."

If I were a man! Not a thought of myself,
Nor the loved ones dear to my heart
Could turn my eyes from stern duty's call,
Where I'd gladly be doing my part!

If I were a man! At the call of my King,
My dearly loved country and land,
How honored I'd feel, in such troublous times,
To have given my heart and my hand!

But I'm only a woman! Alas for me!
Still, I've given my "better half,"
And I'm proud of it too, with many sighs,
And I try through the tears to laugh!

—A Soldier's Wife.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information as to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

DAILY REMINDER.

March 1-15:
1. Plan garden.
2. Plant indoors seed for early cabbage, cauliflower, onions and egg plant.

ONIONS.

Planting Table:
Plant indoors—March 1-15.
Transplant outdoors—As soon as danger of severe frost is past.
Plant seed and set outdoors—April 1.
Plant seed ½ to 1 inch.
Plant sets 1 to 1½ inches.
Harvest sets June 1.
Harvest seed onions September 1.

Varieties for Ontario:
Seed — Southport Yellow Globe, Southport Red Globe, Danvers Yellow Globe, Red Wethersfield.
Pickling—Silver Skin, Barletta.
Green—White Welsh, Egyptian.
Transplanted—Prizetaker.

The onion is a native of Central or West Asia and is adapted to many soils. Sandy or sandy-loam soils have been found to be excellent in the growing of onions, although perhaps the best land for onion-growing in Ontario is the black muck soil of reclaimed swamps. Whatever the soil, it should be rich in vegetable matter and therefore heavy applications of manure should be made annually. Commercial fertilizers are preferable in the case of muck soils. The ground should be also limed every three years to prevent acidity.

In planting the seed the first requirement is good quality in the seed. It is sown outside in rows 12 and 15 inches apart, enough seed being sown in each foot of ground to insure about 8 or 10 plants. Cover the seeds with from ¼ to ½ inch of earth, according as the soil is heavy or light. Thinning and transplanting of the young plants is unnecessary in the case of onions, although it is sometimes done. However, cultivation is very important for the weeds must be kept down. Until early summer, hoeing should take place every two weeks. When the onions are ready for harvesting the tops will become dry and fall over. The roots die at the same time and onions should be pulled when the roots are almost dead. After pulling, let onions dry in the sun for three or four days and then cut off the tops one inch from the bulb and store in a cool cellar in bags or baskets suspended from the ceiling.

To obtain very large onions or Spanish varieties, sow the seed in flats about the first of March, in rows 2½ inches apart. The young plants must be given careful attention so that they will not dampen off. When the tops have reached a height of five inches they may be cut off to induce stocky growth. This cutting should be done every week, keeping the tops at a height of 3½ to 4 inches. The plants may be thinned out in the flats, but can be grown quite thickly. Before transplanting they must be well hardened off. The setting-out occurs as soon as the severe frosts are over, when the onions are 3-16 inch in diameter, being planted 8 inches apart in rows from 1½ to 3 feet apart. The latter distance is used when another crop is grown in between the rows. When harvested, these onions should weigh 1½ or 2 pounds.

Green onions are usually obtained from sets (young onions), planted as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring. They are planted right side up in drills 12 inches apart, each onion being three inches from its neighbor. By this very easy method young green onions may be had in June and they will be fit for table use by July 1.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY

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POLLY AND HER POULTRY.

By Dorothy Douglas.

Polly glanced wonderingly out of her casement window at her beautifully equipped poultry run with its dozens of well cared for chickens. If any one had suggested to her some two years before that she would some day be the owner of a small and profitable poultry farm Polly would have laughed the preposterous idea to scorn.

"I didn't reckon on my dear brother's health, or rather lack of health, then," she ruminated. In her heart she knew that she would worked her fingers to skin and bone if by so doing she could watch the color returning to Don's cheeks and the sparkle to his eyes. Polly smiled softly. The color was beginning to appear and the eyes were already responding to her care. A healthy, strong man was developing slowly but surely in her brother.

"If it hadn't been for you," she said to him, "I would never have thought of the country and never dreamed that I had courage and intelligence enough to start a chicken farm. Aren't we lucky to be so independent?" Polly questioned while she whipped up an egg warm from the nest for Don.

"You are making a perfect baby of me," the brother said, as he swallowed the nourishing egg.

"You required babying for a while," Polly said; then added laughingly: "As soon as you are robust enough I am going to put you on guard at night by the hen house. Two more of our beautiful six months' old Minorcas have been stolen from the coop. I feel sure it is a human thief and not some prowling animal." She turned troubled eyes on Don. "That is twelve pullets we have lost in as many weeks. Twelve chickens mean nearly twelve dollars. I would give a good deal to catch the thief."

"It's beastly," said Don. He was becoming as much interested in the feathered flock as Polly. "I will go out with a popgun one of these dark nights and we'll have a dead dago or coon somewhere near the coops next morning."

"Polly laughed, but her laugh turned quickly to a cry.

A crash as of smashing timber sounded sharply from the road in front.

She and Don rushed out and ran quickly to the side of a huge motor that had plunged madly through the whitewashed fence that guarded their property.

Polly's courage never ebbed as she went straight to the scene of the accident. If someone was hurt, she must be strong. She cast a swift glance at Don. He had gone white, and with a soft command Polly sent him back to the house. When he had unwillingly obeyed her sensible order Polly went forward.

"My sister and I are not hurt," a man's voice quickly assured her.

A second later Polly stood beside the owner of the voice. He was bending solicitously over the most lovely woman Polly had ever seen.

"We have done fearful damage to your fence," he added; and after ascertaining for certain that his sister was not going to faint or perform any other feminine manoeuvre he turned his eyes and attention toward Polly. She was well worth gazing at as she stood in the sunlight, a slim girl with masses of tumbled red hair and deep, sympathetic eyes.

"You must come inside a moment," she said hastily. "My brother and I were just about to have a cup of tea. Won't you join us?" Polly's eyes were gazing anxiously at the lovely young woman. "I feel sure it will quiet your nerves."

"We will be charmed," Adele Vincent said with the delightful frankness that was a part of her nature. "Won't we, brother?"

"Indeed we will," John Vincent replied with alacrity so unlike his habitual manner that Adele cast a swift half-smile at him.

Polly led the way, and once inside went quickly to Don's side.

"No one is hurt," she told him, and rejoiced that the color flew back into his cheeks. He arose only in time to look into Adele Vincent's lovely face.

"Our name is Vincent," her brother said, with quick sense of saving the situation from awkwardness.

"And ours Parker," Don returned.

The strong family resemblance between Polly and Don brought relief to John Vincent's thoughts. And while they discussed the accident that had sent their car crashing through the fence Polly brought in a dainty tea tray.

"We will enjoy our tea far more if you and your brother promise right now to come up and have dinner with us tonight. We live just at the top of the hill. Adele pointed out of the window to where a rambling old mansion gleamed in the sunlight. "We are near neighbors," she added, and in her voice was expressed a certain gladness in the fact.

"My brother is not very strong. I make him go to bed with the chickens," Polly laughted and cast an affectionate glance at Don. "Like so many people who possess wonderful voices, he is delicately constructed. Could we rush off rather early?"

"Oh!" breathed Adele rapturously. "I have had the most glorious organ installed in the library. You will come up and sing for me, won't you?" She was all eagerness, and Don flushed sensitively, while his dark eyes flashed a look of exquisite expectation at her.

"Sister is a bit daft on music," John Vincent told Polly. "You and I seem to be left out in the cold. However," he added, with a look of keen appreciation at Polly Parker, "I will show you all my patents and inventions while they are racketing at the piano."

Polly caught the admonishing glance Adele sent him and laughed quickly.

"Never mind, Mr. Vincent," she said, "if you can show me any patent that will catch a chicken thief I will be hugely interested."

"I have a burglar alarm that will catch the best burglar that ever burgled chickens," Vincent told her. "I will show it to you tonight. And now," he said, rising, "we must be off. We have smashed your fence appallingly and made no effort to apologize. I will send a man around this afternoon to mend it."

"If we have made friends," Don said quietly, "it's worth the smashing of many fences, isn't it?"

It was Adele who answered him, and Polly and Vincent exchanged involuntary glances. That a great love affair had sprung up was fully recognized by at least two of the party. Polly did not find it possible to be sorry that Adele Vincent would usurp her place in Don's affections. Don would always be her brother, even if love for another woman claimed him.

In the evening Don was fastidious about his necktie and Polly fretted over the lines of her old-fashioned evening dress of simple muslin. She could not have looked sweeter or more desirable in a Poiret model, however, and Don told her as much as they walked toward the big house.

It was at the dinner table that Polly opened wide her eyes and laughingly held up the drumstick of a chicken.

"Donny," she questioned, whose identification mark is that?" She laughed, but there was wonderment in her expression. Adele Vincent and her brother gazed inquiringly at the small pink celluloid ring that circled the drumstick Polly was exhibiting.

"By Jove, it's one of your six-month Minorcas!" Don exclaimed, and cast a curious glance at Polly. How could one of their stolen chickens happen to be on the table of John Vincent?

When the matter had been discussed and pondered over without result, Vincent called the cook into the dining-room.

"Ah done buy them pullets from ma vegetable man," she told them. "I see that pink ring on the leg and done put it back when it come out of the oven, just to see what you all thought about it."

"That vegetable man, Martha, is a chicken thief and has been robbing this young lady's henhouse for many weeks. Next time he comes with pullets to sell just you call me."

"Yes, sah, Ah will," Martha's beaming face disappeared.

"You told me you would show me a burglar alarm," Polly said laughingly, "but you didn't promise to catch my burglar so easily."

"Extraordinary as the situation is and glad as I am that the thief will be caught, I am sorry," Vincent told her. "I had figured on having to run down to the chicken farm every day or perhaps twice a day to see how the alarm was working, and now—well—I have no excuse." He gazed blankly at Polly. Don and Adele were completely absorbed in one another as she was arranging for a series of musicales at which he was to sing.

"I wonder if one always requires an excuse?" Polly asked, while a flush mounted joyously into the cheeks that Vincent had been comparing to peach blossoms, so soft they seemed.

It was a scant three months before the tiny village church fung open its doors for the entrance of a double wedding party.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

It might be said in passing that the United States is still on that well-known verge of war.

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Chauncey Depew says he is working out a scheme whereby people can live to be 100 years old. He will have to cut out story-telling.

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German money has kept Mexico in a broiling state for long enough. Now the country will be burnt up.

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It would seem that Senator La Follette of Wisconsin is the Henri Bourassa of the United States.

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Women are going to tell the East Middlesex Liberals whom to select as a candidate. Let every bachelor that thirsteth for office come forth.

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Now that modern prize fighting has been declared to be brutal, somebody should make tiddlywinks safe for the boys.

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Swearing is on the increase, probably due to the fact that many have sworn off, so to speak.

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Just as we were thinking of the dear fishing days along comes forty million tons of snow. 'Tis a sad world. That groundhog is no fool.

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Probably some of our aldermen figured that they would be buried in the big snowstorm, and that was the reason they did not come out to attend to city business.

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ADVICE.

Some day you're bound to leave this world, some day you're sure to die,
Some day your soul will long for rest somewhere beyond the sky;
So live this life so when you meet, St. Peter will not frown,
And head you to the chute that bears this caption: "Going Down!"

—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Some day you'll have to quit this world, some day your eyes will close;
Some day your soul will seek the land where all is sweet repose;
So live this life that when you meet St. Peter he won't say,
"They need a stoker down below, you get the job today."

—Detroit Free Press.

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When Wilson would not fight, the Americans jumped on his collar. Now that he does want to start something they won't let him. Funny little thing, that.

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Life expectancy is 30 per cent longer than it used to be in the United States, we read. By keeping out of war, some of them think they will lengthen it.

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A gent has asked the rich to eat less food. They don't eat more than common folks—they just pay for more.

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If the war teaches farmers to organize properly in tilling the soil and securing crops, something will be accomplished. The day of the slipshod farming is done.

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The Thaw family now admit that H. Knut is looney. It has taken them quite a few years, and a lot of money to discover this rather easy thing.

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A newspaper person says that Bill Bryan airs his views because they need it. He should use chloride of lime and save a lot of folks trouble.

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We still adhere to our original natural gas proposition. Let's capitalize the city council.

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Next year we will have to know the difference between an amateur grown potato and the professionally grown spuds. There's room for some intellectual exercise in this.

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Les Darcy will have to fight Germans. He will not be able to display his talents as a pugilist. The world is getting better, in spite of the grouches.

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President Wilson has been inaugurated for his second term. It is much more satisfactory to have him on the job than others we know, but he may keep Josephus Daniels. That's tuff!

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There is always a fly in the ointment. Women voters may have to tell their right ages. Oh, horrors.

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Gaby Deslys has a hobby for shopping, we read. There are few bargains in men, though.

IN MEMORIAM.

(In loving memory of Minnie Carmichael Decker, departed December 12, 1916.)

As when the awful majesty of Canada's vast mountain ranges
Quite took away my speech,
And thrilled me till my pen no longer served
As servant dutiful unto my soul,
So now, my dearest friend, your sudden flight into the other world
Makes words inadequate.

E'en as through Nature's splendors most sublime
Each hour gave more delight,
And spread out wonders new before my sight,
Until the glorious vision filled my soul,
So, as I view the quarter century of our comradeship,
The more I love thee, dear.

In silent strength our mountains stand 'gainst storm,
E'en as your quiet love:
And as they still will stand when we are dust,
So you, in other worlds, will still live on
As you lived here—among the heavenly hosts
Performing works of goodness.

God lent you to us but a few short years
To teach unselfish deeds
Such as the Master and Himself perform;
And though the tears now fill our hearts with sorrow,
We know thy gentle spirit leads us on
To where we hope to meet thee.

—Sarah Lawrence.

NO RUSH FOR HORSE MEAT.

[Brooklyn Standard Union.]

The opening of the first horse meat shop in this city was not signalized by any rush of residents of that locality in Manhattan to purchase this food, something entirely new in the metropolis. But the hesitation of the public to test this form of diet should not be taken as a reflection upon the nutritive qualities of horse meat or its taste. Hippophagy among civilized people comes either from necessity or from the gradual sweeping away of prejudice. In Paris, Berlin and some other continental cities horseflesh eating was common before the war, and not only were those accustomed to it well nourished, but apparently liked the diet. However, it was regarded with less favor than beef, mutton or pork. New Yorkers are almost certain to be slow in taking to this new food.

HER COMING.

Like sunshine in the early spring,
Like daffodils all laughing gay,
She came with tender eyes and hands—
My comrade for a day.

We found where pussy-willows sleep;
We touched the fern's all frosted spray;
We played with little drifts of snow—
We went a gypsy way.

We came upon a dreaming brook,
And shy old nooks where violets sleep;
And watched the amber of the west
To shadowy twilight creep.

But ah! my golden girl was she
When night came down and we two dreamed
Beside an open fire's glow—
How wonderful it seemed

To touch her hair of gleaming gold,
The blue of summer in her eyes
To marvel o'er! And ah, her heart—
To claim it—lover-wise.

—Amy E. Campbell.

DECIDING EUROPE'S FUTURE

[Glasgow Herald.]

"The future of Europe will be decided in the course of the next twelve months, and it will be for the Allies to shape that future. Right will triumph over Might, Liberty over Tyranny. We have no doubt of the result or that we shall see it before December next draws to a close."

"Against defeats by Britain, France, Italy and Russia, what have the Central Powers to show? Serbia, Montenegro, and part of Rumania—a large space upon the map. A map of Europe may still flatter them, but let them unfold the chart of the world and search for any corner of earth or sea which remains to Germany. They will find a diminishing strip of East Africa. That is all; all that remains of Germany's proud overseas Empire.

"One need not dwell upon the past except to point out the message of hope and confidence which it offers for the future. On land and on sea the Germans are beaten, and know it. But they are as yet some considerable distance from being crushed."



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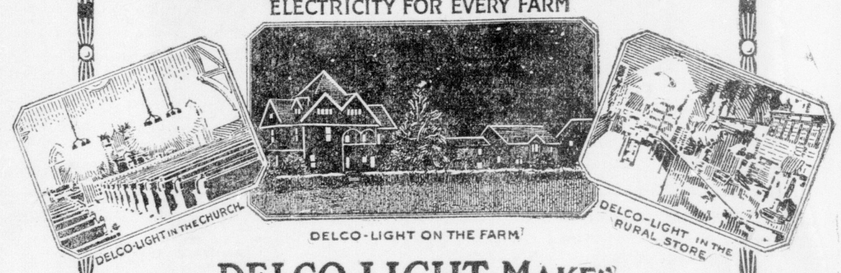
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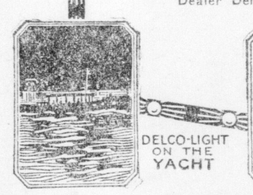


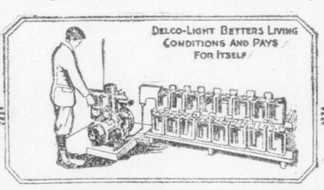
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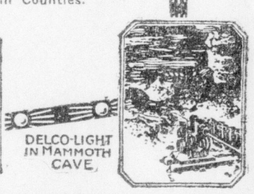
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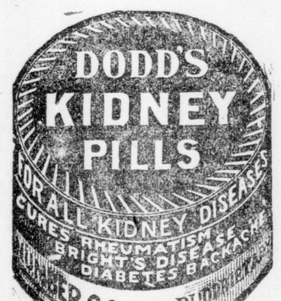
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FUN FOR THE SEVENTEENTH

Some Games to Enjoy at a St. Patrick's Evening.

Words From St. Patrick.

Give to each player paper and pencil, allow ten minutes time, and see who can make the greatest number of words from the name Saint Patrick.

Murphy Movement.

I attended a St. Patrick's party at which a game called the Murphy movement was played, and it furnished much amusement.

Two of the guests go into an adjoining room and close the door. Then one of them opens the door and invites the remaining guests in turn to come into the adjoining room and witness the Murphy movement. Upon entering the next room they see an Irish potato swinging on the end of a string suspended from the chandelier.

Irish Tune Contest.

A contest in guessing Irish songs and melodies is most entertaining. It is necessary for the hostess or one of the guests to be a fair musician, and so be able to play upon the piano a dozen or more selections, a few bars in length. Small cards having green borders and green pencils attached with green baby ribbon, should be distributed before the music commences. The guests then write down the name of the piece from which the selection is taken. Care should be taken that the names are written down in the order that the melodies are played. These are some well-known favorites, "Come Back to Erin," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "St. Patrick's Day," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," "Believe Me, of All Those Endearing Young Charms," Garry Owen," Irish Washerwoman," and "The Widow McCloud's Reel."

Driving Out the Snakes.

All the players are shut out of the room while someone hides a green cardboard shamrock. Then they are called in and all begin to hunt. Whoever finds the shamrock is St. Patrick, who immediately begins to tag as many of the others as possible, saying "forfeit" to each one tagged. The tagged ones are "dead snakes," and must sit down quietly in chairs until their forfeits are collected. The others try to escape from the room without being tagged. When all the snakes are either "dead" or driven from the room the forfeits are collected, the shamrock is again hidden, and the fun begins once more. Whoever finds the shamrock the oftenest is given a prize.

Kissing the Blarney Stone.

The hostess must search around to find a large-sized rock or stone. This is placed at one end of the room when the guests are assembled and turned around three times, while those seated change seats in order to further confuse him. He is then allowed three minutes to find and kiss the Blarney stone. If he locates it in the allotted time he receives a tiny paper shamrock. If the three minutes runs out and he is still floundering helplessly about he is handed a little paper pig. After all have tried, the winner might receive as a prize a sack of potatoes or a small harp, or a tiny music box may be substituted for the harp on which he may grind out "The Wearing of the Green." For the booby prize or consolation prize, a clay pipe or a candy box in the shape of a pig might be given.

Dressing Potato Dolls.

Games in which the potato figures are particularly appropriate for March 17. Potato dolls will prove amusing. Pass to each guest a well washed potato of rather long, slender shape; then give each one two fancy paper napkins, four wire hairpins, four small black tacks, and a few pins, and request them to make and dress a potato doll. The hairpins are to be used for arms and legs, the tacks for eyes, nose and mouth, and the napkins and pins for dressing the dolls. Award prizes for the best and poorest specimens.

A potato race will prove diverting. Provide each couple in turn with two sound potatoes and a silver knife, and direct them to walk from parlor to dining-room with the two potatoes on the knife. Each one's score is kept and the one performing the feat in the shortest time wins the prize. Should one or both of the potatoes fall off the knife the contestant is obliged to start all over again.



Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Games To Play.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Would you kindly suggest a few games to play at a St. Patrick's social in a church; also one or two ways for serving lunch in groups for such an occasion?

2. Are silk suits going to be as popular this spring as last?

3. What are the leading shades for spring? BLUE-EYED BETTY.

Ans.—Watch the page for St. Patrick entertainment ideas. To get your company into groups for lunch, you might buy St. Patrick postcards, cut each into four or five pieces, odd-shaped, and place the same number on the back of each piece. These may be distributed among the guests just before lunch time, and members of each group find each other by means of matching pieces or numbers.

2. The silk suit will without doubt have it vogue for this spring; newer, however, are the one-piece dresses to be worn with separate coats.

3. Shades of tan, biscuit, beige, mustard, turquoise blue, jade green, nigger brown, sea grey, grey blue, dull red, are among colors noted in new spring outfits.

4. Quite a few.

Thought It Right.

Dear Miss Grey,—Seeing a "Country Mother's" letter, I thought it just right, and thought I would say that I lived just about the same.

"J. E. F." did certainly arouse the page. I think she must have had a fallout with some particular friend.

I think "J. O. G." is all right, and that is how I like to hear them talk.

I wonder if any of the readers would like the song "The Sailor's Bride," as I have the words, and shall copy them for anyone.

Could someone please tell me how to clean a teddy bear coat? It is tan color, and has candy on it. Thanking you in advance. Please tell me how my writing is. MOTHER OF THREE BOYS.

Ans.—You write fairly neatly. Who can tell this mother a good way to clean the little coat? It'd be nice to help her on this first visit.

Troubled With Sciatica.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw some time ago some cures for sciatica. I am sorry to say the paper has been destroyed, and I would be very grateful to you or your readers if they could be printed again, or I will send postage if more convenient for you. Yours truly,

FLORENCE.

Ans.—It must have been some months ago that these remedies were printed, and I do not appear to have retained any of the clippings. Can any reader help?

Onion for Earache.

Dear Miss Grey,—I see where someone asked for a lonely soldier's name, so am sending two. Another lonely asked for papers, but I am sending him those. Am also writing to another.

When a child I was troubled so much with earache. My mother cured me of it by roasting onions in hot wood ashes and dropping the juice in my ear.

Can you reprint the history of the blue willow dishes?

What do you think of my writing?

Can anyone tell me how to make milk chocolate (not fudge? JUST B.

Ans.—I notice that on the slip attached you give the first soldier's address as "London, Ont." Is this not "London, England"?

Shall try to reprint the legend some time soon.

It is fairly good.

Referred

To Get Him Up.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw my soldier's letter in print; it looked good, too. The part where he said he wouldn't have known it was Christmas but for the box we sent, made me wish I had sent twice as much. Will you please pass the inclosure to the pattern department?

For the man that won't get up in the morning, light the fire yourself and have your breakfast, and put everything away so he will have to get his own; let the fire out if possible. Or even lie in bed as long as he does, but the latter is impossible if you have children.

You were asking the readers to send in hints re gardening. I am not much of a gardener, but I use every spare corner. These few hints may help someone. Print them or not, just as you wish.

When transplanting cobbage plants to the garden, put a teaspoon of pepper at the roots; it will not hurt the plants and will keep the worms away. Radishes should be planted in long hills, then the worms don't have the same chance at them as they do when planted on the level. When onions are half grown, scrape the earth from around them, just merely leaving the root in the ground; always pick the seed from the top. After tomatoes have grown large on the vines, place a stick in the ground one each side of the plant, and tie plant up by strong cord; it enables the tomatoes to ripen more quickly, and not so many rot.

Inclosed you will find a diary trip of the 160th Battalion. If you print it I will clip it out; if space will not permit, will you save the copy for me? I want to keep it. I was written by a farmer's son from here. Sincerely,

MRS. S. E. B.

Ans.—I'd love to publish your clippings, for they are very interesting, but I fear space will be too crowded for some time. Shall return them if unable to print.

Your garden hints I am glad to receive.

Likes the Poetry.

Dear Miss Grey,—Am another newcomer. I love the poetry on the page. I read a grand piece a few moments ago, "The Midnight Express." I copy or clip out everything that interests me, for further reference.

Now, I had a good laugh over the "Heavenly Twins"—some twins, I'm afraid; but never mind, "Twins," have a good time while you can, and take care and notice "Mr. Right" when he comes along.

"J. O. G.," I'm afraid, will have to loosen up a bit or she sure will let him slip. When "J. O. G." has raised six children and chickens for a year or so I hope she will write and tell us how she likes it. Am afraid her ideas will have changed somewhat.

I like "No Angel." She speaks out plain, and tells what she thinks, and if you knew her would find her just as fine a girl as "J. O. G." I have found in my experience no trouble with the young men. If a girl knows her place and keeps it, no danger about the man; he will be all right, and keep his place also.

I like the dear old writers, like "Mrs. Homebird" and others; they are always so sensible. Also "Mrs. Gay." Good luck to the Mail-Box. PHYLLIS.

Courtship and Afterwards.

Dear Miss Grey,—"No Angel's" letter, which appeared February 20 on your page in The Advertiser, interested me some, and after reading it I could not help asking myself if a time is likely to come in my life when I shall be willing to pay my loy friends for the candy, flowers and good times they gave me—with kisses. And also I have often wondered a little if it is fair to ourselves or fair to the boys we know to permit them to kiss us. I rather think that the majority of present day girls are doing that sort of thing right along, and it is considered correct by both girls and boys. And the boys are educated to it, and when once in a while they discover a girl who is too prim to be kissed they regard her as a new species, and I think they sometimes enjoy the novelty. I have been fortunate enough to find a few boys who liked me because they could not kiss me, so I do not agree with "Just One Girl" when she stated that "unkissable girls" are always considered uninteresting by the opposite sex, for I think that a clever girl can nearly always hold the interest of any man who is worth while by mental attractions far longer than merely physical ones. If I did not have that much faith in my own sex, and also in men, social life would not appeal to me.

I wonder if I am right in believing that the dying out of the old-fashioned kind of love and romance (which to judge from history and fiction was more genuine and lasting than the present-day kind), and the unhappy marriages which seem to me to form a majority, are due to the twentieth century form of courtship—the hugging and kissing kind—for how can two people form an unbiased opinion of each other or decide if they are likely to be congenial companions if their intercourse before matrimony is simply a succession of thrills which make it impossible to estimate each other correctly or to do any sober thinking? Little wonder that in lots of cases, after a year or two of married life, when hugging and kissing has ceased to be a novelty, and the second and far more important stage in matrimony has been reached, the two people who at first thought that life apart would be impossible, now discover that they have nothing in common with each other, and perhaps their opinions and dispositions may clash at nearly every turn; and I wonder if it does not happen in nine cases out of ten that they either give themselves up to other companionship or the husband puts his heart into business, and the wife gives all her love to her children, and matrimony becomes a fraud and a cheat, instead of being, as it should, "one long honeymoon."

Miss Grey,—I trust you will find this letter readable, and not too long for publication. ARABELLA.

Ans.—"Arabella," I did find it very readable, and believe you have "hit the nail on the head" very aptly.

An Ill Wind.

Dear Miss Grey,—Owing to illness I have been unable to get out, so I thought it good pastime to send a few lines to your page. I believe "Just One Girl" has started us all writing. I certainly admire her very much. And "Three cheers" for "Pte. Fatty"; he sure is one good head.

Is this not a dreadful war? My, I wish it would soon end and our boys come marching home again, but there will be many a dear lad left behind!

Have often read the interesting letters our readers receive from lonely soldier boys in France. Have noticed where lonely soldiers' addresses have been sent out to readers; would you please send me a lonely soldier's address, as I want to write and send him some goodies to help cheer him on his rough path in life. I was telling my friend about it; she thinks it a grand idea, and is going to help me pack a box. Thanking you in advance, I remain, FLOSSIE FROM LAMBTON.

Ans.—It's verily an ill wind that brings nobody good! If you had not been a bit ill, we might never have received your nice letter. You will forgive me for censoring, I know; but modesty compelled me!

As you may have noticed since penning your letter, all the names of lonely soldiers on hand, have been given out several times. Am sorry to disappoint you, but maybe a few more names will be received, when I can supply you.

For Organized Social Life.

Dear Miss Grey,—I read with interest Miss Collier's article on social conditions in the country, also the replies. I wonder if we, as country people, are not closing our eyes to a very serious side of the question? I think Miss Collier's article was written with a view to waken the country people up to a true state of social life existing in country districts.

Farmers are apt to be too easily satisfied. Sir John A. Macdonald once said: "The farmers were the easiest people in the world to please. They never asked for anything, and they never got anything." I think the same applies today.

I believe the main reason that our young people leave the farm, is the lack of organized social life. I wonder if the future holds a solution of this problem? I believe a course of lectures were given some time ago at Guelph College, dealing with rural conditions along social lines, and most country ministers attended. Whether anything came of it I do not know. Is it a problem for the rural churches, or Women's Institutes, or the Government to undertake? Surely anything that tends to bring back from the schools and colleges, our boys and girls, when they have finished their education, to live in God's country, where everything is fine and beautiful, except recreation, is worth some effort.

Will the new community centres be the solving of the problem?

Why should every community not have organized social life? A tennis court in connection with schools and churches, a bowling green for summer, skating rink, and a course of lectures, and concerts for the long, dull winter months?

Would like very much to see this question discussed in your Page. Thanking you, MAZELE.

Ans.—This sounds to me like a very intelligent view of the subject, and shall be pleased to receive other letters dealing with the same.

Success With Clematis.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed in Tuesday's paper where "Clematis" asked how to plant and take care of a purple clematis. We have a beautiful purple one growing, so I will tell her what little I know about its care. The soil must be very "poor"; what I mean is, to have plenty of gravel in it, and not put rich earth around it at all; then in the autumn, before the cold weather comes, cut it off about ten or twelve inches from the ground, and cover the ground where it is planted with leaf mold or straw to keep the roots from freezing. In the spring uncover, and it will come up larger than ever. It does not appear to grow very early in the spring, so do not be discouraged, for it will be in the month of May before you will be able to notice any growth at all. We have ours growing up the veranda, and have chicken wire for it to twine in and out. Hope these few rambling remarks may be of help. I will sign myself

CONTENTED.

Ans.—"Clematis" will be delighted with your practical instructions, and I certainly am pleased to publish them.

A Prize Knitter.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am 11 years old. I am an English girl. I like this country very much. I was only 2½ years old when I came to this country. Mother and I are greatly interested in the letter page. And saw where readers ask the question why the bread would not rise when it was in loaves. Mother watched for the answer, and got great results.

I am knitting socks for the soldiers. I have knitted three pairs of socks. I showed one pair at the fair, and got first prize. I knitted one pair before I was 11. What do you think of that, Miss Grey? Mother taught me to knit. What do you think of my writing, and may I call again? I have a little white pet bunny, so I will sign myself,

ENGLISH BUNNY.

Ans.—Any little "Bunny" who has learned to knit and can win a prize for her socks really deserves a post of honor. So welcome in our midst. You and your mother must be great chums, and that is lovely. You write very neatly. Yes, call again, "Bunny."

Another Sunshine Baby.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed in the Mail-Box where "Elizabeth II." was asking for a crochet bedspread pattern. I am sending one along. Will send her directions separately.

I can quite understand how "Mrs. Homebird" feels about her "sunshine baby," as we have a little girl as fair as a lily, 15 months old. She certainly is a "sunshine baby," but we call her Elizabeth.

I wonder if anyone would help me out? I would like to get a hint or a pattern of hardanger design?

Using your recipes in the Cook Book, "Bizzie." Why not bring that "sunshine baby" along next time?

Wanted—A Weaver.

Dear Miss Grey,—Do you know of a carpet weaver in the city? Possibly some of your readers might know of one. Would like very much to get the address of one. Yours sincerely,

JESSIE.

Ans.—Referred to readers, and if an address is sent in I shall notify you in our page.

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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 study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Jesus, the Bread of Life." John, vi., 22-40.

Golden Text—"Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life." John, vi., 35.

4. Verses 25-26—If we seek Jesus why may we be sure that we shall find him?

5. May we be just as frank in asking God questions as we would our most intimate friend? Give your reasons.

6. God always answers all sincere questions, but sometimes does it in the way Jesus did in the present case: How did Jesus answer?

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OUR FRIENDS OVERSEAS

As stated a few days ago the mother of a Canadian Tommy at Shorncliffe sent in a most interesting letter recently received from her son. It is reproduced in part, below. The letter bears the date of January 28:

"Dear Folks,—Well, this is Sunday night. Exactly a month since we pulled into this deserted looking piece of country. I guess I told you in my last letter that our tent is moved out of isolation, but still in quarantine. They have been drilling us like fury since that. It's a week today since we moved, and we have had a route march every afternoon since, except on Tuesday, when we had to pile bricks and stones to make things look decent, as the Duke of Connaught was expected. He came, all right, but he only drove past in an auto and never took any notice of our fancy brick-work at all.

Scenery of Kent.

"Our route marches are very interesting, although a trifle tiresome. We have been through all the villages and towns within five miles and over the steepest hills as well. There certainly was some fine scenery from the mountains, as we could see for miles. The channel was quite plain and far away to the east we could see the Straits of Dover quite distinctly. One day we were at Caesar's Camp. It is supposed to be the place where the Romans camped when they came here in 55 B.C. Caesar's monument is on the top of a round hill, about two miles from here. Today we were through some beautiful country, very hilly. We passed within a quarter of a mile of an old Roman castle, built sometime in the thirteenth century. From where we were we could see the towers and battlements, and even the moat, dry of course, and the whole was almost entirely covered with ivy. We went through Hythe, a small town, and for about two miles on the Seabrook road. This was a well-paved road, with beautiful residences and low stone walls, with well-trimmed hedges close behind the walls fronting the road. On the other side was the channel. It made a lovely scene and I enjoyed every step of the march.

"I don't think it would be hard to get lost here, as the roads are something indescribable as far as twists and turns are concerned. We have not been on a road yet where we could see more than 500 yards straight ahead, and as near as I can make out no two roads run parallel, and no two cross at right angles. I don't think there is a right-angled, straight-sided field in the county of Kent, and if there is it isn't level. Another thing that surprised me was the extreme narrowness of the roads. The widest road I have seen was not over 35 feet wide; the most of them are about 18 feet, and for several miles over the mountain the road wasn't an inch over seven and a half feet. We all had to climb up the bank to let a Ford pass. I have no idea what would happen if two rigs met.

"I may say here that three cars out of every five we see are Fords, and they are all right-hand control, instead of left-hand, as in Canada. It may seem strange to you to hear of tramping all over the country while we are in quarantine, and it is a good deal stranger to us. For my part, I think the quarantine is only a bluff because they have no place else to put us. We are still getting short rations and have to buy things through the Y.M.C.A., in order to keep our belts reasonably tight. There is either a mighty famine in the land, or else somebody is making a big graft out of our grub. Our bill-of-fare today was as follows: Breakfast, a good tablespoon of porridge, two slices of bread, one-half ounce of margarine, one small slice of bacon; dinner, one-half a potato, one cup of soup; supper, two slices of bread, one-half ounce margarine, one-half ounce plum jam, one doubtful cup of tea.

Grub From Home.

"Now this is neither exaggerated or minimized in the least. We buy quite a lot of bread and sometimes cheese. We bought a coal-oil stove and kettle for twelve shillings, and life has been considerably better since. I guess I told you about D—— going to the hospital. Well, he got out and got a sixty days' leave. He went home and brought back a whole sackful of grub and we lived high for a while. H—— got another parcel from Wales, and S—— got a cake from Vancouver.

"We got paid this week for a wonder. They have a queer system of paying here; they give as little as they can, it seems to me. We have a pay book, which represents a bank book; we have to have a balance in the book at all times equal to our assigned pay. I got £2 this time, and according to their way of counting I ought to get £2 10s. next time. This $1.10 a day business sounds all right in Canada, but when you have to buy your own stove and fuel or freeze, and buy considerable grub or starve, and when they only give you a little dab of dough when they do give any, $1.10 looks pretty small. I don't know how on earth the British Tommies get along on 30 cents a day, if they treat them the way they do us. Everything is frozen up tightly now and one ply of canvas between us and zero doesn't feel very good. Still there is something fascinating about our life. We are the only troops in Shorncliffe who are under canvas and I think the only ones in England, but I am not positive of that. We can get newspapers now, so we get all the current events. Wilson's peace terms are regarded as a gigantic job here. The idea of peace without victory is preposterous, after all the Allies have suffered. We have heard more here than we ever did before of German atrocities, and I for one don't want to see peace until they are amply repaid."

"January 31.—Just received your second letter and was sure glad to get it. Hallelujah! They have started to FEED us! What do you know about that? It is the first time since I left Toronto I had all I could stuff into me of real respectable grub. We were scared it wouldn't last, but today we had pudding. Of course we are in quarantine yet, but a good many of the boys break out and go down town. If they are caught they are docked fifteen days' pay. There is nothing to see anyway. Clinton is the nearest village and is the deadest place I ever saw. The street lights are all painted over, except a spot underneath. We are always running into everybody, as we are used to turning to the right and everybody here turns to the left. I wish you would send socks, as mine are gone completely, and some cake and cookies would go good. . . . Last post has sounded, so good-bye. . . ."

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OWEN SOUND TEAM DEFEATS 118TH BATTALION 21 TO 6

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118th Battalion Loses in Owen Sound Game

Local Team Goes Down to Defeat by a Score of 21 to 6—Owen Sound, in Great Form for the Game, Outclasses Locals.

OWEN SOUND, March 5.—Owen Sound put it over the 118 h Battalion team of London tonight in the Northern Hockey League to the tune of 21 to 6 in the second game of the second round of the finals here tonight. The game was clean good hockey, but the Forest City team were outclassed throughout the game. Referee Shea of Palmers on had his work cut out for him in following the fast play, but only two of the locals and one of the visitors were sent to the wall, and these for trivial offences. In the first period Owen Sound scored 7 to 2. The first score was made for Owen Sound by Breen; Arthurs scored the two for the Londoners. In the second period the score was boosted to 13—5 for the locals, and the finish 21—6.

Gildner did famous work on home, while Young in the nets kept out the majority that were sent at him. For the Londoners Sutter in goal was unable to stop hot shots which rained on his berth, and he was kept busy stopping a lot of good shots. Falkanham worked hard bringing up the stuff for Gildner. The teams:

London—Goal, Sutter; right defence, Legg; left defence, Kelly; centre, Hiller; right wing, McKay; left wing, Arthurs.

Owen Sound—Goal, Young; right defence, Furley; left defence, Matheson; centre, Falkanham; right wing, Gildner; left wing, Breen.

Following the game the visitors were entertained at Thompson's cafe at supper.

QUEEN CITY CURLERS VISIT GALT CLUBS

GALT, March 5.—Five rinks of curlers from the Queen City Club, Toronto, paid their annual visit to the local clubs today, and broke even on the day's play. The scores:

Queen City.		Granites.	
Dr. Wickett	9	C. E. Knowles	10
F. E. Kerr	7	Dr. MacKendrick	8
J. Welland	13	J. G. Turnbull	19
R. B. Rice	8	W. Wilkinson	21
J. A. Armitage	11	Dr. Burnett	8
	48		66
Queen City.		Galts.	
F. E. Kerr	22	W. Caldwell	5
J. S. Armitage	16	C. E. A. Dowler	8
R. B. Rice	10	J. Hanley	15
Dr. Wickett	24	R. C. McAuslan	10
J. Welland	12	J. A. Head	14
	84		52

FOUR TORONTO TEAMS IN FOR CITY'S HONORS

TORONTO, March 5.—A four-club senior league, comprising the Dentals, Riversides, St. Patricks and a composite team from Aura Lees and T. R. and A. A., has been organized and will play for the city championship. Six-man hockey with the O.H.A. penalty rule will be played, and it is the intention of the promoters if the league is a success to continue it next season. The first game is slated for Saturday night.

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221ST BATTALION LOSE TO FAST VICTORIAS

WINNIPEG, March 5. — The Victorias proved their right to defend the Allan cup against the 141st Battalion, challengers of Port Arthur, by defeating the 221st Battalion team of Winnipeg, 6 to 1, here tonight, and thereby settling the Manitoba championship. The 141st battalion team of Porth Arthur are here for the game with the Victorias Wednesday night.

LONDON CURLERS TRIM ST. THOMAS RINKS

The London Curling Club succeeded in capturing the Elgin Packing House trophy from the St. Thomas curlers last night at the latter city. Although Richardson's and Wright's rinks fell by one and two shots respectively, MacKay's rink gathered up five shots leaving the locals winners of the trophy by two shots. The locals will meet the Paris Scots next.

London.		St. Thomas.	
W. A. Casselman		G. Stapleton	
A. G. Wanless		J. Sinclair	
D. MacDonald		B. Butler	
W. A. Richardson		R. Emslie,	
Skip	12	Skip	13
S. Sage		J. Briscoe	
T. Gillean		F. J. Sutherland	
H. H. McColl		J. Rivard	
Dr. J. A. Wright		W. K. Cameron	
Skip	17	Skip	19
C. McLean		J. Chantler	
W. J. Snelgrove		J. Boughner	
F. Ashplant		C. McCorhill	
J. A. MacKay.		R. Coffee	
Skip	21	Skip	16
Total	50	Total	48

OPTION OBTAINED ON ST. LOUIS NATIONALS

James C. Jones Gives Check for $25,000 to Mrs. Helen Britton, Owner of Club.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—An option on the St. Louis National League baseball club was obtained by James C. Jones, attorney for the club, this afternoon, when he gave Mrs. Helen E. Britton, owner, a check for $25,000 as earnest money. Sixty days was given in which to make a payment of $150,000 on the purchase price of $350,000.

Mr. Jones said, however, that he would not make the second payment, unless $250,000 is available at the end of the 60-day period.

Mr. Jones said John K. Tener, president of the National League, would confer with the promoters of the new company in St. Louis this week, probably Wednesday.

"While I have no right to speak for the incoming directors," said Mr. Jones, "I think there will be no change in the team management. Miller Huggins will continue in charge.

"I think there is no doubt that the president of the club will be a baseball efficiency expert, though I have no individual in mind."

It is understood that Branch Rickey, now business manager of the St. Louis Americans, and formerly manager of that team, has been talked of as head of the new Nationals.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their sickness. It is important, therefore, that when you get tired easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should promptly strengthen your system with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains the purest cod liver oil and is free from harmful drugs.

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L.A.A.A. and Stratford Midgets Play Tonight

In the first of the final home-and-home games between the L.A.A.A. and the Stratford Midgets at the Jubilee rink tonight, the local boys feel confident that they will be able to trim the boys from the Classic City.

The following will be the line-up on the L.A.A.A. team:

Goal, Sutter; left defence, Gillies; right defence, Fralich; centre, McKay; left wing, Harrison; right wing, Elliott.

METHODIST HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY TO TIE

Colborne and Askin Street Church Teams In Fast Game at Simcoe Rink.

Colborne and Askin Street Methodist League hockey teams played a tie hockey game at Simcoe rink last night, the score being 6—6.

After the bell was sounded by the referee Hammond started the fireworks for Colbornes, taking the puck down the ice and scoring one for the northenders. Land was the next to score, making it even for the two teams.

In the second frame both teams scored four goals, Pierrie scoring three and Pendelton three.

When the time was up the score was 5—5, but five minutes was allowed each way to try and break the tie.

This deciding game will be played off on Wednesday night, and if the Colborne lads defeat the southenders they will be tie for the championship with the Wellington street team.

The line-up:

Colborne.		Askin.
Sipple	Goal	Horwood
Bryant	L. defence	Land
Tiffin	R. defence	Woods
Shillington	Centre	Lewis
Logan	Rover	Hicks
Hammond	L. wing	Pierrie
Pendelton	R. wing	Arthur

Joe Chapman, referee.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A new high school basketball league was formed at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. This league will consist of team captains by Henderson, Bryant, Simpson and McLean.

New teams will be signed up, and it is expected the new league will be even faster than the old one.

The first game will be played Tuesday afternoon at the Y. Gym. between Bryant and Henderson. A schedule will be drawn up shortly by the managers of the teams.

MANY EVENTS FOR BIG ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

London Liberal Amateur Athletic Club Promises to Provide Classy Entertainment.

In the London Liberal Amateur Athletic Club tournament for the amateur boxing and wrestling championships of Ontario to be held the third week in May, the following classes will be provided:

Boxing—115 lbs. and under, 125 lbs. and under, 135 lbs. and under, 145 lbs. and under.

Wrestling—115 lbs. and under, 125 lbs. and under, 135 lbs. and under, 145 lbs. and under.

Silver cups will be awarded to champions of all classes, and gold medals to the runners-up, also other special prizes.

The above tournament will be held under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Entries close April 20.

All applications for entry forms to be sent to W. A. Gurney, care of Liberal Club, London, Ont.

WINNIPEG MONARCHS LOSE AT DETROIT

DETROIT, March 5.—Winnipeg Monarchs lost to Detroit hockey club here tonight in the first of a two-game series by a 2 to 1 score. The visitors did not "find" themselves until the last period, and were then too far behind to come back. Frederickson shot Winnipeg's lone tally after ten minutes of play in the final period. The game was fast and devoid of rough work. The lineup was as follows:

Detroit—Goal, Hammelef; Pletsch, defence; Johnson, defence; Holman, rover; Irving, centre; Shaw, left wing; Trigloon, right wing.

Winnipeg Monarchs—C. Irvin, goal; B. Benson, defence; Loughlin, defence; Brown, rover; Frederickson, centre; Olson, left wing; H. Benson, right wing.

BOWLING HO..ORS MAY GO TO CINCINNATI

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 6.—The first two-man teams and individual bowlers in the American Bowling Congress were to take the alleys at the Coliseum here late this afternoon, three pairs from Muskegon joining the local talent in starting the minor events of the tournament. Two shifts of five-men teams are listed for the night's play. Cincinnati is working with full force for the 1918 tournament, and indications are the Ohio city is more than likely to land it.

AUTOS BURNED.

ST. THOMAS, March 5.—Two Buick automobiles on a Pere Marquette freight train caught fire from a spark, near Dutton Saturday night, and were so badly damaged it was necessary to have them returned to the factory.

Local Pin-Spillers Win From St. Thomas Bowlers

Has-Beens, Marconis and Special Five-Pin Team Trim Railroad City Bunch—All the Teams Put Up Fair Exhibitions.

Three local bowling teams defeated the St. Thomas quintets last night at the new alleys just opened by W. F. Treachler. The Marconis, Has-Beens and Jim Forbes' five pin-spillers were all victorious.

The Has-Beens Win.

Alf Sheere's Has-Beens, the City League leaders, defeated the first St. Thomas quintet by 119 pins, the score being 2,483 to 2,364. Although the local bowlers did not show their usual form, they were superb in every game.

Sheehan of the St. Thomas bowlers was high man, making the highest total score with 544, and the high individual score of 190. Carl Taylor of the locals rolled a total score of 522.

The teams and scores:

St. Thomas.			
Stephens	143	150	138— 431
Land	143	130	160— 433
Mitchell	114	180	173— 467
Sheehan	190	180	174— 544
Herron	170	164	138— 472
Totals	767	804	783—2364
London Has-Beens.			
Karrys	159	168	157— 484
Heard	163	154	158— 475
Whitehall	165	182	165— 512
Taylor	168	181	173— 522
Sheere	147	170	173— 490
Totals	802	855	826—2,483

MARCONIS WIN THEIR GAME.

The Marconis, assisted by two of the Brunswick bowlers, defeated the second ten-pin team of the Railroad City by 56 pins, the closest of the three games of the night. Even "Soup" Mascari and his brother Paul, who have been bowling 600 games of late, failed to show their usual form.

Love of the St. Thomas quintet made the high scores of the game, making a total of 520 and an individual of 203. Rolling of the same team rolled a total score of 488.

The teams and scores:

ST. THOMAS.			
Steeves	165	152	126— 443
Love	158	159	203— 520
Rolling	191	162	135— 488
Cook	135	211	112— 458
Fay	97	106	131— 334
	746	790	707—2243
LONDON MARCONIS.			
D. Catalano	154	172	147— 473
S. Turner	146	126	152— 424
P. Mascari	122	166	164— 452
T. Crawford	170	131	165— 466
T. Mascari	164	184	136— 484
	756	779	764—2299

FORBES' TEAM WINS.

Jim Forbes' champion five pin quintet showed no form whatever, but succeeded in trimming the St. Thomas aggregation by 89 pins. Only half of the last game was played, as the local bowlers had to catch the car for the city.

Phil Sanguinetti was the only bowler of the locals that was high man on the new alleys bowled a good game, making the highest total score with 346 and an individual score of 170. Smale of the Saints rolled a total score of 316.

The teams and scores:

	London.			
J. LeSueur	134	114	38	—286
J. Bascombe	101	148	43	—292
P. Sanguinetti	114	170	62	—346
J. H. Forbes	111	116	67	—294
Minister	76	127	58	—261
	536	675	268	1479
St. Thomas.				
Hogan	87	84	44	—225
Black	130	81	64	—275
Delaney	128	87	57	—272
Faddon	107	143	52	—302
Smale	135	112	69	—316
	587	517	286	—1390

FOYSTON OF SEATTLE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Vancouver, B. C., March 6.—Frank Foyston, captain of the Seattle Metropolitans, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, was the most valuable player on the circuit this season, according to the choice announced by President Frank Patrick, following the receipt of the rankings by the four official scorers. Mickey MacKay of Vancouver is the second choice. The scorers ranked the men as follows: Royal Brougham, Seattle: First, Foyston; second, Walker. A. P. Garvey, Vancouver: First, MacKay; second, Foyston. J. S. Bain, Spokane: First, Morris; second, MacKay. Lou Kennedy, Portland: First, Foyston; second Robert.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Owing to illness, Springfield school has been obliged to close for the present.

George Shipley of Nairn is shipping a large number of black squirrels to the estate of a Toronto lady at the latter place.

While workmen at Port Burwell were moving a tug equipment the sleigh and machinery went through the ice, the men and horses narrowly escaping being drowned.

John Stewart, alias John Hogue, was yesterday indicted by the Essex County grand jury for the murder of William Jackson, the Winnipeg immigration officer.

Brantford is facing a fuel famine this coming summer.

Construction work has started on the big Solvay works at Amherstburg.

Father Granottier, a pioneer priest of Owen Sound, has just died after 55 years of service in that district.

Leamington tomato growers expect to realize $50,000 for their crop this year.

The Sunday schools of Oxford County have formed a strong organization.

WAR

Vessels aggregating 20,000,000 tons are now reaching completion in Great Britain.

It is said the German Government by wireless, has asked Bernstorff to explain how the German-Mexican plot "leaked."

The commander of the Fort Henry internment camp says his prisoners are a hard lot to hold.

Treachery of the Germans is keeping relief from reaching the Belgians. Two of the food ships have been sunk by the subs.

The Swedish Ministry has resigned, following a defeat in Parliament.

The French Line steamer Chicago from the sub zone has reached New York.

Bonar Law says that the Allies are taking no chances with the Greeks at Saloniki. He refuses to tell what the policy will be in the Balkans.

THAMESVILLE TEAM DEFEATS FLORENCE

THAMESVILLE, March 5.—Thamesville juniors swamped the Florence seven here on Saturday night by the score of 27 to 2. The locals had things their own way, and scored at will. Nelson, Trafford and Labelle formed the locals' scoring machine, and for the losers McQuarrie was the best.

The score by periods was 9—0, 15—2, 27—2.

The locals' lineup was as follows:

Peardom, goal; Weese, defence; McDonald, defence; Tabelle, centre; Higgins, rover; Trafford, wing; Nelson, wing. Referee—Tanning.

THISTLE CLUB BONSPIEL TONIGHT

A bonspiel will be held at the Thistle Club tonight, two eight-end games to be played.

Four medals being donated by Dr. E. P. Smith will be competed for.

All desiring to compete are requested to have their names in no later than 7 o'clock this evening.

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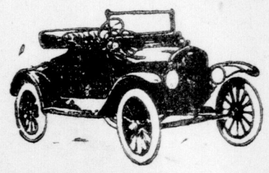
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BICYCLISTS COVER 368 MILES AT END OF 16 HRS.

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A. Spencer, Toronto, collapsed in a sprint and left the race. His brother, W. Spencer, obtained a new partner in Jake Magin, who also had lost his teammate, Eddie Madden. Spencer and Magin and Quinn and Belo were even, one lap behind the nine leaders.

THE PHILLIES ARE OFF FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH

Philadelphia, March 6.—The first players of the Philadelphia Nationals to start for the southern training grounds left here today for New York, from where this afternoon they will sail for Jacksonville. The baseball party includes Manager Moran, Alexander, Killifer, Mayer, Burns, Haggerty, Fish, Paskert, and Norman Lutz of Hamilton, Ont., a new pitcher.

The remaining members of the team will go direct from their homes to St. Petersburg, Fla., where the players will assemble Saturday. President Baker left for the south yesterday, and may stop at Durham, N. C., to have a talk with George Whitted, who has not yet come to terms with the club.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—The second squad of the Cleveland baseball team is scheduled to leave today for New Orleans for the spring practice. The party will include all the Cleveland players who are now in the city. Secretary Blackwood will lead the party.

PAPERS SAY DOWNEY OUTPOINTED BRITTON

Columbus, O., March 6.—Bryan Downey of Columbus was given the newspaper decision over Jack Britton of Chicago at the conclusion of their 12-round bout here last night. Britton made no effort at aggression, Downey leading in a majority of the rounds.

YOUNG BILLIARD CRACK DEFEATED BY MILBURN

Boston, March 6.—Ledyard Blake of San Diego, California, the youngster who has been regarded as one of the favorites in the national amateur billiard tournament, at 18.2 balk line, was defeated yesterday by E. L. Milburn of Memphis, Tenn. It was his first loss of the tournament. The match went 43 innings before Milburn scored his 400 points. Blake counted 328. The winner's average was 9 13-43, Blake's 7 22-43.

Edward F. Gardner of New York, the present champion, defeated Jacob Klinger of New York in the night match, 400 to 310. Gardner's average was 10 10-39, Klinger 8 6-38.

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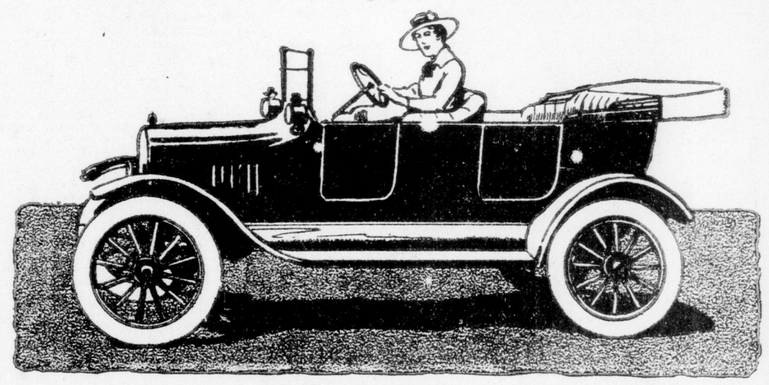
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DOCTOR SAID "INCURABLE" BUT ZAM-BUK CURED ECZEMA



The little son of Mrs. W. Adams of 489 La Salle Road, Verdun, Montreal, suffered for five years with the worst form of eczema. Mrs. Adams tried everything—took the child to various hospitals, where he received the best possible medical treatment, but of no avail. The doctors said the case was incurable! Then she heard of Zam-Buk and used it, with the result that to-day the child is completely cured of the terrible disease.

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Five years had now elapsed since the eruption had first appeared, and I feared the doctors were right! Some one advised me to try Zam-Buk, and it was so highly spoken of that I determined to do so. A few weeks after I commenced using Zam-Buk I noticed a decided improvement. This was so encouraging that I continued the treatment. Gradually my boy got better and better, until, after four months of Zam-Buk treatment, he was entirely cured and his skin was absolutely clear. I cannot tell you how grateful I am for what Zam-Buk has done, and I shall never be without it."

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CANADIAN CENSUS ON FARM PROPERTY FULL OF INTEREST

Value of Land Higher Than in 1915.

WAGES HAVE GONE UP

Stock Is Worth Considerably More—Total Stock Worth $798,544,000.

OTTAWA, March 5.—A bulletin issued today by the census and statistics office reports on the values of farm lands, of farm help, and of farm livestock in 1916, as returned by crop correspondents at the end of January.

Average values of farm land: For the whole of Canada the average value of farms held for agricultural purposes, whether improved or unimproved, and including the value of dwelling houses, stables, and other farm buildings, is approximately $41 per acre, as compared with $40 last year. The average value by provinces is as follows: Prince Edward Island, $39; Nova Scotia, $33.6; New Brunswick, $29.4; Quebec, $52; Ontario, $52.5; Manitoba, $32; Saskatchewan, $23; Alberta, $22; British Columbia, $118.5. In the last named province the higher average is due to orcharding and fruit growing.

Wages Are Higher.

Average wages of farm help: The average wages paid for farm help during 1916 have reached a higher level than in any previous year for which returns have been collected. For the whole of the Dominion the wages per month during the summer, including board, averaged $43.23 for male, and $22.46 for female help, as compared with $37.10 and $20.20 in 1915. For the year 1916, including board, the wages averaged $397 for males and $228 for females, as compared with $341 and $200 in 1915. The average value of board per month is returned as $17 for males and $13 for females, the corresponding figures of 1915 being $14.57 and $11.45. By provinces the average wages per month for males and females respectively in the summer season, including board, are as follows: Prince Edward Island, $31.35 and $17.81; Nova Scotia, $38.77 and $19.11; New Brunswick, $35.74 and $16.66; Quebec, $40.79 and $19.70; Ontario, $39.41 and $20.58; Manitoba, $48.37 and $26.97; Saskatchewan, $48.55 and $25.66; Alberta, $52.28 and $29.12; British Columbia, $49.86 and $28.66.

Cows Are Worth More.

Average value of farm livestock and of wool. The average value of horses in Canada is about the same as a year ago, but milch cows, other cattle, sheep, and swine show a substantial increase and return values that are higher than in any years since these records began to be collected in 1909. Horses three years old and over average for Canada $159, as against $160 in 1915; milch cows are $70 as compared with $62; cattle between one year old and three years average $43 against $38; sheep average $10.48 against $7.96, and swine $11.98 per cwt. live weight, as against $8.58. The average value of wool attains a record of 37 cents per pound for unwashed and 50 cents per pound for washed wool.

$798,544,000 On Stock.

Using the numbers of livestock as estimated last June, and the average values now returned, the total value of the farm animals of Canada may be estimated at $798,544,000, as compared with $746,246,000 in 1915, the values of each description being as follows: Horses, $374,831,000, as against $370,378,000 in 1915; milch cows, $181,813,000, as against $164,224,000; other horned cattle, $170,254,000, as against $151,477,000; sheep, $20,588,000, as against $16,225,000, and swine, $51,058,000, as against $43,942,000.

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Senator Mason is now Congressman-elect from the State of Illinois.

Senator Mason's championship of Pure Food and Drugs legislation, his fight for the rural free delivery system, and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor and the rights of the masses as against trusts and combines, made him a national figure at Washington and endeared him to the hearts of the working man and the great masses of people throughout the United States. Senator Mason has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His strong indorsement of Nuxated Iron must convince any intelligent thinking reader that it must be a preparation of very great merit and one which the Senator feels is bound to be of great value to the masses of people everywhere, otherwise he could not afford to lend his name to it, especially after his strong advocacy of pure food and drugs legislation.

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Miles of Docks and Hundreds of Vessels Testify to Freedom From Starvation.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The London correspondent of the Sun cables his paper this morning as follows:

As answer to Germany's contention that her submarines are starving Great Britain the Government took a party of neutral correspondents on three days' tour of the greatest merchant shipping centres of the kingdom—Liverpool, Manchester and London. The correspondents were permitted to see everything—miles of docks filled with shipping unloading from all quarters of the world or loading for outward voyages. Nowhere was there any evidence that the submarines are keeping ships in port.'

Unbelievable Stores.

Hundreds of vessels were seen constantly coming and going, deep-laden with the necessaries of war and life. Immense warehouses in Liverpool, Manchester and London were inspected in detail, showing unbelievable stores of meat, grain and cotton. The most impressive feature was the complete frankness marking the exposition. Nothing was concealed, there were no "restricted zones," all questions were answered.

The Manchester Ship Canal Corporation entertained the guests, pointing with pride to the fact that increasing tonnage made it possible a fortnight ago to pay a first dividend on the common stock of the corporation. Though the canal was opened 22 years ago, the last year has been the most successful in its history.

At Manchester alone we were shown 100,000 tons of wheat in elevators, in ships or at the docks. A long line of vessels were spouting out streams of grain from Canada, from Argentina, from the United States and from Australia. The loading and unloading proceeds day and night at a speed never before seen, practically overcoming the loss in carrying capacity from submarine attack.

17,000 Tons of Mutton.

London and Manchester both showed signs of greater activity than Liverpool. Especially at London the docks held a great number of ships of very great tonnage. Our warehouse at the Victoria and Albert docks at London contained 17,000 tons of frozen mutton. Several others in each city had similarly immense quantities. The Canada dock warehouses at London had 267,000 tons of various foods.

The conclusion was forced that if sufficient storage exists in England to keep the country supplied with food the country is safe, because the elevator and warehouses are full.

The authorities were friendly, and explained details of the number of vessels at sea carrying food cargoes to England. The details cannot be made public, but they prove conclusively that danger of famine need not be felt for many months. The mountains of provisions and the complete nonchalance with which they were displayed suggested that England has been piling up unwonted food reserves during the war and now possesses greater stocks than during peace times.

PENALTY FOR LISTENING ON RURAL PHONE LINES

Fine of $25 if a Person "Passes On" Conversation.

TORONTO, March 5.—Legislation was introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas in the Legislature today imposing a fine of not more than $25 on telephone listeners. This is intended to apply to rural telephones.

"You can get the information, but you cannot pass it on—that is about the limit at present," he said.

"This applies as well to operators, where it is more serious, and a penalty may be imposed upon anybody who repeats conversations that comes to her over the telephone and is not intended for her."

BRITISH FREIGHTER AGROUND.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The British freight steamship G. R. Crowe, which sailed tonight for an unknown destination, is aground on the east bank of Ambrose Channel off Coney Island. The vessel is of 2,740 tons and was built in Dundee, in 1907. She is owned by the St. Lawrence and Chicago Steam Navigation Company of Toronto. The Crowe signalled ashore later that she was resting "very uneasily" on the sand. She asked that a tug be sent to her assistance immediately.

TELLS JUST WHAT THEY DID FOR HER

Well-Known Lady Makes a Statement Regarding Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She Had Numerous Troubles, All of Which Came From Diseased Kidneys, and Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ayre's Cliff, Que., March 5—(Special).—Mrs. W. Coules Macdona of The Farm, a member of one of the oldest families living in this neighborhood, has consented to give the public the benefit of her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from overwork," Mrs. Macdona states, "and I suffered for two years. I was treated by a doctor, but the results were not satisfactory. My joints were stiff, I had cramps in my muscles, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I was heavy and sleepy after meals. I had bad headaches, my appetite was fitful and I was always tired and nervous. I was depressed and low-spirited, I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the mornings and I was often dizzy.

"I perspired with the least exertion and I often had sharp pressure or pain on the top of the head. Then rheumatism was added to my troubles. I have taken just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they have done me good, not only in one way, but in many. Even my rheumatism is much better."

Mrs. Macdona's symptoms all showed that her kidneys were wrong. If you have similar symptoms try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

$2,097,717 WILL BE SPENT BY MANITOBA

Parliament Buildings Contracts Awarded at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—The successful tender for the principal work on the completion of Manitoba's new Parliament Buildings is that of J. McDiarmid Company, representing a sum of $1,785,681.17. The plumbing, heating and electric wiring tenders will bring the total to be spent by the Government on the buildings to $2,097,717.17.

Three firms put in bids for the principal portion of the work, these being the McDiarmid Company, the G. A. Fuller Company, Montreal, and W. Cowlin Company, Toronto.

WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to mak it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Mrs. R. J. Grey, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, three boxes for $1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 2, LOBO.

Class IV.—Honors, Erie Lamont 76; pass, xStuart Campbell 64, Clare Bond 63. Below 60 per cent—xClarence Tuckey 56.

Class III.—Honors, Edith Tuckey 76, Allan Campbell 75; pass, Wilfrid Lamont 74, Lesellen McBain 71. Below 60 per cent, xEna Bond 51.

Class II.—Honors, Milton Campbell 87, Donald Westbrook 81, Mason Bond 80, Mildred Campbell 78. Below 60 per cent, xPercy Tuckey 51. Absent, Gladys Tuckey.

Part II Class—Honors, Kenneth Campbell 76; pass, Mable McLachlan 74, Bessie Brown 70.

Those marked (x) failed in one subject. I. CHALLONER, Teacher.

MOSSLEY SCHOOL.

Following is the report for February from Mossley school:

Fourth—Elwood Armes 84, Vera Gee and Ivie Cornish 83, Clytia Francis 82, Laurie Lane 76, Jean Spence and Clara Jelly 69.

Third—Clara Lane 81, Marion Spence 79, Howard Demary 73, Winnie Bankes 72, Tom Cornish 71, Cassie Dewar 63, Earl Johnson 62, Edna Skinner 59.

Second—Elsie Armes 77, Elmer Armes 72, Ethel Spence 68, Ettie Skinner 55, Will Northmore 53, Ula Vickers 51, Harry Gee 33.

First—Celia Thompson, Ralph Venning.

Primer B.—Verne Bankes.

Primer A.—Edward Armes, Violet Braunton, Rosie Northmore, Bert Thompson, Myrten Vickers, George Skinner. DAISY A BARR, Teacher.

LAMBETH SCHOOL REPORT.

Passed—Norman McGugan 73.

I.—Honors, Jim Nicholse 80.

Primer—Honors, Herman Kennedy 78.

Junior Primer.—(A) Stewart McGugan, Thomas Hunt, Gladys Gordon; (B) Gladys Nichoise, Willfred Pearn.

Red Cross work done by pupils—Wound seven skeins of yarn for socks, 3 pairs socks, 19 handkerchiefs.

S. S. NO. 6, DELAWARE.

Junior IV.—Honors, Florence Holdsworth 90, Arthur Kennedy 86, Glenn Nicholse 85, Jack Smith (absent for exams).

Senior II.—Honors, Agnes Reid 87, Edith O'Dell 84, Kathleen McGugan 83. Passed, Orvalle Nicholse 65.

Junior III.—Honors, Evelyn Jones 93.

Senior III.—Honors, Pearl O'Dell 86, Erie McGugan 83, Ermine McGugan 83.

S. S. NO 10, WESTMINSTER.

Report for February of S. S. No. 10, Westminster:

IV.—G. Laidlaw, H. Anderson, D. Laidlaw, A. Lawson, I. McCallum, xA. Beattie, xG. Beattie.

III Senior.—M. Anderson, M. Bodkin, N. Kirk, A. Mennill, A. Knott, W. Gray, M. Lawson, xK. McCallum.

III Junior.—V. Knott, B. Laidlaw, V. Mennill, xA. Nichol, xI. Beattie.

II.—K. Bodkin, R. Kirk, K. Gray, H. Knott, G. Carrothers, A. Carrothers, M. McCallum, A. McMillan, Alvin McMillan, E. McMillan.

I.—M. Mennill, M. Nichol, C. Johnston, G. Bruce, F. Nichol.

Primer.—M. Gray, G. Kirk, F. Went, A. Clark.

Those marked (x) missed several examinations.

POLICE SHOOT INTO MOB OF STRIKERS; ONE MAN WILL DIE

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., March 5.—One man was fatally wounded tonight when police or private detectives fired upon a mob of 400 made up of strikers at three local plants, and their sympathizers. Police Chief John Curry was struck in the head by a brick and suffered severe lacerations, and two other policemen received scalp wounds in the fight.

The trouble began when strikers, it is alleged, attacked two workmen leaving the plant of the Acheson Graphite Company, one of the plants affected by the strike. Policemen arrested one of the strikers and when they attempted to take him away in the patrol wagon a mob which had gathered attacked the wagon. Shots were fired from the mob, the police say.

A riot call was sent in, and about 50 policemen and private detectives were rushed to the scene. In the battle which followed shots were fired, whether by policemen or private detectives is not known, and Michael Potty, a Pole, fell fatally wounded. Police Chief Curry was trying to pick up the wounded man when a brick struck him in the face.

ICE-BREAKER UNABLE TO REACH ELLIS BAY

QUEBEC, March 5.—The Government ice-breaker Montcalm returned to port this afternoon in a mantle of ice after an absence of a week spent along the north shore. The vessel carried supplies to Seven Islands. An unsuccessful attempt was made to reach Ellis Bay. After ploughing her way for a distance of 25 miles below Seven Islands, the ice-breaker was forced to return on account of the ice, which Captain Pelletier reports is the thickest he has yet encountered. Twenty passengers returned on the Montcalm.

KINGSTON LAWYER DEAD.

KINGSTON, March 5.—David A. Givens, city solicitor of Kingston since 1912, and brother of W. R. Givens, proprietor of the Kingston Standard, died today, aged 64.

ROYAL MAIL LINER SUNK; PASSENGERS LAND SAFELY

Packet Carrier Drina Lost Between Lisbon and Liverpool.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Associated Press today carries the following:

"Advices received here from Rio Janeiro and London indicate that the Royal Mail steamer packet liner Drina, of 11,483 tons, with passangers and cargo from Rio Janeiro, has been sunk between Lisbon and Liverpool, and the passengers rescued and landed. No details are available. The South American advices reported that the loss of the Drina after leaving Lisbon had been announced by the agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company in Rio Janeiro. Agents of the company here admitted today the receipt of a message from London, signed by the captain: 'Drina passengers landed safely.'

MAJOR GEORGE C. MILSOM RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES

Orders From Ottawa—Investigation Is Impending.

TORONTO, March 5.—Major George C. Milson, assistant director of transportation and supplies for military district No. 2, with headquarters at Exhibition Camp, has been relieved of his duties. This was done in accordance with orders from Ottawa, and it is understood that an investigation is impending. Major Milson belonged to the Canadian permanent force and saw service in South Africa.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

GRAND JURY INDICTS HOGUE AS SLAYER OF WINNIPEG DETECTIVE

Prisoner Nonchalant While Attorney Disturbs Tranquility of Justice.

WINDSOR, March 5.—John Hogue alias James Steward, was indicted this afternoon by an Essex County grand jury at Sandwich, for the murder of William Marshall Jackson of Winnipeg, Canadian immigration officer whom he is accused of having shot and killed on night of January 25, while travelling on a Canadian Pacific train near Windsor depot of the Michigan Central.

Hogue heard the return of the grand jury without a sign of emotion and gazing about the courtroom as if trying to locate friends. He was well-dressed, clean shaven, and in a clear voice entered a plea of "not guilty" on the advice of his counsel, Barrister F. C. Kerby of Windsor, who was retained by Detroit friends just before the case was called.

Mr. Justice Sutherland did not take kindly to the suggestion of Barrister Kerby that he be given at least 24 hours to prepare Hogue's defense, declaring that it was regrettable that arrangements of the court had been interfered with by something which could very well have been done before.

Barrister Kerby declared he had applied at the office of the crown attorney for a copy of evidence taken at the preliminary trial, but said he was unable to obtain the necessary documents. He stated that Hogue had not been able to engage counsel before, indicating that he was without funds.

"If that is the case I will allow you time to look into the evidence in possession of the crown prosecutor," Justice Sutherland said, "and I will schedule the trial for Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. In the event of the crown prosecutor and yourself coming to an agreement, the trial may be brought on in the morning."

In charging the grand jury Justice Sutherland explained the various degrees of murder, and instructed the members that, if the evidence presented by the crown justified such action, they might reduce the indictment to manslaughter.

FORMALLY INDUCTED

New Clinton Pastor Takes Over Willis Church Charge.

CLINTON, March 5. — Rev. G. B. Hogg was inducted into Willis Presbyterian Church, Clinton, last week, before an audience that almost filled the church.

Rev. A. Laing of Auburn was the moderator in charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. S. Telford of Blyth, who preached the sermon. Rev. J. F. Larkin of Seaforth, who addressed the minister, and Rev. A. McFarlane, who addressed the congregation.

An informal reception service was afterwards held in the basement, when several short speeches by visiting ministers and the new pastor were given.

MAJOR TRAVERS LUCAS KILLED.

HAMILTON, March 5.—Word was received today that Major Travers Lucas of this city, has been killed in action. He was a well-known engineer and graduate of R. M. C. He enlisted at Winipeg with the 54th Battalion. Major Lucas had charge of important engineering works at Prince Rupert and Seattle when the war broke out.

SUBMARINE IS HELD AT BAY FOR HOURS BY A TANK STEAMER

BERLIN, March 2.—Via Wireless to Sayville, March 5.—The two German submarines that recently returned to their base sank fifteen steamers and seven sailing vessels, aggregating 64,500 tons gross, the admiralty announced today.

"One of the submarines," continues the statement, "encountered off the south coast of Ireland a tank steamer, fitted up as a submarine trap, with four well-concealed broadside guns. The ship's boats also were in use to throw bombs against submarines.

"After emerging, the submarine had an artillery engagement from 3 p.m. until dark against this submarine trap and against a submarine destroyer of the Fox Glove type, which joined her. At last three hits were obtained on the Fox Glove.

"By the sinking of these ships the following were destroyed: 8,800 tons of grenades, 3,300 tons of grain, 3,000 tons of linseed, about 15,000 tons of coal, 2,500 tons of war material, 3,300 tons of parcels, 4,300 tons of timber, 1,200 tons of iron ore, and 1,800 tons of ground nuts."

GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT MEANS DANDRUFF

25-Cent "Danderine" Will Save Your Hair and Double Its Beauty.

Try This! Your Hair Gets Soft Wavy, Abundant and Glossy at Once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed, and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

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

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

WINTER GARDEN
TONIGHT
WHERE LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC LOVE TO GO

Dancing 8:30 to 11:30

LYRIC
Today—2:30, 7:15 and 9:00.
ELLA HALL
IN
HER SOUL'S INSPIRATION
IT'S A BLUEBIRD.
Matinee 10 cents. Evening 15 cents 10c

S. P. A. Boxing Exhibition
HYMAN HALL, Cor. Park and Queen's.
March 9, 8:30 Sharp
Sergt. McKenzie, 241st Battalion (Scottish Borderers) vs. Jack Kelly. Eight Rounds.
Cookson vs. Everett. Six Rounds. Eddie Brennan, Shadow Boxing.
Ed Cranston vs. Charlie Cranston. Six Rounds.
WRESTLING.
Nick Worrall vs. Unknown. (All holds allowed).
Holliday vs. "Speedy" Mason.
25c, 50c, $1.00. Feb28Mar3,6,9

$5,000 American Bills
wanted; premium paid. Money exchanged. American, English, French, Russian, Italian. Stocks and bonds bought and sold.
F. B. CLARKE.
416 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ontario.
Office Phone 658. Residence 3742. ywt

HOCKEY FINAL
NORTHERN LEAGUE JUNIOR.
Tuesday, March 6
STRATFORD vs. LONDON A. A. A. Jubilee Rink.
Tickets now on sale at the National Poolroom.
Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats at Wallace's Drug Store. 10u

TONIGHT AT 8:15
"A TOUR THROUGH THE LAND OF LLOYD GEORGE and THE ISLE OF MAN."
63 beautifully-colored slides. At Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Silver collection. b

PATRICIA
THIS WEEK
"BEHIND THE LINES."
"Pro Patria."
"MISS JACKIE OF THE NAVY."
Six-Part Mutual Feature.
Seats reserved first evening performance. Phone 70. b

KHAKI DANCE
TONIGHT
MASONIC HALL.
TONY CORTESE ORCHESTRA.
Auspices Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. b

SIMCOE STREET RINK — BAND TONIGHT. 11c ywt

SKATING TONIGHT — GARLAND Rink. Band in attendance. Penwarden Bros., proprietors. 63tf-ywt

GEORGE A. STEER, ELOCUTIONIST and soloist—Concert engagements accepted. Care The Purdom Hardware Company, London.

TONY CORTESE & SON, ORCHESTRA, original, 161 Maple. Phone 1570. Violins and wood instruments repaired. Bows rehaired.

ORDINARY SWEDISH MOVEMENT and electrical massage at London Mineral Baths. Lady and gentleman attendant. Phone 2198.

DANCING LESSONS—PALACE ACADEMY. Lessons any time. All the latest dances. Five expert instructors. Guaranteed satisfaction. Social dances every Wednesday and Saturday night. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

IROQUOIS HOTEL BILLIARD PARLOR—Soldiers in khaki, 30c hour.

ELITE MANDOLIN AND GUITAR Orchestra. Concert engagements. Gordon Donaghy, 470 Dundas. Phone 5553.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers. 122 Queen's avenue.

ROBERT HANNAH, ELOCUTIONIST and entertainer. Concert engagements accepted. Address, 367 Princess avenue. Telephone 3735.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

PRIVATE GENTLEMAN WANTS good board; South London preferred; advance price. Box 264, Advertiser. 11c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—160-QUART MILK ROUTE —Must be sold immediately; at a bargain. Box 261, Advertiser. 11i

BUTCHERS! — FREE SHOP IN CONNECTION with grocery. Village ve miles from London. Good place for country delivering. Box 251, Advertiser. 10n

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE OR rent, cheap; good location and good business. Box 250, Advertiser. March28

FOR SALE—THE ONLY CIGAR FACTORY in city of 12,000, enjoying a good local trade on goods running from $35 to $65 per thousand—just the opportunity for two or more cigarmakers. Enough raw materials on hand to make purchase price. Terms, half cash, balance on terms. For particulars, apply Box 244, Advertiser. 9c-tyw

BEFORE YOU BUY A BUSINESS call or write Sydney Smythe, insurance agent, 404 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH AND woodwork shop, also house; good location; electric line running past; 8 miles from London; first-class business. Box 208, Advertiser. 3bu

BARTER AND EXCHANGE.

REAL GOOD GENERAL STORE BUSINESS in good village, to exchange for good farm; about $8,500 worth of stock; $20,000 turnover a year. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, 78 Dundas street, London. 10c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — DAILY HOUSEWORK — No washing. Apply Mrs. C., 466 Queen's avenue. b

YOUNG MAN, CONVALESCENT, wishes light employment collecting, good references, small salary accepted for right position. Apply Box 259, Advertiser. 11c

WANTED—JOB ON FARM, EITHER as foreman or on shares. Box 249, Advertiser. 9c

SIGNS

GLEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS—Designs and estimates furnished free. 420 Talbot street. Phone 1842.

WAKELING SIGN COMPANY—Signs, showcards, scene painting and pictorial advertising. 286½ Dundas street. Phone 3188.

CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, 50 cents; each subsequent insertion, 25 cents.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms To Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

GRAVES—At his late residence, 4th concession, Caradoc, Dr. Ernest Lloyd Graves, son of Hanson and Lydia Graves, in his 28th year.
Funeral notice later. 11u

ROSS—At his late residence, 152 Hamilton road, on Sunday, March 4, 1917, Frederick L. V. Ross, beloved husband of Eva Ross, in his 61st year.
Funeral from the above address on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. 10u

WANLESS—In Sarnia, on Sunday, March 4, 1917, Robert Wanless, aged 72 years.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p.m. to Lakeview Cemetery, Sarnia. b

MEETINGS

I. O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, meets this (Tuesday) evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Richmond street. There is important business to be transacted. Your presence is therefore necessary. Every officer is asked to be present. The initiatory degree will be conferred on a number of candidates. H. Bolton, N. G. P

A REGULAR MEETING OF KING Solomon Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, will be held on Wednesday, March 7, at 7:45 p.m. sharp. Visitors welcome. J. Ward, W. P.; C. F. Coulter, Reg. P

REGULAR COMMUNICATION Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Tuesday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple. H. C. Simpson, secretary; James A. Elgie, W. M. P

NOTICE—THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Court Orient, No. 331, C. O. F., are specially requested to meet on Friday evening, March 9, 1917, at 8 p.m. sharp, in Foresters' Hall, corner English and Dundas streets. Re high court meeting. Bro. W. Torrans, C. R.; G. A. Shaw, R. S. 11c

B.P.O. Elks
DOMINION OF CANADA
London Lodge, No. 35, meets tonight, Carling Block (Richmond and Carling streets). John Bridge, Exalted Ruler; Syd F. Sims, Secretary. Visitors welcome. P

CHRISTIANS AND NON-CHRISTIANS invited to City Mission any night in week. Tired, discouraged, burdened, troubled, perplexed people invited. Good singing, helpful addresses, each night. Come! May27

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY DISTRICT in Western Ontario where we are not already represented. A splendid, permanent business can be worked up in any locality by an energetic man as our representative. A retired farmer or other person well acquainted with local farm values; owner of a car or horse and rig preferred. Write us about our plan. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont. 11i

WANTED — REPRESENTATIVES TO distribute tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers. One hundred per cent profit. Make five dollars daily. Send ten cents for samples for four washings. Bradley Company, Brantford, Ont. Mar.7

WANTED.

WANTED—SUPPLY OF FRESH MILK and cream. Fawkes', 200 Dundas street. 11c

GOOD SECOND-HAND UPRIGHT piano, suitable for practice work. Apply Box 262, Advertiser. 11n

WANTED — 60-CYCLE MOTOR, 220-VOLT, 3-phase, 1,200 revolutions, 4-inch pulley. Must be in good condition. State price, etc., to Charles Dix, Cochrane, Ont. 11c ywt

WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, private family. Box 260, Advertiser. 11c

AT ONCE, SECOND-HAND TWIN cylinder Pope motorcycle. Will pay cash at once for a bargain. Box 257, Advertiser. 10c

WANTED — MILK ROUTE — ALF Fuller, R. R. No. 8, London. 10c

WANTED — A GOAT (FEMALE) — Apply Box 254, Advertiser. 10c

WANTED—SOME TIME DURING April, cottage, with inside conveniences; two adults only. Write particulars to Box 234, Advertiser Office. 10n

WANTED — DEAD HORSES AND cattle; will pay $2 to $5 for live animals. London Fertilizer Company. Phone 638.

WANTED—TO RENT FROM TEN TO fifty acres, close to city; must have good buildings. Box 248, Advertiser. 9n

WANTED BY LADY TEACHER — Warm, sunny room, with good board. Central or south. Apply Box 246, Advertiser. 9c

WANTED, ABOUT 1ST APRIL—Neat small cottage; water, electric light and gas. Phone 3682. Box 239, Advertiser. 9c

Sell Your Poultry To Us
Steady demand for good poultry, both alive and dressed, with best possible prices.
C. A. MANN & CO.,
78 King St., London, Ont. Phone 1577. ywt

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON TALBOT STREET NEAR York, crochet yoke. Finder kindly leave at main office, Smallman & Ingram's. b

LOST—GREY CHECKED OVERCOAT with green lining. Reward this office. 11c

LOST—GOLD BROOCH, WITH DIAMOND setting. Reward at this office. 11c

FOUND—PARCEL, ON TUESDAY morning, on market, containing green belt and black braid. Apply this office. 11c

LOST — BLUE SILK WRIST BAG, ON Saturday night, containing keys and money. Call 3490. b

FOUND ON WALK THROUGH VICTORIA Park, lady's cloth belt. Call at this office. 11c

LOST — BLACK MESH COIN PURSE containing sum of money and postage stamps. Reward. Advertiser office. 11c

LOST — BETWEEN RECTORY AND Adelaide, one $5 and two $2 Dominion Bank bills. Reward at this office. 11u

LOST.—SUNDAY, PAIR OF SPECTACLES between St. Paul's Cathedral and John street. Please return to 642½ Richmond. Reward. b

LOST — NEWFOUNDLAND DOG — Answers to Bruce. Reward. J. E. McConnell, phone 485. 10c

LOST — BUNCH OF KEYS ON FINE chain, key ring. Reward if returned to Wm. Stevely & Son, 197 King street. 10u

LOST — BUNCH OF NINE KEYS — Between postoffice and Lawson & Jones, Limited. Finder kindly leave at Advertiser office or at Lawson & Jones, Limited. 9c

POULTRY AND EGGS

MARTIN'S DORCAS STRAIN WYANDOTTE eggs for hatching; winter layers. Donaldson, 11 Chester street, city. 9c

BUTTERCUPS—LAST YEAR'S breeder and two hens, for $5. H. Gibson, Box 158, Lucan. 9o

MALE HELP WANTED.

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PRESS OF LONDON SHOWS SYMPATHY WITH PRESIDENT

Has Shown Instant Resolution, Asserts London News.

London, March 6.—President Wilson's inaugural address and his statement in reference to the obstructive tactics employed in the Senate fill an important part of the news columns of the morning papers and are commented on with general sympathy for the president's difficulties in the present crisis. The situation is compared to that in which Lincoln delivered his second inaugural address.

Praise For Wilson.

The Post, which sees a triumph for President Wilson in the readiness of a great majority of Congress to confer the powers which he asks, says:

"President Wilson has proven that with all his tact and caution he can act with instant resolution when occasion requires."

The Express says that the president's call to his fellow countrymen is an inspiration to the Allies, and the Times, while expressing approbation of President Wilson's definition of the things for which America stands, thinks nevertheless that "elevated as they are they need a great deal of definition and expansion before they can serve even in outline as the foundations of a practical world policy."

The Times' View.

Referring to President Wilson's confidence that the nation will walk in the light if true to itself, the Times says: "Those who are indeed true to themselves must be true in more than words."

Much comment is devoted to President Wilson's reiteration of the view that Americans are unable any longer to remain aloof from the rest of the world. The Daily News says in regard to this: "President Wilson has abandoned, as no previous president has ever done, the exclusively national outlook that has been for one hundred and thirty years the most sacred canon of American political thought. Even now it is only a handful of clear-sighted politicians, led by the president himself, who realize how complete the break with the past must be."

The Chronicle concludes its comment on the situation in the Senate with these words: "President Wilson's virile pronouncement exposing in a common sense light the unpatriotic mischief wrought by the wreckers in the Senate comes with a calming and composing effect, as of an appeal to the nation too serene and lofty to be denied."

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Attempting to Run Blockade Is Charge Preferred.

LONDON, March 5.—The American schooner John G. McCullough has been captured on the charge of attempting to run the blockade. She was taken to Falmouth, where her cargo is being removed for the prize court.

No American schooner John G. McCullough is listed in available records. The American steamer of that name was reported in marine advices received in this country on February 23 as having arrived at Falmouth the day previous from the Azores.

CHINESE TONG CONFLICT BREAKS OUT AFRESH ON THE PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, March 6.—Six Chinese are dead today, one is reported dying, one seriously wounded and three onlookers were injured as the result of the Tong war, which started in five Pacific coast cities yesterday.

Two of the killings took place here, two in Stockton, one in Oakland and one in San Jose. A number of Chinese in Seattle were attacked, but there were no fatalities.

The shooting started here shortly after noon yesterday, just prior to a peace meeting called by the Chinese Six Companies to avert hostilities.

FORT HENRY PRISONERS HARD LOT TO HOLD

Lieut.-Col. Dale Says They Will Make Trouble in New Camp.

KINGSTON, March 5.—Lieut.-Col. H. E. Dale, commandant at Fort Henry, is opposed to the removal of the prisoners of war from Fort Henry to a camp in New Ontario. Interment of such men as those at the fort would be a difficult task in view of their repeated attempts to escape while here. With a wire inclosed camp in the northern woods it would be even more difficult to keep them in. However, all the prisoners will be out of the fort by March 15, and train arrangements are already being made.

ATTACKED ITALIANS.

Berlin, Sunday March 4—Via Sayville, March 6.—The following statement was issued today by Austro-Hungarian army headquarters:

"Italian Front: Yesterday evening detachments of Infantry Regiment No. 24 and Landwehr Infantry Regiment No. 29 destroyed a sap and an advanced position of the enemy close to the Upper Vertoiba and brought in 47 prisoners and two machine guns. Our artillery fire wiped out an Italian ammuniton depot near Podzabotin."

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STRENGTHEN NEW HOLDS

Two Successful Raids Carried Out by Haig's Men Near Arras.

LONDON, March 5.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"This morning the enemy attacked the position east of Bouchavesnes gained by us yesterday, but was repulsed with loss, leaving some prisoners in our hands.

"East of Gommecourt we have improved and strengthened the positions gained by us yesterday. This morning we carried out two successful raids to the southeast and northeast of Arras respectively. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy; 42 prisoners and one machine gun were captured. We also entered trenches to the southeast of Ginchy and took prisoners. In every case our casualties were light.

"East of Ypres the enemy exploded a mine; no damage was done to our trenches.

Six 'Planes Shot Down.

"Yesterday there was considerable activity in the air; many combats took place. In the course of the day six hostile machines were brought down, two falling in our lines. Eight were driven down damaged. Two of our machines were brought down, and five are missing.

"Useful artillery reconnaissance work was carried out, and many places of military importance were attacked with bombs."

GERMANS MAY TRY TO HOLD BAPAUME LINE.

LONDON, March 5.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—The increase in the enemy's resistance to the British pressure in the vicinity of Bapaume leads experts here to believe that the Bapaume ridge is the limit of his voluntary retirement, and that it is his intention to cling to the line at Arras, Bapaume and Peronne, while launching an attack elsewhere. Lovat Fraser suggests that General Hindenburg, who knows the Russian front better than the west, still believes the war can be won in the east by shortening the front opposite the British, and obtaining a stronger line for a purely defensive warfare against General Haig's attack.

To Try Against Russians.

When the ground becomes fit, the German leader, it is believed, hopes to release a number of divisions for a fresh offensive against Russia, where internal dissensions may turn to his advantage.

This possibility is not to be lightly dismissed. In open fighting the Germans would have a better chance against the Russians than in France where the Allies would welcome a war of manoeuvre at any moment.

The official statement that owing to a world-wide shortage, the British people may have to do without potatoes late in the spring and early summer attracts more attention than the situation on the Ancre. The result is that everyone is digging in preparation of potato plots on an unprecedented scale.

FRENCH DRIVE ENEMY FROM MEUSE ELEMENTS.

PARIS, March 5.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"On the right bank of the Meuse, in a spirited counter-attack, we drove the enemy from part of the elements which he had occupied yesterday north of Bois Caurieres.

"West of Pont-a-Mousson a German attempt against one of our trenches north of Flirey, failed completely. Our fire shattered enemy works in the sector of Foret de Bezange. The day was calm on the rest of the front.

"Two German airplanes were today attacked by our pilots and brought down, one in the region of Autiecourt (Meuse), the other in the direction of Nampcel (Oise). A third enemy machine was brought down by our special guns north of Burnhaupt."

Belgian communication: "Nothing important."

NOTHING IMPORTANT.

BERLIN, March 5.—Via Sayville.—Today was barren of important happenings on any of the war fronts, according to tonight's supplementary army headquarters report, which reads:

"On the western front, during the snowfall, and on the eastern front, during the severe cold, no important events occurred."

FILIBUSTERS' ACTION CANNOT STOP STATES FROM ENTERING WAR

Canadian-Born Senator, Visiting in St. Thomas, Makes This Prediction.

ST. THOMAS, March 5.—United States Senator Arch Allison of Cheyenne, Wyo., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. (Ald.) E. A. Horton here, on his way from the famous session in Washington to his home.

The Senator stated to friends that in spite of the action of the filibusters in the U. S. Senate the country will soon be at war with Germany. Senator Allison was born in Southwold Township.

WOMAN'S MUTILATED BODY IS FOUND AMONG PIGS

Ghastly Discovery On Farm Near Kingston—Inquest Is Begun.

KINGSTON, March 5.—A ghastly discovery was made late yesterday afternoon in a barn on the farm of Mrs. Mattie Hill, an aged widow at Seeley's Bay, a small village 20 miles north of here, when the mutilated remains of Mrs. Hill were found in a barn on the property among a number of horses and pigs. The discovery was made by Mrs. Arthur Free, whose husband rents the farm from Mrs. Hill and who at once gave the alarm.

The last seen of Mrs. Hill by the neighbors was on Friday at noon. The Free couple reside in a portion of the Hill home.

An inquest was opened this evening and the jury sat until a late hour. Mr. Free was not present to give evidence, having been absent from home since noon today.

Evidently Murder.

Tonight Coroner Young, who made the autopsy, said death was caused by a blow on the forehead with a blunt intrument. Judging from the mutilated condition in which the remains were found the authorities believe the woman was the victim of foul play.

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NO CASE

garian Government to the Washington cabinet, in the course of negotiations about the Ancona and Persia papers, have not been nullified by the aforementioned statement. The Austro-Hungarian Government is ready to make a clear and definite statement so that these doubts may be solved.

The Entente Methods.

"The Austro-Hungarian Government may be allowed first of all to discuss briefly the methods employed by the Entente Powers in waging submarine war, because they are the starting point for the intensified submarine war begun by Austria-Hungary and her allies and also throw a bright light upon the attitude which the Austro-Hungarian Government has taken hitherto in regard to the questions which have arisen. When Great Britain joined the war against the Central Powers only a few years had elapsed since that memorable time when she, in union with other states, began to lay the foundation at The Hague for modern war law. Soon afterward the British Government had assembled representatives of the great sea powers in order to consolidate the further work of The Hague conference, especially in the sense of a just arrangement between interested belligerents and neutrals. These efforts aimed at nothing less than the mutual establishment of principles of right which, even in wartime, should embody the principles of freedom of the seas and the safeguarding of the interests of neutrals.

Blames Great Britain.

"Neutrals were not to enjoy these benefits for long. Hardly had the United Kingdom decided to participate in the war when, almost at once, it began to break down the barriers which the principles of international law had erected. While the Central Powers, in the very beginning of the war, had declared that they would observe the Declaration of London, which also bore the signature of the British representative, Great Britain threw overboard some of its important provisions. In an endeavor to cut off the Central Powers from supplies from overseas she enlarged, step by step, the list of contraband until nothing was missing in the list of things which today men want for their subsistence.

North Sea Blockade.

"Then Great Britain proclaimed what she called a blockade of the coasts of the North Sea, which form also an important commerce route for Austro-Hungarians, in order to prevent goods which were still missing in the list of contraband from entering Germany and in order to prevent all sea traffic by neutrals to those coasts, as well as all exports through neutrals. That this blockade was in flagrant contradiction to the customary principles of the right of the blockade, as established by international agreements, was explicitly declared by the president of the United States of America in words which will continue to live in the history of international law.

Call It Illegal.

"By the illegal prevention of exports from the Central Powers Great Britain aimed at paralyzing the countless factories and works which the industrial and highly-developed peoples of Central Europe had created and, by forcing workmen to be idle, to incite them to rebellion.

"When Austria-Hungary's southern neighbor joined the enemies of the Central Powers his first act was to declare as blockaded all coasts of the enemy, following, of course, the example of his allies in ignoring all the legal rights in the creation of which Italy had taken an active part a short time before. Austria-Hungary did not neglect to inform neutral powers at once that the blockade was not legal."

"Like for Like."

"For more than two years the central powers hesitated. Only then, and after long and careful consideration of pros and cons, did they begin to return like for like, and attacked the enemy on the sea. As the only ones of the belligerents who had done everything to secure the existing treaties which were to guarantee to neutrals the freedom of the seas, they felt with pained hearts the law of the hour which commanded them to violate this freedom. But they took this step to fulfil the paramount duty toward their peoples, and from the conviction that it would help the principle of the freedom of the seas to be victorious. The proclamations which they issued last January are apparently directed only against the rights of neutrals. In reality they serve towards the restoration of these rights, which their enemies have incessantly violated, and which, if they were victors, they would destroy forever. Thus the submarines which are cruising around the English coast announce to peoples who need the sea—and what people does not want coasts?—that the day is not far off when the flags of all states, in the glory of their newly-won freedom, can freely fly over the seas.

"We cherish the hope that this announcement will find an echo everywhere where neutral peoples live, and that it will especially be understood by the great people of the United States, whose most illustrious representative has during the war defended with flaming words the freedom of the seas as the highway of all nations."

BRANTFORD FACES FUEL SHORTAGE THIS SUMMER

Dealers Unable to Secure Slabs for North Country Used Extensively.

BRANTFORD, March 5. — Summer fuel promises to be scarce in Brantford unless the coal situation is relieved shortly. Dealers here are unable to obtain slabs from the north, as the railways will not allow them the use of their cars for this purpose. As slabs are used here extensively, a scarcity is anticipated.

Rev. Charles Paterson-Smyth, M.A., B.D., for a number of years assistant to the Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie, D.D., at Grace Church here, has received and accepted a call to assume the position of vicar of St. Philip's Church, Toronto. Rev. Paterson-Smyth is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. He is a son of Ven. Archdeacon Smyth, D.D., of Montreal.

Echo Place residents are taking up the question of forming a police village. At the Echo Place Improvement Association meeting strong protests were made against having Tilbury gas turned on in place of Onondaga gas. It was reported that ten members of one family were sick as a result. The legal side, in regard to the township's rights, are being gone into.

Will Decide Forfeit.

Louis Stander of the Standard Coal Company, during the investigation of the high cost of living committee here into charges of exorbitant prices being asked, in a letter to the press offered to forfeit $100 to the patriotic fund if it could be proved that he sold coal for more than $11 a ton. Now the committee is of the opinion that Mr. Stander has forfeited the sum, as invoices of two cases where higher prices were charged were submitted at a committee meeting. The dealer, however, claimed that both these cases were exceptional, so the matter will be placed in the hands of a committee of three disinterested parties for adjudication.

F. H. Walsh & Co., against whom charges of exorbitant prices were made recently, refused to have anything to do with the committee, but will be given a further chance to appear. Failing their appearance this time, the case will be put into the hands of the minister of labor for action.

Urges Lots' Cultivation.

The committee is recommending to the council, in regard to the cultivation of backyards and vacant lots, that owners of vacant lots be urged to lend them free; that all citizens be urged to put land under cultivation; that the city council publish and circulate literature, advise preferable crops, and that a chairman be appointed in each ward to look after the scheme.

THREE DESERTERS ARRESTED.

TILBURY, March 5.—Last Saturday Chief of Police Wellwood spotted three deserters from the Renfrew Overseas Battalion and placed them under arrest. They will be held here until a military escort arrives from the east to take them back to their camp.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Drifted snow on the country roads again prevented a large attendance at the local market. Only five loads of hay were brought in Monday, and the price has consequently risen to $13 a ton. Straw, too, is firmer, some of it selling for $10 a ton. Oats are steady at $2.15 to $2.20 a cwt., and wheat is unchanged at $1.65 to $1.70 a bushel.

Vegetables are particularly scarce, although prices so far this week have gone no higher. Potatoes are selling for $3.75 to $4 a bag, while dry onions bring $3.25 to $3.75 a bushel.

Butter is scarce, creamery retailing for 47c a pound, and dairy, in rolls, for 42c to 43c. Eggs are steady at 46c to 48c a dozen, retail.

Live hogs are selling for $14 a cwt., and fat sows for $11. Dressed hogs bring $18.50.

Hides have commenced to drop and were 1c lower today. Cowhides, No. 1, are now selling for 20c a pound, and No. 2, for 19c.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 15	to	$2 20
Barley, per cwt.	2 35	to	2 35
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	73	to	76½
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 65	to	1 70
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	70	to	72
Potatoes, per bag	3 75	to	4 00
Cabbage, per doz	1 50	to	2 50
Dry onions, per bu	3 25	to	3 75
Green onions, doz	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Beans, per bu	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, doz	40	to	40
Beets, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 25	to	1 35
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz	46	to	48
Honey, 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	40
Butter store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz	44	to	45
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	20	to	22
Old fowl, per lb	18	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	24	to	25
Old fowl, per lb	17	to	18
Ducks, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 70	to	2 00
Geese, per lb	22	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	14 00	to	14 00
Fat sows, per cwt	11 00	to	11 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	18 50	to	18 50
Veal, per cwt	16 00	to	18 00
Beef, per cwt	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Lamb, per cwt	20 00	to	21 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	32	to	32
Wool, washed, lb.	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	21
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 6.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were only 258 cattle, 21 calves, 457 hogs and 102 sheep. There was an advance of 25c in hogs. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 75@11 50; butchers, choice, $10 50@10 90; do, medium, $8 50@9 20; do, common, $7 40@8; butcher cows, choice, $8 50@9 25; do, medium, $6 50@7; do, canners, $5@5 25; do, bulls, $5@9 50; feeding steers, $8 25@9 25; stockers, choice, $6 75@7 25; do, light, $6@6 50; milkers, choice, each, $50@105; springers, each, $50@105; calves, $7 50@13 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10 25@10 75; bucks and culls, $8 50@9 50; lambs, $9@15.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $15 25@15 50.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 5.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 2,228 cattle, 143 calves, 965 hogs and 103 sheep. Prices held steady.

Today's quotations:

Choice weighty steers	$10 75 to	$11 50
Do. medium	10 25	10 60
Butchers' choice handy	10 50	10 90
Do. good	9 40	10 40
Do. medium	8 50	9 20
Do. common	7 40	8 00
Butchers' choice cows	8 50	9 25
Do. good	8 00	8 30
Do. medium	6 50	7 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	8 00	9 50
Do. good	6 75	7 50
Do. medium	5 75	6 50
Do. bologna	5 00	5 50
Feeders, 90 0to 1,000 lbs.	8 25	9 25
Do. med., 700 to 800 lbs.	7 25	8 00
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 75	7 25
Cutters	5 25	5 75
Canners	5 00	5 25
Milkers, good to choice	85 00	105 00
Do. com. and medium	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	115 00
Calves, veal, choice	12 50	13 50
Do. medium	9 00	11 00
Do. common	6 00	7 50
Do. grass	6 00	7 00
Do. heavy fat	7 50	9 00
Spring lambs, choice	13 50	15 00
Do. culls	9 00	11 50
Sheep, ewes, light	10 25	10 75
Do. heavy and bucks	8 50	9 50
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	15 25	15 40
Do. fed and watered	15 10	15 25
Do. f.o.b. country points	14 25	....

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady, $5@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active and higher; heavy and mixed, $15; yorkers, $14 85@15; light yorkers, $14@14 75; pigs, $13 50@13 75; roughs, $13 60@13 75; stags, $11@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and steady; lambs, $12@15; yearlings, $11@13 50; wethers, $12@12 50; ewes, $6@11 75; mixed sheep, $11 75@12.

Chicago, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market firm; beeves, native, $8 15@12 10; stockers and feeders, $6 45@9 35; cows and heifers, $5 40@10 35; calves, $8@11.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market was strong and 20c up light, $13 70@14 40; mixed, $14@14 55; heavy, $14@14 60; rough, $14@14 15; pigs, $10 75@13 25; bulk of sales at $14 20@14 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market firm; wethers, $10 30@12 15; lambs, native, $12@14 75.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, March 6.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, March 6.—Hops in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15s to £5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 6.—Hams—Short cut, 128s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 125s; clear bellies, 132s; long clear middles, light, 130s; do, heavy, 129s; short clear backs 130s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, 143s 9d; do, boxes, 142s 6d.

OILS.

Liverpool, March 6. — Turpentine Spirits—54s.

Linseed Oil—54s.

Cottonseed Oil—52s.

London, March 6.—Calcutta linseed, March and April, 112s; linseed oil, 51s 9d.

Sperm Oil—£52.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s 11d.

Rosin—American strained, 32s; type G. 32s 6d.

CHEESE.

Montreal, March 5.—Cheese is quiet but firm.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 26½c; finest easterns, 25½c.

New York, March 5.—Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,925 boxes; state, flats, held specials, 26¾@27c; do., average fancy, 26@26½c.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.85⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.82⅞; No. 3 northern, $1.77⅝; No. 4, $1.6⅜; No. 5, $1.46⅝; No. 6, $1.13⅝; feed, $1; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, on track, $1.84⅝.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 61¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 58⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 59⅝c; No. 1 feed, 59⅛c; No. 2 feed, 58⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.02; No. 4 Canadian western, 98c; rejected, 83c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.58; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.55⅝.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 5.—Cash wheat: No. 2 and No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, $2.00⅞; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.07⅞@1.09; No. 3 yellow, $1.06¼@1.08; No. 4 yellow, $1.05@1.06⅝.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60@62½c; standard, 60¾@63c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.58.

Barley—$1@1.27.

Timothy—$3.75@5.75.

Clover—$12@18.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 5.—Wheat—May, $1.89¼@1.89⅛; July, $1.82⅜. Cash: No. 1 hard, $2.08⅛@2.10⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.97⅛@2.04⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.95⅛@2.03⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.02¼@1.04¼.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57¼@59¼c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, March 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.97; No. 1 northern, $1.96; No. 2 northern, $1.90@1.92; March, $1.90; July, $1.82⅞@1.83.

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat developed considerable strength today owing in some degree to prospects that American ships would after all be either armed or convoyed, or otherwise be given some notable protection against submarines. Bullish crop reports tended further to lift prices, and so, too, did word that buying for Europe yesterday was fairly liberal.

Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to ⅞c higher, with May at $1 88⅜ to $1 89, and July at $1 58⅝ to $1 59, were followed by other material gains.

MONEY.

London, March 6.—Bar silver, 37 3-16d per ounce.

Money, 4½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5 per cent.

New York, March 6.—Bar silver, 76⅝c per ounce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 6.—Money was in moderate demand and plentiful today. Discount rates were easy. Gilt-edged securities were the feature of a quiet stock market. Small buying orders on the easy money conditions caused an advance, especially in exchequer bonds, the war loan and Consols. Dealings in the new loan are expected in the near future. In the foreign section Argentine rails showed signs of recovering. Rubber and oil stocks were the best of the miscellaneous issues. American securities were not affected by President Wilson's address. The small amount of stock held here and the regulation against speculation make the market practically immune from special influences.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	52⅞
New 4½ per cent War Loan	91⅝
Anaconda, £10 shares	£13
Atchison, com.	107⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	79
Canadian Pacific	167½
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅝
Chicago Great Western	12⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	86
De Beers	12⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	15
Erie, com.	29
Erie, 1st pfd.	41⅝
Grand Trunk	10
Illinois Central	106¼
Louisville & Nashville	131½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8⅞
New York Central	100⅝
Norfolk & Western	133⅞
Pennsylvania Railway	56⅝
Rand Mines	3½
Reading Railway	98¾
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Pacific	97¼
Union Pacific	142
United States Steel	115⅞

WALL STREET.

New York, March 6—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Broad and active trading attended today's early dealings with gains of 1 to 2 points in shares of various kinds. War issues and Coppers were most in demand, with United States Steel, which added a substantial fraction to yesterday's advance. Shippings, Central Leather, International Paper, Industrial Alcohol and Wilson Company were among the strongest specialties. Reading led the rails at a gain of over a point, and Ohio Gas featured the utilities.

Noon.—The first hour's business of almost 300,000 shares was the largest for any similar period in several weeks. Additional gains in industrials, especially the new Bethlehem Steel issues and Lackawanna Steel, were balanced, however, by realizing sales in Marines and coppers. Rails also acted as a drag, Pacifics and coalers displaying general heaviness. Selling was resumed in more moderate volume later, United States Steel falling under yesterday's final price. Shippings, coppers and the entire active list rose briskly again at midday, and other leaders revived substantially above lowest levels. Bonds were steady.

1:30 p.m.—The spurt in shipping issues at extreme gains of 3 to 6 points for Marine preferred and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies respectively, spread to other stocks in the afternoon. United States Steel, Cenral Leather, motors, papers and utilities were 1 to 3 points higher.

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COTTON.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, March 5.—The continued buying by spot interests has apparently accomplished the purpose intended, forcing the shorts to cover at about the prices prevailing before the last severe break. Their efforts in this direction were aided, no doubt, by the unfavorable weather that has prevailed in the south, and causing delay in the preparation of the coming crop. Technically, the market must of necessity, be in a weak position, and with the continued falling off in U. S. exports, the market is not in a position to withstand any selling pressure or any disturbing news. It looks as though a decided reaction is in order and we would therefore await breaks before again entering the market.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, March 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	16.86	16.90	16.86	16.90
March	17.75	17.95	17.75	17.95
May	17.65	17.80	17.65	17.80
July	17.57	17.75	17.56	17.75
October	16.63	16.81	16.63	16.81
December	16.73	16.86	16.73	16.86

Liverpool, March 6.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; March, 11.39d; March and April, 11.33d; April and May, 11.27d; May and June, 11.23d; June and July, 11.14d; July and August, 11.06d; August and September, 10.81d; September and October, 10.46d; October and November, 10.31d; November and December, 10.21d; December and January, 10.16d; January and February, 10.13d; February and March, 10.13d; March and April, 10.13d.

TRYING TO GET EVEN WITH BRITISH LEAGUE MEN

KITCHENER, March 5.—The first break in Mayor Gross' plan for harmony came tonight when at a meeting of the city council, Aldermen MacKay and Iler offered a resolution which carried instructions to the chairman of the board of works to investigate the number of feet, more or less, occupied on the public street by President C. C. Hahn and Secretary H. W. Brown of the British League, opposite their respective residences.

Ald. McKay in speaking to the resolution, said that Mr. Hahn had defied the council when he was asked to apologize for having made the statement that rifles and ammunition was stored in a nearby schoolhouse. "We must get even with him in some way," said Ald. MacKay.

Reformation in city police force and the police commission is the ultimate goal of several aldermen who see in the present force inefficiency.

"In the past we have not received that service which we should expect, especially at the last election, and previous to that time," was the opinion of Ald. Asmussen, who thought there should be only one legal light on the commission.

Ald. Iler thought the commissioners should be elective.

The cities of London, Brantford, Stratford, St. Thomas, Chatham, Guelph and Galt will be invited to send delegates along with a deputation from Kitchener to wait upon Premier Hearst and to petition him to amend the act governing police commissioners in cities. The legislation sought will be such as to provide that members of police commissions in cities be elected as are aldermen in cities, and that city councils be given power to control its expenditures.

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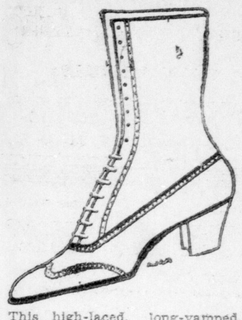
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SOLDIER LECTURES

Pte. W. A. Garlick Gives Illustrated Story of Canadians at War.

Realistic scenes of famous places in England and France during the early part of the war illustrated a lecture on "Canada to the Somme and Back," given by Pte. W. A. Garlick, a returned soldier, at the Centennial Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Young People's League, last night. The first views were of Quebec and Avonmouth. Later views of Folkestone and a review of the troops by the King and Queen were shown, and following this Ypres, Poperinge, St. Omer, Vignacourt and Arras.

Views at the close of the lecture depicted convalescent hospitals and the various centres through which the wounded soldier passes on his way to Canada. Finally the Returned Soldiers' Club rooms here were shown.

The attendance was good. Rev. R. T. Ferguson presided.

HURRAH FOR CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—William H. Smith, chairman of the On-to-St. Louis committee of the Quincy, Ill., Advertising Club, is making arrangements to take a delegation of 300 to the convention. A boat will be chartered and the delegates will wear yachting uniforms, blue coats, white trousers and yachting caps. The club will distribute a booklet advertising Quincy to the convention. The souvenir committee of St. Louisans is making arrangements with the manufacturers of that city to place their products in the homes of every delegate attending the convention through the distribution of "gift boxes." The boxes will probably be in the form of a small trunk and will contain 100 articles. There will be about 7,000 gift boxes which will require 700,000 samples of St. Louis-made goods. To receive a gift box the delegate must present a coupon at the committee's headquarters, which will register and pay parcel post or express charges on the box when it is sent home. George Gayou is chairman of the committee. Detroit is going to St. Louis to make a fight for the next national convention. San Francisco's hat is already in the ring and there will be others. The Joplin, Mo., club will have a big representation at the convention, being close. Firms which members represent will pay the expenses of the delegates, believing that their representatives are benefited by attending. The Poor Richard Club, Philadelphia, is expecting to take a delegation of 100 to the convention. The club will have several floats in the pageant. Each member pays his own expenses. A feature of the street pageant will be a long train of cars decorated and carrying exhibits of nationally-advertised goods. The train will be pulled by a small locomotive to be sent from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, especially for that purpose. Already almost 100 clubs have reported to headquarters that they will take delegations to St. Louis, the number ranging from 300 to three.

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SOLICITOR REPORTS AGAINST SURPLUSES IN BUILDING SHOP

Commission Cannot Use Them, Says T. G. Meredith.

NO CHANCE FOR IT NOW

Hydro Building Seems Taboo $100,000 Elevator Request Goes Through.

There were deputations at the city council last night, but they were not heard.

A number of representatives of the board of trade were on hand to urge the construction of a $100,000 elevator at Port Stanley, but when they were in their rooms laying their plans for presenting the question, the council passed it without debate. The clause will be inserted in the city of London bill.

It would seem that there will be no hydro shop. A number of persons were present to discuss the matter, but they decided not to talk. City Solicitor T. G. Meredith informed the council that the utilities commission had no right, with or without the consent of the council, to use surplus revenue in building a hydro shop. The letter was filed, and no debentures were passed.

Sunday Springbank Cars.

Sunday cars to Springbank will come up for discussion at the session of the Legislature, the council being informed that the petition signed by W. Bowler and others of Westminster, will be before that body. The communication was sent to No. 1 committee for its perusal and action.

Controller Little called attention to confusion arising because of the similarity of names between the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the soldiers' aid committee. The latter is the municipal body dealing with soldiers' insurance, and some of the aldermen and others have confused the names. A change will be made to obviate the difficulty.

Sergt. Charles H. Finch asked that the walks on West street be put in proper condition. The board of works will investigate.

City Clerk Baker will obtain information as to the fire-fighting apparatus in cities of the same size as London, so as to determine whether or not London should have a motor ladder truck.

The name of Sergt. Ball, a returned soldier, was added to the list of possible appointments to the position of assessment clerks, six to be named by Mr. Grant out of the following seven: W. A. Eastwood, W. J. Gray, W. T. Peel, P. F. Boyle, R. S. Lashbrook, J. McAuliffe and Sergt. Ball.

Ask for Three-Year Term.

The council decided to ask the Legislature to have aldermen and controllers elected for three-year terms. Ald. Ashplant suggested that the law apply only to aldermen, but the council decided to consider both on the same footing. This will come as an amendment to the general municipal act.

The offer of R. L. Brackin, Chatham, for a supply of natural gas for domestic consumers, was presented to the council without recommendation. It was given for the information of the aldermen. The board of control will consider it later. The session was not so long as on previous evenings, the debates being considerably shortened.

All the aldermen were home before midnight.

BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Cronyn Hall. The business for the year will be closed up preparatory to the annual business meeting which has been adjourned until Tuesday, March 13.

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COUNCIL TO ASSIST M'CLARYS TO GET NATURAL GAS FUEL

Instructs Solicitor to Prepare Agreement for Right to Lay Pipes.

The city council, at its session last night, decided to assist the McClary Company in getting natural gas, and instructed City Solicitor T. G. Meredith to prepare the necessary agreement covering the right to lay pipes.

There was a considerable debate, but it was finally decided to do something to assist the company.

Ald. Copp introduced the motion and pointed out that the city should do something to help the McClary Company out under the circumstances.

"We have no proposition from any company for a supply of natural gas for manufacturers," said Ald. Copp. "The McClary Company has made an arrangement. Let us help it."

"It would be a great loss to the city if the works should close down," said Ald. Moorhead. "We do not want that to happen."

"It is all bluff this talk of McClarys going out of London," declared Controller Shaw. "At the same time we must not stand in their way. We are unanimous in our desire to give them accommodation."

"We have been fiddling with this question long enough," declared Ald. Cunningham. "It is time we got down to brass tacks. Let us prepare an agreement and submit it to McClarys. Then we will have something definite on which we can settle. We are simply arguing around a bush."

"The company is reasonable, and is only asking rasonable things," said Controller Saunders. "We should not stand in the way of any industry. We would give a lot to get another such an industry, and here we are doing nothing to hold the ones we have."

Ald. Manness wanted the question laid over until such a time as the City of London Bill gave the utilities commission the right to distribute natural gas. However, Ald. Copp's motion carried by a large majority.

Touching natural gas, a motion was passed, asking the Legislature to give the council power to hold an election giving the council the right to distribute natural gas, or allow the utilities commission, or a company to distribute it, whichever of the three is deemed best.

"We want the right as a council to distribute natural gas," said Controller Shaw. "If we do not get natural gas, we should ask the Government to take steps to compel the companies to serve us. This country should not be in the power of American capitalists so far as natural gas in concerned. We must have natural gas for the city of London or know the reason."

The council passed the resolution without debate.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, March 5.—Mrs. Heber Ryckman spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. John King.

Miss Ada Stone of Toronto is a visitor with her aunts, the Misses Stone.

Miss Lulu Cutler spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Alice Lutman of London was a visitor with Miss Alice Tunks for the week-end.

Miss Gladys Janes of Delaware, and Miss Jessie Duncan of Byron were visitors for the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Wesley Woodhull.

The Anglican Church has been undergoing repairs and on Sunday Dr. Sage of London preached at the re-opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Cairngorm are visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Eber Kelly.

HOME ECONOMICS SERIES STARTS WITH LECTURE ON TABLE APPOINTMENTS

The first of a series of lectures by Mrs. Margaret Blair, lecturer in home economics, was given yesterday afternoon in Smallman & Ingram's store. The space on the third floor allotted to the seating of the audience was filled in spite of the bad weather, the ladies of London thereby showing their keen interest in the welfare of the home. Many present declared that it was their intention to attend all the lectures.

Mrs. Blair has a very charming manner and gives to her audience the suggestions which she wishes to make in a most impressive and yet easy way, conveying the impression that she is one who knows.

The first lecture was on "The Table and Its Appointments," during which Mrs. Blair complimented the English women and the Canadians for their table etiquette. In describing how to set a table, the lecturer pointed out that the object was to set it so that the diner would have as little difficulty in eating as possible, and feel so much at ease that she would not even remember what she had to eat.

To set the table—"After placing the mat and tablecloth, place a centrepiece. It may be out of fashion now, but it suggests individuality, and I want individuality. For decorations have two or three flowers, not enough to obstruct the view across the table. Here again individuality should come into play, getting effects with autumn leaves and berries, etc. Place the serving plates one inch from the edge of the table. In placing the silver, remember that you are to eat from the outside toward the plate. This is to prevent stray pieces of silver getting mixed. The knives and spoons are placed on the right side of the plate, all one inch from the table, the knives having the sharp edge next to the plate; the bouillon spoons, fish knives and dinner knives all in order, with half an inch between each to insure even spacing. The forks are laid on the left side of the plate, the fish fork, dinner fork, salad and dessert forks all one inch from the edge of the table and properly spaced. The napkin should be properly folded and placed at the left of the forks, so that there is a corner on top to take down, allowing the napkin to open easily and thus avoid confusion for the diner. The glass is placed at the right side of the plate at the top of the knife. At a formal dinner, no butter is used, but if the bread and butter plate is desired it is placed at the top of the forks, and the spreader laid across it. The chair should be placed so that the diner can sit comfortably in it, without pulling it out from the table.

"When you come in to dinner sit down just as gracefully as possible. Be careful not to sit down too soon or the gentleman who places you at the table will have to push both you and the chair. You may then take your napkin down without confusion as it is folded correctly. I am having a five course dinner today. The maid places the cocktail from the left to my plate and then the crackers. The soup and wafers follow. In a formal dinner, the hostess serves the soups, salads and dessert, while the host serves the meats and vegetables. In serving soup always dip it from you just as you eat soup. In eating fish, begin by separating the flesh from the bones, so that it may be eaten daintily and bones in the mouth may be avoided. In the dinner course, it has been found that certain vegetables go with certain kinds of meat, tomatoes with roast beef, peas with lamb, green beans with turkey and onions or stuffed peppers with duck. While eating this course, keep knife and fork in the hands. Do not lay down the knife between each cutting as the object is to have as few motions as possible at the dinner table."

Mrs. Blair then gave a recipe of her own salad. "The yolks of four eggs and whites of two. Put six tablespoons of vinegar, not too strong vinegar, in a double boiler and let it come to a boil. Stir in the beaten eggs and cook about two minutes, until it becomes thick. Then take from the fire and put in a piece of butter the size of a walnut and place in the ice box over night to ripen. This salad is usually used with fruit. Put two-thirds of whip cream, a pinch of salt and sugar with it. There is no mustard with this salad."

Another recipe was for steam pudding. "Take three and half cups of flour, part graham and part white or all graham or all white. With this mix half cup of butter, half cup molasses, containing a level teaspoon of soda, half cup sweet milk and one egg, beaten. Add spices and one cup of fruit and a pinch of salt. This pudding is served with hard sauce. After beating up half a cup of butter and half a cup of sugar, add one-quarter of a white of an egg, to help digest the sauce.

"When the diner is over, place the napkin at the left.

"In regard to table appointments: I have studied in the old country at Coalport, etc., going into the factories and watching them bake the china. The best china is from England, as the clay is much more pliable and soft there. French china will chip much more readily than English china for this reason. The decoration of china is a matter of taste. Some people like plain white, some white and gold, while others prefer flowers in the design. Flowers are being used more today than they have been of late. Glassware should have a good clear ring to it, and a blueish tinge when held up to the light. This indicates that it has been taken out of the kiln at exactly the right time. A pinkish or yellowish tinge is not good. Community silver is being very much used today, and there is nothing more beautiful than the Sheridan design, of the 17th century. The Adams design is another very much used design. Then there is the William and Mary and the Queen Anne designs. In furniture, certain woods are used with certain designs—William and Mary should be in walnut, the colonial in mahogany, and furniture on straight lines made in good old-fashioned oak."

In speaking of linen, Mrs. Blair described the mills she had seen in Belfast, and how Belgium produces the most wonderful flax in the world. "To test linen, rave a thread and break it. If it stands straight, it is pure; but if it falls back, it has cotton in it. In selecting linen do not take the dull finished, for it has been bleached by chemicals. Take the beautiful unbleached goods. Never allow linen to be rubbed on a washboard, as this breaks the little fibres. For the same reason, linen should not be sent to a laundry."

Throughout her address, Mrs. Blair emphasized individuality in all things. On Tuesday she is to give a health lecture, treating on the different kinds of foods, exercises, massage, how to place the flesh, how to keep wrinkles out of the face, etc. She will demonstrate the exercises before her audience. "I will almost dance the Highland fling," she said. On Wednesday, it is to be "Beauty and Dress," demonstrated by a few living models. On Thursday, there will be a shopping lecture on fabrics, etc., and on Friday, a question box. Saturday will probably be a review of the whole week.

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TABLEAU "PRO PATRIA"

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That popular playlet "Behind the Lines," with which is incorporated that beautiful costumed tableau "Pro-Patria," is being presented all this week at the Patricia Theatre, the cast including members of the C. E. F. and returned soldiers.

The entertainment is being presented under the auspices of Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E., and is deserving of patronage, the show this week in its entirety being the best yet seen at the Patricia.

In addition to the above-mentioned playlet two especially good feature films are shown.

The fourth episode of the secret kingdom is shown first and "Miss Jackie of the Navy," a comedy film featuring Miss Margarita Fischer in the character of a sailor boy whose antics in this roll create considerable amusement, closes the bill.

Lloyd and Maure, known as the "Soldier Boy and the Military Girl," present a high class singing, dancing and comedy act, which wins them rounds of applause.

The headline feature though is the military sketch presented by the boys in khaki, assisted by other local talent and their presentation is worthy of all the praise that can be bestowed.

The playlet opens with a scene in the men's quarters at brigade headquarters, the men being billeted at the White Chateau, "somewhere in France."

The story unfolds actual life behind the lines and the returned soldiers in the play have done everything to make the entertainment as realistic as possible.

The sketch concludes with the tableau "Pro Patria," introducing characters representing Allied countries and colonies.

Sergt. Joseph, a returned soldier, a member of the 1st Battalion who went overseas with a 33rd Battalion draft, is directing the show and takes the part of an orderly sergeant.

Pte. F. A. Connolly, of the 149th Battalion, is known in the sketch as Sergt. Davis.

Others in the case are Pte. Grieves of the 149th Battalion, a dispatch rider; Corp. Rice, Sergt. Earle Edmunds, of the 149th Battalion, and Pte. Thomas Saberi, of the 13th Battalion, a returned man.

During the action of the play Miss Edna Bray sings "Somewhere in France" and "It's a Long, Long Trail." She wears a French military costume for her first song, and the British khaki uniform for the second.

Miss Gladys Comber and Master Kenneth Dunlevy entertain with Scotch dancing.

Those taking part in the tableau and the country each represented are: Canada, Sergt. Maurice Lee, of the 18th Battalion, famous as a sniper; France, Miss Edna Bray; Scotland, Pte. Carter of the 13th Battalion; Ireland, Pte. Batty of the 116th Battalion; Italy, Pte. Smiles of the 2nd Battalion; Australia, Pte. McGuire, of the 4th C. M. R.; Britannia, Miss Dillon; Russia, Pte. C. A. Carton of the 18th Battalion, and India, Sergt. Bonser of the 1st Battalion. The show is well worth seeing.

HOW WORDS COME TO PICTURE IDEAS

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PHOTOPLAY NEWS

Splendid Lyric Bill.

Londoners who fail to see "Her Soul's Inspiration," playing at the Lyric Theatre today and Wednesday, are missing one of the best photoplays that has been seen here for some time. The fact that it's a Bluebird film play is accountable for a large measure of its success, for the photography and settings are perfect, but the story is one readily adapted to the screen, and Ella Hall, who takes the leading role, seems born to the part.

Miss Hall impersonates Mary, the little girl who "was born with music in her feet," and the desire "to be the best dancer in the whole world." The readiness with which her dainty toes responded to music was frowned upon by the small town folk, who adopted her when her father died, but it was finally the means of restoring her to her uncle and happiness.

The play is an adaptation of "Mary, Keep Your Feet Still," by Harris Ansin. Miss Hall will be remembered by Bluebird fans for her remarkable work in "The Bugler of Algiers."

The remainder of the program is good. A film of the "See America First" series, depicting scenes in Pasadena, Cal., with its famous "Millionaires' Row" and Busch gardens, furnishes an entertainment above the average.

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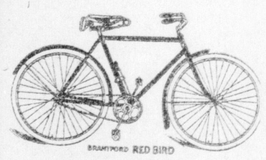
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CONTROLLER CAMPS ON TRAIL OF HYDRO DEPT.

Demands Underground Wiring, More Power at Springbank, Proper Auxiliary Service.

Controller Shaw paid his respects to the utilities commission last evening at the council meeting, and presented a list of requests to the utilities commission.

They are:

First, that the commission place its own and all other wires underground in the conduits put down in 1910.

Second, that the commission utilize the subsidiary plant at Springbank to supply power to the hospitals, stores, down town, theatres and other important places of business.

Third, that it look into the reason why the turbines at Springbank are producing only 200 horsepower, when they should produce 400.

Fourth, that the commission refuse to sell power at wholesale prices to the Heiena Costume Company, which retails it.

Controller Shaw declared that the failure of hydro had caused a serious condition of affairs at Victoria Hospital on more than one occasion, and that another source of power must be obtained in order to give the proper protection.

"We are not going to put up with this condition of affairs much longer," he said. "We are losing customers, and we should not. We should utilize Springbank to develop more power. It is there, and we should have it. The commission put down conduits seven years ago, and they are practically valueless. We have no use of them at all, and we are paying for them out of the general rate. Are these the men to tell us how to buy stationery cheaper than we are? Can we trust them with hydro? We want to find out something before we go much further. I think the whole situation is one that should be investigated."

The council passed the resolution, and City Clerk Baker was intructed to obtain the necessary information.

STRATHEARN MAKES PORT.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 5. — The British steamer Strathearn, ashore Saturday near Cape Charles, came into port today under her own steam and will be drydocked tomorrow for a survey and repairs.