

FRENCH SCORE BIG WIN OVER ZEPP SQUADRON

ZEPP BROUGHT DOWN ON FIRE DURING RAID OVER BRIGES

French Wreck One Dirigible and Force Others Down.

NEW ATTACK ON ENGLAND

Twenty-Seven Killed in Zeppelin Raid Along East Coast.

DAMAGE SMALL, IS REPORT

Kaiser's Air Fleet Reaches Part of London, But Results Are Meagre.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A zeppelin was brought down in flames late last night at Rambervillers, near the Alsatian border, and two others were forced to land. They belonged to a squadron composed of a large number of zeppelins which flew over the Vosges.

RAID ON ENGLAND. London, Oct. 20.—Twenty-seven persons were killed and 65 injured in last night's zeppelin raid. The following official announcement was made:

"In last night's airship raid the casualties in all districts were: Killed, 27; injured, 65. There was some material damage to houses and business premises."

First accounts of the raid said it was made on northeastern and eastern counties and a section of London.

The following official communication was issued:

Hostile airships attacked the eastern and northeastern counties this evening. The enemy aircraft proceeded some distance inland over these counties, but did not carry out any very definite attack. Six or seven raiders were seen at various points, including a few in the London area.

There were the customary scenes in London. The people hurried to the subways and other shelters, which were soon filled. The ambulances, however, continued running.

After the warning was sounded very distant roars were heard for a few minutes. The searchlights were in action, but no hostile aircraft was seen. It is evident the raiders were prevented from reaching the London district.

SEVEN OR MOST ZEPPS. An East Coast Town, Oct. 20.—Seven more zeppelins crossed the east coast at about 8 o'clock last night, four going in one direction and three in another. At 11:30 o'clock one zeppelin passed out on the homeward journey. This airship dropped six bombs at 11 o'clock and three at 11:15. The noise of its engines was heard for twenty minutes.

SUBMARINE COMMANDER BROKE HIS WORD WITH SPANISH AUTHORITIES

Madrid, Oct. 20.—Emphatic denial is made by the minister of marine of a statement in the Germanophile newspaper A. B. C. C. that the German submarine which recently escaped from Cadix did not give the word of honor that it would not attempt to leave. The minister declares that the German commander formally signed a report drawn up at the time, in the presence of the admiral of the port, in the presence of that officer, his chief of staff, and two other officers, who were present. The commander sealed the engagement by shaking hands with all the officers present.

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, 64; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL. Toronto, Oct. 20.—8 a.m. Forecast.

Moderate winds, mostly fair and cool today and on Sunday.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	51	45	Clear
Vancouver	51	45	Clear
Calgary	51	45	Fair
Winnipeg	51	45	Fair
Port Arthur	51	45	Fair
Parry Sound	51	45	Fair
Port Stanley	51	45	Fair
Toronto	51	45	Fair
Kingston	51	45	Fair
Ottawa	51	45	Fair
Montreal	51	45	Fair
Quebec	51	45	Fair
St. John's	51	45	Fair
Halifax	51	45	Fair
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LONDON BOY MAKES GOOD ESCAPE FROM HUN PRISON CAMP AFTER TERRIBLE JOURNEY TO HOLLAND'S BORDER; WILL BE HOME SHORTLY

Pte. Dick Howitt, 33rd, Who Came Back To City To Enlist, Breaks Away From Hun Guards After Months of Imprisonment, and Is Now On Way Home.

The news has reached the city today that Pte. Dick Howitt, a former well-known London boy, has escaped from a German prison camp and arrived safely in Holland, after what he describes as a "terrible journey." He is expected home in the course of a few weeks.

Pte. Howitt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tantum Howitt, who were killed in the Crystal Hall disaster of some ten years ago, was living in Windsor, staying in the home of his sister, Mrs. Penfold, previous to coming back to London to enlist with the 33rd Battalion. He had only been on the firing line six weeks or two months when he was taken a prisoner.

The members of his family have been hearing regularly from him while he has been in Germany, and the joyful news of his escape and that he is on the way home has come as a great surprise. He is about 25 years of age.

As soon as he was safe in Holland, he wrote his sister, Mrs. Penfold of Windsor, who frequently visits London, and it is through her that the information has been forwarded.

In addition to his sister, Mrs. Penfold, the young soldier has a married sister living in Toronto, and a brother, Milward, in Detroit. He is a nephew of R. P. Aylsworth, 398 Burwell street, and of William Howitt, Dundas street east, and a cousin of Morley Aylsworth of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation.

The news of his escape has created great excitement among friends and relatives here, who are now anxiously awaiting his arrival in Canada.

GERMANY SAYS OHILI CAN USE ALL VESSELS INTERNED DURING WAR

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 20.—With the intention of utilizing six German steamers interned in the ports of this country, the Chilean Government applied to Germany for permission to use the vessels. Germany has replied with her authorization for the plan.

The Chilean Government also has asked Great Britain to authorize the use of German ships, but so far has not received any reply. In the meantime, the Government is endeavoring to obtain the authorization of the United States to use the interned vessels.

THE GREAT RASPUTIN MYSTERY

The first installment of the story of Rasputin—Saint or Devil—appears in the evening edition of today and the morning edition of Monday. Successive installments will be published daily—25 of them. The story is written by a Russian princess, and will reveal astounding hidden history of the new-born republic.

Readers are urged to commence this story from the beginning and to let their friends know of the opportunity of reading the most remarkable mystery that has come out of the world turmoil.

A NEW FEATURE STORY FOR THE CHILDREN.

On Monday The Advertiser will commence publication in all editions of a children's bedtime story, "The Adventures of Jimmy Coon."

GERMANS SHOWERED WITH LIBERTY LOAN POSTERS

New York, Oct. 20.—American aviators in France, the treasury department announced today, were flying over the Germans today, dropping tens of thousands of Liberty Loan posters. Large supplies of the posters were sent some time ago to General Perhing, and arrangements were made to have American aviators on the western front shower the Germans with them, simultaneously with the aerial campaign of dropping paper bombs from coast to coast in this country today.

NINE NEUTRAL MERCHANTMEN AND TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK BY TWO GERMAN RAIDERS IN NORTH SEA

London, Oct. 20.—Two German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea on Wednesday, and sank two of the British escorting destroyers, it was announced officially today by the British war office. The British torpedo destroyers sunk were the Mary Rose and the Strongbow.

The official announcement says that three merchant vessels escaped in the action, but that five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk without warning.

AMERICAN SCHOONER GONE. London, Oct. 20.—The American schooner Jennie E. Righter, 647 tons gross, was sunk by a Teuton submarine on Tuesday off Cape Villano, Spain. Nine men of the schooner were landed today at Muxia. The Jennie E. Righter sailed from New Haven, Conn.

FLAVELLE TELLS BACON PROBES OF ACCOUNTINGS

Explains Relationships Between Davies and Harris Concerns.

IS WARY ABOUT ASSETS That Is Reason He Says Large Amount Was Written Off Profits.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, president of the William Davies & Co. company, and head of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada, arrived at the city council chamber early today for the session of the bacon probe.

Sir Joseph's smile was bland and sympathetic. "Well, now," he said, "I went to admit how much bacon I eat I might get into trouble with the food controller."

When asked why he gave details as to his evidence, "Wait and see," he said.

Meanwhile he talked in friendly fashion with Mr. G. F. Henderson, K.C., chairman of the Government committee, and Mr. J. H. Macdonald, K.C., for the Davies Company.

At the local offices of the London and Port Stanley Railway it was stated that no official report of the accident had been received. A telephone message that the London mail had been killed was the official information at the disposal of the local staff.

ALSAUCE-LORRAINE IS GOAL OF THE FRENCH

Paris, Oct. 19.—Delayed.—In the discussion preceding the passing of a vote of confidence in the Government by a great majority in the Chamber of Deputies today several members criticized the policy of the ministry as being incoherent and lacking energy.

Crack Two Safes and Get \$31,000—Lone Robber Takes Pay Roll.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 20.—A gang of automobile bandits, terrorizing the residents, obtained \$31,000 from two banks in small towns near here early today. The robbers escaped.

WINDSOR CAR SERVICE TIED UP BY STRIKE, SO EVERYBODY WALKS

Result May Be Employment of Women Conductors in Future.

Windsor, Oct. 20.—Street car service in Windsor and adjoining border towns was tied up today by a strike of motormen and conductors. One hundred men refused to start work this morning in protest against the policy of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company, in giving Jos. Matta, a non-union conductor, choice of runs. As a result hundreds of workmen walked to their factories, were "rescued" by passing motorists or remained home.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IN OLD LONDON GATHERED MORE THAN 3 MILLIONS

London, Oct. 20.—Contributions to the "Our Day" campaign of the British Red Cross held Thursday now total more than \$700,000. Additional contributions announced today include \$5,000 from the American committee of the British Red Cross, and more than \$200,000 from overseas.

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George S. Gibbons Becomes Candidate Of Joint Liberal And Labor Parties

Named as Federal House Nominee To Contest London City Seat by Fusion of Two Great Parties, Which Will Fight Together in Democratic Battle.

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He was being congratulated on his acceptance of the Labor nomination for the city of London by citizens in all walks of life. Workmen who heard of the decision through The Morning Advertiser took time at the noon hour to call up Mr. Gibbons.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

THE BEGINNING OF MUSICAL ART FORMS ATTRACTIVE STUDY PROGRAM FOR CLUB'S TWENTY-THIRD SEASON

Members of Woman's Music Club to Learn About Evolution of Musical Instruments and Compositions—Delightful Program Insured for Afternoon Recitals; Artists' Concerts, Too.

"The Beginnings of Music" will be thoroughly grasped by members of the Woman's Music Club before the 1917-18 season, the 23rd in the club's history, is brought to a close, if the program of work is carried out as arranged. Short, crisp papers or addresses, not exceeding from seven to ten minutes, are to be a feature of each afternoon recital, along with a program of compositions suitable to the theme.

The program committee had no intention of being caught "putting the cart before the horse" in the arrangement of this program of work. Foundation things should come first, hence the paper to be presented by Miss Lola Stevens on Oct. 31 will tell about "The Music of the Ancients." By way of marked contrast, modern compositions will have a place on the program.

Conducted by A. Minor.

Conveners—Miss Dorinda Abbott and Miss MacPherson.

Feb. 20—How the Piano Grew Up. (French and Hungarian Composers.) Conveners—Mrs. Dochstader.

March 6—Modern Opera. (Russian Composers.) Conveners—Mrs. E. B. Smith.

March 20—The Dance as a Form of Musical Art. Conveners—Mrs. Paul and Miss Mabel Stevens.

April 17 has been left as a "request day," the program of requirements to be arranged by the executive.

The first artists' concert of the club takes place Monday evening, November 5, when George Canrie, the distinguished New York tenor, Thomas Martin, pianist, and Charles E. Wheeler, accompanist, will be presented, the proceeds to go to the completion of the fund for furnishing a ward in the General Sanatorium for tuberculous soldiers.

"WHO'S WHO" AMONG HENDERSON'S KILTIE LADS AND LASSIES

Owing to a mistake, due to the fact that there was too much material for the Musical Page last Saturday, a part of the story about Henderson's Kiltie Lads and Lassies was left over, a very important part, too, the story of each lad and lassie who goes to make up the band of Henderson's Kiltie Lads and Lassies. Special mention was made of Lillian

WHY NOT LONDON?

Chatham is to take the lead in the "community music" idea in Canada. The city council this week endorsed the idea, and named a committee to work with a citizens' committee in arranging the plan, which is to interest all organizations in the city in the memorizing and singing of national and patriotic songs and hymns. It is planned to have big public "sing songs," where the people will sing instead of hearing others. The plan is enthusiastically received.

McCarthy, the bass drummer, who is also accompanist for her brother Charlie in his cornet solos.

Miss Gladys Comber, Canada's champion girl piper and dancer, has achieved fame from coast to coast. She is the proud possessor of more than fifty medals won throughout Canada and the United States for her proficiency on the bagpipes is due to Pipe Major Jas. Hamilton, and her dancing to Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Kathleen England, though a newcomer in the London musical world, is fast gaining recognition as a reader, singer and dancer, her winsome manner gaining for her friends wherever she appears. She is becoming a proficient snare drummer. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George England, she is a niece of Mr. Henderson.

Master Sam Munro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Munro, has achieved a great reputation for himself, not only for his clever dancing, but as a "juvenile" leader. Just 7 years old, his impersonations of the famous teachers of the various branches of musical art, reveal how much emphasis is laid upon the name of the teacher. He has been accepted as a pupil by Auer, Yeave, Levlings, Godowsky, De Rossa, and has been given a guarantee of talent and a recommendation to be recognized.

In view of this exaltation of the source and method of instruction, it is interesting to know that the artist who has been called "the superman among pianists," and who ranks high as a pedagogue, even if that growth had been pushed abnormally.

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Christine Miller, the famous Scottish-American violinist, who has attracted a great audience which filled the Princess Winter Garden on the occasion of her first concert in Canada, last spring, has been enjoying her first concert tour of Western Canada. The word "enjoying" is used advisedly. Her tour has been a genuine triumph. Everywhere she has gone, to Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and other cities, she has been greeted by capacity houses.

Those who heard her in London, and of course, fell in love with her, will appreciate an extract from an "Appreciation of Christine Miller" which appeared recently in the Edmonton Weekly Topic.

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FAMOUS PIANIST SELF-MADE ARTIST

Godowsky, Who Was Self-Taught, Solved His Own Musical Problems.

Some years back, before the war and war work, military decorations and military advancements occupied so much of the public eye and attention, a great deal used to be heard about "the self-made man." Quite frequently he was an entirely creditable achievement. Quite often he was so entirely angular and badly jointed, and clattered so much when he moved, that people wondered why he took such pride in being "self-made." He had a decidedly "home-made" appearance, and there was every indication that, like Topsy, he had "growned," even if that growth had been pushed abnormally.

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"From Factory to Home."

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A MINOR'S QUESTION-BOX

Drop in a Letter, Asking That Question On a Musical Subject You Want Answered.

A Minor has this week received a letter from a reader of this page requiring a personal answer in order to convey the information desired. While the musical editor would be glad to give any assistance possible to anyone interested about musical lines, time does not permit of writing personal letters in answer to questions. Questions submitted and information asked should be of such a nature that they may be

published, and the answers prove helpful not only to the inquirers themselves, but other readers as well. Questions of this kind bearing on musical subjects will be welcome at any time, and will be answered in the "Musical Question Box," which it is proposed to make a feature of this page in the near future.

And questions and correspondence should be addressed to:

A MINOR, Care of The Advertiser, London.

Miss Lorna MacGillivray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacGillivray, Bellevue Heights, has left this week for the south, for another year of study of the harp with her famous teacher, Angelo Cortese, in the school of music established by him and his brother, Joseph Cortese, violinist, in Nashville, Tennessee. This is her third year of study there. Miss MacGillivray is gifted in other artistic directions, as well as in music. Her china painting captured a number of prizes at the Toronto Exhibition and was much admired at the Western Fair.

72 ARRESTS OF ALIENS MADE AT U. S. DOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Fourteen employees of the Tietjen-Lang drydock in Hoboken, N. J., were taken into custody today by agents of the department of justice, and interned at Ellis Island. They were charged with being alien sympathizers, who were in a position to harm ships.

Fifty-eight men employed by the same company were similarly arrested yesterday. The arrests were made as a result of the fires around shipyards and docks which the department of justice is investigating.

LONG YEARS OF LOVE

There is perhaps no beauty quite to compare with that of a love which has lasted through long years and grave and gay. This is the theme of the song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," which Evan Williams sings with such sympathy and might on Victrola Record 74480. This can be heard any time at the Victrola Parlor of Ye Old Firm of Holzman & Co., Limited, 23 Dundas street.

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You who are ready to buy a piano should realize that in choosing the instrument you are selecting, not for one year, or two years, but for life.

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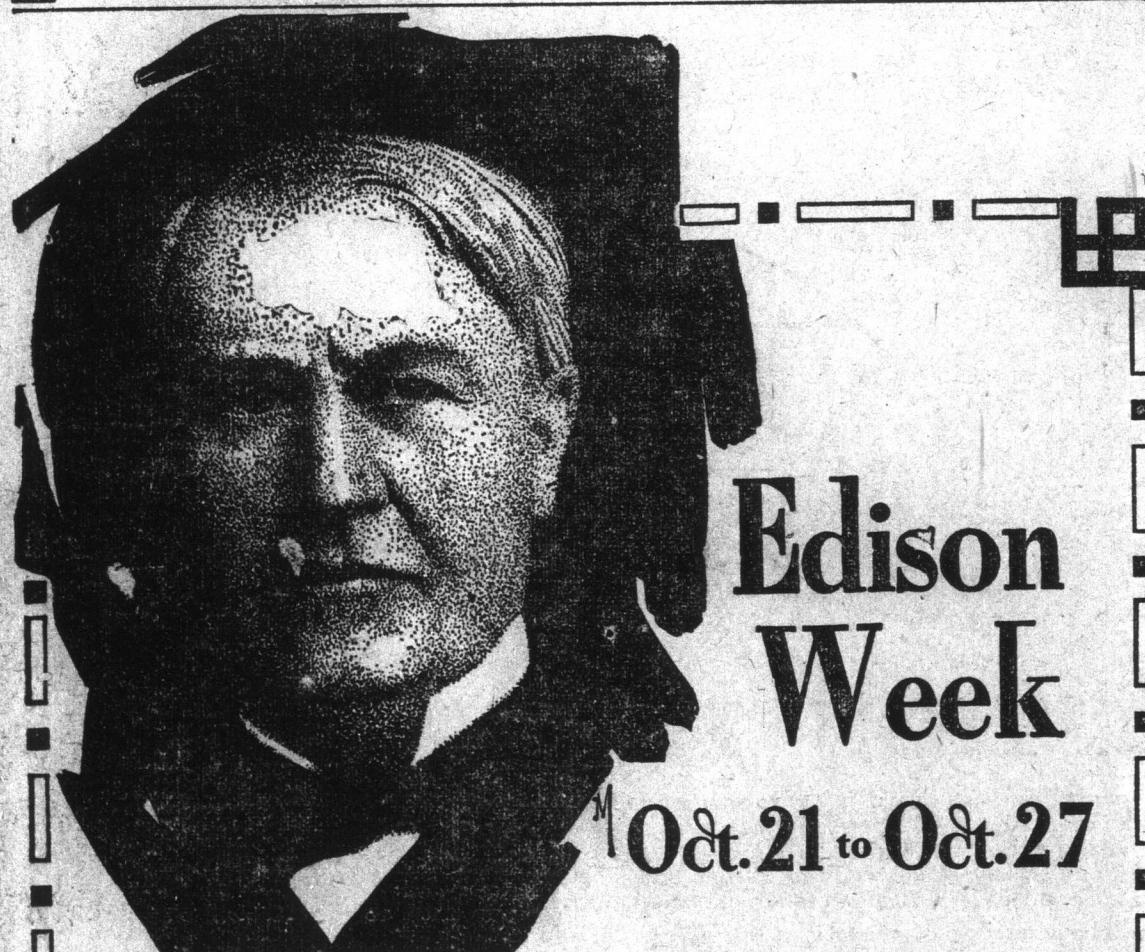
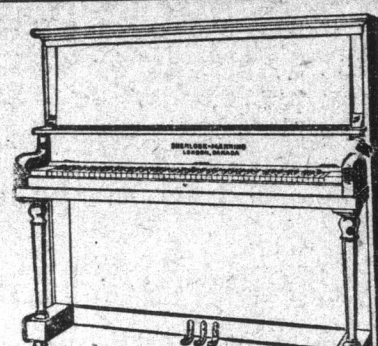
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Edison Week

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ALL OVER this continent the many marvelous achievements of the world's greatest inventor, Thomas A. Edison, will be honored next week.

The man who gave us electric light, moving pictures, the storage battery, and the phonograph, who made the telephone and the telegraph perfect, who is now working night and day for the Allies, to solve the submarine peril, has asked that some day next week you take time to hear his latest and favorite invention,

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"The Phonograph with a Soul."

Edison takes more pride and pleasure from his perfection of the re-creation of music than from any of his other achievements. He has sent thirty artists touring the land, giving "re-creation concerts"—singing in direct comparison with their own voices on the New Edison—to prove that you cannot tell the real voice from his re-creation. 1,000,000 people and 500 music critics have been convinced. You will too, when you hear it, and we urge that you honor Mr. Edison by hearing his favorite invention in our store next week.

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WM. McPHILLIPS THE EDISON SHOP, 189 DUNDAS STREET

Maria Barrientos Sings Coloratura Gem

Voci di Primavera. (Voices of Spring.) Struma. 49171, 12-inch, \$3.00

How the heart of Strauss would swell with joy could he hear Maria Barrientos—the most sensational of all the Metropolitan coloratura sopranos—trill her bird-like way through his immortal Spring Song! More marvelous than the singing of a bird because it comes from a human throat, her voice surpasses the crystal purity of the flute. At the close is a wonderful climax—Barrientos and the flute in wonderful interplay.

Stracciari in Brilliant Soldier Farewell Song

Faust. (Gounod.) Die Possente (Even Bravest Heart). 49214, 12-inch, \$1.50

Fifty years backward Stracciari turns the opera scores to find a song of warrior bold that gives his vigorous baritone voice full range and dramatic scope. The farewell song of the soldier Valentine as he goes to war seems as though it were expressly written for these present days. "Even bravest heart may swell in the moment of farewell"—Stracciari, leading baritone of the Chicago Opera, enriches these poignantly touching lines with grandeur and magnificence.

Popular Songs, New Dances—and Others

The November list of Columbia Records—which you can hear at any Columbia dealer's now—is one of the best-balanced lists ever offered by the Columbia Graphophone Company. It includes twenty song hits. Among these are "Send Me Away With a Smile" (A2355) 85c; "Sailin' Away on the Henry Clay" (A2364) 85c; "Your Country Needs You Now" (A2361) 85c; "I've Got the Nicest Little Home in D-i-x-i-e" (A2356) 85c. Among the ten carefully selected double disc dance records are arrangements of "Hello, My Dearie!" (A5986) 12-inch, \$1.50; "Send Me Away With a Smile" (A5990) 12-inch, \$1.50; "Everybody's Jazzin' It" (fox trot) (A2347) 85c.

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SOME PHASES OF THE NEW REGIME.

IN VIEW OF THE manifesto issued by the so-called "Union" Government, it becomes reasonably definite that the new members of the Borden cabinet will take the attitude that they have nothing to do with the past record of the administration. There is nothing but smooth phrases, intangible promises and good intentions for the future in the policy statement handed out under the name of Sir Robert Borden.

Having "doped up" the eleventh hour legislation which stains the pages of history at Ottawa, the Conservatives no doubt said: "Well, we've forced everything through. We've got the voters' lists fixed, Bill and Dan are taken care of in a big way. How would it be to take a few altruistic Liberals into the cabinet?"

But so long as the Government is the Borden Government and the White Government, it will be judged on its past record, no matter what the new members may say. They may believe that for the future they will dominate the situation. Is it possible that Sir Robert and Sir Thomas and all the rest will give way to them? It is of great faith in miracles who believe it.

It is more than possible that improvement will follow. But the great crimes against the common people have been committed. There is no possibility of going back. It is all very well for the new members to say they have nothing to do with the past. But the past is going to influence the present and the future on the big questions. The C. N. R. bill and the election act, with its loaded voters' list provisions, may be a closed book. But the worst is yet to come.

Failed to Accomplish Its Purposes.
The Journal of Commerce, edited by Hon. W. S. Fielding, points out that Union Government was desired for (1) the stoppage of party strife; (2) the avoidance of elections, by an extension of the parliamentary term; (3) the uniting of the Canadian people into one party for all purposes during the war. Mr. Fielding says that a moment's reflection will show the reader that not one of these purposes can now be effected by the formation of the Union Government. It does not indicate a union of the whole Canadian people. Mr. Fielding adds significantly that "the very personnel of the new administration makes it clear that differences which unhappily have arisen are now much accentuated. So it is too clear that the good purposes for which most people desired a Union Government are not attained by the recent appointments to Parliament."

At the heart of the matter it appears to the Advertiser, the lack of public confidence in Sir Robert Borden is the greatest handicap the new Government labors under. He has not acted as the captain of the ship. If he has been honest, he has been weak, and the present is no time for a weak man. If the new element is to take full charge of affairs, the weakness of Sir Robert is again accentuated. Would a strong man permit his leadership to be divided? Is not his quest for outside help an admission that his three-year partisan administration, with no time for Laurier or Liberalism in cabinets or appointments or the management of war affairs, fell down miserably when it came to the test of facing the people?

No Rush to Give Up Seats.
It is interesting to note that while "Union" Government has been a fact for some days, no definite announcement has been made that the Conservative party will make way for the former Liberal members who require seats. Mr. Rowell has not been offered a Toronto seat, and it is extremely doubtful that with all the friends he gained as Liberal leader in the Legislature, he can be certain of a seat without opposition in South Oxford. It will not be Mr. Rowell who will meet with opposition, but the elements in the present Government with which he has inevitably identified himself. There is little faith in Hon. Hugh Guthrie in Western Ontario. He is not a strength to union government, and the connection of Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, great business executive as he no doubt is, has not improved matters, in view of the fact that he left the Liberal party in 1911 along with most of the members of the great "money ring." How many of these men have been offered seats by acclamation by Conservative associations? And if they are offered these seats, will the machine element in the Conservative party permit them to go in, unopposed?

Sir Sam Hughes After White and Flavelle.
To judge by the statements of Sir Sam Hughes and the Toronto Telegram the path that leads to election will not be strewn with roses for the former Liberals. The Telegram is suspicious of the whole deal, and believes that Carvell's price was the non-operation of the franchise act. It has no words of praise for Mr. Rowell. Sir Sam Hughes refers to the new Government as "The National Trust" Government. He gives the minister of finance a stab in this statement, and declares that the arrangement was brought about by the White-Flavelle interests. His opinion, like that of our local contemporary, is evidently that the "Government" is dominated by the moneyed interests. While Sir Sam professes to be standing aside for fear that Laurier might gain in strength, he is not losing an opportunity to cast suspicion on the

new regime. He it was who accused the premier and Sir Thomas White of causing recruiting to slacken. He has said that he could have raised the men required without conscription. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said the same thing. Sir Sam Hughes is likely to be an influence with the straight-line Tories who are already expressing bitter opposition to the new administration.

Premier Murray Declines to Come In.
Premier George Murray of Nova Scotia has declined a place in the new Government. Up to the present time he has not given any reason for his decision. It is quite possible that in the brief period between the organization and his announcement the premier has been talking to a great many people. He is a most democratic man, who has held the confidence of his province for 21 years as premier. With only one leg, he is to be seen everywhere in Halifax, chatting with all he meets, and keeping in touch with public opinion.

THE FARMER'S ARMCHAIR CRITIC.

THE Farmer's Advocate of this week issues a sweeping invitation to the armchair critics. If there is 100 per cent profit in farming let them get into overalls and get some of it. Telling the farmer how much he makes and how easily he gets it doesn't make the farmer's hair stay down. The Advocate gives the following right-hand jolts:

Up to date, we haven't noticed any of those immaculately dressed people, who hold down comfortable, tilling chairs five or six hours a day and call it work, and for pastime call the farmer the real profiteer—the only man making money today, etc.—discarding their silk shirts and creased trousers for the dark-colored print shirt and the dove-tailed overall of the farmer. If there is 100 per cent profit in growing No. 1 hard wheat and carrying big buckets of swill and chop to hungry hogs and feeding the dairy cow so that she produces an abundance of lactose fluid, why not a bee-line for the farm? The truth is that those who know so much that has no foundation in fact about the farmer's business, and write and talk about it as proffering in footstuffs, also know that growing wheat, pitching hay, feeding pigs, milking cows and all farm work is a real man's job, and the returns for that work, owing largely to the number of parasites with which our economic system has been laden, have not been high enough to be considered a respectable income for a man with ability to properly operate a farm. There is plenty of land in Canada. The farmer extends an invitation. If any there who think the city dweller has the worst of the deal, to him the man on the land says: "Stop talking; come over and help us produce. We are willing to let you try your hand at making 100 per cent profits on the farm."

THE CANADA TRUST GARDENS.

THE Canada Trust Company is deserving of public recognition for the interest aroused in vegetable gardens through a competition announced early in the spring. The prizes have now been awarded, and it will be seen that the effort to increase production was stimulated and more definitely organized because of the company's sensible assistance.

City gardens came to be more than a hobby this year. Some day the results will be analyzed, and it will be shown that while prices may continue to be high, the prospect of much higher prices has been relieved. The Canada Trust, as usual, was there to do its "bit," in line with the same policy that marks its progress.

KEEP TRACTORS WORKING.

DURING the past farming season, tractors purchased by the Provincial Government have done good work on the land, especially in plowing. Their services have been highly appreciated by those agriculturists fortunate enough to obtain them, and by those who have seen them at work and have been promised help during the fall plowing season which remains.

But after the ground is frozen and plowing has ceased, what is to be done with the tractors? Are they to be carefully oiled, repaired and stored away until spring? This would be a waste of available energy not to be thought of in these times of labor shortage.

Why should the tractors not be used to cut wood and help the farmers provide this winter's and next year's fuel? The fuel problem has not been solved entirely. There may be enough coal imported to provide for absolute necessities, but even if there is the cost will be high. In the country districts it is to be feared there will be considerable difficulty in obtaining supplies, not only because of shortage and lack of railway facilities but on account of scarcity of men to undertake the hauling from station to distant farms. On many of these farms there is an ample supply of wood, much of it "downed" timber, which could and would be utilized if the owners could get it cut up into small lengths at reasonable cost. This is work in which the tractors could be used with excellent effect, and the results would benefit not only the agriculturists but the cities, since the more wood there is burned for fuel in the country districts the less coal there will be for coal from the bigger centres, and the greater stocks available for those who must burn coal.

Let the tractors be sent to the woods to do their share in preventing a fuel shortage. It will be found that their help will be a big factor in solving a troublesome problem.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hungary is hungry, and the Germans are finding out that a hungry man is an angry man. The split is coming.

It must not be inferred from Russia's huge order for boots from the United States that the nation has cold feet.

Military men suggest no exemption for newspapermen except where "very essential." That covers every single one if his own opinion governs.

Britain has never negotiated with the Vatican for peace. In fact her method of seeking peace is the never-ending pounding Haig's men are giving the enemy.

Talk of adding insult to injury. The British capture a German submarine and then lend it to the United States to be used as a booth for the sale of liberty bonds, to help beat the Teutons. This is perilously close to an atrocity.

Food Controller Hoover says the corner has been turned so far as high wholesale prices are concerned, and the rest is "up to" the public. He leaves the fate of the "unnecessary middlemen" to the consumers without that warning which Hanna gave. Perhaps he cannot see the disruption of the whole industrial fabric which the Hon. W. J. foresaw.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE SEVENTH YOUNG MAN.

Alderman Thomas Andrews of the city of Johannesburg could be very mild or very stern, as occasion required. Just now, as this story opens, he was very stern. He had just received a letter from his daughter Nellie.

"You have a gang of young fellows hanging about, and people are calling you a flirt," he began to read.

"Not a gang, father, but a group."

"The word signifies nothing, but my orders do. They have got to go. How many are they?"

"The girl counted up on her fingers and said: 'Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, 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Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Miss Lorna McGilvray, one of London's young musicians, returned last evening to Nashville, Tenn., where she will take another year's course in harp and elocution, her father, G. McGilvray, accompanying her. After leaving her in college there, he will go on a business trip to the Kentucky oil fields, in which he is interested.

At a patriotic bridge given under the auspices of the Senator Coffey Chapter of the London Hunt and Country Club, the handsome sum of \$50 was raised, this being devoted to the soldiers' comfort fund.

Mrs. R. Brown, accompanied by her daughter, has taken a trip to Montreal and Quebec City. While there she will visit the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

Major and Mrs. W. R. Bishop and daughter are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Margaret M. Stacey, lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, has returned to town after spending a month with relatives in the country. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorne have returned to town after a short visit with Mrs. Good, St. Mary's.

The members of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., have donated over

two hundred dollars to the British Red Cross, and it is expected that this amount will be raised to three hundred dollars.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce has returned to her home in St. Marys after a short holiday with her brother, George Pierce, of this city.

Mr. George Price has returned from a visit with friends in Woodstock.

Chas. Parkinson, of Woodstock, Fred Spry and B. Marshall of Regina are spending a week in town renewing old acquaintances before enlisting in the Flying Corps.

Lieut. Col. H. D. Smith has returned from Chatham.

Mrs. R. G. Pever, 512 Wellington street, will be at home the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Robert Harris of Hamilton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clinger, Ridout street.

Guests in town for the Quilman-Forristal wedding were: Mrs. F. W. B. Parry, Toronto; Miss Evelyn Donohue, Toronto; Mr. Terrance Quilman, Stratford; Mrs. L. A. Corina, and Father Roland, Stratford.

The Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., spent a very busy time during the past week packing Christmas boxes for the soldiers in France. Altogether 100 boxes have been packed, and 50 pairs of socks, cigarettes and tobacco have been sent also. This chapter will give a concert next week at the Byron Sanatorium, which will be a very interesting program, but has been postponed, but the date is not yet decided upon.

DOLLAR STRETCHERS

Clever Women's Easy Economies.

Keep even your smallest candle ends. Put them in a little bag, and convert what would otherwise have been wasted into a fashion smoother.

Stockings with very bad "runs" need not be thrown away. Use a crochet hook to catch up the dropped stitches.

When a broom has been worn until the straw is too short, rip out all but the upper row of stitching, soak in hot soapsuds, trim the bottom even, and after pressing the straw into shape, dry thoroughly. The broom will last quite a while longer.

Save the ends of your soap cakes and put them in a salt bag or a cheese cloth bag, and you will have a cost-nothing cleanser for white woodwork.

One woman keeps every scrap of knitted woolen sweaters and other garments, and pieces them into a pad of comforters. A comforter with this may be washed whole.

When mayonnaise curdles, instead of throwing the mixture away, transfer the egg beater from the mayonnaise to a bowl in which two teaspoons of water and a little cornstarch have been well mixed. Beat thoroughly, adding the curdled mayonnaise bit by bit. Your may be used instead of cornstarch.

When more broth is left from boiling lamb, beef or any other juicy meat than you want to use, bottle it for making

soups later. You will find it excellent for that purpose.

Why not use that discarded high chair for a kitchen stool? Remove the back and arms, apply a new coat of varnish, if necessary, and behold a new stool from a useless chair.

If new enamel pans are placed in a pan of water and the water allowed to come to a boil, then set aside to cool, they will last much longer without burning, cracking or chipping.

You can save the fat in which doughnuts are fried if you will add a pinch of ginger to the frying oil. The doughnuts will not soak up fat so readily, and the ginger won't be tasted.

One way to make use of odd black stockings is to cut them into strips and make them into borders for braided rugs.

Old inner tubes from automobile tires make the finest elastic for knickerbockers, bloomers and rompers knees. Cut straight across with an old pair of scissors, a quarter of an inch wide. Such a knee elastic sure wears repeated washing without stretching.

To renovate black silk without paying a cleaner's bill, put a discarded black glove in a pint of cold water, and boil down to half a pint. While the water is warm, use to sponge the silk on the right side. Then rinse the silk well in cold water, and dry in the sun or in a towel.

Did you know that by keeping a few pieces of the dried yellow rind of an orange in your tea canister you can give the cheaper grades of tea the delicious fragrance and taste of the more expensive grades?

When your household linens wear out in the hemstitching, join the cloth to the hem with a needle and thread. The hem is good and the wearing qualities excellent.

When the soles of new shoes are dipped several times in very fine sand, they will wear nearly twice as long.

To take away as little as possible of the potato when peeling, put the potatoes into rapidly boiling water for about ten minutes; then take out, and when cool enough, peel.

Are you fattening your garbage pail at the expense of your bank account? Every bit of clean fat trimmed from meat, every spoonful of drippings, every bit of grease that rises to the top when meat is boiled can be clarified and is valuable in cooking.

Sharpen the knives of your food chopper at home by grinding through the chopper a piece of any scouring soap.

Make over those tablecloths, in which holes are beginning to appear, into table napkins. A whole set of napkins and mat covers can sometimes be procured in this way.

Before boiling a ham trim off the rind and most of the fat. Then cook in water to season any vegetables cooked in the liquor, and the trimmings may be rendered into dripping, that are superior to those skinned from the cold ham water.

A torn hair net is still of use if you will sew the tear together with one of your own hairs. If the net is held over a contrasting color it is more easily mended.

A use for worn-out rubbers: Cut off the heels of worn-out rubbers, wash the toe parts and hang up in some such place as the broom closet, for the cat to play with. These rubber pockets are splendid for holding blacking brushes, clothes polishers, and cleaning mittens, anything which would soil cloth pockets.

Have you used stale whole-wheat bread as a cereal? Run the bread through a food chopper, brown it in the oven, then serve it with milk and sugar as a cereal.

When lemons are so dry that they are of little use, place them in an oven until they are heated through. You will be surprised at the amount of juice they will then give.

Save your soap wrappers. The side next the soap is very good for smoothing irons on ironing day.

A good sandal may be made from a rubber worn out in the heel. Cut from the back of the rubber forward to the ball of the foot, eliminating the heel but leaving a straplike piece to pass around the sides and the back of the ankle. The upper edge should not be cut.

Cut down the amount of bacon used in seasoning vegetables by putting the bacon through a sausage grinder, using the fine knife. You will find that not

Advertiser Patterns



A Very Attractive Dress for the Grow-

2149—This model may have long sleeves with deep cuffs, or short sleeves with shaped cuffs. It is a popular one-piece style, with pouch pockets and a smart sailor collar. The pattern is good for gingham, drill, linen, poplin, galles, voile, percale, batiste, serge and gabardine. It is cut in five sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, and requires for an 8-year size 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT. Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below:

Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or miss's pattern)

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you may require 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be, a skirt give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing inches or "years." Patterns cannot reach you later than one week from date of application.

Only a less needed but the vegetables are more thoroughly flavored.

Do you want to save wear on your stockings? Then glue a scrap of velvet very smoothly on the inside of each shoe heel.

English walnuts which have become rancid are not necessarily wasted. Freshen by pouring over them boiling water containing a pinch of soda, then rinsing in cold water and drying in the sun or in a towel.

A custard mixture of one egg to a cup of milk, well seasoned, mixed with well-chopped greens or any left-over vegetables makes an ordinary custard, and makes an unusual meat substitute.

Cold starch may be used more than once. Let the starch stand in a bowl for a few minutes, then pour the water from the starch. Put the remaining starch into a box for future use.

One shirtwaist may look like many if you buy one of white crepe de chine, then color it the desired shade when laundering it. Put crepe paper of the desired color in the water long enough to get the shade you wish, then rinse the waist in it. This color easily washes out, so that the next time the waist may be dipped in a different color.

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

"OUR WEEK."

It is too early yet to make an announcement regarding the amount we have raised for the British Red Cross, but we have reason to hope that again Canada has not failed. Already over \$100,000 has come from the various Red Cross circles of this district, and there will probably be more. The city collectors are asking that if there is anyone who was overlooked, or was out when the collector called, would be kind enough to hand her contribution in to Mr. A. D. McLean at the Bank of Commerce.

It will be very comforting in the strenuous days of war yet before us to remember that our country has helped generously in ministering to all our soldiers who fight under the British flag.

Stealing a Loaf of Bread.

Corp. Edwards of the Princess Pats, who was taken prisoner and escaped after fifteen months spent in a German prison camp, has written an account of his experiences there. If his story were widely read there would be little effort needed to induce people to adopt prisoners, and see that they are fed. Here are a few words from his book:

The first three months of my imprisonment were probably the worst of all, including as they did the transition from a life of ease to one of hell on earth. The slow starvation was the worst. Once, in desperation, I gave a Frenchman my good boots for his

Join the Home Defence movement for the conservation of food. Help to prevent waste by demanding the whole wheat grain in breakfast foods and bread stuffs. Substitute whole wheat for meat, eggs and potatoes. The whole wheat grain is the most perfect food given to man. In Shredded Wheat Biscuit you have the whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Every particle of the whole wheat grain is used including the outer bran coat which is so useful in keeping the bowels healthy and active. For any meal with milk, and fresh fruits.

Made in Canada.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All Rights Reserved.)

"The Temple Rebuilt and Dedicated." Ezra, III, 3-13. H. L. 13-15. Golden Text—"Enter Into His Gates With Thanksgiving, and Into His Courts With Praise." Ps., c, 4.

16. Verses 12-15—Why did some of these people sorrow for joy and some for sorrow? 17. About how many years was it since the temple was burned? 18. Were those that sorrowed and those that rejoiced both right? Give your reasons.

Lesson for Sunday, October 28, 1917: "Return From Babylon." Ezra, VIII, 15-24.

BAKER'S COCOA IS PURE

Purity in cocoa means carefully selected, scrupulously cleaned cocoa beans, scientifically blended, skillfully roasted, and with the excess of fat removed, reduced to an extremely fine powder by a strictly mechanical process, no chemicals being used, the finished product containing no added mineral matter.

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ers' fund. Please accept thanks. I do quite, but perhaps it is familiar to some not know the song for which you in- sagate.

Lift Corns Off With Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Corns and calluses fall right off! Magic!

Few drops take all pain and soreness from corns instantly—costs few cents!



No humming! Any corn, or callus, or soreness disappears instantly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted right off with the fingers. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness when applying it or afterwards.

Wonderful discovery by Cincinnati man

This remarkable drug is called freestone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man. Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freestone which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus. Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn and you will let a corn ache twice.

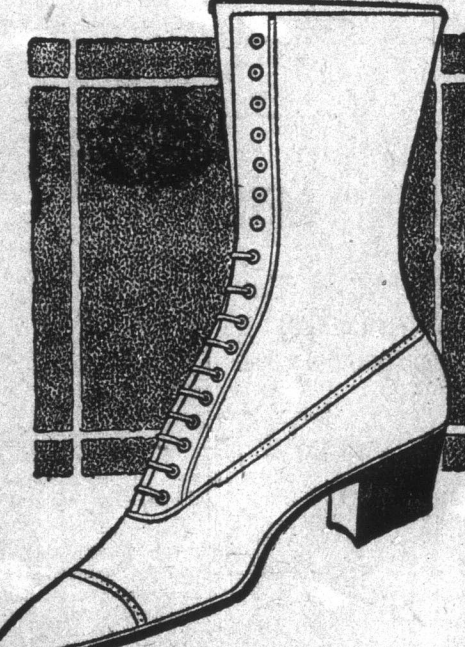
Few drops stop corn-pain

Women should keep freestone on their dressers and

Smart New and Slender

A new high mark of smart style was achieved by our designers in the production of this charmingly graceful shoe.

It is a "London Lady" Shoe, Ontario Last No. 106. Tony red shade. High Cut Balmoral. Goodyear Welt. Hyman's No. 1 Oak Sole. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Medium Walking Heel.



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London Lady Shoes

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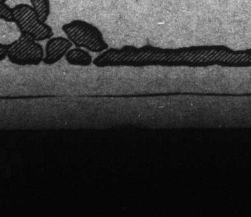
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"This bulk tea is the best I could buy at the price, Mrs. Brown, but I believe you will like Red Rose better."

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Hundreds of grocers are making statements somewhat like this.

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Most grocers naturally like to make an extra profit on their bulk tea, but they cannot help recommending Red Rose Tea because they know it's worth the price.

They know it goes further because it consists chiefly of the teas from Assam in Northern India, the strongest, richest teas grown anywhere in the world. Red Rose tastes better and goes further.



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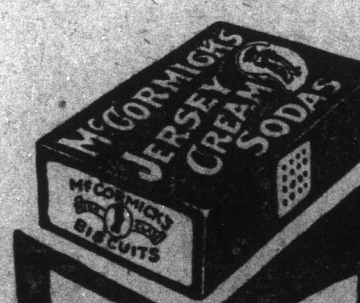
If you could take a trip through our new, snow-white, sunshine factory—the largest and most modern in Canada—and see the care, cleanliness and skill with which these delicious biscuits are made, you would understand why they are so supremely good and satisfying.

Order a package from your grocer to-day.

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Programs of Attractions at Many London Film Houses—Gossip of the Stars, the Plays and the Authors—Progress of the Photoplay Art and Conditions That Advance or Hinder the Business—Activities of the Managers, Censors and Producers.

PATRICIA

Today, Matinee and Night Extra Matinee Only
June Caprice **Mary Pickford**
 in "Every Girl's Dream" in Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

Matinee Only **All Next Week**
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The Motion Picture Triumphant

'BIRTH'

The Sanctity and Duties of
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This is no sensational photoplay. It is rather an educational film, showing what every woman should know about the mystery of life. No plot, no professional players, no faked scenes—just life, real, pulsing red-blooded life. It means

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Gail Kane, in 'Whose Wife?'
 FIVE-ACT FEATURE.

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 All Seats Reserved First Evening Performance.
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PATRICIA

"Birth," the Great Educational Film for Women Only at the Patricia Every Afternoon Next Week.
 Babies are more important than pigs or calves or lambs. Yet Governments do not seem to realize the fact. Until the last year or two little or nothing has been done by the Governments of

Canada and the United States to inform and educate the mothers of the nation as to the duties and the value of their services to the nation. Yet those same Governments spend millions in sending out pamphlets and lecturers to inform farmers and breeders how to get the best results in stock-raising. "Birth," the wonderful moving picture which is to be shown at the Patricia Theatre for the week beginning October 22, is designed to educate the mothers of today and those of tomorrow on the sanctity and duties of

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 22

	MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Patricia	"BIRTH" MATINEES ONLY FOR WOMEN ONLY. GAIL KANE, in "Whose Wife?" ADDED MATINEE ATTRACTION. EVENINGS AT 7 AND 9. MAXINE ELLIOTT GOLDWYN STAR IN "FIGHTING ODDS." FOX COMEDY.	Theda Bara, in The Serpent A STORY OF LIFE IN RUSSIA. MATINEE ONLY. "BIRTH" THE GREAT EDUCATIONAL FILM FOR WOMEN ONLY. FOX COMEDY.
Princess	PRINCESS PLAYERS PRESENT THRILLING MELODRAMA "TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE" Charlie Chaplin, in "The Champion"	PRINCESS PLAYERS PRESENT "THE GIRL QUESTION" BIG BEAUTY CHORUS. FEATURE FILMS.
Majestic	Julian Eltinge, IN "THE COUNTESS CHARMING." H. Ruthven MacDonald, Canada's Foremost Baritone. MATINEE ONLY. Frank Daniels, IN "WHAT HAPPENED TO FATHER."	House Peters and Gail Kane, IN "THE VELVET PAW." H. Ruthven MacDonald, Canada's Foremost Baritone. MATINEE ONLY. Bessie Love, IN "WEE LADY BETTY." Mme. Olga Petrova, IN "THE EXILE." H. Ruthven MacDonald, Canada's Foremost Baritone. MATINEE ONLY. William S. Hart, IN "THE DAWN-MAKER."
Star	Florence La Badie, IN "THE WOMAN IN WHITE." Mrs. Vernon Castle IN "PATRIA," Pathe Serial.	Pearl White, IN "THE FATAL RING." PATHE COMEDY AND NEWS WEEKLY.
Unique	"The Masque of Life" The Film of 1001 Thrills.	"A Wife On Trial," A BUTTERFLY PRODUCTION Charles Richman, IN "THE SECRET KINGDOM." Clara Kimball Young IN "A LESSON IN JEALOUSY."

TWO GREAT STARS HELP THE BELGIANS



Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are shown here with their collection of sweets from wealthy Los Angeles children for the Belgian kiddies. Mary Pickford is showing at the Patricia this afternoon in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in "Wild and Woolly," on October 29, 30 and 31.

In the population of France, and he surpassed. It shows scenes from the birth of a child, and from its subsequent life to the age of six years. It shows the resuscitation of a child born dead—the marvel of the population of France, and he surpassed. It shows scenes from the birth of a child, and from its subsequent life to the age of six years. It shows the resuscitation of a child born dead—the marvel



Maxine Elliott
 in "Fighting Odds"
 Goldwyn Pictures

At the Patricia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings only at 7 and 9 o'clock.



"THE SERPENT"
 WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Starring Theda Bara, the famous vampire woman. A story of Russia. At the Patricia next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Stanley Meredith and Miss Anita Black in a musical comedy, "Keep It Dark," at the Majestic today. The proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross for work in aid of consumptive soldiers at Byron Sanatorium.



H. Ruthven MacDonald, Canada's most famous baritone. At the Majestic all next week except Tuesday, when Miss Jones, the Welsh soprano, will sing.

of the inanimate body writhing with the first heart pulsations after the physician had used his utmost skill in the effort to save it from slipping into the beyond. The preparation of the baby's milk, from the time it is taken from the cow by the electrical milker until it is bottled up and put into the baby's chubby little fist, is shown. How to prevent the baby becoming bow-legged, how to properly dress and undress it, how to hold it, and how to cure a variety of baby ills are faithfully shown in this great film.

"Birth" is not devoid of humor. It has the most natural and appealing humor in the world—that of little children. The unconscious pranks of the babies are, more amusing than the clowning of high-salaried comedians. At the Patricia all next week (matinee only), for women only.

Gail Kane in "Whose Wife," at the Patricia Theatre Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Matinee Only.

A long hatpin, a broken pair of eyeglasses and one glove with a tear in the thumb are elements in a murder mystery solution that so fascinated Gail Kane in "Whose Wife," at the Patricia Theatre.

Famous Feminine Impersonator Appears at Majestic Theatre With New Wardrobe.

Had by women as the most beautiful example of their sex, Julian Eltinge, the famous feminine impersonator, will be seen at the Majestic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. This is his initial Paramount appearance, in a scenario written especially for him by Carolyn Wells and Gelett Burgess. For a number of years Mr. Eltinge has made a sensation on the stage by the number and gorgeousness of his gowns, and it is said that in his first photodramatic production he introduces an entirely new wardrobe of unusual variety and style.

At the Majestic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, House Peters and Gail Kane in "The Velvet Paw." House Peters and Gail Kane are the "starring" players in the new Brady-Made World picture drama, "The Velvet Paw," at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday. The scene of which is Washington, with Miss Kane wielding upon the nation's lawmakers the persuasive pulchritude of her personality in the interest of an already powerful lobby. The "big" episode of this photoplay represents a heated debate on a child-labor measure, and upon this

MAJESTIC

THE THEATRE
 THE SHOW-THE ORCHESTRA
SHOWING TODAY

The Special Attractions

STANLEY MEREDITH & CO.

IN HIS NEW FARCE COMEDY PLAYLET,

"KEEP IT DARK"

A Musical Comedy of Youth, Beauty and Fashion.

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Introducing Several of New York's Latest Song Hits.

DON'T MISS THE BIG BALLROOM SCENE, THE LATEST PARISIAN STYLES, THE DANCING MODELS.

The entire proceeds are to be given to the new Byron Sanatorium for Consumptive Soldiers.

Showing Today (Saturday) Oct. 20.

THE DAINTY LITTLE SCREEN STAR, **VIVIAN MARTIN**

IN **"SUNSET TRAIL"**

ALL NEXT WEEK

CANADA'S FOREMOST BARITONE

H. RUTHVEN MACDONALD

"THE BIG ADDED ATTRACTION"

The Greatest War Picture Ever Made

"Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras"

First Episode, Monday and Tuesday.

Second Episode, Wednesday and Thursday.

Third and Fourth Episodes on Oct. 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 1.

To cover the first four days of each week, for two weeks.

Showing Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 22, 23.

Everybody says, "It's Great"—What?

JULIAN ELTINGE

IN **"The Countess Charming"**

Mr. Eltinge is the Greatest Feminine Impersonator in the World. Don't Miss Him.

Showing Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 24, 25.

House Peters

IN **"THE VELVET PAW"**

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

OLGA PETROVA, in

"The Exile"

DOUBLE MATINEES DAILY. THE BIG SHOW AND SOME SHOW.

Photoplays changed three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Doors Open—Afternoon, 1:30; show 2:15 to 5; Evenings, 8:45; shows 7:10 to 9, 9 to 10:30. No Advance in Prices.

MAJESTIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA AUGMENTED—10 PIECES.

Leadership Mr. Joseph Tiri.

At the Majestic Theatre Monday and Tuesday next, Julian Eltinge is conceded to be the greatest female impersonator in the world.

episode Director Maurice Tourneur has expended unusual care in the matter not on the program.

As an example of this, the actor chosen to assume the role of Speaker of the House bears a most remarkable physical resemblance to Speaker Champ Clark, without employing any of the artifices of makeup. Other noted men are copied to some extent, but the Champ Clark "double" is almost startling. The performer who contributes this bit of contemporaneous animated portraiture may never be

Bessie Love in "Wee Lady Betty," a Majestic Matinee Extra Attraction.

A sparkling play of the Emerald Isle, "Wee Lady Betty," presenting the charming Triangle star, Bessie Love, will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, matinee only.

Miss Love in "The Sawdust Ring" Continued On Page Eleven.

FOURTEEN

CANADA'S TRADE FOR
SIX MONTHS JUMPS
ABOUT 200 MILLIONSFor August Alone Trade Is
\$193,803,517.

EXPORTS \$536,722,671

Manufactured Goods Ex-
ported Reach Total of
\$345,980,399.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—For the first six months of the fiscal year ending with August, the total trade of the dominion amounted to \$1,247,781,936, as compared with \$1,148,859,412, an increase of approximately two hundred million dollars. For the month of August alone Canada's trade reached the large figure of \$193,803,517. For August, 1916, it was \$161,767,951.

For the six months' period free goods were imported to the value of \$250,836,205, and dutiable goods to the value of \$295,045,013. Imports totalled \$545,881,218, as compared with \$496,522,828, an increase of \$49,358,390. Exports for the same period were valued at \$536,722,671, as compared with \$496,522,828, an increase of \$40,199,843.

Domestic goods to the value of \$177,091,657 were exported during the six months. Last year for a similar period the value of domestic exports was \$155,722,671. The total value of domestic manufactured goods exported for the six months was \$193,803,517, as compared with \$155,722,671 in a similar period last year. Domestic agricultural products (domestic) exported during the six months' period reached a total of \$250,836,205, as compared with \$228,141,238 last year. Domestic animals and animal products exported were valued at \$53,902,705, as against \$53,338,592 last year.

STRATHROY PASTOR
TO VISIT FLORENCE

FLORENCE, Oct. 19.—The Methodist Church has secured for its anniversary services on Sunday Rev. Armstrong, of Strathroy, who will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Armstrong's appointments in Strathroy.

The local I. O. O. F. Lodge has purchased the Ellison House, and is renovating it for a departmental store. The new postoffice will be in the north side, while upstairs will be the lodge room. On the upper floor, which will be a very fine hall, which will be used for public entertainments or banquets.

INTERNAL BATHING'S
RAPID GROWTH

It is but natural to expect that a relief from constipation and the many ills which it causes, which is so effective and so natural as internal bathing, should quickly make many converts.

But its general use has increased so tremendously in the past few years as to suggest other reasons, and these are found in the fact that "made over new" the morning after an internal bath.

The elimination of the pernicious and poisoning waste which is ever present in the lower intestine gives Nature a chance to work unhindered and one arises in the morning clear-headed, able, bright, confident and eager for the day's duties.

Mr. F. B. Smith writes: "Dear Doctor—Your 'Cascade' made a new man of me at the age of 48. I persuaded my wife to use the treatment and today she has better health than ever before. Since the use of the 'Cascade' she sleeps better and can walk for hours without fatigue. Fainting spells have been anything on the bill of fare and drink all beverages. Does not take cold when exposed; hot weather does not cause oppression."

The "J. B. L. Cascade" is the most efficient device for internal bathing, is being shown and explained in detail at the Standard Drug Company, Limited, London.

Ask for Free booklet, "Why Man or Woman Should Use Internal Bathing." If you prefer, write to Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell, 163 College Street, Toronto, for same.

CUTICURA HEALS
PAINFUL ECZEMA

Itched and Burned. Wanted
to Scratch All the Time.
Scarcely Any Sleep.

"When I was fifteen years old, eczema came in a rash, first on my head, then on my ears, and afterwards on my body. It was very painful and was itching and burning so I wanted to scratch all the time. I scarcely had any sleep."

"After using four boxes of Cuticura Soap and six boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. R. H. Carlton, Country Street, Sask., Feb. 6, 1917.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment.

For Free Sample, Send Mail Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U.S.A." Sold everywhere.

Abbey's
Eff-Salt

That
Joyous
Feeling

after meals reward the daily use of Abbey's Salt—eat and enjoy a square meal without fear.

Take ABBEY'S for sluggish bowels, inactive liver and upset stomach.

This delightful tonic clears the intestines, sweetens the stomach, turns-up the digestion and gives you a good appetite, good health and a new feeling of well-being.

All Druggists Sell It.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE
DISMISSED AGAINST
MRS. MAUD GARLANDCourt Also Gives Her Posses-
sion of Little Daughter.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Maud Garland appeared before Judge Colton this afternoon, charged with kidnapping her own child, Winifred Swick, who at the time of the alleged kidnapping was the adopted daughter of John Swick, Vienna.

The child, it is alleged, was spirited away by Mrs. Swick, the girl's aunt, in March, 1916. Following many months of searching, she was located by her mother, Mrs. Maud Garland, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Garland was arrested and brought back to Canada. Detective Miller, on a charge of abduction.

After hearing the evidence, which failed to connect the mother with the actual kidnapping, the case against her was dismissed. The court permitted to retain possession of the child, which it is claimed was never legally adopted by Mrs. Swick, the mother at the time being too young to give the child away.

The girl was adopted by John Swick of Vienna when an infant, and has been kept by him as his daughter until she was 12 years of age, when one day she was called out of school and asked to go to a certain house, and was driven away.

AUSTRIAN REGIMENT
SURRENDER BODILY
TO THE RUMANIANSOfficers Go With Men—Want
to Join Jugo Slav Forces
of Serbia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Newspapers here today publish the following dispatch from Washington: An entire Austrian regiment, with officers at its head, and carrying their own arms, has surrendered to Rumanians along the Russian-Rumanian front, according to cables received here today.

The report stated that the regiment was composed almost entirely of Mohammedan Serbs from Bosnia. The colonel declared that they were all Jugo Slavs and surrendered voluntarily in order to enlist in the Jugo Slav legion now being formed out of the reorganized Serb army.

The recent agreement between the Serbian Government at Corfu and the Jugo Slav committee in London with respect to the establishment of a Jugo Slav state is being received with enthusiasm by the Slav population in Austria-Hungary, the colonel stated. The officers of the regiment declared they expected fresh desertions, especially among the Czechs and Croatian soldiers.

ITALIANS ENGAGED
IN HEAVY FIGHTING;
AUSTRIANS REPULSED

ROME, Oct. 19.—The Italian war department today issued the following official statement: "During the night of Wednesday there was a renewal of local fighting on the Trentino and Carnia fronts."

The Italian army, it is stated, delivered against our line between Posina and the Rio Freddo, where, after repeated attacks in force and several concentrations of fire, he succeeded in occupying one of our advanced positions north of Monte Majlo and breaking into another.

"We dislodged him from the former post with an energetic counter-attack, and he drove from the latter post with fire, capturing 60 soldiers and three officers."

"Large enemy patrols were driven back at various places before they could reach our positions."

"On the Julian front an enemy attack on the northern slopes of San Gabriele was repulsed by our hand-grenades, in an assault by companies, was crushed by our fire."

GENERAL MACDONELL
MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR
S. TORONTO VACANCY

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—That Gen. H. Macdonell, D.S.O., will be the unionist candidate in South Toronto, in the contest for the Conservative seat in the House of Commons, is being discussed this morning, Gen. Macdonell is a brother of Senator Claude Macdonell, who lately held the South Toronto seat. It is also said that Hon. Dr. Reid and Mr. Cochrane, at present in conference with the party executive here, are in favor of Gen. Macdonell's candidacy.

BISHOP RICHARDSON
TO LOOK OVER CANADIANS

Will Report Army Conditions to the Anglican Church.

ST. JOHN N. B., Oct. 19.—Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, bishop of Fredericton, has been selected by the house of bishops of the Church of England in Canada, to go overseas, and on behalf of the church, make an inspection of the Canadian troops in England and in France, and submit a report regarding their condition and environments.

GERMAN ARTILLERY
HAMMERING MENIN RD.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The British and German positions before them in Belgium, with the Germans answering the fire vigorously at various points, especially along the Menin road and at Zonnebeke. Little infantry activity is taking place except in the nature of raids.

DETROIT ASSESSMENT
IS OVER TWO BILLIONS

DETROIT, Oct. 19.—Detroit's assessed valuation, according to figures presented to the board of supervisors today, is more than two billion dollars. This valuation, comprising land, buildings, personal property and real and personal property, makes a grand total of \$2,353,936,300. Divided equally it would give every resident of the city a taxable valuation of about \$2,353.

LAMBETH.
Oct. 19.—Mrs. McIntyre of Iowa has returned after a pleasant visit with her niece, Mrs. W. K. Coldcott.

Mrs. Shaw of Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. Charles Reid has purchased the house formerly owned by Mrs. A. G. House.

Charles Bourne is building a new house on Broadway, having sold his home to Leo Mill.

Ree J. Bannister of Duart was the guest of his brother, Alex. Bannister, yesterday.

POTTERS' STRIKE CALLED OFF. Ed Menga, president of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, today called off the strike of some 1,000 workmen in the general ware potteries of the United States and Canada, and announced that proposition submitted to the union by the United States Pottery Association had been accepted by a referendum vote. The workmen, it was said, would return to the potteries next Monday.

SARNIA WILL GET
FRESH WATER FISH
FROM LAKE NIPIGONMayor Signs Order for First
Shipment as Experiment.

ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS
Orders To Be Placed as Arrangements Are Made for Handling.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—Mayor Proctor has signed an order for R. Bauenheimer, proprietor of the Cromwell street fish market, to secure a supply of Governor's trout from Lake Nipigon, to retail here. If the experimental order is readily disposed of, a steady supply will be ordered three times a week. The ordering is done under the signature of the mayor and copies of the invoice to the dealers for their delivery. Despite the fact that tons of fresh water fish are caught annually along the lake shore, very little is sold in this city, the majority of it being shipped out of the country.

STILL COMING IN.
SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The committee in charge of the Trafalgar Day collections for the British Red Cross fund reported that up until noon today they had received \$14,300, and with additional districts yet to be canvassed and descriptions expected from local lodges, they expect to reach the objective of \$15,000. The numerous committees and canvassers worked faithfully all through the day and the success of the campaign was greatly due to their untiring efforts.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.
SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The new London road concrete pavement, recently completed by Contractors McGee and Campbell, has been thrown up for traffic, the contractors deeming the surface sufficiently hardened for vehicular traffic. The report stated that the concrete at a cost of \$25,000, and will undoubtedly prove a mecca for motorists.

AFTER OFFENDERS.
SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The police are still conducting a rigid campaign against bicycle riders who persist in using the sidewalk as a thoroughfare, and an average of two riders a day are assessed \$5 and costs \$4 for their offence. Some of the offenders become very indignant when the amount of the fine is announced and threaten all kinds of trouble, but their pleas are of no avail. The increase in the fines followed a report which reached in the death of a local lady a few months ago.

BIG MOTOR INSTALLED.
SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The new 410 K. V. A. motor, purchased to drive the generator for the supply of power for the Sarnia Street Railway Company, and which has been in process of erection at the hydro sub-station for some time, has been fully installed and is now being used to operate the cars.

PLAN FINE SHOW.
SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The initial meeting of the Young Men's Patriotic Club was held this evening in the city hall, when plans for the coming musical entertainment were discussed and the first rehearsal will be held on Monday evening. The majority of last year's members will be back in harness, and with the addition of some new talent, the success of the show is assured.

MANY ASK EXEMPTION.
SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The flow of applicants for examination at the local armories continues, and the medical board has been kept on the jump. During the past few days the examination has been continued almost exclusively to rural residents, who come within the age limits. Although information is not available, and officials are very reticent, it is understood that numerous claims for exemptions are being made, and very few have offered to report for service.

MAKING FAST TIME.
SARNIA, Oct. 19.—Splendid progress is being made by Contractors Cutridge and Grace on the alteration of the Peterson stables for Sarnia's new market building. The old lot has been torn out, additional lighting is being secured by the construction of new windows and the new ceiling has been practically completed. It is expected that the new building will be ready about the middle of November, and with its completion the city will have ample market facilities for a number of years.

NOW IN DRYDOCK.
SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The steamer Overland has been placed in the drydock of the Reid Wrecking Company, Fort Huron, for repairs.

The tug Kentucky arrived in Port Huron today, towing the lighter Newman, and will probably go into winter quarters at that port.

MARINE NEWS

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—Vessel passages: Down.—Schooner, Thompson, Bradley, Widner, Cole, Arturus, Fates, Sawyer, Sarnia, Goodway, King and Cornelia, Davidson, Saturn, Breitung, Midland, Prince, Pontiac, Jupiter, Streator.

Up.—Mack, Christopher, Mariposa, R. Reis, P. Munch, Egarary, Richardson, Myron and consort, Golden, Glenhinnen, Kennedy, Midland King, Saxon, Spokane, Maytham, Dalton, Schiller, Black, Australia, Davock, Harvey, Hill, Mara, Robbins, McDougall, Bartum, Goble and consort.

ALSACE-LORRAINES
GIVE LIE TO KUHLMANN

Great Outburst of Anti-German Feeling Against Loan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Advices reaching here today from Switzerland say the people of Strasbourg, Metz and other points in Alsace-Lorraine, responded with a general outburst of anti-German feeling to attempts to float part of the new German war loan and celebrate the birthday of von Hindenburg.

In spite of the terror that the Prussian military authorities have produced in the country on the occasion of the birthday of von Hindenburg, October 3, many posters bearing the likeness of the marshal were scratched out and torn down overnight in Strasbourg. At Metz the official advertisements and posters of the new war loan, also were torn down, and so far the outraged German authorities have failed to find anyone to punish.

These reports are regarded as more contradictory evidence to Foreign Minister von Kuhlmann's repeated assertions that the people of Alsace-Lorraine do not wish to be separated from Germany.

ENGINEERS BUSY
AT POINT PELLEE

LEAMINGTON, Oct. 19.—A. J. Stevens, Government engineer stationed at Windsor, and several members of the town council, visited Point Pellee to investigate the operation of sand-drawers.

An engineer has been stationed at the point for several days making soundings and measurements. When shoals existed in the past the water was nine feet deep; by the removal of these shoals the water is 25 feet deep.

SCHOOL FAIRS

Gesto School Fair.

The school fair at Gesto was well attended, and a good exhibit was made by the school children. The following are the prize-winners: Girls—Clifford Gould, Austin Reid, Margaret Leavack, Hazel Barlow, Harry Wagner, Elmer Blair, Allison Robinson, Dora Costas. Five cars barleycorn—Everett Quick, H. Gould. Single ear barleycorn—H. Gould, W. Quick.

Five cars W. C. Y. D. corn—John Quick, Alphonse Leavack, Elmer Malthe, Single ear W. C. Y. D. corn—C. Malenfant, Edna Station, Raymond Hamden, Clarence Robinson.

Five ears Wisconsin No. 7 corn—C. Malenfant, M. Blair, C. Robinson, B. Batten, E. Hamden, Ray Stiers. Single ear Wisconsin No. 7 corn—Elmer Martin, John Quick, Alphonse Leavack.

Five ears Golden Bantam sweet corn with her mother, Mrs. Maud Garland, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Garland was arrested and brought back to Canada. Detective Miller, on a charge of abduction.

After hearing the evidence, which failed to connect the mother with the actual kidnapping, the case against her was dismissed. The court permitted to retain possession of the child, which it is claimed was never legally adopted by Mrs. Swick, the mother at the time being too young to give the child away.

The girl was adopted by John Swick of Vienna when an infant, and has been kept by him as his daughter until she was 12 years of age, when one day she was called out of school and asked to go to a certain house, and was driven away.

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"We had made a bit of an advance, 'Pike' way," said a Midland soldier of one of the English county regiments, "exceedingly cheerful, despite a badly smashed leg; and we had what the position fairly well consolidated. But the enemy were holding opposite us, so he decided to send out a patrol to reconnoitre. My company was ordered to follow for the job, and he asked for three of us to go with him. It was very close work, and we were in the daytime. You never know where a German may be lying in wait. But seeing it was our officer who asked, of course, we all offered, and I was one of them."

"We crawled out of our trench and got going like hell at first. The ground was so wet that it was a real nuisance. There was plenty of cover. We must have crawled nearly three hundred yards before seeing a live German. There were plenty of dead ones though, lying about in shell holes and bits of smashed trenches. It is only when you go over the ground where our barrage has been busy, that you get a true idea of what our guns can do, and what they are doing to the Germans."

"We were getting along quite nicely, when we suddenly discovered the Germans. They were holding a fairly well organized line barely fifty yards ahead of us. They must have seen us coming, and just let us come on, hoping to get the whole lot of us in. Two machine guns opened on us, one from either side, and they laid out everyone but myself. A big shell hole was close beside me, and I jumped into that and lay quiet, listening to the bullets whizzing at the edge of the shell hole."

"Taught Them Better."

"After a minute or two the firing stopped, and I took a peep over the side. A German patrol was coming towards me, as cool as anything, hardly troubling to bend their heads even. I

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JOSEPH ROBSON, C. E., was born in Quebec Township, Ontario, 1824. He closed his active career as the Grand Trunk's chief engineer in 1907.

Canada's Grand Old Men

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to the time for my chums to go over, I could not stick it any longer. I just made a dive for the parapet with them. I heard the adjutant yell at me. Out of the trench I saw a German soldier looking towards me with the devil in his eye. It made me move a bit quicker than my natural. And so I ran back. A shell exploded a bit of German trench on the top of me, and I've got to be quiet for a month or two."

Has Real Grievance.

"We had been through the mill near St. Julien," said another wounded man, an Irishman, by his brogue. "And we had a pretty stiff time of it. So after we left there, we went down to a quiet bit of the line for a rest. It was there I got my Blighty."

"It was always the same with me. I went through the Somme all right and never got a scratch. But when we went into the line again, near Fleurbaix, as quiet a spot as you could get anywhere at the time, sure enough I got it. While I was waiting for the first night when I was walking up I got it. And in this place, too, the first shell I saw bursting laid me out."

"I was doing sentry duty outside headquarters, when a S.9 arrived and was knocked over, of course, but all I got was a bit of a knock on the cheek. Just enough to get me home."

The colonel came rushing out of the dug-out, expecting to find me up my pieces. I suppose he could hardly believe his eyes when he saw me alive, and only a slightly wounded, too. He said I was a field dressing on for me himself. Told me I was very lucky. And hoped I would have a good time in Blighty. But he was always a proper sort—one of the best, our colonel."

WAR FILMS WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS

The value to future generations of the official pictures of the war cannot be over-estimated. Modern historians would give much to have motion pictures of the Revolutionary War, or even of such a comparatively late event as the War of the Rebellion. Therefore the extraordinary interest which Pathé reports is being taken in the motion pictures which it is receiving from the British Government is really a matter of history.

Trench life, charges, bombardment, the effect of shell fire, the taking of prisoners, the bringing up of supplies of all kinds, training, care of the wounded, etc., are all shown in these pictures. Recent numbers have shown the Battle of the Somme, the "tanks" at the Battle of Arras, and the retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras.

Next to visiting the firing line the most vivid impressions of modern warfare is waged may be obtained from these pictures.

SCORES THE SLACKERS.

Nairn, Oct. 19.—Pte. James Kennedy, who was in the trenches to his wife, who is now staying at the home of Colin Ferguson here, is optimistic regarding the progress of the fighting and does not expect the war will last much longer. It will be a glad day for him, he says, when he turns his face home.

He is a native of the town of Nairn, and he is anxious to see his home and his first time his sons. He mentions the fact that he is with the Red Cross and other organizations, and that he is helping to make the material for the war cannot be estimated. He describes the fact that the young men here are planning to go to places other than the front. Their duty and privilege, he says, is to be in the front and to help them.

Mary Miles Minter, a new sensation in the world of the stage, is making an acquaintance with a motorcycle policeman. She is riding on the road out of Santa Barbara, she induced the officer to permit her to make an arrest.

After a short while, however, she was released, and she was necessary to move forward our guns and howitzers. The difficulty of this task was increased by the fact that the natural carrier, a horse, was killed. Such roads as there were, however, had been partially destroyed by bombardment or by mines fired by the retreating Germans.

For several days following the capture of the Vimy Ridge, rain and snow fell abundantly, reducing the ground to a condition which rendered the movement of troops and heavy equipment impossible even for pack animals.

Building Roads.

To meet these large working parties were promptly organized, and the construction and reconstruction of roads was pushed on as rapidly as possible. Between the 9th and 23rd of April, more than 100 miles of roads were reclaimed or built, and railways and tramways were carried forward with equal energy.

The amount of work to be done, however, was enormous. On the night of April 10, the British army attacked from the Senne River to the south of the Vimy Ridge, and the wire on the southern portion of the Vimy Ridge was cut. The attack was completed. On that day, therefore, the action of the Canadian corps was confined to a limited attack by a British division, with Canadian elements in support of their right flank, upon the enemy's position.

The Vimy Ridge, however, was still a formidable obstacle to delay the advance. Through the enemy's trenches were sent on the greater part of the front attacked only a small portion of the ground could be maintained.

During the succeeding days, preparatory to an attack on the Canadian corps front were hurried on unceasingly. Aided by the finer weather, the work on roads and communications made rapid progress. Wire-cutting and bombardment of the enemy's defences were continued energetically. Our artillery, new trenches were constructed and our lines considerably advanced and improved. By the 28th of April, the Canadian corps was in a position to take part in the attack delivered by the British army east of Arras.

The objectives of that day, of the morning of the attack, consisted of Arras, Lens, and the village and then consolidate a position in preparation for further operations. The main attack against Arras was entrusted to the same Canadian division that had reached Arras on the night of the Canadian attack on the night of April 10. The division that had captured Thelus was directed to form a defensive flank to the north.

The attack was launched at 4:45 in the morning, and in spite of determined resistance the part of the German infantry, the whole of the enemy's trench line was successfully

Forming individual companies seems to be the favorite pastime of motion picture stars. The most recent of the twinkle to take this step is Madam Olga Petrova, who has concluded arrangements whereby she is to produce her own pictures. It is to be known as "The Picture Company."

Rumor has it that the distinguished actress will receive the largest remuneration ever paid a woman star.

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RUSSO-GERMAN SEA BATTLE

German warships penetrating the channel. (1) Were met by a Russian gunboat. (2) German torpedo boats were sunk, and a cruiser ran aground. (3) German warships are bombarding the west coast of Oesel, and the Russians are fleeing to Moon Island (3).

HEADQUARTERS' DOCUMENT FOLLOWS CANUCKS' WORK SINCE CAPTURE OF VIMY

Everything They Have Been Put At—and Every Task Has Been Accomplished Precisely, Definitely.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—A communication from British general headquarters in France, as given out recently by the minister of militia, covering operations of the Canadian corps during April, May and June, 1917, subsequent to the capture of the Vimy Ridge, follows:

After the enemy's defeat at the Vimy Ridge, the German forces, fall back to the left of the Canadian corps, and a strong trench system known as the Vimy-Mercurt line, which ran from Gavrelle, past Oppy, Arras, and Gohelle, Fresnoy and Achelle to Mercurt. On the left of the Canadian corps, the enemy held the northern portion of the Vimy-Mercurt line in considerable strength.

Connected the two hostile systems into a continuous line of defence.

These positions were sufficiently formidable to render the further advance of our infantry preparation and support, and the Canadian corps was necessary to secure, with great quantities of ammunition. The difficulty of this task was increased by the fact that the natural carrier, a horse, was killed.

Such roads as there were, however, had been partially destroyed by bombardment or by mines fired by the retreating Germans.

For several days following the capture of the Vimy Ridge, rain and snow fell abundantly, reducing the ground to a condition which rendered the movement of troops and heavy equipment impossible even for pack animals.

Building Roads.

To meet these large working parties were promptly organized, and the construction and reconstruction of roads was pushed on as rapidly as possible. Between the 9th and 23rd of April, more than 100 miles of roads were reclaimed or built, and railways and tramways were carried forward with equal energy.

The amount of work to be done, however, was enormous. On the night of April 10, the British army attacked from the Senne River to the south of the Vimy Ridge, and the wire on the southern portion of the Vimy Ridge was cut.

The attack was completed. On that day, therefore, the action of the Canadian corps was confined to a limited attack by a British division, with Canadian elements in support of their right flank, upon the enemy's position.

The Vimy Ridge, however, was still a formidable obstacle to delay the advance. Through the enemy's trenches were sent on the greater part of the front attacked only a small portion of the ground could be maintained.

During the succeeding days, preparatory to an attack on the Canadian corps front were hurried on unceasingly. Aided by the finer weather, the work on roads and communications made rapid progress. Wire-cutting and bombardment of the enemy's defences were continued energetically. Our artillery, new trenches were constructed and our lines considerably advanced and improved. By the 28th of April, the Canadian corps was in a position to take part in the attack delivered by the British army east of Arras.

The objectives of that day, of the morning of the attack, consisted of Arras, Lens, and the village and then consolidate a position in preparation for further operations. The main attack against Arras was entrusted to the same Canadian division that had reached Arras on the night of the Canadian attack on the night of April 10.

The division that had captured Thelus was directed to form a defensive flank to the north.

The attack was launched at 4:45 in the morning, and in spite of determined resistance the part of the German infantry, the whole of the enemy's trench line was successfully

Forming individual companies seems to be the favorite pastime of motion picture stars. The most recent of the twinkle to take this step is Madam Olga Petrova, who has concluded arrangements whereby she is to produce her own pictures. It is to be known as "The Picture Company."

Rumor has it that the distinguished actress will receive the largest remuneration ever paid a woman star.

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NO COMPARISON BETWEEN MATA-HARI AND CAVELL, DECLARES JULES CAMBON

Paris, Oct. 20.—The Associated Press today, asked Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs, if he had seen the attempts of the German press to point out similarities between the executions of Mata-Hari and Edith Cavell. M. Cambon replied:

"The German audacity in attempting to compare Mata-Hari with Edith Cavell is a woman respectable and respected and devoted to charitable work. She was shot for aiding Belgian soldiers to escape to Holland. This, in German eyes, may be a crime, but not one that endangers their army."

"Mata-Hari was a spy and the centre of a spy system. Her correspondence showed that she received money from Berlin. She herself admitted she was one of Germany's chief spies in France, who used the relations she had been able to make by her mode of life. She refused to be a spy and was executed."

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RASPUTIN ~ DEVIL OR SAINT

by The Princess Radziwill

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GREGORY RASPUTIN, the "Black Monk of Russia," who came to wield a powerful influence over the imperial court, was a dirty, uncouth peasant, the victim of circumstances rather than the mold of history. In this story is told how he was pushed into the most important position in Russia—a minister without portfolio, but with power to sway the Czar and the court; a "monk" without orders, but casting a spell over the people that defied the Holy Synod itself.

INTRODUCTION.

This expose, based on facts which have come to my knowledge, though probably far from being complete, aims at depicting the recent state of things in Russia, and thus to explain how the great changes which have taken place in my country have been rendered possible. A lot of exaggerated tales have been put into circulation concerning the Empress Alexandra, the part she played in the perturbations that have shaken Russia from one end to another, and the extraordinary influence which, thanks to her and to her efforts in his behalf, the sinister personage called Rasputin came to acquire over public affairs in the vast empire reigned over by Nicholas II. for twenty-two years. A good many of these tales repose on nothing but imagination, but nevertheless it is unfortunately too true that it is to the conduct of the empress, and to the part she attempted to play in the politics of the world, that the Romanoffs owe the loss of their throne.

Alexandra Feodorovna has been the evil genius of the dynasty, whose head she married. Without her it is probable that most of the disasters that have overtaken the Russian armies would not have happened, and it is certain that the crown which had been worn by Peter the Great and by Catherine II. would not have been disgraced. She was totally unfit for the position to which chance had raised her, and she never was able to understand the character of the needs of the people over which she ruled.

Monstrously selfish, she never looked beyond matters purely personal to her and to her son, whom she idolized in an absurd manner. She, who had been reared in principles of true liberalism, who had had in her grandmother, the late Queen Victoria, a perfect example of constitutional sovereign, became from the very first day of her arrival in Russia the enemy of every progress, of every attempt to civilize the nation which owned her for its empress. She gave her confidence to the most ferocious reactionaries the country possessed. She tried, and in a certain degree succeeded, in inspiring in her husband the disdain of his people and the determination to uphold an autocratic system of government that ought to have been overturned and replaced by an enlightened one. Haughty by nature and by temperament, she had an unlimited confidence in her own abilities, and especially after she had become the mother of the son she had longed for during so many years, she came to believe that everything she wished or wanted to do had to be done, and that her subjects were but her slaves. She had a strong will and much imperiousness in her character, and understood admirably the weak points in her husband, who became but a puppet in her hands.

She herself was but a plaything in the game of a few unscrupulous adventurers who used her for the furtherance of their own ambitious, money-grabbing schemes, and who, but for the unexpected events that led to the overthrow of the house of Romanoff, would in time have betrayed Russia into sullying her fair fame as well as her reputation in history.

Rasputin, about whom so much has been said, was but an incident in the course of a whole series of facts, all of them more or less disgraceful, and none of which had a single extenuating circumstance to put forward as an excuse for their perpetration.

He himself was far from being the remarkable individual he has been represented by some people, and had he been left alone it is likely that even if one had heard about him it would not have been for any length of time.

Those who hated him mostly did so because they had not been able to obtain from him what they had wanted, and they applied themselves to paint him as much more dangerous than he really was. They did not know that he was the mouthpiece of other people far cleverer and far more unscrupulous even than himself, who hid themselves behind him and who moved him as they would have done pawns in a game of chess, according to their personal aims and wants. Those people it was who nearly brought Russia to the verge of absolute ruin, and they would never have been able to rise to the power which they wielded had not the empress lent herself to their schemes. Her absolute belief in the merits of the wandering preacher, thanks to his undoubted magnetic influence, contrived to get hold of her mind and to persuade her that so long as he was at her side nothing evil could befall her or her family.

Alexandra Despised the Czar.

It is not generally known outside of Russia that Alexandra Feodorovna despised her husband, and that she made no secret of the fact. She considered him as a weak individual, unable to give himself an account of what was going on around him, who had to be guided and never left to himself. Her flatterers, of whom she had many at a time, had persuaded her that she possessed all the genius and most of the qualities of Catherine II., and that she ought to follow the example of the latter by rallying around her a sufficient number of friends to effect a palace revolution which would transform her into the reigning sovereign of that Russia which she did not know and whose character she was unable to understand. Love for Nicholas II. she had never had, nor esteem for him, and from the very first moment of her marriage she had affected to treat him as a negligible quantity. But influence over him she had taken good care to acquire. She had jealously kept away from him all the people from whom he could have heard the truth or who could have signaled to him the dangers which his dynasty was running by the furtherance of a policy which had become loathsome to the country and on account of which the war with Germany had taken such an unexpected and dangerous course.

The empress, like all stupid people, and her stupidity has not been denied, even by her best friends, believed that one could rule a nation by terror. She, therefore, always interposed herself whenever Nicholas II. was induced to adopt a more liberal system of government and urged him to subdue by force aspirations it would have been far better for him to have encouraged. She had listened to all the representatives of that detestable old bureaucratic system which gave to the police the sole right to dispose of people's lives, and which relied on Siberia and the knout to keep in order an aggrieved country eager to be admitted to the circle of civilized European nations.

Without her and without her absurd fears, it is likely that the first Duma would not have been dissolved. Without her entreaties, it is probable that the troops composing the garrison at St. Petersburg would not have been commanded to fire at the peaceful population of the capital on that January day when, headed by the priest Gapon, it had repaired to the Winter Palace to lay its wrongs before the czar, whom it still worshipped at that time. She was at the bottom of every tramway riot which took place during the reign of Nicholas II. And lately she was the moving spirit in the campaign, engineered by the friends of Rasputin, to conclude a separate peace with Germany.

In the long intrigue which came to an end by the publication of the Manifesto of Pskov, Rasputin undoubtedly played a considerable part, but all unconsciously. Those who used him, together with his influence, were very careful not to initiate him into their different schemes. But they paid him, they fed him, they gave him champagne to drink and pretty women to make love to, in order to induce him to represent them to the empress as being the only man capable of saving Russia, about which she did not care, and her crown, to which she was so attached. With Rasputin she never discussed politics, nor did the emperor. But with his friends she talked over every political subject of importance to the welfare of the nation, and being convinced that they were the men best capable of upholding her interests, she forced them upon her husband and compelled him to follow the advice which they gave. She could not bear contradiction, and she loved flattery. She was convinced that no one was more clever than herself, and she wished to impose her views everywhere and upon every occasion.

Few sovereigns have been hated as she has been. In every class of society her name was mentioned with execration, and following the introduction of Rasputin into her household this aversion which she inspired grew to a phenomenal extent. She was openly accused of degrading the position which she held and the crown which she wore. In every town and village of the empire her conduct came to be discussed and her person to be cursed. She was held responsible for

all the mistakes that were made, for all the blunders which were committed, for all the omissions which had been performed. And when the plot against Rasputin came to be engineered it was as much directed against the person of Alexandra Feodorovna as against that of her favorite, and it was she whom one aimed to strike through him.

The Empress After Rasputin's Death.

Had she shown some common sense after the murder of a man whom she well knew was considered the most dangerous enemy of the Romanoff dynasty things might have taken a different course. Though everyone was agreed as to the necessity of a change in the system of government of Russia, though a revolution was considered inevitable, yet no one wished it to happen at the moment when it did, and all political parties were agreed as to the necessity of postponing it until after the war. But the exasperation of the empress against those who had removed her favorite, led her to treat even more in those whom he had introduced and recommended to her attention. She threw herself with a renewed vigor into their schemes, urging her husband to dishonor himself, together with his signature, by turning traitor to his allies and to his promise. She wanted him to conclude a peace with Germany that would have allowed her a free hand in her desires to punish all the people who had conspired against her and against the man upon whom she had looked as a saviour and a saint. Once this fact was recognized the revolution became inevitable. It is to the credit of Russia that it took place with the dignity that has marked its development and success.

This, in broad lines, is the summary of the causes that have brought about the fall of the Romanoff dynasty, and they must never be lost sight of when one is trying to describe it. It is, however, far too early to judge that the Russian revolution in its effects became, for one thing, it is far from being at an end, and may yet take quite an unexpected turn. For another, the events connected with it are still too fresh to be considered from an objective point of view. I have, therefore, refrained from expressing an opinion in this narrative. My aim has been to present to my readers a description of the personality of Rasputin, together with the part such as I know it, that he has played in the development of Russian history during the last five years or so, and afterward to describe the course of the revolution and the reasons that have led to its explosion in such an unexpected manner.

CHAPTER I.

A Court Favorite.

We live in strange times, when strange things happen which at first sight seem unintelligible, and the reason for which we fail to grasp. Even in Russia, where Rasputin had become the most talked-of person in the whole empire, few people fully realized what he was and what had been the part which he had played in Russia's modern history. Yet during the last ten years his name had become a familiar one in the palaces of the great nobles whose names were written down in the Golden Book of the aristocracy of the country, as well as in the huts of the poorest peasants in the land. At a time when incredulity was attacking the heart and the intelligence of the Russian nation the appearance of this semivagant and semimad of one of the most persecuted sects in the empire was almost as great an event as was that of Cagliostro during the years before the fall of the old French monarchy.

There was, however, a great difference between the two personages. One was a courtier and a refined man of the world, while the other was only an

uncouth peasant, with a crude cunning which made him discover soon in what direction his bread could be buttered, and what advantages he might reap out of the extraordinary positions to which events, together with the ambitions of a few, had carried him. He was a perfect impersonation of the kind of individual known in the annals of Russian history as "Vremenschtchik," literally, "the Man of the Day," an appellation which since the times of Peter the Great had clung to all the different favorites of Russian sovereigns. There was one difference, however, and this is a most essential one. He had never been the favorite of the ruling czar, who perhaps did not feel as sorry as might have been expected by his sudden disappearance from the scene of the world.

I shall say a thing which perhaps will surprise my readers. Personally, Rasputin was never the omnipotent man he was believed to be, and more than once most of the things which were attributed to him were not at all his own work. But he liked the public to think that he had a finger in every pie that was being baked. And he contrived to imbue Russian society at large with such a profound conviction that he could do absolutely everything he chose in regard to the placing or displacing of people in high places, obtaining money grants and government contracts for his various "protoges," that very often the persons from whom certain things depended hastened to grant them to those who asked in the name of Rasputin, out of sheer fright of finding this terrible being in their way. They feared to refuse compliance with any request preferred to them either by himself or by one who could recommend himself on the strength of his good offices on their behalf. But Rasputin was the tool of a man far more clever than himself, Count Witte. It was partly due to the latter's influence and directions that he tried to mix himself up in affairs of state and to give advice to people whom he thought to be in need of it. He was an illiterate brute, but he had all the instincts of a dominating mind which circumstances and the station of life in which he had been born had prevented from developing. He had also something else—an undoubted magnetic force which allowed him to add auto-suggestion to all his words and which made even unbelieving people succumb sometimes to the hypnotic practices which he most undoubtedly exercised to a considerable extent during the last years of his adventurous existence.

Rasputin Universally Attacked.

Amidst the discontent which, it would be idle to deny had existed in the Russian empire during the period which immediately preceded the great war, the personality of Rasputin had played a great part in giving to certain people the opportunity to exert his almost constant presence at the side of the sovereign as a means to foment public opinion against the emperor and to throw discredit upon him by representing him as being entirely under the influence of the cunning peasant who, by a strange freak of destiny, had suddenly become far more powerful than the strongest ministers themselves. The press belonging to the opposition parties had got into the habit of attacking him and calling his attendance on the imperial court an open scandal, which ought in the interest of the dynasty to be put an end to by every means available.

In the Duma his name had been mentioned more than once, and always with contempt. Every kind of reproach had been hurled at him, and others had not been spared. He had become at last a fantastic kind of creature, more exploited than anything, more destroyable than anything, one whose real "role" will never be known to its full extent, who might in other countries than Russia and at another time have become the founder of some religious order or secret association. His actions when examined in detail do not differ very much from those of the fanatics which in Paris under the reign of Louis XV., were called the "Convulsionnaires," and who gave way to all kind of excesses under the



RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

THE fall of the House of the Romanoffs is the most dramatic in European history since Louis XIV. was guillotined. Behind the veil of events stood this sinister personage—Gregory Rasputin—working in his quiet way for the ends desired by Russia's enemy bureaucrats. From the time this peasant-mystic left his home in Siberia until he was murdered he was a constant disturbing factor in the empire's political and civil, as well as religious, life.

pretext that these were acceptable to God by reason of the personality of the people who inspired them. In civilized, intelligent, well-educated Europe such an apparition would have been impossible, but in Russia, that land of mysteries and of deep faiths, where there still exist religious sects given to all kinds of excesses and to attacks of pious madness (for it can hardly be called by any other name), he acquired within a relatively short time the influence of a whole lot of people. They were inclined to see in him a prophet whose prayers were capable of winning for them the Divine Paradise for which their hungry souls were longing. There was nothing at all phenomenal about it. It was even in a certain sense quite a natural manifestation of this large Russian nature, which is capable of so many good or bad excesses, and which has deeply ingrained at the bottom of its heart a tendency to seek the supernatural in default of the religious convictions which, thanks to circumstances, it has come to lose.

The American public is perhaps not generally aware of the character of certain religious sects in Russia, which is considered to be a country of orthodoxy, with the czar at its head, and where people think there is no room left for any other religion than the official one to develop itself. In reality, things are very different, and to this day, outside of the recognized nonconformists, who have their own bishops and priests, and whose faith is recognized and acknowledged by the state, there are any number of sects, each more superstitious and each more powerful than the other in regard to the influence which they exercise over their adherents. These, though not numerous by any means, yet are actuated by such fanaticism that they become apt at certain moments to become subjects of considerable embarrassment to the authorities. Some are inspired by the conviction that the only means to escape from the clutches of the devil consists in suicide or in the murder of other people.

The Two Principal "Heresies."

For instance, the Baby Killers, or Disobedients, as they are called, think it a duty to send to heaven the souls of newborn infants, which they destroy as soon as they see the light of the day, thinking thus to render themselves agreeable to the Almighty by snatching children away from the power of the evil one. Another sect, which goes by the name of Strangers, fully believes that the doors of heaven are only opened before those who have died a violent death, and whenever a relative or friend is dangerously ill they proceed to smother him under the weight of many pillows so as to hasten the end. The Philipowites preach salvation through suicide, and the voluntary death of several people in common is considered by them as a most meritorious action. Sometimes whole villages decide to unto themselves in one immense holocaust and barricade themselves in a house, which is afterward set on fire.

An incident that occurred during the reign of Alexander II. is remembered to this day in Russia. A peasant called Khodkin persuaded twenty people to retire together with him into a grotto hidden in the vast forests of the government of Perm, where he compelled them to die of hunger. Two women having contrived to escape, the fanatics, fearing that they might be denounced, killed themselves with the first weapons which fell under their hand. It was their terror that they might find themselves compelled to renounce their sinister design, and thus fall again into the clutches of that Satan for fear of which they had made up their minds to encounter an awful death. Even as late as the end of the last century such acts of fanaticism could be met with here and there in the east and centre of Russia. In 1883, under the reign of the father of the present czar, a peasant in the government of Riazan, called Joukoff, burnt himself to death by setting fire to his clothes, which he had previously soaked in paraffin, and expired under the most awful torments, singing hymns of praise to the Lord.

Among all these heresies there are two which have attracted more than the others the attention of the authorities, thanks to their secret rites and to their immoral tendencies. They are the Skopays, or Voluntary Eunuchs, about which it is useless to say anything here, and the Khlystov, or Flagellants, which to this day has a considerable number of adepts, and to which Rasputin undoubtedly belonged, to which, in fact, he openly owned allegiance. This sect, which calls itself "Men of God," has the strangest rites which human imagination can invent. According to its precepts, a human creature should try to raise its soul toward the Divinity with the help of sexual excesses of all kinds. During their assemblies they indulge in a kind of waltz round and round the room, which reminds one of nothing so much as the rounds of the Dancing Urryishes in the East. They dance and dance until their strength fails them, when they drop to the floor in a kind of trance or ecstasy, during which, being hardly accountable for their actions, they imagine that they see Christ and the Virgin Mary among them. They then throw themselves into the embrace of the supposed divinity.

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Tenders for Sewers

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- lin. ft. of 15-inch tile sewer.
- lin. ft. of 18-inch tile sewer.
- lin. ft. of 24-inch tile sewer.
- lin. ft. of 8-inch tile sewer,

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MATTHEWS, Clerk, Delaware

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Matins at 11 a.m. Children's service at 3 p.m. Evening song at 7 p.m. Rev. E. Marshall-Hawkins will preach at both services and address the children in the afternoon.

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Rev. Dr. Douglass, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Classes. Men's Brotherhood, addressed by Mr. Douglass. 7 p.m.—Sermon, "The Hidden Image." Inspiration. Talk to children. 7 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Barber of Colborne Street preaches.

METHODIST

Centennial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson. 11 a.m. subject, "The Bible is a Book." 7 p.m. subject, "Spiritual Life Insurance." Anthem soloist, Mr. Robinson. P. m. subject, "Spiritual Life Insurance." Anthem soloist, Mr. Robinson. P. m. subject, "Spiritual Life Insurance." Anthem soloist, Mr. Robinson.

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METHODIST

Dundas Centre Methodist Church

Rev. W. E. Prescott, B.A., Pastor. Morning service, Rev. J. E. Richardson, M.A. Evening service, Rev. W. E. Prescott, B.A. Subject, "Habit." Everybody welcome. Good singing. P. m.—F. L. Barber, M.A., Ph.D., Pastor. 11 a.m.—"How Can I Help It?" 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Douglass. 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Douglass. 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Douglass. 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Douglass.

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7 p.m.—"Upon This Rock Will I Build My Church." What Did Jesus Mean? Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist.

METHODIST

Hale Street Methodist Church

Rev. E. Snell, Pastor. 11 a.m.—"Winning Souls." 3 p.m.—Church school. 7 p.m.—"Conversations in Pentecost."

METHODIST

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church

H. D. Moyer, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Class meeting. 8 a.m.—Public worship. Rev. G. F. Wells, B.A., B.D., at both services. T. O. Sharratt, A. C. G. O., organist.

METHODIST

Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor. 11 a.m.—Subject, "The Surprises of Life." 7 p.m.—Rev. R. I. Hosking will preach. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Adult Bible class in main auditorium. All are welcome.

METHODIST

Wellington St. Meth. Church

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., Pastor. Sunday School Anniversary, 11 a.m. Rev. E. G. Peever, B.D., Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A.; 2:45 p.m., Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A.; 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A. Music by the Sunday school orchestra, boys and girls of the school, and church choir. Sunday school entertainment Tuesday evening.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Bible Students

Dowler Building, 176 Dundas Street. 3 p.m. study, "The Finished Mystery." Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., 7 p.m. study, "The New Creation." All welcome.

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CHRISTADELPHANS MEET IN

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Gospel Hall, Hamilton Road

Services at 10:30 a.m., 2:45 and 7 p.m. MR. R. M. WINSLOW addresses the gospel meeting in the evening.

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FAITH IN CAUSE GONE

Would Escape Having to Revolve in Exclusively German Orbit After War.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19.—While Emperor William and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria have been exchanging assurances at Sofia of the unshakable loyalty of Bulgaria and Germany to each other and the permanent alliance of the two countries, Bulgarian agents abroad have been endeavoring to get into touch with the Entente Powers on the subject of peace and subsequent relations. Their efforts are declared to be inspired by apprehension that Germany and Austria-Hungary, particularly the latter, may not be so generous in extending the alliance as well as by a desire on Bulgaria's part to escape from revolving in an exclusively German orbit after the war.

The Associated Press correspondent is able to report that a Bulgarian representative recently sought and obtained an opportunity in a neutral European capital to lay before the Entente governments the special desires of the country with regard to a settlement and in a one-sided conversation explained Bulgarian aspirations for independence and political status as soon as the war concluded, and resume cordial relations with the Entente Powers.

Does Not Want Isolation.

As the case was presented, in short, the Central Europe idea of an economic league in which Bulgaria would play a comparatively minor role, does not appeal to the Bulgarian mind.

Attempts are also being made to get before the public in America and in the Entente countries a defence of Bulgarian pretensions to Macedonia and Dobruja, the suggestion even being openly made from the Bulgarian side that Serbia should be compensated with Austrian territory, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, a suggestion which is pointed to as illustrative of the attitude of many Bulgarians toward their own allies.

The correspondent has heard of considerable ill-feeling between the Bulgarians and their allies, and that the Bulgarians are making plans to march long distances on foot, while favorable German troops rolled past them in trains, this favoritism bringing forth extreme bitterness by the Bulgarians.

Distasteful of Germany.

The German attempt to maintain control of Bulgaria's single coal field, has excited much unfriendly comment in Bulgaria, and Field Marshal von Mackensen is charged with favoring the Germans at Bulgarian expense. Furthermore, the press controversy in certain German and Austrian newspapers, in which the Serbian claims to parts of Macedonia were defended, apparently has left an indelible impression of distrust on Bulgarian opinion and the interchanges of cordial telegrams between German and Bulgarian statesmen seem to have been unable to efface.

It remains to be seen whether Emperor William's trip, declared to have been undertaken with this purpose in view, will prove any more successful.

PASSENGERS SLAIN BY BANDITS IN CAUCASUS

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says 160 passengers were killed or wounded on a train held up by two hundred armed brigands near Vladikavkaz in the Caucasus.

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PLATOON COMMANDERS

Officers From Overseas Companies Transferred to W. O. R. Depot.

Four officers have been appointed as platoon commanders in the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, according to an announcement in camp orders today. Those appointed, dating from September 1st, are: Lieut. Alfred T. Byrd (4th Regiment), 7th Regiment Overseas Company; Lieut. John T. Taylor (7th Regiment), 7th Regiment Overseas Company; Lieut. George G. McKough (4th Regiment), 1st Regiment Overseas; Lieut. Alexander C. Holton (2nd Regiment), 22nd Regiment Overseas.

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HEBBLETHWAITE-RICKMAN, HIGHLAND, Oct. 19.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rickman, Talbot street, on Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Edna Jean Rickman, was united in marriage to Harry J. Hebblethwaite. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Guilda.

RICE-WATTEWORTH, The marriage of Edna Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Watteworth, of Glenora, to Robert E. Rice, B.A., son of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Rice, of Central City, Nebraska, took place in London on Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. Q. Howson performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an African brown hennin with pink furs. The young couple left on the flyer for Toronto, and other eastern points. They return to Glenora for a short visit before returning to their home in Central City, Nebraska.

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Figures Submitted Will Be Taken as Basis for Fixing Price to Consumers — Oleomargarine Decision Is Roundly Condemned.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—At this morning's session of the milk investigating committee it was decided to wire distributors and producers in the various cities throughout Canada requesting that they appear before the committee Wednesday or Thursday next prepared to state all the facts, and to give information regarding their side of the question.

The meeting discussed the charts which had been prepared. The following show the cost of producing a quart of milk: Nova Scotia, 6.8c; New Brunswick, 7.5c; Quebec, Montreal, 6.5c; Ontario, Toronto, 6.2c; Ontario, Hamilton, 6.4c; Ontario, London, 6.1c; Ontario, Ottawa, 6.7c; Manitoba, 5.7c; Saskatchewan, no figures ready yet; Alberta, 5.2c; British Columbia, 7.0c.

After some discussion it was decided that the cost of production should be taken as it stands, and prices be fixed for the various districts, the cost of production advances or decreases the price of milk could be fixed on a sliding scale.

Attack Margarine Ruling. W. A. Wilson, dairy commissioner for the province of Saskatchewan, who reached the convention this morning, opposed the resolution passed yesterday favoring the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine. Farmers say favoring the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine. Farmers say favoring the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine. Farmers say favoring the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine.

Mac Robertson, butter manufacturer of Belleville, Ont., and the introduction of margarine would be a direct challenge to the producers of butter to produce less.

ODDFELLOWS HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

Oddfellows from all over the city and district attended a celebration held last evening to honor the fiftieth anniversary of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, A. feature of the evening was an address by Grand Master C. H. Mann, of Hamilton, and the presentation of jewelry to Bros. Sidney Smyth, James Rodder, Bro. Dunn and Thomas Hamlyn, by Past Grand Sire Dr. C. L. Campbell. During the evening an excellent program was rendered, including song, Miss Laura Sommerville, dance, Ivy Baldwin, and Marion Smith, recitation, Florence Hamilton; juvenile Harry Lauder, Sam Munro; song, Bro. C. Carson, the provincial inspector of libraries; Dr. E. A. Hardy, Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Library Association, and in all probability Mr. J. Davis Barnett of Stratford. The whole play will be given up to the discussion of practical library problems and methods.

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is entirely eliminated from our price. We buy direct from the best plantations when we say OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT we mean that you get maximum value for the money you pay for BOOTS AND SHOES.

AT—COOK'S SHOE STORE.

ENGLISH RHEUMATISM CAPSULES

CURE THE CAUSE OF ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM.

Taylor's 6 Out-Rate Drug Stores

Western Ontario Electric Co., 237 Dundas Street, Phone 4071.

Inspect our new line of fixtures and lamps before purchasing. Estimates given on wiring free. A full stock of flashlights.

ROSS' LIMITED

THE FUR HOUSE THAT MANUFACTURES AND SELLS DIRECT TO THE WEARER.

FURS

This is the day in which all middle profits should be cut out. This is the method on which we do business.

Buying from the trapper and selling direct to the wearer.

Our Fur Garments are guaranteed because we know what they are made from.

Our garments are unsurpassed in value, because only one profit is put on the goods.

Our garments are select because we have the opportunity of selecting our own pelts.

All this is a direct benefit to the one who buys as well as to the one who sells.

FUR COATS, FUR SETS, FUR MUFFS, FUR STOLE, FUR NECKPIECES.

Of every fashionable fur and in the latest styles. ALL AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

Latest Style Ladies' Suits and Coats

In this department also we purchase direct from the manufacturers of materials in Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

The garments are designed by our own designers from the latest American models and manufactured in our own factory on the premises.

This enables us to guarantee our garments.

This enables us to offer you the latest styles.

This enables us to sell at manufacturers' prices.

SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, DRESSES.

Blouses Just to Hand

In Crepe de Chine\$3.98, \$4.50 and \$6.75

Black Habutai Silk Blouses\$2.98

White Habutai Silk Blouses\$2.19, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50

Voiles, special\$2.25

NEW NECKWEAR

In Stocks, Lace and Net50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Wash Satin Stock\$1.25 and \$1.50

GLOVES

Perrin's Wash