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DRESDEN ARSENAL DESTROYED; 1,000 WOMEN AND GIRLS DIE

Workers Perish in Terrific Explosion, Says a Letter Taken From German Prisoner—Authorities Tried To Keep News Secret by Barring Traffic to Stricken City.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Dresden Arsenal has been blown up, and 1,000 women and young girls killed, according to a letter taken from a German soldier, dated December 30.

The letter was written from Dresden, and the writer said that all the windows within a radius of twelve miles were broken by the explosion. He added that the authorities were keeping the news secret, and that no railroad tickets were being issued for Dresden except for urgent reasons.

$4,000,000 FIRE IN PITTSBURG RETAIL DISTRICT TODAY

Blaze Sweeps Through Big stores, Hidden by Smoke.

MANY FIREMEN HURT

Weather Forces Department To Thaw Out Hydrants To Get Water.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Fire, which swept through a section of the retail business district here today, destroyed the Frank & Seder department store, the Grand Opera House, the Hilton Clothing Company, and a dozen or more smaller buildings, with a loss estimated at from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. Four firemen were seriously hurt and a dozen or more so badly injured that they were removed to hospitals. It appeared for a time as though the fire would sweep the entire square, but heavy fire walls, built in anticipation of such an eventuality, finally stayed the progress of the flames which ate through the hundreds of tons of merchandise piled in the stricken buildings.

The fire is said to have started in the J. G. McGrory 5c and 10c store shortly after midnight, but gave the firemen no concern until shortly after 4 o'clock when it had eaten its way into the Frank & Seder Store. A general alarm was then turned in, but the flames, hidden from view by dense clouds of smoke, had made such progress into the adjacent buildings that they were seen to be doomed. Firemen were seriously handicapped by the severe cold, it having been necessary to carry hot water from neighboring restaurants to the street hydrants before streams under pressure were available.

Drives Hotel Guests Out.

The fire ate its way down Fifth avenue from Smithfield street toward Wood street, and breaking windows in buildings across Fifth avenue, drove scores of guests from their rooms in the Newell Hotel.

The Park Building, the oldest skyscraper in the city, also was threatened, as were a number of moving picture theatres.

At one time the flames leaped across Diamond street and damaged the Solomon department store and the Harris Theatre, but were soon extinguished. It then became evident that if the fire wall which formed the west and south sides of the Grand Opera House, would hold the fire could be confined within bounds that would permit the saving of no less than half the square.

Were Old Buildings.

The buildings were among the oldest in the business section, with the exception of the Grand Opera House, which was modern in every way. The principal losses, it is said, will fall on the Frank and Seder Company, the Silton Company, and the Davis Enterprises, which owned and operated the Opera House.

CITY MAY REQUEST SERVICE RESTORED ON L. H. AND B. LINE

Many Complaints Made and Agreement Said To Be Broken.

The city council at the next session will probably pass a resolution, asking the Dominion Railway Commission to restore the service on the London, Huron and Bruce. The Commercial Travelers' Association is opposed to the present arrangement, as it is a detriment to a large number of business houses, and their representatives.

The board of trade here is against the cutting off of these trains, and will protest also. Individual concerns will also add complaints so that the commission may have to take cognizance of the situation. The latter body has the power to deal with the complaints. The railways asked for certain trains to be cut off. The commission agreed to this, on the understanding that if there were any complaints about the service, the matter could be opened up again.

In the meantime, search is being made for the agreement between the city and the L. H. & B. It would seem that when the city of London subsidized the road to the extent of $1,000 a mile, an arangement was made for two trains a day each way. This agreement, if it exists, has been violated, and the city may hold the company to the promised service.

The matter will be dealt with very shortly, as the complaints are becoming numerous.

DEAD CHINAMAN WORTH $100,000

Toronto Celestial Called Richest Member of Colony There.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—After an illness of about three weeks, Lee Jim, aged 62, one of Toronto's richest Chinese, died at the Toronto General Hospital this morning from pneumonia. Members of the Chinese colony estimate his wealth at upwards of $100,000. Deceased came to this city about twenty years ago.

Disbanding Leagues of Greek Reservists

Tino, by Royal Decree, Ending One Source of Annoyance to Entente.

Athens, Tuesday, Jan. 23—Via London, Jan. 27—(Delayed).—King Constantine tomorrow will make a public decree, dissolving the leagues of reservists.

Kept Body For Months To Prove Murder Alibi

Northern Trapper Afraid to Bury Dead Partner, Who Died From Pneumonia.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 27.—Ole Heiberg and Sigvald Nilsen, trappers, were caught by the winter in the far north and made camp 150 miles north of Ilse A La Crosse. Heiberg took pneumonia and died on October 26. Nilsen was afraid to bury the body lest he should be accused of killing his partner and kept it above ground, frozen, until December 18, when Constable Barbour of the Mounted Police paid him a visit and assured himself that Heiberg died of disease.

Barbour has just returned bringing two men sentenced to prison terms for theft from caches at the fishing camps on Lac La Plonge.

Back From Three-Year Arctic Murder Hunt

Mounted Police Inspector Returns From Fruitless Journey to Avenge Explorers' Death.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 27.—Inspector Beyts, who left Regina about three years ago on a trip to the north in search of the Eskimo murderers of Radford and Street, the two American explorers, returned to the city yesterday.

During their long journey they located several isolated bands of Eskimos, but nowhere were the murderers of Radford and Street to be found. Inspector Beyts and his men returned to the Hudson Bay coast and worked their way southward to Port Nelson, from where the inspector made the overland trip by dog-sleigh to Prince Albert.

American Troops In Mexico Treking North

Big Movement Toward Border Reported in Messages Received at Juarez.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 27.—American troops were marching out of Colonia Dublan toward the border at 7 o'clock this morning, according to a message received at Casas Grandes. The message did not give the extent of the troop movement, but it was predicted in Casis Grandes that the entire expeditionary force would be on the road northward before nightfall.

BEAT BACK FOE ON RIGA FRONT WITH BIG LOSS

Russians Frustrate Attempt To Bend Back Kalnzem Line.

BERLIN HAS AN ALIBI

Explains That Allied Forces Have Reinforced Lines at River Aa.

Petrograd, Jan. 27, via London.—An attempt by the Germans to press back the Russian line in the vicinity of Kalnzem, in the Riga region, was frustrated by the Russians yesterday, the war office announced today. The statement reads:

"Western front: After a heavy bombardment of our trenches east of the Kalnzem road, towards Cholk (west of Riga), the Germans attacked our detachment, but were beaten back, suffering great losses.

"In the region of the Mitau highroad we liberated gas, causing a great panic in the German lines.

"Rumanian front: There is no change in the situation.

"Caucasus front: There is nothing to report of importance."

REINFORCED, SAY GERMANS.

Berlin, Jan. 27—Via Sayville.—The Russians in the Riga region have reinforced their lines east of the River Aa, says today's army headquarters statement, which reads:

"Eastern front: Front of Prince Leopold: East of the River Aa, additional Russian reinforcements were unable to regain ground conquered by our troops."

RAIDING OPERATIONS.

Berlin, Jan. 27—Via Sayville.—Raiding operations have taken place along the Rumanian front, says todays' headquarters report, which reads:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: Between the Kasino and the Putna valleys, German and Austro-Hungarian raiding detachments took 100 prisoners from the enemy.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: There have been no important events.

"Macedonian front: There is nothing important to report."

KAISER TO REWARD AIDE WHO PLOTTED AGAINST CANADA

Will Promote 'Frisco Consul Sent to Pen.

HAILED BY COUNTRYMEN

Convicted Dynamiter Given Enthusiastic Reception by Fellow-Germans.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, recently convicted of neutrality violations and sentenced to three years imprisonment, will be given "promotion" on his return to Germany, according to a declaration made here by Emil Zoepffel, acting German consul-general, to a large crowd of Germans gathered last night to celebrate Emperor William's birthday.

Bopp received an enthusiastic reception from his countrymen when he took the platform to introduce Zoepffel, his successor. The latter thanked them for the reception they had given Bopp and assured them that promotion awaited his predecessor. When asked later to amplify his remarks Mr. Zoepffel had nothing to say.

GERMAN CLERGYMAN ARRESTED IN PLOT TO DESTROY DEPOTS FOR RUSSIAN AMMUNITION

With Swedish Count and German Engineer, He Tried To Smuggle Explosives as "Preserved Fruit" Over Finnish Border.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 27.—Via London.—The Aftonbladet says the authorities at Vittandi, on the Finnish frontier, have arrested a party of four men for attempting to smuggle nitro-glycerin and other explosives, as well as arms and ammunition, across the frontier in a sleigh for the purpose of blowing up the Russian ammunition depots at Skibotton and Rovaniemi. The police seized more than 400 pounds of explosives packed in tins labelled "Preserved Fruit." The men arrested, the newspaper says, include a Swedish count, a German clergyman, and a German engineer.

INCREASE IN FOOD IS FIGURED 84 PER CENT

Retail Price Level In Britain Shows Advance of War.

London, Jan. 27.—The level of retail food prices has advanced 84 per cent since the war began on twenty leading articles of daily use, according to the board of trade returns just issued. As compared with prices in December, 1915, they showed an average advance of 29 per cent. The price of meat increased during the year by about 20 to 25 per cent. Potatoes were considerably more than double the price of a year earlier. Granulated sugar, eggs and cheese were dearer by 40 per cent, 35 per cent, and 30 per cent, respectively. For flour, bread, milk, butter bacon, and fish, increases ranging from 19 to 27 pr cent were recorded. The price of margarine advanced during the year by 14 per cent. Tea alone, among the articles included in the returns, remained practically unchanged in price.

WAS NOT SUNK

London, Jan. 27.—The sinking of the British steamship Tabasco, 2,987 tons gross, and of the Norwegian steamship Sunniva, 584 tons, is reported by Lloyds.

The Norwegian steamship Jotunfjell, previously reported sunk, has been towed into port in a damaged condition.

SHIPPING PROFITS OF BRITAIN TREMENDOUS

Excess Tax of Government Shows Big Jump In War-Time Trade.

London, Jan. 27.—In reckoning excess profits which the shipping companies will have to hand over to the Government, the shipping paper Fair Play takes the amount set aside by thirty companies—namely £23 4s per ton gross—and gives a total of £64,000,000 sterling as the contribution from 20,000,000 tons of steam shipping owned in this country. "This would indicate," says the paper, "that the total profits of shipping companies exceeded the datum line by about £91,500,000 sterling, equal to a dividend of nearly fifty per cent on the pre-war value of £200,000,000. But shipowners retain only about £17 - 500,000 of this profit, out of which they have to set aside sufficient to cover the extra cost of building and repairs which is now at a hugely-inflated level."

GERMAN FRONTIER IS STILL CLOSED TO SWISS

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—It is announced that the German frontier continues closed to Swiss exports until January 30. Fresh vegetables alone are allowed to pass.

THOUGHT MISSING, BUT NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION



CORP. JOHN R. HENDERSON.

GOOD YANKEE, BUT HE WANTS ANOTHER CRACK AT GERMANS

Wounded C. E. F. Soldier Is Eager For More Service.

APPEAL TO CANADIANS

"Send On Plenty of Reinforcements," Says American Who Lost Arm.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—A number of wounded Americans, who have served with Canadian Highland battalions at the front, and have been wounded, are in Montreal today on their way home. Two of the men had had interesting experiences. One R. A. Wilson of Philadelphia, enlisted with the 42nd Highlanders of Montreal in 1915.

Wilson got hit by shrapnel in the right hand and left leg at Ypres last March, but after a couple of months in hospital he went back again to Ypres. There he was caught by a high explosive shell and partly buried, being left in the field for a day and a half before he could be taken back.

"I'm a good Yankee," said Wilson, "but if they only fix me up I am going back to take another crack at the Germans."

Pte. W. L. Cutter, Fitchburg, joined the 52nd Battalion. His regiment was badly mauled at Ypres, and then had still harder fighting at the Somme, having lost two commanding officers in the process. The regiment was badly cut up, and was reinforced several times, once by companies of Canadian Japs.

Pte. Cutter at the Somme was hit three times in the arm and once in the chest, when a machine gun got his range. He has come back with a paralyzed arm to have it amputated.

"All we Americans who have joined in the fight, have to say is to ask that you good Canadian reserves send on plenty of reinforcements. God knows the boys need them. I wish I could go back, but what can a man do with one arm?" he concluded.

IS GERMANY READY TO SURRENDER ITS COLONIES IN DEAL?

Said To Favor Exchange in Central Africa.

ANOTHER TERM FORECAST

This One Credits Huns With Willingness To Cede Lorraine to France.

London, Jan. 27.—New York Times Cable.—"Wayfarer," (the pen name used by W. H. Massingham), writing in the Nation, says:

"Is Germany prepared to negotiate on the basis of restitution and reparation? Rumor has it she will, and that the president has a sketch of her terms in his pocket. I give this sketch for what it is worth. The informal German offer is said to include:

"1.—OFFER OF METZ AND PART OF LORRAINE TO FRANCE, COUPLED WITH EVACUATION, BUT NO INDEMNITY.

"2.—EVACUATION AND INDEMNITY FOR BELGIUM.

"3.—AN INDEPENDENT POLAND.

"4.—SURRENDER OF THE BULK OF THE COLONIES IN EXCHANGE FOR A DEAL IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

"5.—RESTORATION OF SERBIA, WITH RETENTION OF A LINE OF PASSAGE FOR THE RAILWAY.

"6.—NEUTRALIZATION OF THE STRAITS.

"7.—TRENTINO FOR ITALY, WITH TRIESTE AS A FREE PORT.

"NECESSARILY, THE GOVERNING CONDITION WOULD BE AN ECONOMIC AS WELL AS TERRITORIAL PEACE, AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE BOYCOTT."

EIGHT INVALIDED MEN AND TWO WOUNDED RETURN TO LONDON; MOST FROM 142ND

George Doteridge Hit in Head by Shrapnel—Joseph Gover of Lambeth Struck by Bullet.

Twenty-three returned and invalided soldiers returned to the city today, via C. P. R., at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. Among the party were ten Londoners, eight of these former members of the 142nd Battalion, returned home as medically unfit.

George Doteridge, 9 Summit street, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, and was the only London to return wounded. He was struck in the head with a piece of shrapnel during a charge at Zillebecke in June last. He was a former Advertiser employee.

C. W. Bapty, 149 James street, enlisted with the 135th (Middlesex) Bat-

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11-HOUR BATTLE GIVES RUMANIAN TROOPS VICTORY

Desperate Fighting in Kasino Valley Ends in Invaders' Defeat.

PROGRESS IN MOLDAVIA

Statement Issued From Temporary Capital Heralds News of Successes.

Jassy, Rumania, Jan. 27.—Via London, Jan. 27.—Rumanian troops the last two weeks have made substantial progress in Moldavia, the war office announces. The following statement, covering the period of January 12-26, was issued here today:

"On the western frontier of Moldavia, up to and including the Oituz Valley, there have been only infantry patrol actions.

"In the Kasino Valley our troops attacked the enemy and, in spite of severe cold and heavy snow, succeeded, after eleven hours of desperate fighting, in driving him south of the Kasino and Suchitza Valleys."

VILLA FOLLOWERS MOVE IN WAKE OF RETIRING TROOPS

Bandit's Forces Chase Americans Moving To North.

NO OPPOSITION OFFERED

Carranza Garrisons Move Out as Soon as U. S. Soldiers Go To Border.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE?

Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 27.—Lying in rocks close to the international line, five miles south of Ruby, Arizona, 40 members of the 1st Utah Cavalry, commanded by Lieut. Arns, were keeping up an incessant fire at Mexican soldiers across the line today. The Mexicans were returning the fire.

As near as known none of the American troopers has been wounded or killed. Reinforcements from Nogales are being rushed to the scene. Soldiers and civilians returning from the line report they saw several Mexican soldiers fall during the fighting.

A telephone message from Aravica says the Mexican soldiers engaging the Americans are from the Carranza garrison at Sasabe.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 27.—American troops started north from the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan dawn today, according to reports from Columbus, N. M., brought there early today by passengers arriving overland. The troops which left were believed to be the advance guard of the punitive expenditions.

Villa followers were moving in the wake of the American expeditionary forces as they withdrew from El Valle, San Joaquin and Charcos, according to a report received here from previously reliable sources. They remained at safe distances, but moved northward slowly as the rearguard of the American columns disappeared toward the north, it was said.

Carranza Garrison Leaves.

When the last of the fifth cavalry cantered out of El Valle Wednesday morning the Carranza garrison there, consisting of 100 soldiers, left for Casas Grandes to join the garrison there. From this same source it was learned that the Villa troops met with no resistance at El Valle, but appeared soon after the last American troops had left and occupied the plaza.

The American troops which left field headquarters early today included cavalry, infantry and artillery, accompanied by motor lorries and wagon trains, according to the passengers from Columbus.

Included among the units which were first to leave were the El Valle, San Joaquin and Charcos garrisons, which had reached Colonia Dublan during the week from the outpost garrisons and were in heavy marching order, awaiting Gen. Pershing's orders to move northward toward the border, these arrivals said.

Pershing to Leave Last.

All of the troops at the field headquarters camp were ready to move toward Ojo Federico, 80 miles distant, where temporary field headquarters will be established. Major-Gen. Pershing was expected to be among the last to leave for the north, it was said.

$200,000 FIRE LOSS.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 27.—The finishing and drying department of the Tauton-New Bedford Copper Manufacturing Company's plant here was destroyed by fire today. Officers of the company estimated the loss of $200,000.

TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS.—Sir George C. Gibbons and Sir Adam Beck will be the speakers at the weekly lunch of the Rotary Club on Monday, and they will make appeals for a generous support of the patriotic enterprises now in hand. The executive of the Rotary Club looks for a record attendance.

DRILLING NEAR CITY.—A London syndicate is securing leases on lands north of the city to drill for natural gas. A Hamilton man, J. H. Elliott, is getting the leases. It is the intention when enough land has been secured to organize a company to drill for gas.

HILL 304 OBJECTIVE OF VIGOROUS ATTACK BY FRENCH FORCES

Defence Works of Germans Subjected To Intense Artillery Fire.

GUYNEMER'S 30TH WIN

Famous Aviator Adds Two More German Scalps Since Yesterday.

SAY ATTACK BROKE DOWN

German Version Says Fresh Assault On Captured Position Failed.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Vigorous artillery fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front, in the region of Eparges and Hill 304. German defence works were subjected to an intense fire, the war office communication of today reports.

Five German airplanes were brought down.

The text of the statement folows:

"On the left bank of the River Meuse our artillery has directed a destructive fire upon the German forces in the sector of Hill 304. At Eparges the artillery firing was fairly spirited. A surprise attack on the part of the enemy in this region failed under our fire. Another attempt upon minor positions at Massiges, in the Champagne district, was easily repulsed.

"The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front.

Guynemer's 30th Machine.

"During the day of January 26, French scouting airplanes delivered a number of aerial attacks, during the course of which five airplanes of the enemy were brought down. Two of these machines fell in the region of Verdun, one north of Ginorey and the other near Manheulles, two others were brought down at Trosley-Breuil, near Carlepont, in the Oise, and a fifth machine, attacked by Lieut. Guynemer, was compelled to land within our lines, near Douilens, and the aviators were made prisoner.

"It has been confirmed that during the day of January 25 the enemy airplane attacked by Lieut. Guynemer was destroyed and the pilot, near Goyencourt. These two recent victories bring to 30 the number of German airplanes which Guynemer has vanquished up to the present time.

"Two French airplanes on January 25 bombarded the railroad station and certain military factories at Ham. Fire and heavy explosions resulted from this attack."

NEW FRENCH ATTACK.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Via Sayville.—A new attack was made by the French on the Verdun front, near Hill 304, early this morning, the war office reports. The text of the statement follows:

"Western front: Army of Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurtemburg—Southwest of Dixmude a Belgian outpost of ten men was completed without loss to the captors. Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—South of La Basse canal several advances by British detachments, prepared for by artillery fire, failed. Southwest of Chilly (Somme front) French troops advancing against our trench were repulsed. Our own reconnoitring parties found, near Barleux the French line empty.

Say Attack Broke Down.

"Army group of German Crown Prince: A fruitless night attack by the French against the positions on Hill 304, captured by us, was followed during the morning hours by a further attack, which likewise broke down sanguinarily.

"Near Manheulles in the Woevre, and on Combres Heights, and in the bend of the Meuse and of St. Mihiel, reconnoitering parties entered French trenches and took therefrom about 20 prisoners. Raiding detachments of Hanovarian reserve infantry regiment No. 73, distinguished themselves on this occasion as on preceding days."

BRING DOWN TEN PLANES.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—British troops have carried out successful raids east of Loos and northeast of Vermelles, on the French front, says the official statement issued from British headquarters tonight. In aerial fights five German airplanes were destroyed and five others were damaged. The statement follows:

"Enemy positions east of Loos were raided by us at daybreak this morning. The enemy suffered many casualties and a number of his dugouts were bombed and destroyed. We captured eighteen prisoners.

"We also entered the enemy's trenches northeast of Vermelles early this morning, and again took several

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HUNGER FORCES DETECTIVE'S SLAYER FROM HIDING AND LEADS TO WINDSOR ARREST

At Point of Revolver, Crook Who Effected Escape by Slaying Guard, Is Taken Into Custody After Little Finger Betrays Identity To Fellow-Diners at Hotel Table.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Jan. 27.—Forced by hunger and thirst to risk his liberty, James Steward, who killed Canadian Depotization Officer Marshall Jackson on a C. P. R. train two and a half miles east of Windsor, early Thursday morning, was captured at the point of revolvers in the Essex House at 10 o'clock this morning by Sergt. William Reid Detective William Broderick and Patrolman Robert Ross of the Windsor police force.

Steward, haggard and weakened after fasting two days under hay in a barn south of Windsor, attempted to put up a fight when the policemen broke into his room, but was overpowered before he had time to shoot. He admits killing Jackson, but says it was an accident.

Little Finger Betrayed Him.

A published description of the slayer led to his arrest Saturday morning early. Steward, weakened, pushed open the front door of the Essex Hotel, Sandwich street and Dougall avenue, and was assigned to Room 6. He registered as James Emmerson.

He went to his room, washed, and went downstairs to breakfast, his first meal in 48 hours.

He was shown to a table occupied by Louis Smith and E. A. Armstrong, Leamington men, who are attending the session of the Essex county council. He attracted no particular attention until Councillor Smith noticed that the stranger was minus a finger amputated at the second joint.

Smith remembered that the published description of Steward mentioned that disability, and without appearing curious he satisfied himself that the stranger resembled the assassin in other respects.

Had Finished Meal.

The councillors finished their meal leisurely, but outside, their suspicions being aroused, they hastened to the Windsor police headquarters and reported to Inspector Wigle, who assigned Reid, Ross and Broderick to the case. When the policemen arrived at the hotel Steward had finished his breakfast and gone to his room, leaving word to be called.

Drawing their revolvers, the three sleuths tip-toed up the stairs and threw themselves against the door; it yielded.

Prepared For Fight.

Steward was prepared for a fight, was standing in the centre of the room, a revolver, which he had taken from Jackson, and with which he slew the officer, was in his hand.

"Hands up," he snarled at Reid, who was the first in the room. Reid lunged quickly at Steward's right arm, knocked the weapon clattering to the floor, and pinned his prisoner against the radiator. Ross and Broderick came to his assistance, and Steward was taken.

At the police station Steward was searched and a mechanical device for picking handcuff locks was found concealed in his shirt. He had about five dollars in cash.

The prisoner, for whom the police of half a dozen cities have been looking for two days in the biggest man-hunt for a year or more, talked freely. His clothes

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NAVAL CHAPLAIN ADDRESSING TWO MEETINGS SUNDAY



REV. A FRED HALL.

Wilson Congratulates Kaiser

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—President Wilson today cabled Emperor William formal congratulations on the 58th anniversary of his birth, as is the custom on the birthdays of all foreign sovereigns. Secretary of State Lansing and his three chief assistants left their congratulations at the German embassy.

LICENSE COMMISSION OF MONTREAL REFUSES NINE EXPORT HOUSES

Deals Heavy Blow to Stores Supplying Ontario Demand.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The board of license commissioners this morning dealt a severe blow to the local stores which have been doing "a landoffice business" supplying liquors to Ontario. Eleven such firms were opposed by J. H. Roberts of the Dominion Alliance yesterday, and in their decision this morning the board cut off nine of them. Those granted licenses are L. George, and the Consumers' Export Company.

Those refused licenses are: E. T. Sandall, Woods, Limited, C. H. Michie, H. Corby, Limited, A. H. Hebert, Montreal Export Company, E. R. Barnfield, H. L. Brown and D. Rothschild. The decision, however, does not mean that Ontario will be deprived of liquor. Other stores will supply the demand, even if a number of those cut off do not secure licenses by buying out some of the present holders. A number of the firms losing their licenses came here from Ontario cities when the province went dry.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS UNITED MERELY TO STOP BREACH

Gustave Here Explains Peace Resolution and What Lies Behind It.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Gustav Herve, in La Victore today, explains that the resolution adopted yesterday by the Socialist party deputies asking the Government to affirm its accord with the principles expressed in President Wilson's address to the United States Senate was designed to prevent a rupture of the party in the chamber.

"What is there behind that resolution?" he asked. "There is another capitulation of those formerly called the majority, partisans of war until victory, before the more or less avowed partisans of a lame peace, a peace without victory.

"President Wilson's manifesto was a triumph for our blatant pacifists. They exploited it, and our Socialists of the majority once more gave way before them. I know very well that it is to Socialist unity that they make these sacrifices, but is it not sacrificing too much to unity that is henceforth unity only on the face of things?"

700,000 SLAVES ARE FORCED TO WORK FOR HUNS

Invaded Regions of Northern France Are Depleted by Forced Labor.

NO DISTINCTIONS MADE

Age and Sex Ignored by the Enemy in Forcibly Enrolling Laborers.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Seven hundred thousand inhabitants in the invaded regions of the north of France are engaged in forced labor for the Germans, according to M. Dibudeville, the mayor of the town of Corchy, who has just arrived from the occupied region at Evian.

The mayor's estimate, he says, is based upon careful, serious calculation, taking as a basis the numbers of inhabitants personally known by him as having been taken from the communes in his region. Three hundred out of the 900 inhabitants of the village of Esmery-Hallonhe, declares, have been obliged to serve the German occupying force, the recalcitrants being either imprisoned or exiled to Germany. No distinctions are made as to age or sex in the choice of the forcibly enrolled laborers, M. Dibudeville says.

ALLIES' BLOCKADE REDUCES GREECE TO SCANTY RATIONS

Wheat Supply Exhausted, Rye Bread Alone Being Procurable.

London, Jan. 27.—New York Times Cable.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens dated January 23, says:

The blockade has now lasted fifty days and, according to the Embros, supplies of wheat are completely exhausted, bread being made entirely of rye. Today the bread ration was reduced, and in the hotels a small slice of bread is sent before luncheon and dinner to each person in his room. This portion must be taken to the restaurant, where no more can be supplied. Supplies of maize are arriving in Athens from Thessaly.

As regards the English requisition of Greek merchant vessels, the proposition made has been accepted by the owners.

Four parleys are now proceeding with the British Government with a view to exempt from requisition a sufficient number of vessels for the commercial needs of Greece herself. Transatlantic vessels are not included under the recent agreement. These will be the subjects, according to report, of another agreement.

18 KILLED AS FRENCH TRAINS COME TOGETHER

Paris, Jan. 27.—Eighteen persons have been killed and fifty injured through a collision between the Bourges-Paris express and a freight train at Chateauneuf.

RUMORS UNTRUE.

Berlin, Jan. 27—Via Sayville.—"According to the latest reports from Russia," says the Overseas News Agency, "rumors from French sources of the assassination of Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, are unfounded. Prof. Milukoff left Petrograd in great haste, spending the last night in the British embassy, where he had taken refuge."

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, 13; lowest, zero.

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

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOW.

Toronto, Jan. 27—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Easterly winds with light snowfalls.

Sunday—A little higher temperature, with light snowfalls.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	40	36	Cloudy
Calgary		8	Clear
Winnipeg	— 6	— 6	Snow
Port Arthur	0	—16	Cloudy
Parry Sound	4	—22	Clear
Toronto	21	2	Snow
Ottawa	6	—18	Fair
Montreal	18	— 8	Clear
Quebec	8	— 8	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The high pressure which was west of the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley and an important low area has come in over the Western Provinces.

The weather is very cold throughout the Dominion.

FOUR CONSUMERS OF BITUMINOUS COAL IN CITY HAVE SUPPLIES

Special Representative Gets Three Cars Through.

MORE COMING SHORTLY

Situation Better For These Companies Than At Any Time This Winter.

As far as some of the largest users of bituminous coal in the city are concerned immediate prospects of a fuel famine have been removed and the outlook is brighter than at any time during the winter.

A special representative of the Helena Costume Company, McClary's, McCormick's and St. Joseph's Hospital, who has been on the other side for some weeks past trying to place coal, returned last evening. He managed to get three carloads through, which reached the city last night, and has further supply in view for the next two or three weeks. This is the most cheering news that has come to these companies in many a day, as frequently they have not known one day where the next day's supply was coming from.

The special representative states that when he was in Toledo a few days ago there were 6,000 carloads of coal there consigned to points all over the States, one reason for the car shortage.

Another difficulty which presents itself is that of getting enough locomotives to haul the coal.

As far as Canadian points are concerned, the Cleveland and Ohio Railroad has refused to allow its cars to come into Canada. Efforts are being made to have this embargo removed.

KNOLLWOOD PARK CHURCH GETS NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Reports Show Weekly Increase in Attendance—Honor Roll Unveiled.

Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church seems to have taken a new lease of life, according to reports of the members of the congregation. In spite of the unfavorable weather, the attendance has increased each Sunday this winter, until last week found all the seats filled. The occasion was a special one, the unveiling of the honor roll on which appear the names of some 51 men of the congregation who are serving King and country.

The ceremony of unveiling was performed by Arthur Jones, who executed the artistic work on the scroll. Rev. P. Jamieson, the minister, gave a fitting address. Special music by the choir was a feature, and the congregational singing was led by an orchestra of five pieces.

The following evening the young people of the church met to consider organizing in order to take up work especially suited to conditions in the congregation and district.

A committee, appointed to work out details, will report at a meeting to be held Tuesday, February 6th.

SCHOOL DENTIST HAS EXAMINED 1,500 PUPILS

Finds Conditions Fairly Good—Supplies Received Free of Duty.

Dr. Fuller, school dentist, has examined from 1,200 to 1,500 pupils since the beginning of the year in the south-east section of the city.

He has found conditions fair, the teeth of some of the children being well-attended to, while in others the opposite is the case.

He is doing much work along educational lines, and improvements are noticed. The supplies for the department have arrived. The Government did not collect the duty, saving the citizens about $150.

THROUGH BIG BATTLES.

EXETER, Jan. 26. — Pte. Wm. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, arrived home from England, but was not met at the station, as the citizens did not know he was coming. He has been through some of the big battles, and comes home with one empty sleeve. The town council, chairman of the war auxiliary, the ministers of the town and a number of citizens met and gave him a welcome home. Mr. Hurdon read an address, to which Pte. Russell made reply, after which short talks were given by Rev. Mr. Baird, Rev. Mr. Sharp, Rev. Mr. Trumper and a number of councillors.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Denies Paying "Pap."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

At a recent meeting of city spending bodies to discuss the centralization of purchasing of supplies, certain statements were made regarding "pap" and graft, and the rubber companies were more or less held up as horrible examples.

I do not feel that in fairness to ourselves we can allow these statement to go unchallenged. We have in the past been favored with numerous orders from the city of London, and we have yet to spend one cent of money, or offer an inducement of any kind to secure same, except the merit of the goods which we have to sell.

Among other items, we have sold the city rubber boots, and if the records are looked up they will show that the corporation received the same price which the best retailers in London were paying for the same goods at the time of purchase.

In regard to fire hose, with which we have supplied the city on numerous occasions, it has always been sold at the best price we had to offer, either to private or civic corporations. In the past it was usual to allow the retail dealer who secured an order a commission of 10 per cent, but when of late it was found that the increased costs forced our company to either advance the price of hose materially, or do away with the middleman entirely, it was decided in future we would sell only direct to corporations, in order that their dollar would have the greatest possible purchasing power.

Private corporations have found it good business to establish purchasing departments, and no doubt the city of London will effect many savings by doing so, as a purchasing agent being on the job year after year becomes more or less of a specialist, not only in values, but in quality and kind of goods required.

I firmly believe, however, that those entrusted by the city with purchasing in the past have, in the great majority of cases, given their very best services, and that they usually received full value for their money, but it would not be giving the new department a fair chance to start them off with the idea in the public's mind that there would be a saving of 25 per cent, as no such saving could possibly be made.

Yours very truly, J. A. CONNOR.

Division manager, Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd.

Toronto, Jan. 25, 1917.

FOR NATURAL GAS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am wondering if our city representatives fully realize the importance of natural gas to the McClary Manufacturing Company, when it means outside of the coal famine, which is common to all factories. It would be saving, in comparison with fuel oil, of fully $1,000 a month; it would add to security and permanency to the plant. Oil can only be procured from month to month, subject to changes and possibilities of supply. I know of no single business that gas is so important on the whole field of supply as enameling, excepting the glass works at Wallaceburg. We are not asking the city to expend one cent; we are not asking a privilege that can prejudice any interest directly or indirectly. We would put in the plant suitable for extension if required. If it was put in simply for our own use it would be much less expensive by installing smaller mains. The city, if required, can take it over at any time. Any company, indorsed by the city, can take it over for extension, by the indorsation of the city council. Let us utilize favorable conditions. The company requires it and the city requires it.

We are in the midst of uncertainties of war. We especially realize it in our factory and branch organizations. We would regret, more on account of employees and local conditions than any financial loss, to largely close our factory at the close of the present year until the end of the war, through wild inflation of metals and difficulty of obtaining supplies. If we were manufacturers of boots and shoes it would be more consistent to carry five, six to eight stocks for distribution, instead of one. It would be liable, through shrinkage, at the close of the war to lead to the loss of the liquid assets of 300 per cent, more or less, of stocks carried to the close of the war, with a dead plant on hand, without working capital, to be finally sold as scrap by the tax collector. The city as a whole would not appreciate this. Common sense and reasonable foresight would at least attempt to safeguard such conditions. Yours truly,

THE McCLARY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

John McClary, President.

London, January 27.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Jan. 26.—E. M. Piper, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly.

The boys' Excelsior class entertained Miss Cornell's class of girls to a tea and social evening on Wednesday.

A. Carley has returned from a visit to East Aurora, N. Y.

Thursday night, February 1, will be Red Cross night at the rink.

WARRING FACTIONS WORRY TORY CAMP

Efforts Being Made To Unite Them Through Mr. Graydon.

With the nomination of a Conservative candidate for the House of Commons not far distant, efforts are being made to unite the party and select a man satisfactory to the warring factions.

One side swears by the seven gods that J. Percy Moore will not be the candidate with its consent. The other side swears that E. H. Johnston will not be the candidate with its support. There is certain to be a division if either is selected.

Every effort is being made to get A. H. Marshall Graydon to accept the nomination. Friends say that he will not consent. However, he may be forced to take it to preserve even the appearance of unity.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

AT THE LYRIC NEXT WEEK.

That the lust for money leads to crime and even murder is the theme of "The Foolish Virgin," the novel by the noted author, Thomas Dixon, which has been picturized for Clara Kimball Young as her second Selznick Pictures offering, and will be seen at the Lyric Theatre all next week.

The story of "The Foolish Virgin" is intensely dramatic in character and offers the popular and beautiful Miss Young unlimited opportunities to display every phase of her notable talents. In fact, it is said that in this second Selznick-Picture Miss Young will be seen to even greater advantage than in "The Common Law," her first production at the head of her own company.

Albert Capellani, the noted French master of screen-craft, who produced "The Common Law," also directed "The Foolish Virgin," and this fact is sufficient to guarantee a photographically perfect picture. The star is ably supported by a company of screen players of the first rank, headed by Conway Tearle, who also played the leading male role in "The Common Law," and Paul Capellani, who has been seen in a number of Miss Young's best productions.

Among the other players are Catherine Proctor, Sheridan Tansey, the remarkable able boy actor, William Welsh, Marie Lines, Agnes Mapes, Edward Elkas and little Jacqueline Morhaige.

Mary Pickford's appearance is always one of charm. No matter whether she is in rags, the silk kimona of butterfly, the riot of colors of far away India, the worn-out home garments of Tess and the Foundling, or the clattering wooden shoes of Hulda, there is always the same charm, the same sweetness and the winsomeness that makes her so appealing to everyone

In her latest Artcraft picture, "The Pride of the Clan," to be seen at the Lyric shortly, she portrays the Scotch lassie, and when clad in kilts and with her golden hair thrown about her gracefully-poised head, she is more beautiful than ever. It is a character, too, that holds out every opportunity to the star for making it one of the most popular parts she has ever created. In other words, it is an ideal Mary Pickford part, and that is just what all of the many Mary Pickford admirers most want.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c. t

GRATEFUL TO OVERSEAS CHAPTER FOR KINDNESS

Deep gratitude to the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is expressed in a letter to the secretary, from Lieut.-Col. Lochead, 118th Battalion, for the kindness shown to his battalion while in London. Col. Lochead says:

Dear Mrs. Galbraith,—Just a word to you before leaving Canada, in sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses that my officers and men have received at the hands of the Overseas Chapter during our stay in London. You were most thoughtful and generous, and the ample lunch that was given each of us before entraining was particularly enjoyable. Should we forget everything else in London or about London, we will surely remember the Overseas Chapter. Wishing you continued success, I remain, on behalf of every officer and man, very faithfully yours,

W. M. O. LOCHEAD,
O. C. 118th Battalion.

QUICK TRIP OVERSEAS WITH 256TH BATTALION

Unit Recruiting Here Now Wants Men —Early Departure Expected.

Vigor has been added to the recruiting campaign here for the 256th Railway Construction Battalion in the last few days by the arrival in the city of Major J. C. Murton and staff, who are out to fill up the battalion in record time. Excellent results are being obtained, but there is still room for more good men who desire an early voyage overseas.

Although the battalion's headquarters are in Toronto, men from all parts of the Dominion are enlisting, and there is an especially good esprit de corps among all the members of the unit.

Construction men, teamsters, laborers and others are all welcome, and the opportunities for experienced railwaymen are said to be exceptional. The recruiting headquarters office is stationed at "C" Company rooms in the armories.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

The Armenian Relief Committee thankfully aknowledges the receipt of the following contributions up to Friday, January 26, 1917: Talbot Street Baptist Church, $10.50; Mrs. H. Janes, $2; C. W. Milligan, per "Advertiser", $5; Victoria Mothers' Club, $5; S. M. Jepson, $1; Dr. McCrae, 50 cents; Miss Purdom, $5; London South Baptist Church, third contribution, $3; First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, $16; Mrs. Farquharson, $10.

Total $85.00.

Previously acknowledged, $417.38.

Grand Total, $475.38.

Rev. F. A Steven, secretary, 598 Princess avenue, Rowland Hill, treasurer, 189 Dundas street.

ARTISTIC PIANO RECITAL

On Friday evening an artistic piano recital was given by pupils of Miss Jessie Steele at Heintzman Hall. All grades from Grade I. to post graduate were represented, and every number was performed in a highly creditable manner many of the students displaying talent of a very marked order.

Guy, contralto, pupil of F. L. Willgoose, gave great pleasure [illegible] and finished rendering of two delightful vocal numbers.

Miss Marjorie Allen, violinist, pupil of Miss Florence Eggleston, contributed a violin solo in a way which promises for her a very successful future. The accompaniments were played by Miss Steele.

PANGBURN SUFFERED FREQUENT EPILEPTIC FITS WHILE IN JAIL

Supposed Spy Had Seizures Four or Five Times a Week.

The fact that "Sergt.-Major" Pangburn, who told many stories of a conflicting nature as to his connection with German agents and Lambton County barn burnings, was a constant sufferer from epilepsy, leads local authorities to believe that no dependence whatever could be placed in the many wild tales that he unfolded concerning himself.

During the time he was in the local jail he suffered four and five epileptic fits a week.

Dr. James D. Wilson treated him at different times, but Pangburn said he had inherited the unfortunate affliction and did not regard a cure as possible.

The tendency in many of such cases is said to be towards an exaggerated idea of one's own importance. According to Dr. Wilson, who watched Pangburn for weeks, he appeared to be at times obsessed with the idea that he was a man of great importance.

DOES NOT CONSIDER HIS RUNNING AWAY AN OFFENCE

Sidney Sayre Is Committed for Trial, However—Said to Have Stolen Clothes.

Sidney Sayre appeared in police court today on two charges, one of unlawful escape from custody, the other the theft of clothing from a fellow prisoner at the county jail.

He was committed for trial on both charges and will appear before Judge Macbeth in a few days.

Governor James Carter of the county jail and Turnkey Marsh testified on both charges.

Governor Carter's evidence was to the effect that Sayre had stolen a pair of trousers from Charles Jenney, a prisoner on remand on a fraud charge.

Turnkey Marsh testified that Sayre had been allowed to work outside on the advice of the jail physician, who considered that his condition of health demanded outside treatment. During the absence of the turnkey for a few minutes, Sayre disappeared and his whereabouts were unknown until captured early Friday morning at the Rectory street crossing of the Grand Trunk.

In his own defence, Sayre stated that he did not consider it an offence, nor did he regard it as jail breaking to run away when left alone.

During his confinement at the jail treatment was being administered by the jail physician to control his desire for drugs and was believed to have been successful as far as it went, but sufficient time had not elapsed to effect a cure.

SPECIAL BOYS' SERVICES IN MANY CITY CHURCHES

Efficiency Test Work To Be Subject of Addresses by Ministers.

Tomorrow will be "Boys' Sunday" in a number of the city churches, when sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached at one of the services, and the merits presented of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests for boys, a program adopted in several of the local Sunday schools. The idea is to stimulate the interest of those already engaged in the work of specially training boys for leadership, and to bring to the attention of others the comprehensive plan for meeting the needs of boys in body, points, physical, mental, social and spiritual through the program adopted.

The following schedule has been arranged by the committee in charge for the special "Boys' Work" services:

Presbyterian Churches.

Morning—Knox Church, Rev. W. R. Mcintosh; St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Toronto; King Street, Rev. J. G. Stuart.

Afternoon—St. Paul's Presbyterian, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Toronto; Chalmers, Rev. W. J. Knox; Chelsea Green, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Toronto.

Evening—New St. James', Rev. J. C. Robertson, Toronto; First Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. McCrae, Hamilton Road; Rev. W. J. Knox; London Junction, Rev. W. R. McIntosh.

Methodist Churches.

Special services will be held in Hyatt Avenue, Centennial, Colborne Street, Empress Avenue and Dundas Centre churches, conducted in each case by the pastor himself.

Anglican Churches.

In St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Leslie Armitage of Toronto will present the subject of "Boys' Work" at the morning service at 11 o'clock, and will speak on the same theme in St. James' Church, South London, in the evening. R. E. G. Davis, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak in the evening in St. George's Church, West London.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Several "Hit the Trail" at Evangelist Torrie's Meeting in South London.

South London Baptist Church was well filled last night to hear Evangelist Torrie. They came from the east, west, north and south. The service was impressive and was one of the best thus far. The singing was entered into enthusiastically and with vim. The whistling boys and the chorus of girls performed to the delight of all in two selections from the "Billy Sunday book" and the choir also gave a number, "Because He Loved Me So."

Evangelist Torrie spoke on "How You Can Be Saved"—text, Isaiah xl, verses 1 and 2. He declared that all must accept Christ as their personal Savior and that church membership, baptism, confirmation or any other ordinance will not save. At the close of the meeting several came forward and expressed their desire to know Christ.

MANY OFFICERS READY TO PROCEED OVERSEAS

Reply to Question From Headquarters —Others Away Serving in Ranks.

Copies of a circular letter were sent out from the military headquarters, Carling Heights, on Monday last, to all qualified officers in Military District No. 1 who had not received appointments for overseas service.

About 275 copies were mailed, asking whether the recipient was willing to serve in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and requesting a reply by return mail.

About 125 replies have been received, answering the question in the affirmative. The letters also elicited the information that many had already gone overseas as N. C. O.'s or in the ranks.

The replies are continually coming in, and it is expected that many more will be received.

ALL TRAINS LATE

Both G. T. R. and C. P. R. Hampered by the Low Temperature.

All trains on both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. arrived late today, owing to the low temperatures that have prevailed for the past 48 hours.

The C. P. R. train carrying the party of returned soldiers from Toronto, due at 11:15 a.m., arrived two and a half hours late.

The G. T. R. train from Montreal and the train from Chicago were each three hours late.

Snow in the east has delayed trains from that direction, while the ice blockade in the Detroit River has held up arrivals for hours at the frontier. Only with the greatest difficulty are the car ferries operating.

Holland has adopted a ruling that all vessels armed for defence are war vessels. Only those carrying provisions are exempt.

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UNIFIED CURRICULUM WOULD AID EDUCATION SAYS LONDON PASTOR

Rev. W. J. Knox at Institute Meeting in Newbury.

LITTLE GRADING DONE

Result Has Been to Hinder Progress of the Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

NEWBURY, Jan. 26.—A meeting of the institute on religious education in the Presbytery of London was held in Knox Church yesterday. Sessions were held afternoon and evening.

Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A., of London, gave interesting addresses. There were delegates present from Glencoe and Wardsville.

The afternoon session was conducted by Rev. Jas. Malcolm, pastor of Knox Church. The meeting opened with a hymn, prayer and Bible reading. Rev. Knox then spoke upon the necessity of a unified curriculum of religious education suited to the needs of children in the different stages of their development. He showed plainly that too little grading of children in the church school has hindered its progress. The child from 13 to 17 years of age is at the impressionable stage in his life, and recent surveys which have been taken show that only 50 per cent of the children at that age attend church schools.

Small Percentage.

Statistics also show that only one out of every three church members enters from the church school.

He contended that the church school should be the preparatory training ground for church service.

In a discussion which followed ways and means of doing this were suggested.

After the service the delegates, visitors and members of the congregation enjoyed a supper, prepared by the ladies. An informal talk was given about books, reading matter for the teachers, superintendents, etc. The selection displayed was excellent.

The evening session was opened by a selection from the choir.

Training Leaders.

Rev. Knox then gave an address about "Training for Leadership." In this he dealt with the various kinds of service which can be rendered in the interest of religious education, the agencies through which young people may be trained, means to be used in their training. He mentioned the church school, emphasizing not Sabbath school, as its activities should not be confined to Sunday alone, but should be carried on in the week by means of boys' and girls' clubs, young peoples societies, teachers' training courses, etc. A discussion followed this also.

The afternoon and evening services were interspersed by trios by Mr. Wm. Atkinson, Misses Atkinson and Hindson of Wardsville, which were very much appreciated.

A vote of thanks was given to Rev. Knox for his addresses to the congregation and for the kindness and goodwill shown, and to the trio for their music, and the meeting closed.

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Pimples, Blackheads, Boils and Poor Complexion Vanish By Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

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All your dreams of a beautiful, clear complexion can be made to come true. It makes no difference how spotted and disfigured your face may be with pimples, blackheads, eczema or liver-spots, you may reclaim



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your heritage of good looks. There are thousands of people today whose fresh, clear faces are a living proof that Stuart's Calcium Wafers do cure pimples and cure them to stay, in only a few days.

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Your self-respect demands that you avail yourself of this remedy that thousands have proved before you. Get a 50c box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers of your druggist today. Make your dream of beauty come true. Also mail coupon today for free trial package.

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INVENTORY SALE

An Event of Sensational Price Marking

Most everyone can identify this sale. It is an anticipated event, and means the final price-making of the month and the business year. It has now reached its final stages, only three days more, and the final price-making for the last clearance effort will be most interesting. For the past few weeks everyone has been busy searching almost forgotten corners of stockrooms and departments. Everything in the store must be exposed to view before the real inventory begins, and this sale is the final effort to dispose of every bit of surplus merchandise in the store. And so the prices have been made without reference to costs.

Stocktaking Clearing of Comforters, Blankets and Quilts---Monday

A sale of bedding under present conditions need only be mentioned to interest more customers than we will have sale goods to supply, as quantities, you will see by the lists below, are limited. The following will be cleared Monday morning:

25 Only Down Comforters to Clear Before Inventory



OUR REGULAR LINES PRICED AT $6.25 TO $12.50, TO CLEAR AT $4.45 TO $9.95 EACH.

Colors black and rose, grey and rose, mauve and green, crimson and green and rose and green.

7 only, reg. $6.25. To clear $4.45 each
3 only, reg. $7.50. To clear $5.25 each
6 only, reg. $8.50. To clear $5.95 each
7 only, reg. $10.00. To clear $6.25 each
2 only, reg. $12.50. To clear $9.85 each

SPECIAL SALE OF COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS, REGULAR $4.00 EACH, FOR $2.95.

35 only Cotton-Filled Comforters, extra large size, 72x78 inches, covered in good quality silkoline. These are particularly good value at $4.00 each; colors in blue, yellow, green, mauve and pink combinations. For .....$2.95 each

LARGE SIZE BLANKETS, REGULAR $3.75, TO CLEAR, $2.85 PAIR.

32 pairs only Large-Size Blankets, good weight, size 70x84 inches. These are made of fine fleeced cotton, having the appearance of wool, and just the thing for double beds, slightly soiled. While they last .....$2.85 pair

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, SPECIAL SALE PRICE, $1.39 EACH.

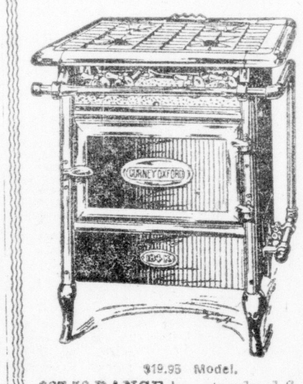
50 only White Crochet Quilts, already hemmed, size 66x86 inches; future shipments will be much higher in price. While they last .....$1.39 each

Wall Paper Sale

All odd or remnant lots are being cleared out in bundles. The moving of stock from Basement reserve room into the new Wall Paper Department on Third Floor necessitates the clearing of all short lots in the condensing of space. Papers up to 60c.....5c, 10c and 15c roll

THIRD FLOOR.

"Gurney Oxford" Gas Ranges



$19.95 Model.

These Stoves are the highest standard of efficiency and economy. A range that is economical in the consumption of gas will pay for itself in a few years' use.

Gurney-Oxford Gas Ranges are constructed on scientific principles to obtain the best results in cooking with the least consumption of gas, and produces an even heat in all parts of the oven. See the new 1917 models, now showing in the Basement.

$13.95 GAS RANGE is an extra fine, compact, serviceable range, has three burners on top and a large oven. The features incorporated in the most expensive cabinet are obtained in this range. Special price $13.95

$19.95 GAS RANGE—A large demand exists for a moderately-priced gas range of large capacity, which will do everything that the most expensive gas range will do at a minimum expense for fuel. This stove has four burners and a large oven. Price $19.95

$27.50 RANGE has standard five-burner top, consists of three standard, one giant and one simmering burners; the large oven on this stove has a two-line burner with pilot lighter, drop oven door with always cool wood handle. Price $27.50

$29.50 DOUBLE-OVEN GAS RANGE—This range is very popular; each oven is 18½ inches in width and 20 inches in depth, which is one inch wider and two inches deeper than most gas ranges, five burners on top, wire oven racks, extra large cooking top, drop oven doors; an extra fine range. At $29.50

(All Ranges Connected Free.)

A full line of GAS PLATES from.....$1.75 to $4.50
A full line of OVENS for Oil Stoves or Gas...$2.50 to $3.50



$13.95 Model.

BASEMENT.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Oyster Patties, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c
English Walnut Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c

THIS WEEK.

Crabmeat a la Newburg in Casserole 25c
Asparagus Tips Salads, Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c

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Had Chronic Indigestion Thought She Would Die

After Years of Suffering Attributes Cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Eating too much or using foods that do not agree are the usual causes of indigestion.

The trouble usually begins not in the stomach, but in the liver, since it devolves on this organ to filter the excess waste matter from the system.

Now, since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest of liver regulators, it naturally follows that they are unexcelled as a cure for chronic indigestion.

With the liver, kidneys and bowels active the poisonous waste matter is quickly removed from the system and there is nothing to interfere with the natural and healthful working of the organs of digestion. In this way only can lasting cure be effected.

Mrs. Rebecca Elliott, Magnetawan, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had gastritis of the stomach for three years, and could get nothing to stop it until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I would have an attack of this trouble with my stomach every three or four weeks, and was so bad at times that my friends thought I would surely die. Thanks to these pills, I have not had an attack for six months, and believe that the cure is thorough. My husband has had very satisfactory experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He was much rundown, and very pale and weak. I persuaded him to use the Nerve Food, and after having taken five boxes he looks and feels real well."

It is such experiences as these that have made a place for Dr. Chase's medicines in the great majority of homes. They do not fail, even in the most complicated cases. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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TANCREADE SPOKE NO WORD ON FINAL TRIP

High Constable B. W. Watterworth and County Constable Arthur Corsaut, who returned from Kingston yesterday afternoon, after taking Mike Tancreade to serve a life sentence, report that the trip was uneventful in any way. Tancreade uttered not a syllable from the time he bid Gov. Carter good-bye until the doors of Kingston Penitentiary closed upon him for life.

As he was being handed over to the authorities at the penitentiary, the constables shook hands with him and bid him good-bye. Tancreade said nothing in reply—not a sound left his lips—but tears were in his eyes as he was led away.

WANTS ADMINISTRATOR FOR STRATHROY ESTATE

Owner Missing for Years and Supposed to Have Died.

P. A. Gahan of Strathroy, in a motion before Judge Macbeth today, asked for an order appointing an administrator for the estate of one L. W. Mulholland. A number of years ago Mulholland came to Strathroy and purchased property in the township of Adelaide, adjoining the town. When the Spanish-American war broke out he left Strathroy with the intention of going to Cuba and joining the American army. He has never been heard of since, and the presumption is that he is dead. Mr. Gahan is seeking to have the estate closed up.

NO PROPOSITIONS FOR NATURAL GAS RECEIVED

Something Definite Expected After Meeting of No. 1 Committee.

No proposition for natural gas has been received by City Clerk Baker as yet. There is plenty of time as yet, although the McClary Company is in a serious way for coal. It is expected that there will be something definite on Wednesday afternoon, when No. 1 committee meets to discuss the proposition.

The Southern Ontario Gas Company will not consider a proposition to deliver Tilbury gas to domestic consumers. It will supply the McClary Manufacturing Company with gas, however, if the city permits it.

During the month of November, this company supplied gas to manufacturers in Hamilton equivalent to 10,500 tons of coal, or an average of 14 car loads a day. Had London manufacturers been in a position to use natural gas, the fuel shortage would not have been serious, it is claimed.

It is expected that a settlement of some kind will be reached.

SPOKANE BEAT PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Spokane shoved the Portland Rosebuds further into the cellar last night, defeating them in one of the fastest games of the season by 5 to 4. With 30 seconds to play Portland scored a goal, which would have tied the score again, but Referee George Irvin claimed there was an offside play and that he blew his whistle before it was scored. McDonald, Lloyd Cook and Lester Patrick played wonderful hockey for the visitors, as did Fowler, the goal tender. Dunderdale and Irvin showed to the best advantage for Portland.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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LOCAL NEWS

MONTHLY LEAVE.—The members of the 149th Battalion have been granted their regular monthly leave from midnight, February 1, until midnight, February 5.

DONATION OF BUNS.—A donation of buns to the Victoria Convalescent Home from the London Bowling Club is gratefully acknowledged by the matron, Miss Walker.

JOINS ENGINEERS.—Among recent recruits obtained by the Overseas Detachment, Canadian Engineers, Carling Heights, is R. P. Labelle, a native of Montreal, who enlisted at Windsor.

TWO DISCHARGED.—Ptes. James Lavis and G. E. Birmingham have received their discharge as medically unfit, from No. 1 Special Service Company, effective January 30.

TO ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD.—James E. MacDougald will address Askin Street Men's Brotherhood on Sunday morning on the subject "Why Are We Canadians."

PULPIT EXCHANGE.—Rev. W. J. Knox of First Church will preach in the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, exchanging with Rev. Dr. McCrae.

MAN'S DUTY.—Dr. Silcox will have for his theme tomorrow evening "The Duty a Man Owes to Himself," a very seasonable topic, and one that his congregation expects in his hands will be profitably handled.

APPOINTMENTS APPROVED.—The employment of Nursing Sisters Ada L. Buckle, Vera E. Sotheran, and Allie Ainslie Hiles of the A. M. C., in the Military Hospital, Military District No. 1, is approved in today's camp orders.

MORE COMING.—Sergt. James F. Murray, D.C.M., son of Scott Murray, King street; Gunner James Oakley, and a lot of other Londoners, returning from the front have landed in Quebec, and will be in London next week.

CLAIMS $320.—The Henry Carriage and Harness Company has taken action in the county court against H. E. Lankin to recover $320, which the plaintiff claims due from the defendant as acceptor of a bill of exchange.

SPECIAL BUSINESS.—Business of special importance is announced for consideration at the monthly meeting of the Lord Roberts' Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Cronyn Hall.

BOILER BROKE DOWN.—Owing to a breakdown in the boiler at the barracks today, stoves had to be brought in and lighted in a hurry. As coal has been so scarce, wood has recently been used for the furnace, which has worked well. The break will be repaired immediately.

ASKS SPEEDY JUDGMENT.—P. A. Gahan of Strathroy made application before Judge Macbeth today for speedy judgment in the county court in the action of Traver vs. Hay, and asked further for reference to the local master for adjustment of partnership accounts.

WATER IS GOOD.—Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, has submitted a report on the tests made on the water from the wells on the Foster property, and no colon baccili is shown. The water is considered perfectly good for use in the city.

TO TELL OF NAVY.—On Sunday evening, the Overseas Chapter I.O.D.E. is holding a patriotic meeting in the Majestic Theatre, at which Capt. Alfred Hall of the Royal Navy will be the principal speaker. He will speak on the navy and will also show some exclusive pictures. Solos will be sung by Miss Francis Cullis and Sergt. Hays.

WILL SPEAK TO BOYS.—Inspector Edwards has been notified that Rev. Dr. Hall, chaplain of the navy, will speak in Chesley Avenue School on Monday evening to boys over 10 years of age, and at the Ryerson School on Tuesday evening. Efforts are being made to have a large attendance at both functions.

TALK ON PROCEDURE.—At the quarterly union meeting of the London Mothers' Club in the Lord Roberts School, Monday evening, Jan. 29 at 8 o'clock, City Clerk Baker will give an address on "Parliamentary Procedure." An important item of business will be the voting upon the proposed revision of the constitution. Miss Campbell and Miss Shoebottom will sing.

NOT ONE ALARM.—Not one alarm has been received at the fire halls since Saturday morning last. "It has been the quietest January ever in the history of the department," said a fireman yesterday. "We have to take turns in running around the block to keep our blood in circulation."

GONE TO BUILD RAILWAYS.—Latest news received by Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenlees, Wellington street north, from their son, Capt. A. Greenlees, states that he has left England and gone to France with the 127th Battalion, Canadian railway troops, retaining his rank of captain. The work of this unit is to build railways to bring up guns and other supplies to the trenches.

GETS FLATTERING NOTICE.—Flattering notices were received by the choir of Dundas Centre Methodist Church and its conductor, J. Parnell Morris, following a concert given in Grace Church, St. Thomas, this week, under the auspices of the Music Circle and Eureka Club of that city. One critic says: "Conductor J. Parnell Morris brought with him an excellent array of talent, with the result that a program of unusual merit was carried out."

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—The fortieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown was celebrated at their home, 3 Horn street, on Wednesday last. The wedding service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Shultz of Vienna, Ont. Friends from St. Marys, Thamesford and other places were present to tender their congratulations.

LIKES HER WORK.—A letter received within the past few days by relatives from Mrs. J. B. Groshow of this city, states that she is much interested in her work on the staff of the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, to which she has been attached for the past month. Her son, Sergt. "Jim" Groshow, who went overseas with the 135th Battalion, has been declared medically unfit to go to the trenches on account of his eyes, but is to remain in service in England.

SPEAKS ON HEALTH.—At the weekly meeting of St. George's Club last evening, the boys were addressed by Dr. Bean, who dealt with the health question. He made it clear to the boys that they should look after their bodies. He spoke concerning the head, dealing with its function, and how to protect it. Next week he will continue his series of talks. It was also announced that Sunday being Boys' Sunday in London, all the boys should be present at St. George's Church Sunday evening, when Mr. Davis, of the Y. M. C. A., will talk to them.

BUYING FINE BULLS.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in the Alberta Government, and Director of Husbandry Carlye of Edmonton were in the city for a short time Friday on their way to the farms of Thos. Gibson, Delaware, Capt. T. E. Robson and others near London, to purchase Shorthorn bulls for the Alberta Government. There are many fine specimens in this section, and the intention is to develop the finest type of cattle in Alberta. Mr. Marshall was enthusiastic about the west, and declared that Alberta was doing splendidly.

DR. HALL TO SPEAK.—On Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock, at the Majestic Theatre, Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, chaplain of the British Navy, will address a meeting under the auspices of the Isabel Hampton, I. O. D. E. Dr. Hall is in this country for the purpose of presenting the Strathcona-Nelson shields to the different schools who have been fortunate enough to win them, and the Isabel Hampton Chapter feels it has been fortunate in securing such an able speaker and one whose subject, "The British Navy," is of such vital interest to all. A bright program of music has been arranged, and a most enjoyable afternoon is expected. The new chapter expects to take special interest in the convalescent soldiers and the silver collection will go towards that work.

CONVICTION STANDS.—At the weekly session of the high court, before Justice Masten today, a motion to quash the conviction was heard in the Cecil Mann case. The motion was dismissed with costs, and he stands convicted. A. H. M. Graydon acted for the appeal and T. G. Meredith, K. C., for the city.

READ ORIGINAL POEMS.—J. Alexander Killingsworth, St. Thomas, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen last evening, and during the evening read a number of his poems. They were received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Killingsworth, whose writings have been attracting much attention, is developing greatly, and his works are in much demand.

CANADIAN CEREAL MILLS PURCHASED BY QUAKER OATS CO.

Report Given Out On Good Authority Here.

MAY BE HEADQUARTERS

Central Plant of Company Having Been Destroyed by Fire Recently.

It was stated today on best authority that the Quaker Oats Co., Peterboro, had purchased the Canadian Cereal Mills on Talbot street, and would make it one of the branch factories at once, with the probability that in the future it would be made the centre of the company's trade.

The Quaker Oats Company recently lost its big mill at Peterboro by fire, several people being burned to death.

As it would take some months to re-establish itself there, the directors looked about for premises that could be utilized in a very short time. The plant of the Canadian Cereals Company here could be purchased at a reasonable price, and it is understood that they went at once, and secured terms. No information as to the closing of the deal could be obtained from the local concern, but it is known definitely that the machinery is being changed, and that it will be used for other purposes than at present in a very short time.

The Cereals plant is most favorably located. It is on the main line of the Grand Trunk, with sidings, etc., and most admirably situated for business of this character. Manager J. A. Barnard stated to The Advertiser, that he had no definite information that the deal had been closed, that any information of this nature must come from the headquarters of the firm at Toronto.

However, it is known definitely that the Quaker Oats Company had taken possession of it, and would start at once in manufacturing its product in London.

FORT WILLIAM NOW AFTER HUNT BROS. IF INDUSTRY MOVES

Mayor Will Be Here Monday To Present Offer of Western City.

Charles R. Hunt, manager of Hunt Bros., Limited, received a telegram from the mayor of Fort William today requesting that the firm delay any definite decision regarding a move to any other city until such time as Fort William's proposition could be submitted.

As a consequence, a conference will be held on Monday, and the offer from Fort William will be presented by the mayor.

"The telegram states that Fort William will offer an attractive proposition, and if the inducement is greater than that offered from other cities we will undoubtedly move to Fort William," said Mr. Hunt to The Advertiser.

London has practically given up hopes of holding Hunt Bros. An attempt was made to get the utilities commission to take over a portion of the property for its own use, but the commission cannot see its way clear to make an offer.

As a result, it seems impossible to hold the company. Hunt Bros. are asking $30,000 for their property, consisting of five acres with water rights. The latter would produce 100-horsepower at least, which would result in a saving of $1,600 a year to the city, or practically 6 per cent on the amount invested.

Without the co-operation of the commission, nothing can be done, unless private parties put up the money, which they are loath to do.

O, CANADA!

[Printed by request of the I. O. D. E. The patriotic song will be sung by the whole audience at Sunday's patriotic meeting.]

O Canada! Our fathers' land of old,
Thy brow is crowned with leaves of red and gold.
Beneath the shade of the Holy Cross
Thy children own their birth.
No stains thy annals gloss
Since valor shields thy hearth.
Almighty God, on thee we call,
Defend our rights, forefend this nation's thrall.

Altar and throne command our sacred love,
And mankind to us shall ever brothers prove.
O King of Kings with thy mighty breath
All our sons do thou inspire.
May no craven terror of life or death
E'er dampt the patriot's fire.
Our mighty call loudly shall ring,
As in the days of old, "For Christ and the King."
As in the days of old, "For Christ and the King."

SHIPPING BOOM TO END WHEN PRESENT WAR OVER

Japanese Shipping Magnate Sounds Note of Warning.

Tokio, Jan 4.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The Nippen Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest steamship company, has concluded an agreement with the South American Emigration Union for the transportation of 20,000 Japanese emigrants to South America within four years from 1917. The company has also decided to open a regular quarterly service between Japan and South America, with ships of about 6,000 tons each. They will proceed by way of South Africa, but the homeward bound route has not yet been selected.

Baron Kondon, president of the company, which has just declared a dividend of 28 per cent, issues a warning that the current shipping boom will be greatly changed after the war when all the ships not used as military transports return to the carrying trade. In the meantime he declared the great increase in the cost of coal and other necessities would cut heavily into shipping profits.

During the last six months the company, which owns 99 steamers and has ten others under charter, has transported a cargo approximating 2,470,000 tons and more than 187,000 passengers.

Speaking of the American service the president said the shipments from China showed a falling off, but that Japan's export trade with the United States, and the shipments of steel and cotton to Far Eastern countries were remarkably large.

THE PEACE THE ALLIES WANT

Cartoonist Raemaekers Realizes That the War Can Have Only One Result.



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WEDDING BELLS

CLEGG—MACLEAN.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maclean, 534 Princess avenue, when their youngest daughter, Mary Isobel, was united in marriage to Capt. George Gilbert Clegg, M.B., of Trenton, Ontario, medical officer of the 204th Battalion. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sage, rector of St. George's Church. Capt. and Mrs. Clegg left on the evening train for Toronto, where Capt. Clegg is stationed with his battalion, preparatory to overseas departure.

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HUNGER FORCES

were crushed and soiled, and his face showed lines of suffering.

Name is John Hougue.

The prisoner told the Windsor police that his real name is John Hougue and that his home is in Pennsylvania. He would not name the city.

Preparations were made to take the prisoner to the jail at Sandwich, where he will be kept until his trial for the murder of Detective Jackson.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Jan. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	81⅞	..	..	..
Erie, com	32	32⅛	31½	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	46⅞	46⅞	46⅝	46⅝
Great Western	13⅜	13½	13⅜	13½
G. Western, pfd	39	..	..	..
Illinois Central	106	..	..	..
New Haven	44⅞	45	44½	45
N. Y. Central	101⅜	101½	101¼	101¼
St. Paul	90½	90½	90⅛	90⅛
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	106¼	106⅜	106⅛	106¼
Canadian Pacific	161⅞	161⅞	161¾	161¾
Col. Southern	24½	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	108⅝	108⅝	108½	108½
Southern Pacific	97⅝	97⅝	97½	97½
Southern Railway	30⅝	31	30½	30⅝
Union Pacific	143½	143⅛	143	143¼
Coalers—				
Lehigh Valley	77¾	78	77¾	78
Norfolk & West	137⅜	137⅜	137	137⅜
Ontario & West	27¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	56⅞	57⅛	56⅞	57⅛
Reading Railway	101¾	101¾	100¼	100⅝
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	77¾	77¾	77½	77½
Interboro, com	15½	15½	15¼	15½
Interboro, pfd	68½	68½	68⅛	68½
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	28	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	92¾	92¾	91¼	92⅝
American Can	50⅝	50⅝	49⅜	49⅝
American Car	69½	69½	68⅝	68⅝
Am. Locomotive	76½	76½	75¾	75¾
American Sugar	112¼	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	107¾	108⅛	107⅛	107½
Am. Tel. & Tel	126¾	..	..	..
American Wool	46	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	54⅛	54¾	54¼	54¼
Central Leather	89½	89½	88⅛	88⅞
Corn Products	23⅜	23½	23¼	23⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	47⅝	47¾	47⅝	47¾
Distillers	28½	28½	27½	27½
General Electric	171½	17 ½	171	171
General Motors	120½	120⅞	118½	119⅛
G. Northern Ore	36¾	37¾	36¼	37⅜
Inter. Nickel	43¼	43¾	12¾	43½
Maxwell Motor	55	55½	54½	55⅛
Marine, com	30¾	30¾	29	30
Marine, pfd	86⅜	86⅜	84⅜	85⅝
Studebaker	107½	107½	105	106½
U. S. Rubber	58¾	59⅞	58¾	59⅞
Virginia Chemical	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44½
Western Union	98¼	99	98	99
Westinghouse	53¼	53⅜	53⅛	53¼
Willys-Overland	36½	36½	36¼	36⅛
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	83¾	83¾	82½	82⅝
Butte & Superior	39⅞	50¼	49⅞	50
Chino Copper	55½	55½	55	55
Inspiration	57¾	57¾	57¼	57⅝
Miami Copper	41⅞	42	41¾	42
Nevada Con	24½	24¾	24⅛	24¾
Ray Consolidated	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Tennessee Copper	15¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper	107	107	106	106½
Shattuck Copper	27	..	..	..
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	49¾	..	..	..
Am. Linseed Oil	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾
Cal. Petroleum	27½	28	27½	27⅞
New Mexican	102⅛	102¼	101½	10¯¾
Texas Oil	229	230	228	229¼
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	445	445	440	440
Crucible Steel	63½	63⅝	63	63⅛
Pressed Steel Car	82	82	81⅝	81⅝
Republic Steel	7¯¾	79¾	78⅝	78¾
Railway Steel	52¾	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	67	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	114⅛	114⅛	113	113⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	120⅞	120⅞	120¾	120⅞
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93	..	..	..

Gen. Barron von Huehne, interim governor of Belgium has been removed because he promised Holland that Belgians would not be deported.

DETECTIVE W. J. BURNS GUILTY OF PUBLISHING PRIVATE INFORMATION

Court Holds That Private Detectives Have No Right of Search.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty here late today of surreptitiously entering the law office of Seymour & Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Co. to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the Entente Allies from the Morgan offices. To obtain the information sought, Burns gained access to the Seymours' offices.

In finding Burns guilty, the justice of the court of special sessions, who heard the case, laid down the legal principle that no private detective has the right to enter a man's office or dwelling and examine his private correspondence and papers.

Morgan Man Acquitted.

Martin Egan, publicity manager for J. P. Morgan & Co., at whose request Burns began his investigation, was acquitted on a similar charge, and exonerated of any attempt to publish the correspondence obtained by Burns. On the contrary, the court found, he had endeavored to keep the whole matter secret.

The letters in question belonged to munitions brokers having desk room in the offices of Seymour & Seymour.

Wire-Tapping Case.

Charges that the Seymours' telephone wires had been tapped precipitated nearly a year ago an investigation into the wire-tapping activities of the police. In defence of the action taken in the Seymour case, Mayor Mitchel issued a statement, in which he charged that information had been obtained indicating that a foreign nation was involved in a plot which would violate the neutrality of the United States.

Details of this alleged plot never have been brought out. The persons who obtained the Morgan secrets have protested that it was a purely commercial transaction, in which the information regarding the war needs of Great Britain and France was to be used in the hope that it might bring contracts.

RECORD PRICE FOR HOGS

Shipment Was Made From Embro at $13.55 Per Hundred.

EMBRO, Jan. 26.—The highest price ever paid here for hogs was realized yesterday, when a number of animals brought $13.55 per cwt.

Reeve D. R. Ross and Reeve D. M. Ross and Deputy Reeve John Murray of West Zorra are in Woodstock attending county council.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held at Paris, Mrs. W. P. Law was appointed to the office of home helpers' secretary.

A carnival will be held in the skating rink on Friday evening, February 2. A tea in aid of the Red Cross fund will be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Kent on Thursday afternoon, February 1 by the Women's Institute.

PERTH DOUBLES GRANT FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

County Council Passes Recommendation for $4,000 a month.

STRATFORD, Jan. 26. — A grant of $4,000 per month to the Canadian patriotic fund was made by the county council today. This will mean about 1½ mills and is double the amount given last year.

On recommendation of the finance committee the following grants were made: Poultry associations, Listowel and Mitchell, $25; Children's Aid Society, $400; General Hospital, $1,000. The salary of Jailer Nicol was increased to $800 per annum. No action was taken regarding an increase for the matron and superintendent of the house of refuge. A grant of $12,000 was made to the Women's Patriotic Leagues of the county.

United States is concerned over the stand of Germany that merchant vessels, armed even for defence, are war vessels.

NEW PRESIDENT OF STREET RAILWAY IS FAVORITE IN LONDON

His Fine Record Known To Friends Here.

MADE SUCCESS IN OHIO

And, Incidentally, Helped Londoners To Make Money On Investment.

The reported appointment of Charles H. Currie, Akron, Ohio, as president of the London Street Railway, is commented on most favorably by the citizens of London generally. He will give the railway his personal attention, and it is expected that he will get the very best results.

Many people in London have good reasons to appreciate Mr. Currie's ability. When he took over the Ohio Traction Company's lines, about 250 miles, the stock of the company was selling for $30 for a $100 share. He saw the possibility of development, with service, and he tipped off his friends that Ohio Traction was a good buy. He invested heavily in the road himself, and set himself to the task of making it pay. He succeeded, with the result that every London stockholder sold out at par. As a result, many Londoners were thousands of dollars ahead. Mr. Currie made a big strike himself, and is today considered very wealthy.

Being a young man, and anxious to come back to London, where he got his start, he is accepting the position of president.

He will be welcomed royally.

LEAVES $10,000 FOR HOSPITAL AT SIMCOE

Estate of James Allgeo Provides for Good Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SIMCOE, Jan. 26.—By the death of Maria Gibbon, widow of James Allgeo, who was a lifelong resident of Simcoe, there falls to the town of Simcoe a legacy to be devoted to the establishment here of a public hospital. Mr. Allgeo died on December 29, 1913, leaving an estate of about $12,000. Upon the death of his wife the will provided that the executor pay to the corporation the residue and remainder of the estate, and that the council shall use and expend the amount and all the interest arising therefrom for the purpose of purchasing buildings, establishing or erecting a public hospital in Simcoe, or for the purpose of assisting in so doing.

Mrs. Allgeo's death occurred Thursday, and the funeral takes place Saturday afternoon.

The amount to be expended in the public welfare through the generosity of Mr. Allgeo, after various legacies are paid, will be in the neighborhood of $10,000. Messrs. Hugh P. Innes, K. C., and H. S. Macpherson are the executors named in the will, which also gives the Methodist Church $100.

BOARD WILL ASK COUNCIL TO ENCOURAGE BUILDERS

Would Not Collect Any Taxes for One Or Two Years.

SARNIA, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the board of trade held some time ago, a resolution was passed that the city council be asked to omit the taxation on the houses under construction for the first year, or for two years, to give the builders encouragement in the erection of houses, which are in great demand at the present time.

Thomas H. Cook, secretary of the board of trade, will address the city council at its next meeting, and will ask the members to instruct the assessor not to enter the new houses on the assessment roll for one or two years. The taxes on local improvements would be collected as usual, as well as taxes on land, new buildings being the only ones exempted.

It is the opinion of the board that an action of this kind would result in the erection of a great many more residences, and would enable the Sarnia citizens who are now living in Port Huron, by necessity, to return to this city.

BODY WAS EXHUMED

Remains of Celestial Taken Back to China.

SARNIA, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Lakeview Cemetery Company an odd incident was brought to light. In July of 1903 a Chinese resident of this city named Mar On died of apoplexy and as there were no relatives in the city, he was interred at Lakeview. In the summer of 1916 an agent of the Chinese Government, or of some Chinese society, came to this city, and upon receiving the permission of the cemetery board, made arrangements to exhume the body and have it returned to China. It later developed that the agent's name was Mar Chin, and it is part of the Chinese religious belief that all Chinamen should be buried in their native country. All necessary expenses in connection with the exhumation were cheerfully paid by the agent.

GIVING $1,000 A MONTH

Grey County Council Makes Grant for Patriotic Fund.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 26.—The county councillors granted $12,000 to the patriotic fund this year. They will also discuss a motion to make their fees $5.00 a day in view of increase in hotel bills, etc.

TWO TRAINS CUT OFF

Highgate Suffers From Latest Pere Marquette Order.

HIGHGATE, Jan. 26. — By order of the railway commission, two passenger trains on the Pere Marquette Railway have been cut off, No. 2 express, going east at 10:20 a.m., and No. 3 express, going west at 5:18 p.m. This means only one passenger train a day each way on the Pere Marquette.

The annual quilting bee of the Highgate Mission Band Circle was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. L. Taper, with a good attendance.

Addressing a meeting in old London, Sir Joseph G. Ward, New Zealand finance minister, expressed regret that the Allies did not refer to the island in the Pacific which he declared Australia and New Zealand were determined should never be restored to Germany.

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GRANTED $75,000 TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Recommendation Passed Kent Council After Two Minutes' Discussion.

CHATHAM, Jan. 26.—It took two minutes for Kent county council to decide to grant $75,000 as the 1917 contribution to the Canadian patriotic fund, when this was recommended by the finance committee today. The amount will be raised on assessment, complying with the request made on Monday by a strong delegation, comprised of representatives from all parts of the county. The county assessment is approximately $32,000,000, the rate will be increased by about 2¼ mills. A grant of $300 to the Kent Children's Aid Society, and a grant of $25 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, were also recommended.

The question of ice jams at the mouths of the Thames and Sydenham rivers was discussed, and it was felt that high explosives should be used this year to prevent the jams, instead of using tugs as in previous years.

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EIGHT INVALIDED

talion, and was returned as medically unfit.

The following, all members of the 142nd, returned because medically unfit: Thomas Marchant, 190 Hyman street; G. Miles, 235 Talbot street; C. H. Morris, 495 Pall Mall street; R. H. Pring, 90 Linwood street; F. Quantell, 617½ Dundas street; J. A. Rutherford, 31 Egerton street; J. H. Wanamaker, 8 Maitland street; A. Wheable, 17 Smith street.

Those from out of town were: F. Tremain, Stratford; H. B. Liggett, Goderich; R. McEacheran, Wiarton; D. A. Besito, Southampton; K. Dawe, Walkerville; D. G. Sherman, Thamesville; A. Nawash, Southampton; W. J. Hobson, St. Marys; T. J. Kick, Muncey; B. M. Lallie, Point Edward; J. Cower, Lambeth; W. H. Tucker, Princeton.

Joseph Gower of Lambeth enlisted with the 70th, and was later transferred to the Princess Pats. He was wounded at Ypres in June last by a bullet wound in the head.

The men were taken to Central Military Convalescent Hospital in autos escorted by the 149th Battalion Band.

At the depot a detachment from the 63rd Battery formed a line.

THREE LONDON MEN KILLED, IS OFFICIAL WORD FROM OTTAWA

Corp. Henderson, Ptes McGarman and Grant Listed.

FIRST LONG MISSING

But Now Reported Killed On June 2 While On Mounted Service.

Official word has been received today of the death of three London soldiers while in action.

Mrs. Alex. Henderson, 251 Wortley road has been notified that her son, Corp. John Robert Henderson, 491356, of the Mounted Rifles, formerly reported missing, is now officially reported killed in action, June 2, 1916.

Corp. Henderson had only been in France a few weeks when the notification arrived that he had been missing after the big action of the first few days of June. The telegram which has come from Ottawa, is only a further confirmation of the belief of his family that he had lost his life.

Corp. Henderson was the son of the late Rev. Alex. Henderson, for years one of the most prominent figures in the London Presbytery, and for some time clerk of the Presbytery.

Mrs. V. Howard, formerly of 615 Richmond street was addressed the following message from Ottawa under the date of January 26: "189347 Pte. Joseph McGarman, infantry, officially reported missing, now believed killed January 11, 1917." Mrs. Howard has moved from the address given.

Mrs. Rena V. Grant, 735 Princess avenue, has been notified from Ottawa that Pte. George Grant, infantry, has been officially reported killed in action January 17.

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prisoners. We bombarded the enemy's positions north of the Somme during the day with good results. Elsewhere the artillery activity was normal.

"Yesterday our airplanes successfully bombed a number of places behind the enemy's lines. There were many air fights, in the course of which five German machines were destroyed and five others were driven down damaged. One of our airplanes is missing."

WIN BACK HILL 304.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The war office communication issued tonight says:

"According to recent reports the attack carried out yesterday by the enemy on the left bank of the Meuse was especially violent. Several German regiments took part in the fighting, which at some points was in the nature of hand-to-hand combats. This morning through a violent counter-attack in the region of Hill 304, our troops recaptured most of the elements into which the enemy had penetrated.

"Artillery fighting has taken place on the right bank of the Meuse in the region of Bezonvaux-Louvemont, on the Woevre in the sector of Regnieville and on the sector of Veho to the east of Luneville.

"Aviation—A German airplane was brought down to the west of Barleux by our anti-aircraft guns."

Belgian communication:

"There was intermittent artillery activity by the enemy today all along the Belgian front. Fighting by means of bombs is reported from Het Sas."

PERSONALS

Dr. F. L. Burdon and his daughter, Miss Florence, leave on Monday morning for Florida and Cuba. They will be gone until the middle of April.

TO EVERY WOMAN WHO IS IN PAIN

Mrs. Williams Says Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She Suffered for Two Years, But Three Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a New Woman.

Adamsville, Kent County, N. B., Jan. 26—(Special).—"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every woman who suffers." So says Mrs. Williams, a well-known and highly-respected lady residing here. Mrs. Williams was a sufferer for two years till she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She found in them quick relief and complete cure. That is why she is so enthusiastic in her praise of them.

"My troubles started with a cold," Mrs. Williams states. "I never seemed to get over the effects of it. I had cramps in my muscles and my joints were stiff. There were dark circles under my eyes which were puffed and swollen. I had a bitter taste in my mouth, and I suffered from severe headaches.

"I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, and had attacks of neuralgia. Heart flutterings and rheumatism were soon added to my troubles. I took just three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I cannot be too glad that I did so."

Every one of Mrs. Williams' symptoms was a symptom of kidney disease. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

STIRRING PATRIOTIC SONG BY MRS. C. H. KIRCHOFFER

Mother of London Woman Writes Composition Which Is Given Enthusiastic Reception.

A copy has been received by The Advertiser of a stirring Canadian patriotic song of genuine literary and musical merit, recently written by a Canadian woman who has many friends in London, Mrs. Clara Howard Kirchoffer, mother of Mrs. E. C. Bowker of this city.

The song, which possesses the qualifications necessary to entitle it to election as a suitable national anthem, was inspired by an article by Arthur Stringer which appeared in the November number of McLean's Magazine, "Wanted: A National Anthem."

Dedicated to Husband.

Mrs. Kirchoffer didn't dream of anything so ambitious as being the author of a national anthem, but she turned her poetic talents to account in writing the words for a patriotic song. Then she bethought herself of an old melody which could be adapted as a setting. To her composition she gave the name, "Come You All," and dedicated it to her husband, the late Senator Kirchoffer, of Brandon, Man., as follows: "Dedicated to the finest Irishman, the most loyal Englishman, and the best Canadian I ever knew, John Nesbitt Kirchoffer."

Rouses Enthusiasm.

The song was sung for the first time on Christmas Eve in Ottawa at a large concert by the Military Glee Club under the patronage of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, for returned soldiers and men in training. Intended to be sung quickly and given a spirited rendering, the new song roused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch.

Sir George Perley, high commissioner, was so impressed with the song that he sent from London, England, for 500 copies, to be distributed in the Old Country.

Arthur Stringer has written of his delight that such a worthy composition should have been inspired by his article and expressing his pleasure that it will be sung in London when he gives his promised address before the Women's Canadian Club in the near future.

WILL DEMAND MODIFIED INQUIRY COMMISSION

Meson Not Prepared to Accept Railwaymen's Suggestion.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson is not expected to accept without some modification the proposal by the railroad brotherhood heads that a mixed commission of railroad employers and employees be created to investigate disputes as a substitute for the president's recommendation that strikes or lockouts be prohibited pending an investigation by a Government body.

In conference with the president today, Representative Adamson took the position that the commission proposed by the brotherhoods would be useless unless it included a representative of the public.

AUSTRALIAN-TRAINED OFFICERS JOIN FLEET

First Midshipmen of Royal College at Jervis Bay Graduated.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 30.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The first graduates of the Royal Australian Naval College at Jervis Bay, who completed their four years' course this month, will sail for England next month for duty with the Grand Fleet under Admiral Sir David Beatty. The graduating class consists of 25 members, and this first instance of Australian-trained midshipmen joining the Grand Fleet is hailed with great interest in Australia.

Governor-General Sir Donald Munro Ferguson, in an address to the graduates spoke of the honor that was theirs. "You are," he said, "on the eve of joining the Grand Fleet, which under Providence, is the greatest security for His Majesty's arms and Allies. Midshipmen have the soft side of all British hearts. You will have a hearty welcome. Australia owes a big debt to Cook and Flinders, a debt which you are helping to repay. There could be no more acceptable contribution, and one to be judged as worthy as the first fruits of the college and of its staff. Your bearing, good manners, and conduct testify to the high tone maintained, and that you are qualified to exhibit that character and personality which from Nelson downwards have ever distinguished the British sea officer."

"Yesterday was a quiet day all along the line," says Friday's official Italian announcement. "The activity of our detachments in the Astico valley resulted in some encounters in the vicinity of Scatolari and north of Pedescala. In the Travignolo valley of the Aviso and in the area southeast of Gorizia considerable artillery fighting was reported."

The official German statement, published after the return of the East coast raiders, declare that not one hostile vessel was seen on the way to or from the Suffolk coast. A statement from Lowestoft, England, says that the total damage was less than £100.

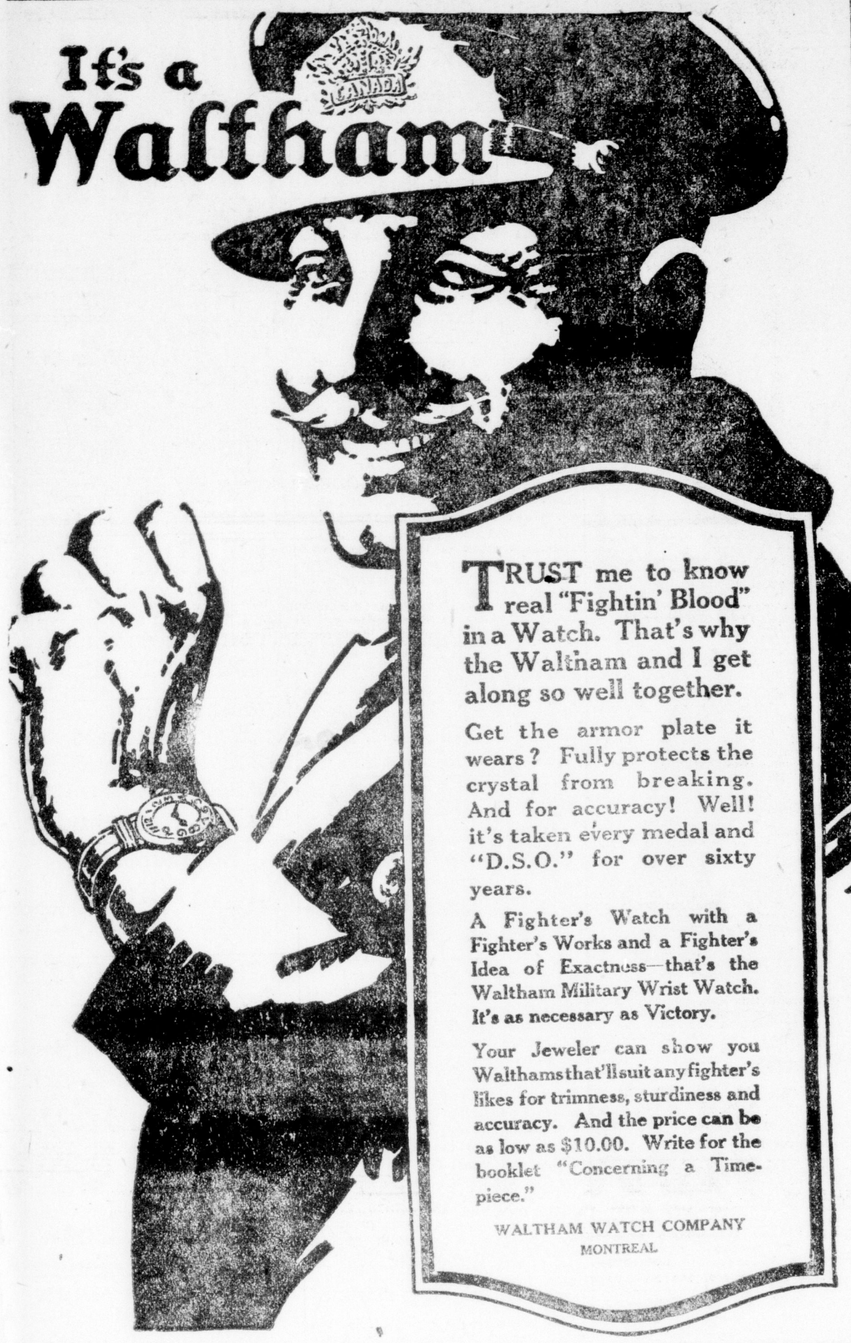
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

PUGH—At 22 Pine Line road, on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1917, Sarah Pugh, widow of the late John Pugh, in her 75th year.
Funeral notice later. 79u

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF the Women's Missionary Society, Presbytery of London, will be held in First Presbyterian Church, London, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan 30 and 31. Opening session on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Public meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. 79u

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GRANT OF $72,000 TO PATRIOTIC FUND IS RECOMMENDED

Middlesex Council Awaits Finance Committee's Report.

HEARD SIR HERBERT AMES

Would Urge Government to Exempt All Soldiers From War Tax.

"Fight or Pay" was the theme of an excellent address by Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, before the members of the Middlesex County Council on Friday afternoon.

That it is not fair to borrow money to support the dependants of soldiers because it would remain to be paid back by taxes from the soldiers when they return after the war, and that he would personally like to see the Government exempt the soldiers from war taxes when they have returned, was the statement of the speaker.

Many criticisms were levelled at the Government by those who claimed that the soldiers' families should be supported entirely by the Government. The question was asked: "Why doesn't the Government do the whole thing?"

The Government was paying two million dollars monthly in separation allowances and was assuming two-thirds of the burden.

In addition it was paying enormous sums for the training, equipment and transportation of troops. It could not pay entirely for the support of soldiers' families without borrowing the money, and this would leave a debt to be paid off by the soldiers themselves. The better way was to pay as you go along.

No Discrimination.

The patriotic fund discriminated and the Government could not. If the separation allowance were increased, some families that did not need the increase would of necessity receive it along with the rest.

Ontario was expected to provide 45 per cent of the needs of the Canadian Patriotic Fund—$300,000 was expected from Toronto; $4,000,000 from the cities of Ontario; $1,500,000 from the various county councils of Ontario and $1,000,000 from the Government, for the unorganized territories.

Middlesex had set the pace last year with nearly a two-mill rate. Other counties were giving more this year than last. Brant County had granted 2½ mills, Dufferin County 2¼ mills, Lambton 2 1-3 mills, Grey 2½ mills, Lennox and Addington 3 mills, Norfolk 4 mills, and Ontario County 4 mills.

The speaker was confident that the generosity and patriotism of Middlesex would not be found wanting this year.

On motion of C. Henry, seconded by R. T. Raycraft, a resolution was passed, thanking Sir Herbert Ames for his excellent address.

Committee Reports.

Following the address, reports of committees were submitted and a number of motions introduced. The fourth report of the finance committee recommended that $172,000 be borrowed on 4 notes of $4,000 each, to meet the current expenditures; that $200 be granted the Children's Aid Society was also recommended. The committee recommended that the salaries of the county officials be as follows for 1917: Warden, $300; treasurer, $1,800; clerk $1,100; engineer, $2,000; turnkey and janitor, $600; keeper of house of refuge, $450; matron of house of refuge, $600; inspector of house of refuge, $150; jailer, $1,000; first turnkey, $625; jail surgeon, $350; high constable, $200; county auditors, $45 each per quarter. The report was adopted.

It was moved by R. J. Petch, seconded by Henry Dale, that the usual grant of $50 be made to the Wardsville high school. This was referred to the educational committee.

$6,000 a Month.

A motion of David Smith, seconded by R. Fitzgerald, that a grant of $5,000 per month be made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and that it be raised by direct taxation, was referred to the finance committee.

A motion, introduced by D. McCallum, that David Webster of Ekfrid be appointed a county constable, was referred to the jail committee.

It was moved by E. F. Raycraft, seconded by R. J. Petch, that $15 be paid to John Hubbard for the privilege of going through his farm while the Wardsville bridge was under repair. Referred to the board of road directors.

The second report of the jail committee was read and adopted, recommending that Thomas Patterson be allowed $2.24 extra per ton on the coal supplied until he could obtain coal at the contract price.

Linoleum for Mr. Blackburn's office and electric lights in the assistant matron's rooms were also recommended.

The committee had inspected the jail on Friday morning and found it in a satisfactory and sanitary condition. Fourteen male and no female prisoners were in the jail.

The account from Victoria Hospital was presented, amounting to $5,249.78. County patients were maintained there 3,167 days during 1916. The account was referred to the hospital trustees.

The report of the jailer, James Carter, was read and adopted.

County Treasurer.

The statement of the county treasurer covering receipts and expenditures for 1916 was referred to the finance committee. The receipts totalled $895,979.28, including $30,849.02, balance from 1915, $286,068.69 county rates, $12,771.50 Government grants to schools, and $12,171.52 Government road grant.

The disbursements were $472,490.61, including $101,192.75 for patriotic grants, $41,671.18 grants to schools, $14,006.01 for county bridges, $53,496.90 on county system roads, and $21,804.24 on county system bridges.

The council then adjourned to meet at 8o'clock in the evening.

Previous to the afternoon session, and the trip of inspection through the county jail, the members assembled at the studio of a local photographer to have a group picture of the 1917 council taken.

The time at the evening session was chiefly occupied with reports of the various committees.

Regarding the appointment of a keeper for the house of refuge at Strathroy, County Clerk Stuart stated, in answer to a question from Councilor Grieves, that advertisements had been placed in both London papers, extending over a period of ten days, and also in both Strathroy papers, for a man and wife to fill the position. While the council would have been glad to have appointed a returned soldier, only one returned man came to apply, and on being told the qualifications necessary decided not to put in an application. He had a family of six children, whereas the keeper must be a man without any family.

Need a Farmer.

As there are about one hundred acres of farm land to be cultivated, an experienced farmer, who is physically strong and who understands the care of livestock, was required. The keeper's wife must also be capable of acting as matron of the house.

The county council, which is also the Middlesex Patriotic Association, felt that they are doing as well as any other county for soldiers, and their families, and had a returned man capable of filling the position applied he would undoubtedly have been appointed.

Councillors B. C. Brooks, R. Fitzgerald and Warden Blakie were appointed representatives to the Western Fair board, according to the report of the agricultural committee.

Report on Jail.

The third report of the jail committee recommended that David M. Webster be appointed county constable in places of James Glasgow, resigned.

That the communication from Grey county council, re assessment of telephone companies, be laid over to the June session, that no action be taken regarding the communications from the Norfolk and Oxford county councils regarding raising patriotic funds by Government taxation, and that Warden Blakie, Clerk John Stuart and the chairman of the committee, be a committee to meet the city regarding the building of a hospital for invalided soldiers, if such a committee were needed, were the recommendations in the first report of the petitioning committee.

County Treasurer.

The report of County Treasurer T. E. Robson, regarding debentures and sinking fund, was referred to the finance committee.

That a new road roller be purchased, and that $54,000 for construction of roads, and $16,000 for repairs, as estimated by the engineer, be authorized, was the third report of the board of road directors.

A letter from T. S. Sproule of the jail staff, asking for an increase in salary, was read and referred to the jail committee.

A resolution of sincere sympathy with the family of the late R. J. McMillan, keeper of the House of Refuge, was introduced by C. C. Henry, seconded by J. Morgan, and carried.

A similar resolution with the family of the late W. D. Stanley, clerk of the township of Biddulph, and former reeve, warden and auditor of the county, moved by R. T. Raycraft and J. Ross, was carried. Both resolutions spoke in glowing terms of the great loss occasioned by the death of such valued public servants. Copies will be engraved and forwarded to the families concerned.

Adjourn Till June.

On motion of John Morgan, it was decided that the council will, at the close of the session, stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on the first Monday of June.

The council then adjourned until 10 o'clock today, when it is expected the work of the session will be completed, and the councillors will depart for their homes. It is expected that the business of the session will be finished up sufficiently early to allow the members to leave on the evening trains, in order to avoid the necessity of their remaining in the city over Sunday.

WORLD KNOWS LITTLE OF THE SPECTACULAR BATTLES OF AIRMEN

Sight Is Bewildering to the Unaccustomed Spectator.

BRITISHERS ARE DARING

Losses Trifling as Compared With the Useful Work Accomplished.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The announcement that "Improved weather conditions permitted increased aerial activity along the entire front," is the laconic and prosaic way in which the official communique dismisses some of the most spectacular episodes of the war.

To those who have once witnessed this "increased aerial activity," such an announcement conjures up at once a picture of countless aeroplanes in the air—scouting, fighting, diving, spinning, hovering over enemy targets and calmly sending wireless signals through the fountains of enemy fire, photographing the enemy lines, bombing his ammunition dumps and sheds, and supply columns, and otherwise "carrying on" in the sky in a manner wholly bewildering to the onlooker, but typifying in supreme degree the indispensable part aviation is playing in this war.

With a candor often uncommon in times of strife, the British communique may end from day to day with the simple statement that one, or two, or three, or four "of our machines have not returned." This means they have either been hit and forced to land in the enemy's lines, or have been shot down to a fate more certain. It is no child's play to circle above a German battery, observing for half an hour or more, tortured by exploding shells and black shrapnel puffballs coming nearer and nearer like the extending finger tips of some hand of death. But they are little more than children—these mere boys, who are bringing the lustre of everlasting fame to the British aviation service. Som are scarce eighteen. It is rare to find a flying man over twenty-five.

Losses Comparatively Light.

In the aggregate, however, the losses in the Flying Corps are as nothing compared with the useful and vital work the "wings" accomplish. Without them the big guns would have no far-seeing eyes to correct their shells. Without them and the hundreds of photographs they daily take, the mapmakers could not trace each detail of the trench positions. Without them the general staff could not accurately know just what is going on by day or night behind the enemy lines. Without them modern war would lose its most fascinating phase.

The "good flying" of a single day on the British front alone may represent a day of a hundred fights, a day of four score aeroplanes in wing-to-wing combat—a day of a thousand personal incidents and deeds of daring in the once strange strata of high, thin air.

It might tell, for instance, of how Lieut. A. in a fast-flying scout machine encountered a squadron of twelve German Rolands. The odds were one-sided enough, but the young Britisher decided to take a chance. He climbed swiftly and surely until he got far above and to the rear of the hostile craft. Evidently the Germans were intent upon some errand which they proposed to carry out in force, for they paid no heed to the khaki-clad airman until he deliberately dived into them, firing as he came. This threw the twelve Germans into a panic and their formation was entirely broken up. Meantime, Lieut. A. got beneath the nearest machine and fired an entire drum of cartridges into it at fifteen yards. The hostile machine collapsed and "crashed." That is a supreme word in the lexicon of the Flying Corps. A machine may fall, or dive, but until it is actually seen to "crash," it is not counted as an enemy "casualty."

Battling Against Odds.

After seeing his particular enemy "crash," Lieut. A. drew off to think things over. He was somewhat amazed to see still more hostile machines coming up in formation. But he dashed at the leader of the newcomers and sent him in a spiral nose dive to a "crash." This led to still more complications and the intrepid little pilot soon found himself engaged with three machines. His fight with these was indecisive.

"For," says the official record, "having expended all his ammunition, Lieut. A. set off for home."

A few days later, it is related, he took a running dive into a formation of twenty hostile machines, with all the self-assurance an eagle might have in the midst of a flock of sparrows. Before he was through he had sent three adversaries "crashing."

"This time," says the record, "he returned to one of our aerodomes for more ammunition, and returned to the scene of battle, where he engaged and dispersed such enemy machines as remained in the vicinity. One was seen to crash upon a housetop."

This same little Lieut. A. seems to persist in the records of the service. One day he was crossing the enemy lines at 11,500 feet when he found himself directly above a German kite balloon, sent up for artillery observation. Pretending to be in trouble and thus avoiding fire from the anti-aircraft guns, he fell in side-stalls to 1,500 feet, suddenly righted himself and dived at the balloon. He opened and continued firing until he almost touched the big gas bag. Just as he passed over it the thing burst into flames and was destroyed in a few seconds.

The Germans lately have adopted the ruse of "stalling" and shamming a fall out of control. It is a thrilling, but not uncommon thing to see a German machine when closely pressed turn its tail straight up in the air and dive toward the earth for a distance of two or three thousand feet, and just as the uninitiated onlooker would expect a "crash" it flattens out and starts pell-mell for its own lines. One does not always get away with this bit of aerial strategy, however, as is shown by the record of Capt. B. After attacking three hostile machines, he saw one of them going down in a spinning nose-dive. He suspected the honesty that dive and decided to do a little diving "on his own." This dramatic downward duel continued for full five thousand feet, until the German was driven into a spin "and seen to crash."

Pere Marquette Cancel Passenger Trains.

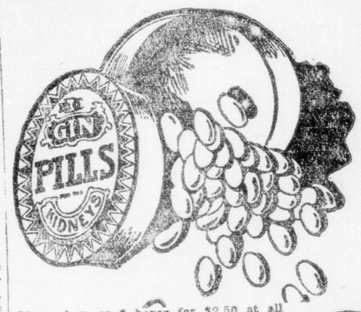
In order to economize on fuel coal, and to aid in relieving freight congestion, the Pere Marquette on Thursday last made a temporary reduction in passenger service by cancelling, as follows: Train from west, arriving at St. Thomas at 12 o'clock noon, connecting with L. and P. S. R. for London; also train from St. Thomas at 4 p.m. taking L. and P. S. connection from London, for points west to Walkerville and north to Sarnia. 79a

ROYAL

Fortifies the system against the encroachments of disease.

UTILITIES BOARD IS HELPING RETURNED MEN

Pte. Brompton, a soldier who was invalided home after being wounded in the head, has been given a position by the utilities commissioners helping repair motors. Two other returned men are now employed as meter readers. Several others were given work in connection with the tree trimming that is now being done throughout the city, but as the men were not fitted for this kind of work they did not remain. The board is giving returned men every consideration.



"I Owe My Life To Gin Pills"

Every one who has suffered from Kidney and Bladder trouble should read this letter from a gentleman in Port Midway:

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LONDON JUNCTION CHURCH IS GROWING STEADILY

Splendid Reports Were Heard at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. George's Presbyterian Church, London Junction, held on Thursday evening, was well attended, Rev. Mr. Hosie presiding. Reports from all the departments of the work were received, and showed steady progress, the ordinary revenue being $1,301.35, and missions and schemes of the church $185.80, an increase of over 30 per cent. Substantial improvements to the church and manse property were made during the year.

A special vote of thanks was tendered to the managing board and the president, Wm. Talbot, and Secretary-Treasurer George Cairncross. J. M. McKenzie was reappointed to the board with I. Saul and F. Buchanan as new members.

The services rendered by leaders of the various church departments were gratefully acknowledged. An honor roll composed of 28 names of those who have enlisted for active service is being prepared.

HONORED NEW WARDEN

Silver Service Presented to Head of Middlesex Council.

Reeve Archie Blakie, the newly-elected warden of Middlesex County, was presented with a beautiful silver service and a large cut-glass water set in the dining room of the Hotel Harrison at noon on Friday. The silver and cut-glass were the gifts of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romer.

Reeve Henry Dale of Strathroy made the presentation, and in a few words conveyed to Mr. Blakie the good wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Romer, who also expressed their good wishes.

Warden Blakie, though completely taken by surprise, thanked his host and hostess for their thoughtfulness in remembering him in such an excellent manner.

SLEIGHING PARTY.

On Thursday evening "The Lafalot Club," girls of the office staff of D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, together with some of their former associates, gave a sleighing party in honor of Mrs. R. G. Fair (nee Elsie Lintott) of Ottawa, formerly one of their number.

After an enjoyable drive about the city, the party partook of a delightful supper at the City Hotel Cafe.

ORGAN BREAKS DOWN, BUT RECITAL CONTINUES

C. E. Gilmour Pleases Audience—Substitutes Smaller Numbers for Program.

One of the accidents which will happen at the most inconvenient times occurred Thursday to the organ of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, the very evening on which Clarence E. Gilmour, organist and choirmaster, was giving the first of a series of organ recitals. The feeders of the bellows in one section of the organ broke, breaking at the same time the trackers pedal. As a result Mr. Gilmour found it impossible to put on the big numbers promised in the program, the prelude and fugue in E flat major (J. S. Bach), a Tschaikowsky "Humoresque," and Tombelle's "Marche Pontificale." It was necessary to substitute smaller numbers, and rob the recital of the variety originally assured. At the same time, the evening proved a most enjoyable one for the music-lovers present, who were delighted with the artistic playing of Mr. Gilmour.

Special mention might be made of a choral prelude by Bach. Though the choral preludes have been termed "the key to the very heart of Bach," they are seldom included in a recital program.

Grant Milligan, violinist, was the assisting artist, evoking from his violin the rich, 'cello-like quality of tone which is one of the remarkable features of his playing. His offerings were Sonata in A, G. F. Handel; a Romance by Wienawski; the air on the G string by Bach, and "Vision," by Franz Drdla.

S. S. WORKERS GUESTS

A very enjoyable and profitable evening was given the teachers and officers of the Sabbath school of St. Andrew's Church, when the Ladies' Aid Society entertained them Tuesday evening. At 6:30 p.m. the guests gathered in the ladies' parlor, where prettily-decorated tables were laden with good things. The program which followed the supper included solos by Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Miss May Martin. Rev. D. C. MacGregor, who acted as chairman, thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness toward the Sabbath school workers, and spoke for a short time on the work of the school. G. W. Hofferd, B. A., the new superintendent of the Sabbath school, afterwards led the discussion on Sabbath school work, which occupied the balance of the evening. Among the guests were the retiring superintendent, J. Lochead, and Mrs. Lochead, and a former superintendent, A. S. MacGregor and Mrs. Macgregor.

RECORD RECRUITING BY 257TH BATTALION MEN

Unit Which Is Making Local Appeal Has Had Ready Response.

Lieut.-Col. L. T. Martin and the other officers of the 257th Railway Construction Battalion are having quite remarkable success in recruiting for this overseas corps. They admit that they have been helped greatly by the easier physical examination required for men entering their battalion. On the other hand it is apparent that the 257th has attracted men who want to get to France quickly. The battalion is to go straight to the front as soon as recruited. There will be no delay either in Canada or England.

The physical examination has been made easier because it is felt that as long as a man can earn his living by doing a good way's work, even if he has a hammer toe or some other minor disability, that is no reason why he should not go to France and do his bit, building railroads, to help move troops and keep the men at the front supplied with food and munitions.

Over 300 men joined the 257th the first week of recruiting. This record has not been equalled since the rush days of the winter of 1915.

Lieut. Hugh Gall is in charge of recruiting in London for the Western Ontario section of the province. Men wishing to go with the 257th should get in touch with him at once, either personally or by letter. Men in any part of the province can join, but those who wsh to go across to France with this corps should join without delay.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR TAKES CHARGE OF BODY

Will Accompany Remains of Murdered Detective Jackson to Winnipeg.

Inspector Reynolds, of the Dominion immigration staff of Ottawa, was in the city for an hour Friday, and paid a brief visit to the police station.

He was en route to Windsor, where he will take charge of the body of the murdered detective, Marshall Jackson, who was killed Thursday morning by "Sheenie" Anderson. He will accompany the remains to Winnipeg, the home of the dead officer.

Inspector Reynolds succeeded Immigration Officer Stewart, who was murdered by a foreigner on a Detroit-Windsor ferryboat four years ago.

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG FOLKS GIVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Pretty Sketch and Amusing Play by Marion Keith Club Delight Large Audience.

A large audience was delightfully entertained last evening by the Marion Keith Club and Senior Boys of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The first part of the program was an exceedingly pretty sketch, entitled "Canada's Court," produced under the direction of Mrs. Donald McLean. The characters, Britannia, Canada, and her various provinces and attendants, were suitably and artistically costumed, and when grouped in the final chorus, "Rule, Britannia," expressed the majesty of Britain in the presence of her loyal daughter, Canada.

A musical program then intervened, Sergt. Hayes, tenor, sang two songs by Noel Johnson, and W. A. McCutcheon favored the audience with two of his comic selections. The Elgar Ladies' Quartet was very popular, singing "Little Jack Horner" and "Lucky Jim." A violin solo by Miss Cora Brennan, and a cornet solo by Mr. Ward, completed the musical part of the evening.

The chief feature of the program was a play, "A Perplexing Question," given under the supervision of Miss George. Here again the young people made up the cast, all taking their parts so skilfully that no one dared make excuses for them on account of their youth. The whole play centred around the opinion, so often held by men, that a woman must talk. In this case, the women, Mrs. Middleton and daughters, are in the midst of an engrossing conversation about fashions when Mr. Middleton enters and offers to give them each $75 if they refrain from talking until six o'clock. Then the amusing part of the play begins, when all endeavor to express their thoughts by actions rather than the forbidden words. Miss Jean Wardrope and Arnold Wheeler made a very charmin Mrs. and Mr. Middleton, Misses Margaret Gemmell, Marjorie Mason and Dorothy Wardrope, as the girls, carried on the pantomime conversation splendidly, on the arrival of Uncle Eptimus and the two amorous gentlemen, Alexander Wilson (Alex. Morrison), and Dr. Reynolds (Wm. McGregor). Gordon Mayer, in the part of Uncle Eptimus, showed marked dramatic talent, while Alex. Morrison was a most amusingly devoted lover. Miss Irene Wood and Miss Norma Piper acted the visiting ladies, while Mary (Miss Annie Hogarth), and Fritz (Master Hugh McCallum), the two domestics, did not let themselves be forgotten—even putting in an appearance in the grand finale, when marriages were the order of the time.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The latest collection of exotic butterflies placed on exhibition in the public library by R. V. Smith, parks' superintendent, comprises what is probably the most beautiful selection from his treasures that has yet been on display. It includes some of the most unique varieties that are known to collectors, including the so-called "map butterflies," "mother of pearl butterflies," and beautiful specimens of the Cashmere butterflies from Northern India.

There are two specimens of the huge bird-wing butterflies that are found in the island of Sumatra. The fore wings of these are of a dark velvety shade while the hind wings break out in black and vivid yellow. These are among the largest varieties known. Three curious specimens from the Fiji Islands have tails several times their own length, the fore wings being barred and partially transparent. The mother of pearl butterfly, a specimen from Central Africa, has a metallic sheen that justifies its name.

The map butterflies from India afford an example of nature's curious markings. The wings are crossed and recrossed by lines that give the idea of roads and rivers on a map. The effect is striking. Of a different type are the Cashmere butterflies from North India which suggest that the weavers of that country may have taken their famous designs from the butterflies of the district.

There are a number of other interesting butterflies shown that are found in China, Uganda, Ceylon and Jerusalem. The Ceylon specimens combine white, yellow and dark orange in their gorgeous makeup while specimens from South Burma show the most delicate shades of gray, yellow and brown.

$100,000 CHURCH DESTROYED.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26. — Fire late this afternoon destroyed the $100,000 parish church at St. Louis de Courville, situated about five miles from the city in Montmorency County. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of the furnace. It is understood that the sum of $75,000 insurance is carried on the church. This is the third parish church in this district that has been destroyed by fire within the past twelve months.





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MONTREAL IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Tremor Felt Distinctly for Fifteen Seconds.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city this afternoon and lasted about fifteen seconds. While no damage has been reported as a result of the earth tremor, it was felt by the citizens generally, and considerable uneasiness was caused by it.

The vibration was most noticeable in Outremont, Westmount and the northern districts of Greater Montreal, many people rushing out of their houses under an impression that an explosion had occurred. Even in the downtown district the tremor was quite noticeable. McGill University has no seismograph, but there is no doubt that the local stir was the result of an earthquake.

FELT IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The earthquake shock was felt at several points in the city. At Victoria Memorial Museum, where Parliament sits, the tremor was quite perceptible, and shook down a piece of plaster in one of the rooms.

ALSO IN NEW YORK STATE.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A distinct earthquake shock lasting one minute was felt here at 2:30 p.m.

EXETER INSTALLATION.

EXETER, Jan. 26.—D. D. G. M. T. Boyle installed the officers of Exeter Lodge of Oddfellows at the regular meeting as follows: N. G., T. C. McLeod; V. G., Ed. Treble; R. S., R. N. Creech; P. S., W. Johns; Treas., E. M. Dignan; War., C. Fisher; Con., J. Snell; Chap., J. A. Macdonald; R. S. N. G., E. Houald; L. S. V. G., G. M. Quance; R. S. V. G., T. Walper; L. S. N. G., J. Reid; R. S. S., W. Hern; L. S. S., O. Southcott; I. G., W. Fuke; O. G., S. Beaver.

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BLONDIN'S SPEECH STIRS CAPITAL BY ITS "DENIAL," TOO

Publication of Explanation Intensifies Situation.

BOB ROGERS SQUELCHED

Attempt to Combat Attack of New Brunswick Member Is Fizzle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Occasionally a denial confirms. Parliament learned this today. The eyes of the Commons of Canada are on the contest in Dorchester, Quebec, where Hon. Mr. Sevigny is being opposed by Lucien Cannon, Liberal. All of the French ministers are in the riding, backed by all of the French Government members; a big delegation of Liberal French members are there, too, in the thick of the fight. Meanwhile at Ottawa speakers on both sides are keeping watchful restraint upon their tongues, lest what they say may be maliciously applied to the political fighting going on among the snows of Quebec. Watchful waiting is being practiced to the limit.

The watching process is being applied to the speeches of stumpers in Dorchester. This morning Liberals read with mingled emotions of horror and glee that Hon. P. E. Blondin had uttered a sequel to his "shoot-holes-in-the-Union-Jack" speech, which he delivered as a fiery Nationalist opponent of Laurier in the Drummond-Arthabasca campaign.

Much-Forgiven Since.

Since that speech was delivered Sir Robert Borden forgave and forgot; he did more, he approved and made Mr. Blondin speaker of the Commons, minister of inland revenue, secretary of state, and postmaster-general successively. But these honors from the hand of the King's Canadian prime minister do not appear to have changed Mr. Blondin's nature nor his sense of the fitness of things, for this morning, the telegraph wires announced that Mr. Blondin told the electors of Dorchester at St. Rose, that Allison's graft made no difference to them because it was "English money that had been stolen;" "that even if conscription was put into force it would mean little to the people of St. Rose, because they had only to cross the frontier to get away." Therefore, they were asked to vote for Mr. Sevigny and the Borden Government.

Flare-Up in Commons.

In the House, A. B. Copp (Liberal), New Brunswick, read this gem, and commented.

Hon. Robert Rogers sprang to his feet with a warm defence. "A few minutes ago," said Mr. Rogers, 'Hon. Mr. Patenaude telephoned me from Quebec that he had been asked by Mr. Blondin to deny that he had made such statements, and that he would repeat his denial when he returned to Ottawa."

"Yes, here is the denial," said Mr. Copp, "it appears in the Ottawa Evening Journal, the local Conservative organ. The House and the minister of public works will be interested, for Mr. Blondin has wired the Journal:

"'In my speech at St. Rose, I explained that it was not true that Allison scandal had to do with Canadian money, pointing out that the money paid for the shells was the money of the British Government. I did not imply that Allison had done a worthy act, but simply corrected Mr. Cannon's misstatement in regard to the conscription matter. I told the people of St. Rose, I did not believe conscription would be necessary because so many Canadians were eager to go and fight for the cause of liberty and humanity. I added that if any of them were afraid of conscription, if conscription should be passed, and they did not want to go to the war, they had a remedy; they could go across the United States line, which is near St. Rose, and escape military service.'"

Denial Admits All.

"The denial admits it all," said Dr. Pugsley.

"He has said the same thing over again," remarked Mr. Carvell.

Imagine the cry that would go up from the Conservative press if Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Cannon or any other Liberal had told Canadian electors that they should escape conscription by crossing the border; that if money was stolen in Canada, it made no difference if it was British money. Mr. Blondin will return to take his place in the loyal Borden Government next week.

It has been noted with interest that the effect of the "denial" was perceived by the Journal soon after the first paper was off the press, for the machinery was stopped, the article removed, and the remainder of the issue appears without it. However, it was in the copies of the paper which the newsboys brought to the House of Commons.

Not Likely to Resign.

It has been suggested that Mr. Blondin will be asked for his resignation; this is not considered likely, by a majority of the Conservative members here, who say that it makes no difference what the Nationalist members say, for they are French, and the electors of Ontario will blame Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the province of Quebec for the remarks even if they are made by a minister of the Borden Government.

It is noted in furtherance of this that the Journal contains a dispatch from Montreal stating that if Sir Wilfrid should get in power, he would take Mr. Bourassa into his government, and that Mr. Bourassa would give him his support. This dispatch is printed conspicuously. Very obscurely there is printed a brief dispatch stating that Mr. Bourassa's paper, Le Devoir, being communicated with, announced that the above was "buncombe."

L'Evenement, Mr. Sevigny's paper in Quebec, yesterday sought to influence the election by declaring that "it is Laurier who would be the author of conscription." It quotes the speech of Hon. Mr. Oliver in the House of Commons as confirmation of this.

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TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Lambton's corn show, the most successful in the history of the county, was brought to a close at Petrolea last night.

William Gilroy, for many years general storekeeper at Blenheim, and Henry Murphy, aged 84, another old resident of that district, are dead.

It only took the Chatham City Council two minutes to make a grant of $75,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Sarnia is to follow the scheme of the trades and labor council of Port Huron, and endeavor to buy coal direct from the mines to make provision against a shortage such as the one now existing.

The second Grey County battalion is leading all Canada in the number of men attested since the first of the year. In all, 90 per cent of the recruits are Canadian-born.

In an effort to promote building, the Sarnia Board of Trade has recommended exemption from taxation for two years of buildings under construction.

Because the councillors figured that the jail staff had less to do since the coming of prohibition, Elgin County Council yesterday refused an increase to turnkeys at the St. Thomas jail.

Leslie Griffiths and George Medley, 17 and 15 years old, tried three times to join the colors, and were finally sent home from St. Thomas, after they landed there penniless in a last effort to get into khaki.

The death of Mrs. Marie Allgeo at Simcoe means a $10,000 bequest for the establishment of a hospital. The legacy was left by James Allgeo, who died in 1913, whose will named "a hospital residuary legatee of his estate.

CANADIAN

For three years Ancaster Township Council has tried in vain to get the resignation of Dr. Leach, formerly of that place but who now resides in Hamilton. Dr. Leach refuses to quit. Ancaster wants the position for a local physician. It is now asking the Legislature to amend the act so that it will have power to fire Leach and hire whom it pleases. Dr. Leach is the medical health officer.

Increased rates of municipal hail insurance sufficient to enable losses to be paid in full was favored by the Alberta Farmers' convention in instructing the board of directors to take the matter with the Insurance board. A wider scheme of co-operation that would cover the whole province was desired, there now being only twenty-six municipalities out of a total of eighty-six that are operating under the municipal system.

Two simultaneous fires Friday night gave the Montreal fire department a busy time. One practically wiped out Jennings & Co.'s wagon manufactory, corner of Wellington and Grey Nun streets, where Government orders for the manufacture of limbers and trucks were being filled. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is estimated at between $15,000 and $25,000. The other fire was in Eugene Guay & Bros.' boot and shoe factory in St. [illegible], the loss in this case being about $10,000.

John A. Gore, American consul in Regina, died Friday night. He had been suffering from cancer for some time. He came there in July, 1915, having been transferred from Turk Island, one of the British possessions in the West Indies. He was about 60 years of age. A widow survives.

There is a coal shortage at Fernie, B. C., and unless supplies are received in a few days the city power plant and the public schools will be closed.

AMERICAN

The death Thursday night of W. H. Libby, a director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, is announced. Mr. Libby was in charge of many of the corporation's foreign interests and was for years closely associated with John D. Archbold, late president of the company.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has sold to a New York syndicate, $25,000,000 worth of 4½ per cent general and refunding mortgage gold bonds. It is assumed the money is to be used in property improvements.

Harry K. Thaw, who is slowly recovering from self-inflicted wounds, is suffering from a condition of mental bewilderment as a result of hemorrhage and lowered vitality, according to the report of a police surgeon filed with the Philadelphia detective bureau. Thaw was examined to determine whether his condition would permit his removal from the hospital for a hearing in connection with the charges brought against him in New York that he had beaten Frederick Gump Jun., a Kansas City boy.

A general denial of the charges of misconduct in office preferred against him by the City Club of New York was filed on behalf of District Attorney Swann of New York with Governor Whitman.

New York prison authorities resorted to forcible feeding in the case of Mrs. Ethel Byrne after the birth control propaganda dismal collapsed today while maintaining her "hunger strike" in her cell on Blackwell's Island, where she is serving a thirty-day term.

The woman did not resist. According to physicians she was too weak. It was announced that the method would be continued unless she consented to abandon her intention to starve herself as a "martyr" to her cause of publicly circulating birth control ideas.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in a speech at the banquet of the National Foreign Trade Council, urged the establishment of a co-operative system of selling in foreign trade by the businessmen of America, but advised them against entering into any agreement which might result in the perpetuation of a commercial war or the fostering of hatred engendered by the present struggle in Europe.

Evidence at the extradition hearing in Jefferson City, Mo., over the charge against A. P. MacCauley, the Toronto broker, who is charged with passing fraudulent checks, is said to favor the defendant.

GENERAL

Enforced saving for youthful workers, which was instituted by the military authorities a few months ago as a check to extravagance and dissipation, has resulted, in Greater Berlin alone, in a saving of more than a million and a half marks already. Of this sum, something less than half a million marks has been withdrawn from the savings banks by the workers, a third of whom have been able to convince the authorities that they need the money for legitimate purposes.

The French and Spanish Governments are to be asked to co-operate in the establishment in the Pyrennes of an international park similar to the Yellowstone. The project is in the hands of a committee under the presidency of Prince Albert of Monaco, which includes Prince Roland Bonaparte, Marquis De Villaviciosa, a Spanish senator, and other prominent Frenchmen and Spaniards. It is the purpose of the committee to have the great park also a vast hunting ground. It would be possible to acclimate there all wild game of Europe.

Spain will stand firm in its loyal neutrality, according to a public declaration of Count Romanones, the premier.

Franz Mehring, the German socialist leader, who was recently released from internment, has accepted an invitation to contest the seat made vacant by the imprisonment of Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

Statistics published for the past year show that there has been a decrease in business failures in the United Kingdom of 1,672 as compared with 1915.

John Mulvaney, superintendent of the Whitechapel division of the London police, who has just died at the London Hospital, was known as the "father of the force." Probably no man knew so much of the inner criminal life of London. He took a leading part in the investigation of many celebrated crimes during his fifty years with the force.

Emperor William has donated to the "gold purchase bureau," which is buying all kinds of gold jewelry in order that the gold supply of the nation be increased, three valuable items that are worth about $25,000. The list includes a handsome yachting cup donated a few years ago by a wealthy American as a Kiel regatta racing trophy and which the kaiser won, a heavy gold case presented to his majesty by an eastern potentate, and a 30-inch high cup or vase, which is the gift of a German financier.

Wonder at the action of the United States Federal Reserve Board warning against foreign loans was expressed by Sir Edward Holden, managing director of the London City and Midland Bank. More than £212,000,000 in gold has been sent to the States from the Allies, he declared. He declared that £143,000,000 of this had been used for other purposes, by the States, than collateral for the loans floated by the Allies.

The toll of the earthquake on the Island of Bali is now placed at 550. First reports said that only 50 had been killed there.

The 88 unified Socialists of the French House of Deputies have passed a resolution urging all belligerents to hasten peace, and asking the Government to affirm its accord with the principles of President Wilson's speech.

The trade of the United Kingdom shows a tremendous increase during the year 1916. The purchases abroad increased by 11.4 per cent, while the sales jumped 21.5 per cent.

The French Chamber of Deputies will meet again in secret session.

King Alfonso has signed a decree prohibiting Spanish ships from plying between foreign ports. All voyages must begin or end in Spain. The decree also requires that the approval of the ministry of public works be obtained to all sales of ships between Spanish subjects. Heavy penalties are provided for infractions of the decree.

Baron Jekso von Puttkamer, former governor of the German Kamerun, West Africa, has died suddenly. He had a sensational career, and his removal from his post in 1906 was the result of breaches of discipline.

WAR

The Germans have issued a denial that the British sank the German submarine U-56.

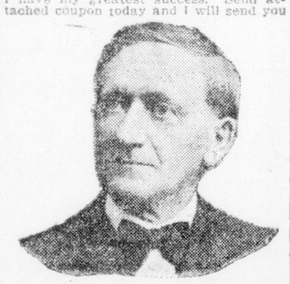
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BLONDIN'S EXPLANATION.

HON. P. E. BLONDIN has undertaken to explain, though not to contradict, the sworn statement of D. Prevost and V. Lamontagne, that he did, at a meeting in St. Rose, Dorchester County, Quebec, make the following statements:

"As for the Allison scandal and others of the same nature, let us consider that if these thefts have been committed they are of no importance to the people of St. Rose, because it was English money that was stolen."

And, again, in speaking of the danger of conscription, Mr. Blondin is said to have declared "That even if conscription was put in force it would mean little to the people of St. Rose, because they would only have to cross the frontier to escape it."

The explanation is that old, pitiable one that his words were distorted; that he meant only to say the Allison scandal had not to do with Canadian money, and that if there were any men at St. Rose who were afraid of conscription, they could sneak over the border. To the average reader, of whatever political stripe, it will be hard to see how he has improved upon the words credited to him in the sworn statements. The calculated effect was the same in either case, and that contortion of the face known as a wink, would convey worlds of meaning to his understanding audience.

Why were there no press representatives at the meeting? Dispatches do not say whether they were barred or simply ignored one of Premier Borden's ministers, and did not consider him worth reporting. The latter, surely, cannot be the fact.

How comes it that Mr. Blondin takes the opportunity when no newspapermen are present to make these statements to an audience so liable to interpret them (mistakenly, of course!) as did his fellow-countrymen, Messrs. Prevost and Lamontagne? Those who have studied Mr. Blondin's past will hardly believe it merely a coincidence.

There is no reason to be surprised by Mr. Blondin's expressions. The fact that he has been made postmaster-general does not seem to have eliminated the feeling which made him want to "shoot holes in the British flag" not very long ago. It might, perhaps, have made him more careful of what he said in public, but then a man gets careless when speaking to those who, according to his belief, are friends who think as he does.

All that is now required is Premier Borden's indorsation of his "virile speech," and Canada will know the comparative strength of patriotism and partyism.

MORE ORGANIZATION.

GRADUALLY the great war forces every sinew of the nation into effective service. If it goes on much longer, we shall all be doing as much work as possible for the general weal. There will be no idlers or slackers left. That surely will be a blessing out of evil and affliction.

What the Germans did aggressively and in peace time, the war is teaching us, to employ and organize the nation's strength. It needs organization for the ordinary humdrum purposes of peace, as well as for the wardrum purposes of the critical time through which we are passing. If we can all get together to beat down an arrogant assailant from without, shall we not continue organization to solve the problems of industry and government, and beat down the evils of drink, immorality, sickness, poverty, labor, conflict, graft and the insolence of tyrannous combination?

There may be such a thing as becoming too tightly organized, and perhaps it is too rigid an ideal, that of every one working his most. We like the thought of a somewhat leisured life, some measure of delicate epicureanism qualifying the stern course of duty. Yet it is clear that our national life has hitherto produced too much ill-directed effort, or in a too-numerous class, sheer idling or ineffectualness. Without falling into Prussianism, we can at any rate easily endure some salutary measure of centralized direction in our affairs.

DESERVING SUPPORT.

IN making arrangements for the contribution of money to the various patriotic funds our citizens should not overlook the work of the Daughters of the Empire. This organization of Canadian ladies for patriotic and benevolent purposes has been in existence for some sixteen years, and has in its membership a large number of energetic women throughout the Dominion. Since the war began they have found scope for all their energies, and have responded with enthusiasm to the call of the Empire. Their work has not been confined to any particular line; but wherever there has been opportunity to do anything for the furtherance of the cause of Canada and Britain they have responded promptly. From reports it would seem that since August, 1914, they have expended about $15,000 a year, most of which has gone overseas in comforts for the soldiers at the front and in the hospitals. At the same time attention has been paid to the needs of the locality. The soldiers' club on Dundas street; the various convalescent homes; the tuberculosis sanatorium; the hospitals at the camp; these have all received generous care. While large contributions have been made for the relief of sufferers in Belgium and France, and money sent monthly for prisoners in Germany. The work this society is doing is purely local, in so far as the money raised, the material provided, the clothing and comforts supplied are the products of home-labor by the members, who have met their obligations out of their own pockets and the pockets of their friends, assisted by the receipts from entertainments of various kinds. A very little money or material has been received from the outside. Nor should their work as recruiting agents be disregarded. At their concerts and public meetings they have secured a large number of enlistments both for the army and navy. While other organizations deserve all the help they receive from the public, this society which depends so largely upon itself should not be forgotten.

THE TRANSPARENT TEUTONS.

GERMAN AVIATORS drop notices over the French lines that Great Britain will hold on to French soil, seizing Calais at least as a foothold on the continent. It is amusing that a predatory people judges others by itself, if there is an atom of sincerity in these paper bombardments. If the Germans had a sense of humor they might feel the incongruity between their own actual seizure of French industrial and mining territory and these sympathetic warnings against the possible future malefactions of hated England. They might realize the incongruity between their paper charge against England and their own desperate and bloody charges at Calais two years ago.

A GOOD SYSTEM.

IT WAS a happy thought which prompted the means adopted this year to replenish the local Red Cross fund. Subscribers are receiving envelopes with return cards inclosed, asking them if they will renew their subscriptions of last year, and it is certain that even if an extensive canvass must be again made, much of the work will be eliminated, because hundreds will signify their willingness to give again at least the amount they set aside in 1916.

Canvassing for subscriptions is tedious work at best, no matter how ready both the worker for the cause and the man he calls upon may be. Many men happen to be out at the moment when the canvasser approaches, and this means, perhaps, one or more return trips. There are a few, if a very few, who give unwillingly, and there are others who give little when they would like to give more. They must explain or apologize and reveal private affairs that should not be for other ears. The canvasser appreciates the niceties of his position, but cannot always choose the case for gentle prodding and the one which should be carefully "closed" with the least possible urging.

The card and envelope system should bring a hearty response. Every subscriber of last year should send in his answer at once. There will be no objection if he increases the amount, and there will be serious disappointment if it is smaller. No one need be exhorted of the need. It is greater and more appealing than ever, and it is the one real privilege of the "stay-at-home" that he is able to give a trifle toward the care and comfort of the manhood that was stirred by the cause of Britain.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is the wardrum getting to be humdrum?

"Noonday Sally Inflicts Heavy Loss on Enemy." Sal must be a regular crusher.

A friend asks us to kill that "Peace at any price" lie. All right, we're doing our best.

The kaiser desires to celebrate his birthday in a peaceful way, but in his own way, we presume.

Lloyd George by hinting at an imperial government after the war, may have satisfied some dubious minds in regard to the imperial war conference.

The United States, while talking about universal peace and freedom of the seas, makes a great display of launching her latest dreadnought. Apparently she hasn't much faith in her own suggestions.

The bark of trees, hitherto useless, now serves in the place of rags, in the manufacture of felt roofing. Another Canadian economy is the use of flax straw in the manufacture of fine paper in place of the more expensive rags.

The tragic death at a level crossing of Mr. Anson McKim, of Montreal, head of the advertising agency of A. McKim, Limited, brings a shock to every newspaper office in Canada and will be the cause of deep regret to hundreds of businessmen in whose success he has been a large contributing factor. A broad-minded businessman, he developed an enormous business and surrounded himself with broad-gauged men capable of directing a large and constantly-growing enterprise. He gave largely of his time and ability to advance the public welfare. A great grandson of Sergt. James McKim who fought in the celebrated Jessup's corps in the American revolution, he imbibed the British spirit of his Loyalist ancestors and was always a thorough Britisher and Canadian. It is especially regrettable that he should be stricken down in the height of his strength by one of those accidents which application of his own efficient methods would render almost impossible.



Advertiser Illustrations.

Officer.—"Yes, Granddad, I've fallen in love with Signora Fontalba, the actress, and if you have anything to say against her, you had better wait until I've gone."

Grandfather.—"I say a word against her! Why, my dear boy, I was over head and ears in love with her myself when I was your age!"

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MAMMY'S ADVICE.

By Olive Roberts Barton.

Tom was grumpy. Harriett should have been accustomed to it, but she wasn't. She put down her coffee cup several times to say something, but as often picked it up again in silence. Finally, however, she could endure it no longer. "Aren't the cakes good, dear?"

"They're all right."

"Has your coffee got cold?"

"No."

"Would you like an egg?"

"No." The morning paper rustled impatiently.

"What's the matter, then, Tom, dear?"

It came out finally, as it always did. "Matter? What could be the matter?"

"I don't know, but you're so quiet."

"I can't read and chatter like some women can. It's time for me to go now. Good-bye." He pushed back his chair, glanced hurriedly at his watch, pecked at the top of her ear, and a moment later slammed the front door.

Harriett watched him from the parlor window, her heart contracting cruelly, her throat aching with pent-up emotion. Tom, her dear husband, Tom, who had been such a wonderfully ardent wooer, had ceased to care for her. What was wrong? She was as good a wife as she knew how to be. The cosy little home glowed with cleanliness and good taste, and a really good cook presided in the kitchen. She had sacrificed herself, too, in many ways to add to his contentment. She liked cards, but as Tom hated them she had given them up. She liked movies or the theatre, but as Tom hated them also she had given them up, too. She liked to go out and see people, but he cared only for books or his club.

She went to the kitchen.

"Jennie," she asked languidly, "what do we need?"

"Sugar and olive oil and soap and mustard and—— Say, Mrs. Fleming, don't you feel well?" The big colored woman stopped washing dishes.

"Yes, I'm all right. What else do we need?"

Jennie, arms akimbo, eyed her mistress. "I don't know what we need; but I know what you need, Mis' Fleming. You're all pecked and white and skinny lookin', an' it ain't right. I'm going to make you some of my lamb stew I was tellin' you about. It's certainly nourishin'. I've fed it to babies and they fatten like little pigs."

Harriett shook her head. "No, we can't have lamb. Mr. Fleming hates it."

Jennie cocked her head on one side. "Hates it! Well, let him hate it! Lemme tell you something. If I had that man o' yours I'd——"

"Hush, Jennie!" But she couldn't stop the torrent.

"I'd show him I was boss here. There ain't a man in the world won't walk over his wife if he get's a good chance. Do you know what I'd do? I'd starve 'im and bang 'im around, and spend all the money he gave me on pretty dresses—dear knows you haven't had one for land knows when—an' I'd let the house go dirty an' have a good time, an' let him get so doggone mis'able an' lonely an' sick o' livin' he'd come an' eat out o' my hand with thankfulness an' cry teh joy when I spoke kind to him. I know his kind, Mis' Fleming, an' I know what's good teh them. I ain't denyin' that Mistah Fleming is a very nice man, but——"

"That will do, Jennie. Get your dishes washed!" And Harriett walked out of the kitchen with dignity.

But the seed was sown and it fell on fertile ground. It grew and it blossomed as Harriett's tears watered it. Surely something was very wrong if Jennie had noticed. It wasn't all her imagination. Finally the tears dried and an indignant flush replaced her pallor. Her eyes sparkled since her honeymoon, and her pretty little chin was tilted up at an angle that boded ill for some one.

"I'll do it!" she cried, going to her desk and getting out her check book. She ran her eye over the balance of her house money—just enough for the month. She was thinking of the day before when Gladys Witherspoon had called her up. "I haven't seen you for ages, Harriett," she had chided. "Why don't you ever come over? Can't you and Tom come tomorrow evening to dinner? I'm having the Maxwells and the Lightfoots; and guess who's here—Dick's cousin, Harry Semple, your old sweetheart. What's that? Tom doesn't like dinner parties? Oh, I know that he's an old stick, but can't you come, anyway?"

Harriett had refused, but now she went to the phone.

"Gladys, have you asked an extra girl yet for tonight?"

"Yes, but she can't come."

"Then I'll be there. No, not Tom. Just me."

And already thrilled with an excitement which left her cheeks still redder and her eyes brighter, Harriett put on her things and went out to shop.

"Jennie," she said, stopping in the kitchen, "I'm going out to dinner, but Mr. Fleming will be here. You don't need to make that chicken pot pie. I'm going to cut down table expenses so open a can of salmon for my husband and fry some potatoes, and there are some cold apple dumplings you can give him. I'll not be home to lunch."

Jennie looked after her mistress with a broad grin. "Bless the lamb. If that ain't the best thing I've heard in my life. I'll starve him—I'll starve him."

Harriett spent most of the day in shops. She bought an evening dress of lovely old blue that brought out the deeper blue of her eyes, an afternoon dress and a stunning little suit. She bought slippers and shoes at $15 a pair, silk stockings, hats, exquisite lingerie and gloves. When her money ran out she charged things. It was a perfect orgy of shopping. Had Jennie been there she would have been astounded at the size of the blossom her seed of ice had produced.

At 3 Harriet had a facial massage, her hair dressed and her nails done; at 4 she went home; at 5 she dressed; at 6 she ordered a taxi, and at 6:30 Tom came home to an empty house and a supper, the like of which he had not sat down to since he had been married.

Jennie gave him the note: "Dear Tom, I've gone to have dinner with Gladys. Don't sit up; I'll be out late. Harriett."

He was angry, plain, unadulterated furious. He drank some coffee, left the house, went to the club and played poker and lost more than Harriett had spent shopping.

They met at midnight as Harriett's taxicab drew up to the curb and Harvey Semple opened the door to help her out.

Inside the house her husband flashed on the light and looked at her. "Where did you get the coat?" he asked coldly.

"I bought it," she replied, slipping it from her shoulders.

"Dress new, too?"

"Yes. Do you like it? I bought a lot of new things today."

"You did. Why?

"Oh, I just took a notion. I made up my mind that if you didn't care for society I wasn't going to bury myself. So I got some clothes, and I'm going to have a splendid time."

She was very beautiful when she was defiant. Tom's heart gave a little stir.

"I've spent all my house money and charged some things," she said boldly. "We'll have to have very plain meals after this to make it up, I guess."

"I suppose you'll fuss," she went on, "but you can just fuss all you want. I don't care what you think."

Impudence. Tom's heart gave a great pulsating throb. What a tantalizing little woman she was! His contrary masculine temper melted into passion.

"You dear," he cried, suddenly gathering her into his arms. "I adore you!"

And Jennie, who had heard them come in, looked over the banister and smiled. "Bless the lamb! I thought so," she said, as she waddled back to bed.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The Senate of the United States will debate President Wilson's peace league. The idea will be formulated into a definite policy probably about 4,114,445 A.D.

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The sun dogs were out Friday morning. Oh, well, let us have all the cold stuff right now. We are used to it and enjoy it.

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There is no fear of an ice famine, we read. There never is, in winter. But in August, that's another story.

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Buckwheat pancakes should go well with this weather. Holy Mackinac, but it is rough enough!

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An Arkansas man was recently bitten by a mule and died as a result. The mule, apparently, has no neutral end.

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Bill Bryan presented a llama to the New York zoo, and now it has the foot and mouth disease. Bill has had both for such a long time that nobody worries. No wonder the animal got it.

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When that groundhog does appear in February we hope that he will have a foot-warmer with him. He can't get a good slant at the weather unless he does.

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A futurist musician says the saxaphone is the instrument of the devil. That may be true, but we are willing to place a small bet on the cornet handled by a neighbor of ours.

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Mrs. Lena Rood, of Seattle, is owner of $25,000,000. A lot of men would jump forty million roods to get that money.

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If the coal shortage gets more serious we will have to get a few old-fashioned preachers to revive hell in all the picturesque language of our earlier, and possibly more religious, days. That should start some heat waves.

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A policeman was killed because he was kind to a criminal. Well, kindness pays in most cases at that.

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President Wilson is accused of stealing most of that peace talk of his. Simply proves that there is nothing new under the sun. Somebody will yet quote the Sermon on the Mount and claim it as original.

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A good curling story is told of a Londoner, in the days gone by when the drouth had not yet appeared. There was a bonspiel on, and the local man was up 12 to 3 on his opponent. To be sociable, he suggested that they might get something to stir the blood. Another curler told them where the goods might be found, and they pulled open a bottle. The visitor took a healthy horn, and the local man followed suit. On their way back to the ice, the Londoner said: "That drink tasted as it it were half vinegar." "Mine was all vinegar," the visitor replied. They had grabbed the wrong bottle. When they started curling, the visitor got 4 and two 3's, leading his opponent. "Never give a visitor vinegar to drink, or he will beat your head off," warned the local stane tosser. "It could not be more invigorating if it had been real Scotch."

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There is some talk of changing the name of prunes. However, the fruit will still be prunes all right. How we love prunes!

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Kaiser Bill is going to make some new peace offer. Bill won't be happy until he gets peace. He will not be very happy after, either.

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TINO.

[By H. M. P.]

When all the world was still at peace,
Then, fearing, he'd enrage us,
Most friendly was the King of Greece—
He found it advantageous.
But when the Allies went to war,
He showed a different mien, O;
That very knowing, discord-sowing,
easy-going warrior,
King Constantine, or Tino.

When allied troops were on the spot,
He smiled on them most sweetly,
But if it chanced that they were not,
He changed his tune completely;
A double game he always played
With confidence serene, O;
That much misguided, well-derided,
undecided renegade
King Constantine, or Tino.

When warned that such a course would end
In painful consequences,
He said: "Such language from a friend
A serious offence is:
Two paths lie open, this and that,
And so—I go between, O;"
That most surprising, plot-devising,
enterprising diplomat
King Constantine, or Tino.

—London Opinion.

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JOHN NOBLE UNRAVELS A MYSTERY AT MOSELEY

A heterogenous convalcade congregated at a farm in the environs of Moseley to witness the unparalleled phenomenon dominating the community during medieval days. The iniquitous phenomenon was initiated absolutely as a species of subterfuge, which baffled seemingly the wisdom of the scientist. The project was inaugurated ostensibly as a prototype with gladiatorial portinacy by presuming that the geological structure of his investments were impregnated unanimously with minerals mainfold, whereupon the inanimate stones were infused coplously with inertia. The stones would ascend and descend simultaneously. The phenomenon was heralded promiscuously as mysterious minerals. The magnetized needle was seemingly overpowered by the impregnated minerals, all of which portended to the significant phenomenon. A disciple of Esculapius was prompted by curiosity to visit the scene, accompanied by a man of Herculean avoirdupois, supplemented with a blunderbuss as an aide de camp to ferret out the basis of the mystery of the terror-stricken throng. Capitalists, being strongly imbued with the resources of the estate, tendered absolutely $15,000 for the farm, which would be worth about $3,000.

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The council has travalled over the tax-rate, and have brought forth a mouse. Saving money is good, but more equitable ways of getting sufficient to run the city should be the rule.

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"Come, let us thank the lilting lyre's string," sings the poet, but we refuse to read Bill Bryan's string of speeches.

A THERMOS LOCOMOTIVE.

[Daily Ontario.]

The tank is not the only marvel, recently adopted for land fighting on the British side, but the information comes from England that the military mechanicians there have discovered a means of applying the principle of the Thermos flask to a locomotive for traction purposes. The secret has been discovered whereby the Thermos principle is applied to the generation of steam in a locomotive and the condensed steam created applied for motive purposes. If this is true and there is no reason to doubt it, and it is followed by marked success, the effect in these days of shortage of oil and coal makes the discovery extremely valuable for military purposes and revolutionary in ordinary industry where light power is demanded.

ONE ADVANTAGE.

[Hamilton Herald.]

French papers are inclined to the opinion that President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers was prompted by German threats of fresh frightfulness if the war is prolonged. They think Mr. Wilson got scared and wrote his note in a state of panic. The opinion may be wrong, but it serves to show what they think of Wilson in France.

AN EMPIRE DUTY.

[Times of India.]

Mr. Churchill's advice to the British public to look after the war and let "after the war" look to itself, is more epigrammatic than practical. True, the war demands all the concentrated energy and resolution of the whole Empire. At the same time, it would be folly to shut our eyes to the future. We were unready for war; Mr. Churchill would seem to desire that we should be likewise unready for peace. Happily there are many public men, both in Great Britain and the Dominions, who are giving serious thought to one of the greatest tasks awaiting our statesmen when victory is secured, and that is the settlement of men upon the empty lands of the Empire. Sir Rider Haggard has recently completed a six months' tour of the great Dominions, and he reports that the Governments there are keenly alive to the importance of securing an inflow of men from the Mother Country after the war. If the Mother Country cannot be rendered self-supporting, the Empire certainly can, and all the work of the emigration departments at home and overseas should be co-ordinated to that end.

BATTALION, C.E.F.

[Composed by Pte. F. G. C., late of the 118th Battalion, Queen's Park, London.]

It was one November evening
That a message just flashed through
That the 118th Battalion
Would be raised in North Waterloo.

Recruiting started ere one night
The moon was shining clear and bright;
They were out to swell the ranks with might,
And the bloody Huns to fight.

Volunteers came in pretty soon
To the swing of the band and its warlike tune,
And soon we had four companies—
A, B, C and D.

Soon the lads the khaki donned,
Quickly drilled with the merry throng;
Soon a tune began to sing,
"We are the Soldiers of the King."

Spring time soon came, and the sun did shine,
And the lads were looking, oh, so fine!
They off to camp were proudly bound,
To their summer homes upon the ground.

Many a jolly night was spent,
These fine lads on fighting bent,
Underneath their canvas homes,
Thinking of the ones alone.

The orders came one summer day
For the lads to move away
To the place called Borden Camp,
Where you often got the cramp.

Soon inspections then began,
Spick and span were every man;
Colonels, officers and men
Did their best right to the end.

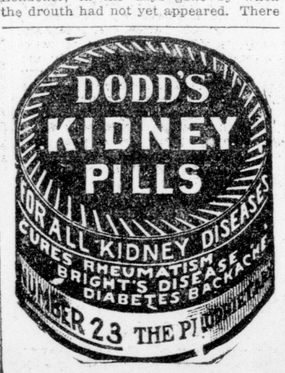
Then back to good old London town;
The boys' bright hope was now a frown,
For we thought that we'd soon be
In the land across the sea.

Then came an order, ready be
For to move across the sea;
Many a one with spirits high
Willing to fight, do or die.

Four brave comrades, staunch and true,
Three turned down, and one got through;
And he'll sail o'er the sea,
Thinking of the lonely three.

But there came a heavy blow;
Only a few were chosen to go;
From their chums they had to part;
There was many a sad and aching heart.

Though we bid them all farewell—
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Has Balfour Spiked the Guns of Prussian Logic?

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Balfour, in his note supplementing the Entente's reply to President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms, declares that he does "not believe peace can be durable if it be not based upon the success of the Allied cause."

Apparently one of the objects of this new communication was to convince the American public that the changes in the map of Europe suggested in the previous note of the Entente Allies would prevent future wars.

On the other hand, the pro-German "Fatherland" of New York dismisses the Allies' terms as under no circumstances the possible basis for permanent peace and holds up the "principles of nationality" for ridicule.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 27, the leading article deals with Mr. Balfour's note, and by quoting the opinions of editorial observers of widely differing sentiment, reflects public opinion in this country upon the subject in a most comprehensive way.

Among other articles of unusual interest in this week's issue are:

Canadian, French and German Papers Rap President Wilson

Express Belief That His Writings Do Not Represent Real Public Opinion in United States.

Convicting a German Consul-General of Bomb Plots
What the German Press Thinks of the Entente's Reply to Wilson
Painless Photography
To Prolong Policyholders' Lives
Chicago's Police Scandal
A Democracy Outbreak at Princeton
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The Papal Project for Church Unity
Last Year's Lynching Record
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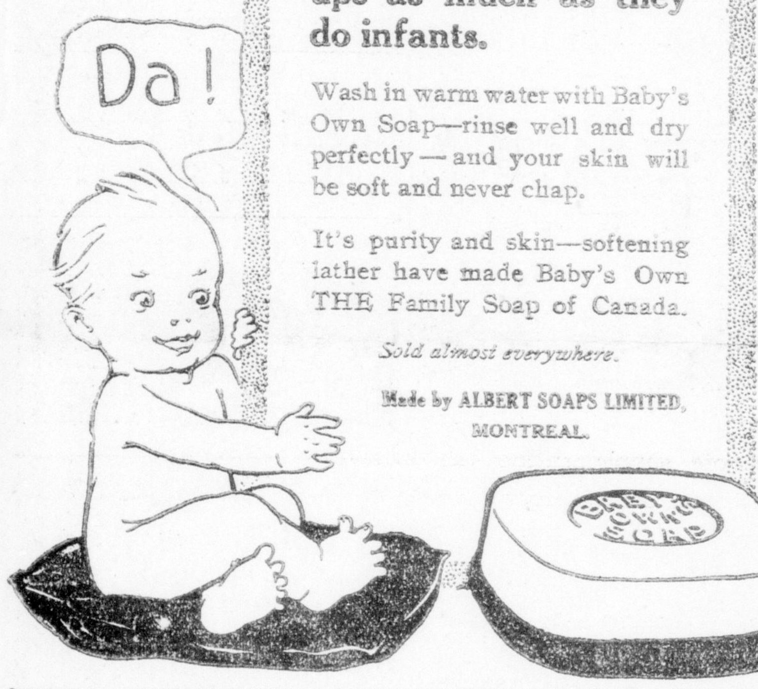
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WILL SKIRTS GO?

American Writer Much Exercised Over "Death Knell" of the Skirt.

Will this war end war? Will the application of Socialist principles by war governments be continued in peace? Will the nations that have foresworn the bottle in war continue that way? Will the new generation have less vitality? asks an editorial in the Saturday Blade.

These and hundreds of other problems suggested by the great struggle have been interminably discussed, but there is one other possibility no less startling and equally revolutionary which is only now breaking into print. Will the mobilization of women in men's work and in men's garments sound the knell of the skirt?

In Great Britain, in Germany and other belligerent countries, women, encumbered by the hampering skirt in their manly labors, have resorted to overalls for the sake of the freedom of movement thereby attained.

At first they were plain everyday overalls, such as are seen on locomotive engineers, hod carriers and painters.

Feminizing Overalls.

But, being worn by women they, of course, did not long stay plain. The dainty feminine sense of texture soon revealed itself in changed materials. The coarse web that suited man's habits gave way to lighter and softer goods. The delicate feminine touch added here and there a modification, an amplification, a tuck here, a frill there, until gathers and flounces and panniers and pockets made the overall desert to blossom like the rose. And then came the climax of discovery that the things, when properly feminized, were really becoming.

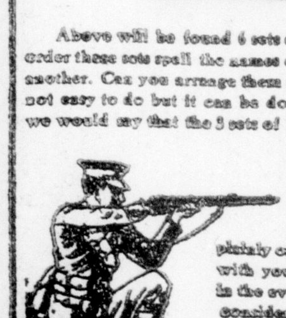
The news spread as all fashion news does. Already overall makers in this country report inquiries for womanly overalls from the most unsuspected quarters. They predict that they will become the rage for housework. Some even look to see them worn outside in gardening, or maybe, at golf. It it gets that far it is not improbable it will be good-night for the skirt.

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Already the appeal for a comfortable home for our returned tubercular soldiers has met with a generous response. The Women's Canadian Club of London has offered to donate a ward, which means $500. It is surely very fitting that such a leading women's patriotic society as the Canadian Club should show the way in this very highest and best of patriotic work. And now, who will be second in their train? Towards the new sanatorium for tubercular soldiers at Byron there comes a grand procession of women's societies, bearing in their hands gracious gifts for the poor broken lads returned from the battle front. At the head of the column marches the Women's Canadian Club of London. Who comes next?

"Brethren, how shall it fare with me
When the war is laid aside,
If it be proven that I am he
For whom a world has died?

"If it be proven that all my good,
And the greater good I shall make,
Were purchased for me by a multitude
Who suffered for my sake?"

We may well ask with Kipling, How shall it fare with us women, if while the men are dying to save us from worse than death, we stand idle? Surely it will fare ill unless we take our part of the burden, and shoulder it bravely and efficiently. There is a part of this war work for every woman of Canada to do. How shall it fare with the woman who accepts all the good that comes to her through this sacrifice of men, if she has not raised a hand to help in this awful struggle?

Even the younger girls are mobilized for the war. They meet on Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Hyman Hall. And just as we want more women workers, we want more girls. Many cannot attend early on account of school duties. But they can come after school hours, and get some work to take home. Every girl should be doing war work, either through some club or society to which she belongs, or through this organization that meets on Mondays. So get into the ranks, girlies, as fast as possible.

Well, well, well! The phantom sweater has appeared again! It was evidently chased out of London, for this time it has arisen in Ottawa. The ladies of the Red Cross Society of the Capital City are quite exercised over the tale of a woman who brought a sweater to the Red Cross rooms to be sent to her son at the front, and who afterwards saw one of the workers wearing it on the street. Evidently it is a habit of all Red Cross workers to requisition sweaters for their own use. Dr. J. W. Robertson of Ottawa, who is righteously indignant over the nonsensical tale, has written to the Ottawa papers about it. He says:

"The Red Cross Society wants to find the name and address of the maker or giver or sender of Dame Rumor's sweater." The women of London could tell him that, like Sairy Gamp's friend "there ain't no such pusson." The stolen sweater was manufactured in the brain of a pro-German, maliciously desirous of hurting Red Cross work, and was bundled about the country from society to society by indiscreet persons who weren't doing enough knitting or sewing to keep them out of mischief. It is a will o' the wisp that can never be caught, and the only way to deal with it is to pay no attention and go on knitting.

But talk of knitting! The women are going to be put to shame, for here is a most perfect pair of socks sent in by a man! He describes himself as "one who, physically unfit for active service, is trying to do his bit in another way." Now, isn't that just splendid? The men are setting us a good example, even at home. We just must not let them get ahead of us that way. The socks are coming in, such quantities of them, and of such a fine quality, but the boys in the trenches need an enormous number this wet weather, bless them! So keep on knitting!

MARIAN KEITH, Press Secretary.

Daughters of the Empire

The supply committee, I. O. D. E., acknowledges the following contributions for the bales for overseas:

Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E.—4 grey flannel shirt, 16 suits pyjamas, 8 pairs socks, pair bed socks.

7th Regiment Chapter—60 sheets, 71 towels, 3 rolls absorbent cotton, 1 box gauze bandages, 4 dozen hospital pads, 4 bandages.

Hamilton Gault Chapter—148 towels 68 pillow-cases, 11 pairs socks, 4 flannel shirts, 1 dressing-gown.

Campbell Becher Chapter—11 pairs socks.

Sir John French Chapter, Sebringville—A large consignment of socks.

Again the Daughters of the Empire in London are called upon to mourn the loss of a valued and esteemed member, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, whose death occurred last week after a few months' illness. Her energetic and intelligent service in the order will be greatly missed. At the very inception of the Soldiers' Club she gave it her active support, and was in fact the guiding spirit during the first year of its existence. Scarcely a day passed that she was not in attendance for several hours, and to her wise management and untiring labor the club was largely indebted for its success. The sympathy of the entire order goes out to the bereaved family.

The visit of Mrs. McLaren Brown, secretary of the Ladies' Committee, C. W. C. A., England, has impressed on the Daughters of the Empire more deeply than ever the need of not only continued but increased labor on behalf of our Canadian soldiers and the Empire. Her interesting and instructive addresses encouraged and stimulated the members, and the result has been that they are developing themselves with renewed energy in their work. In this they have had comparatively little assistance from persons outside the order. A few individuals and women's societies have sent in supplies of clothing and comforts, but as far as pecuniary aid is concerned, the members have had to depend on their own exertions through entertainments and personal soliciting. With the large contributons that are being made through local committees for patriotic and benevolent purposes, it would seem only appropriate that some portion thereof should be placed in the hands of the Daughters of the Empire for some or all of their many branches of work.

Many cards of grateful acknowledgments are being continually received from prisoners in Germany who have been adopted through the Daughters of the Empire in London, giving evidence that the parcels sent them arrive safely, and are appreciated. Among those in receipt this month are Lord Elgin, 7th Regiment, Overseas, Campbell Becher and Avonton Chapters, Mesdames Cameron, Puddicombe, McCready and Mrs. T. H. Smallman. Some of these have adopted more than one prisoner. The municipal treasurer is sending nearly $100 a month to England for the benefit of the prisoners adopted through the order. One of the first prisoners adopted by Mrs. Smallman, but who was interned in Switzerland some months ago, while no longer requiring the regular allowance sent the men in Germany, is still remembered by her with frequent parcels, and reports satisfactory improvement in his health. In one of his cards in December, he reports the arrival of 61 more men from Germany. While those who are thus interned in Switzerland are supposed to be incurable cases, their release from confinement and improved surroundings are having a beneficial effect, and there is hope that many of them will be restored to comparative health.

The Lord Roberts Chapter will meet on Monday afternoon. The members are urgently requested to attend, as important business will be discussed. This chapter meets on Wednesday and Friday afternoons for sewing, and many articles are made for overseas.

The Trafalgar Chapter will have a social evening on the 31st inst. in the Foresters' Hall, over the Imperial Bank, Richmond street. The usual amusements will be provided for visitors and members, and while they enjoy themselves, the men at the front will get the benefit of the cash receipts. There will be music for the dancers, and cards for the players, and refreshments for all. This chapter, though numerically small, is very energetic, and deserve the hearty support of the public.

The treasurer of the Overseas Chapter gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $10 from Mrs. Harron of Hamilton, who was a visitor with Mrs. Clinger; also a check for $25 from Mrs. T. H. Smallman, honorary regent of the chapter.

The Campbell Becher and Hamilton Gault Chapters are looking forward to a very pleasant and profitable evening on the 30th inst. in the Masonic Temple. Many have already taken tickets, and the committee is doing everything to make it a successful evening. Anyone wishing tickets can procure them from any of the members. Mrs. W. H. Line, telephone 3348, and Mrs. C. Grey, 3053, are the conveners of the committee. Dancing and cards for those who wish, and pleasant places for those who would like to look on.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Here's on Old-Timer.

Dear Miss Grey,—It's a long time since I called, but I thought I would greet "S. T. G." once again. "S. T. G." quite ignored "Reader" in her rhyme today (January 22). "Reader was about the first to send in the little poem, "Conquest," by E. W. Wilcox, on her first visit to the Mail-Box. How do, "S. T. G."? Glad to meet once again. I am still a reader of the page, but thought there were so many better I would be silent.

Dear Miss Grey, I see so many want recitations that I have written one out from memory. Hope it will suit some one. It's to be said alternately, either by one or two. I will send you another pretty piece, if you like (not comic). Please find a mite for the Belgians inclosed, wishing you every success. I was sorry to read a letter from "A 118th Soldier." As of old, there are many warm hearts left in the world today. Cheer up, 186th; we are not so calloused as you imagine. The brave boys are not forgotten at all. There are many brave women, too. If they do not carry arms they bear sorrow quiet and patiently. Let us all try to bear and forbear with each other's shortcomings or otherwise. I guess Miss Grey will not want to hear often from some old pageites, so will say au revoir.

P.S.—It would be nice if we had a "Cynthia Grey" mail box outside The Advertiser office and everyone inclosed the postage. No one would inclose less than five cents, and your patriotic funds would grow—like the inclosed egg collection. What do you think of both?

Ans.—But indeed I should like to hear from the old pageites, and am hoping that you will be the first of "the bunch" to answer "Star That Guides'" call Your donation of two dollars will at once be turned over to the treasurer for Belgian relief.

Am not sure I just catch your idea re the "box." Do you mean a really truly box where correspondents dropped their letters, inclosing the postage in place of mailing the missive through the office? The only drawback I see to the plan is that many of our correspondents live outside the city. What do readers say?

That "egg collection" is quite an idea. The clipping was from an English paper, I gather. If you have any facts about the origin of the scheme, please let me have them.

Her Vision and Ours.

My Dear Miss Grey,—Cynthia Grey—what a pretty name! It always makes me think of sweet-scented meadows and old-fashioned gardens with lilacs and mignonette, and not at all of a newspaper office and paste and printer's ink!

Now to come down to earth. I wonder if any of your experienced cooks (I DID think I was one) can tell me why my bread rises beautifully and rapidly, then when put into loaves takes several hours to rise? The bread does not get chilled. Why, oh why? It never used to act like that. I am very anxious to know, as the quality is not so good. And don't say it is the flour, because I have tried different brands. Sincerely and hopefully, BOSTONIAN.

Ans.—Oh, Bostonian, I'll love you forever for saying that first paragraph. To me, the name conjures a vision of a homely "old maid," with a face like a fiddle and a voice like a crow. Naturally, I fancy your notion much, much more. Our Mail-Box fairly teems with good bread-makers; so to the rescue, oh ye cooks! Tell Bostonian how to manage her bread.

Never Too Late.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sorry to be so late in sending my January share of the prisoners' fund, but will try and be more prompt next month. And may I trouble you to send the inclosed envelopes or contents to "Aunt Nannie"? ELIZABETH.

Ans.—There being a surplus on hand, "Elizabeth," it really didn't matter about the delay. Your inclosure will be sent to "Aunt N"

Best Be Canny.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a few lines thanking you for the soldier's address, which I received last Thursday. I wrote a letter to him Friday and intended to send a parcel Saturday, but I have had to stay in on account of a very sore throat. But I will get it off tomorrow. Sincerely.

A FALKIRK BAIRN.

Ans.—Be canny about that throat, "Bairnie." Wrap yersel' wi' care when ye gae oot to post the laddie's box o' goodies. It winna do to catch mair cauld, ye ken!

A Kindly Response.

Dear Miss Grey,—In yesterday's Advertiser I saw where a 186th soldier complained of city people's coldness. I, too, have experienced some of it, but its nearly the same in all cities. I am city-bred. I have been in London since September and have made a few friends, but mainly through the church we attend, and I really must say that I find London far and away more sociable than the city I came from, and where I lived nearly two years. I am English, and have been out here three years next November. As you say, perhaps it wouldn't do to know too much of your neighbors. I tried that once. I am a soldier's wife and have two children, 12 and 10 years old. I often feel lonely and if "Soldier's Wife" would care to make my acquaintance, I would be only too pleased. Certainly to be alone in a city seems worse than elsewhere; everyone seems to have someone but you. But I do think that people might be just a little less like icicles, don't you? Some people seem to really freeze you up.

Well, I hope my letter is not too long, as I am a new writer, though far from a new reader. Wishing you every success, I remain yours truly,

FRIENDSHIP.

Ans.—Thank you, for such a kindly, prompt response. After reading the soldier-husband's second letter, I believe we'll all agree that he is a manly man, and to be commended for his plea. I have the address, and shall be only too glad to supply it on receipt of yours.

A Manly Letter.

Dear Miss Grey,—I note your answer in Tuesday's paper, and not wishing to raise any controversy on the part of anyone, I just want to correct any wrong impression you may have received from my last letter. I don't want anyone to think that either I or my family are asking for any recognition from the London people, but I just stated a plain fact. We have lived in cities, and it is as you say, not always possible to get acquainted. It has been my lot to be in nearly every Canadian city of prominence, and one is no better than the other, but it did seem funny that with people boasting so much of the good they do, that they would at least call on the soldier's wife to see if she is well and able to carry on. It is sometimes, as you say, that they might get snubbed, but I can assure you from a lot of observation that if the ladies of London or other places would go with the idea of love and sincere sympathy, and not with the idea of criticizing the action and work of our wives, they would not be snubbed. But it hardly looks fair for a $3,000 car and $500 set of furs and silks to match, to stop and call on the soldiers' wives, and advise them how to economize, and give up this and that, and stay away from picture shows, while they themselves spend all they can get hold of in the most extravagant way possible.

However, I care not about it. I am here to do my duty, and flowers in the hospital and a cot, and the application of my wife on the A. M. C. at Toronto, testify to the earnest desire of mine to do all possible. But many long, weary days would be brightened in our home if even occasionally a kindly call were made. No one who was sincere but would find a hearty welcome. While the greatest event in a woman's life (motherhood) was taking place, outside of a single neighbor, not a member of a church or a representative of the patriotic fund or any of the ladies who profess to want to help them, was in, and after two weeks' illness and regaining of health, a lone caller looked in, and that with Daughters of the Empire within a stone's throw. You cannot wonder at the bitterness in a man's heart who sacrifices everything in the pursuit of a soldier's calling to find out before he even leaves the country, that unless his dependents are well to do and make themselves prominent, they are so little cared for. Is that what we make this sacrifice for? It is to the credit of a patriotic London girl, now my wife, that I am a member of the C. E. F., and, if possible, her place would be there also. Well maybe I have taken up too much space, and this letter may find the W. P. B., but I am writing again, as you asked. Trusting you will not be too "put out," and remember that it is with the best of goodwill and no malice, I remain, yours respectfully,

A 186TH SOLDIER.

P. S.—My wife says to tell you she would be only too willing to have some of the Red Cross and C. W. C. A. ladies call, and to do any work that her strength would permit; she is unable to do much walking yet. She doesn't know who to apply to, and all her time is spare for a few weeks, at least.

Ans.—I am certainly glad that you wrote again, for on reading over your first letter and my reply, in print, it seemed evident that more should be said, in order to make the situation clear. It makes one's heart ache to think of the loneliness borne by our women situated as your wife is—to live in a strange city, with her husband absent in training camp, and with scarcely a friendly face entering the door.

I am just wondering if some of our London Pageites won't "break the ice," and make a friendly visit. We cannot have folks hungry for a bit of kindness when it is the simplest gift in the world, can we Cynthians? I have our friend's city address.

A Shorncliffe Christmas.

Shorncliffe, Jan. 10, 1917.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing for your approval chapter two of the experiences of an artilleryman as I see number one got past all right. It is a lovely winter day out (sleeting and a nice sharp wind that seems to blow right through you), but I am used to it by now.

Well, I put in one of the most peculiar Christmas Days I have lived through yet. Christmas eve the streets were crowded in the business section, and except that the store windows were in darkness, things were a good deal like home, except that the civilian last-minute shopper was very, very conspicuous by his absence. There was a regular Christmas feeling in the air, and everyone seemed happy, especially the shop girls, who knew that the next day was not only a holiday but the beginning of three days' rest for them, and they needed it after that strenuous last night. The corner "cop" had a little red light on top of his helmet that made you think of decorations, but was intended for the strictly business purpose of seeing that cabs and autos went around him and not over him. I could not help smiling every time I saw it for it seemed so queer.

Christmas Day we had a very good dinner served up to us. Turkey, mashed potatoes and brussel sprouts, with pudding and oranges and nuts, as well as a free issue of beer, which latter I am glad to say was not abused. Then there was a concert in the canteen, and altogether we had a very good time. Next morning we went back to work, while the English people went right on celebrating until Thursday morning. On New Year's the O. C. was "graciously pleased to let us have a half holiday" and a dinner of cold boiled pork that nearly put all of us who managed to eat it in the hospital with indigestion, but I suppose they had to square up for the week before.

They are clearing out a lot of the men who have been holding down safety first jobs for a couple of years (some of them), and as usual go about it in an arbitrary way by sending every fit man across in a given time. The result is that a lot of boys who have been here about a month, and never been four miles from camp, are on draft for France without a chance to see any more of England than they can see from the train on the way to the boat, while other men are still around here who have been in England for fifteen months and up, and never heard a gun fired, and some of whom have made themselves so disliked that it is freely stated they would not be good life insurance risks even if the Huns didn't trouble about them. One paymaster-sergeant I know of, for instance, went out of his way to pay a man he didn't like 10 shillings to go on a six-day pass, and the one before him £4 to rub it in, so you can't blame the boys for feeling sore. This man I speak of is the best hated man in the whole camp.

I am on draft now, and expect to be across the Channel very soon, and as the presents we send to the Huns weigh sixty pounds each, I think we will be able to make a few of them feel like singing "Home, Sweet Home." I hear the cook house call blowing, and as no soldier (and especially no old soldier) ever refuses to heed that call, I guess I will close, hoping you and your readers will give this letter the same fate as the first, and with best wishes to you all. GUNNER.

P. S.—There is a London boy named Kerry, of the 6th Battery, sleeps next to me. Anyone know him?

Ans.—I may as well state right here that I haven't "Gunner's" address in my possession. No doubt some of our friends will be writing for it, as they have for "Counterpoint's," whose letter appeared last week.

Our very best wishes will follow you, "Gunner," as you cross the Channel, and may you always have the heart and the love o' life to answer the call of "cook-ee." And DO write us the third chapter!

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Reverence of Jesus For His Father's House." John, ii., 13-22.

Golden Text—"My house shall be called the house of prayer." Matt., xxi., 13.

16. Verses 20-22—What is the significance of Christ's death and resurrection to us?

17. What reason, if any, is there to believe, that Christ now, as then, says things which he means us to understand, not now, but in the future?

18. Why is it always necessary for us to need spiritual truth now, and to hear for future use?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 4, 1917—"Jesus, the Saviour of the World." John, iii., 1-21.

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"(Signed) MRS. MINNIE MORRISON.

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STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT





BRAUND'S LIBERAL BOOSTERS LOSE CLOSE GAME TO BALL

Teddy's Seven Drop 2—1 Spasm at Simcoe Rink Last Night.

Ball's team defeated Braund's in the Liberal Booster Hockey League at the Simcoe rink last night by the score of 2 to 1. The game was a splendid one, the final goal being scored in the last few minutes of play. Burgess and Leseuer were the stars of the game, while Logan and Bryant played a fair game for Braund's seven.

The lineup:

Ball.		Braund.
Lee	Goal	Hine
Stewart	L. defence	Braund
Burges	R. defence	Bryant
Richardinson	Rover	Logan
Leseuer	Centre	Cline
Basket	L. wing	Gunther
McDougal	R. wing	Chantler

Joe Chapman, referee.

Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

THE OFFICIAL STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Has Beens	30	12	Nationals	21	21
Marconis	26	16	St. Peters	18	24
Brunswicks	21	21	Blue Labels	10	32

MARCONIS WIN.

"Soup" Mascari's Marconis walked away with a double win from the Brunswicks last night in the City League. Dick Catalano was high man with a total score of 580, and an individual of 234.

The teams and scores:

Marconis—				
D. Catalano	167	234	179—	580
V. Cusolito	170	155	160—	485
P. Mascari	1[illegible]	172	171—	500
J. Catalano	187	166	178—	531
T. Mascari	170	148	165—	483
Totals	851	875	853—	2579
Brunswicks—				
M. Smith	179	159	160—	498
"Dummy"	148	157	160—	465
S. Curtis	180	166	164—	510
F. Smith	157	115	156—	428
T. Crawford	166	183	222—	571
Totals	830	780	862—	2472

SPECIAL GAME.

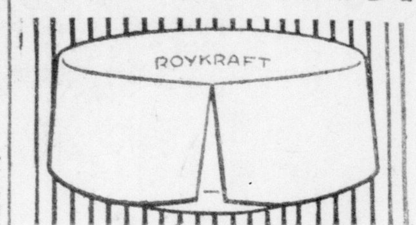
The cut-stock department grabbed two out of three games from the shipping room of the C. S. Hyman Company last night at the National alleys.

A. Benedict was high man making a total score of 530, and a individual of 200.

The teams and scores:

Shipping Room—				
G. P. Stockton	137	139	135—	411
T. Phelan	160	121	134—	415
R. Ferris	168	127	138—	433
W. House	107	139	168—	414
A. Sherritt	1y2	120	136—	368
Totals	684	646	711—	2041
Cut-Stock Dept.—				
A. Benedict	145	200	185—	530
S. Doherty	161	132	120—	413
P. Caravella	118	109	137—	364
T. Caravella	117	132	107—	356
W. Boyd	145	169	147—	459
Totals	686	740	696—	2122

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Hands of Boxers Are Their Biggest Asset

In Second Lesson on Boxing, Billy Weeks Tells Advertiser Readers the Proper Methods of Hitting, Also How to —Block Straight Punch Is Most Effective.

[BY BILLY WEEKS.]
Middleweight Champion of Canada.



Hitting with the open glove or loosely clenched fist has permanently disabled many boxers. The hands of a boxer are his biggest asset. The greatest of care should be taken of them.

The best protection to the hands is to learn how to hit. Keep your gloves tightly closed and land your blows so the force will fall on all the knuckles. By turning the arm outward as the blow is about to land on the spot aimed at, letting the four knuckles land flush together, you will find it to be not only a great advantage but a protection to the hands. The boxer who hits straight and keeps his gloves tightly clenched as the blow lands will seldom hurt his hands. A boxer who swings, landing his blows on the knuckle of either the thumb or forefinger will never get very far in the game. His hands will not last. Oscar Gardner, Solly Smith, Eddie Connolly, Jimmy Britt and Frankie Neil are a few of the really good boxers whose careers were ended largely by an incorrect manner of hitting.

The straight punch is the most effective and surest. Learn to hit out straight and put your weight behind every blow. Straight and hard hitting is what made Bob Fitzsimmons' name a terror to boxers of three classes, middle, light heavy and heavyweight.

Leading is one department of the manly art game that may be mastered only by experience. To lead a blow requires little or no learning, but to know when and when not to lead is an art. It must come to the beginner only after he has fought and bled.

Beat Him to It.

If your opponent be a rugged slugging boxer, it will be wise not to let him lead to you, but to "beat him to the punch" by leading yourself. In this manner his aggressive actics are checked. This, however, does not apply to all cases. Much depends on the man who faces you, his style, etc. To master these little tricks you will be required to associate yourself much with "old man experience." In short contests it will be found necessary for the boxer to lead often in order to score sufficient points to win.

Never lead your right hand. It throws you directly in position for your adversary to land his right. If your opponent is in bad shape and you are looking to finish him with a right punch feint with the left and then drive in the right. Or, lead the left lightly, following over with a fast right.

A Good Defence.

A good defence is most essential. The boxer who can avoid most of the blows aimed at him will outlast the fellow who is forced to take hard beatings in order to win. Blocking is one of the keynotes to modern boxing. Jim Corbett used this defence to advantage in his memorable battle with John L. Sullivan. It enabled Joe Gans to hold Joe Walcott even, and to win many other battles.

How to Block.

Straight lefts to the face are blocked by taking the blows on the right arm, wrist or glove, throwing them off. Blows aimed at the body may be blocked from either side in the same manner.

One of the most essential things for the beginner to remember is to practice often and conscientiously.

Next Saturday the lesson I shall give my readers will be on countering, footwork and speed.

PLAYERS INDORSE FULTZ'S ACTION IN CALLING STRIKE

Twenty-Five Ball Tossers Attend New York Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Baseball players from many clubs in both major and minor leagues, at a meeting here tonight, voted to sustain the action of President David Fultz of the Players' Fraternity in calling a strike of the players next month unless their demands are granted. Twenty-five men attended the meeting.

President Fultz, who presided, read telegrams from Tris Speaker of Cleveland and Al Demaree of Chicago, pledging their support.

The players at the meeting were: Edward Reulbach, Boston Nationals; Wm. Fischer, Pittsburg Nationals; J. Carlisle Smith, Boston Nationals; Albert Daniels, Louisville, American Association; John Miller, St. Louis Nationals; Otto Miller, Brooklyn; George Burns, New York Nationals; George H. Burns, Detroit; James Archer, Chicago Nationals; Edward Burns, Philadelphia Nationals; Thomas Clarke, Cincinnati; Grover Hartley, St. Louis Americans; John Enzmann, Newark Indians; John Henry, Washington; Frank MacDermott, Richmond Internationals; Albert Schacht, Newark; Charles Jamieson, Washington; Alvin Carlstrom, Buffalo; William Doake, St. Louis Nationals; Lawrence Gardner, Boston Americans; Richard Hoblitzel, Boston Americans; George Chambers, Kansas City, American Association; Jack Dalton, Los Angeles; Arthur Wilson, Chicago Nationals; Gus Getz, Brooklyn.

CANADIENS LEAD N. H. A. UP TILL WEDNESDAY

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Since there appears to be a likelihood that the championship of the first half of the N. H. A. schedule may have to be decided on a goal average the following official percentages have been issued showing how the three teams at present tied on points stand with regard to goal average up to Wednesday last:

Team.	For.	Against.	Pct.
Canadiens	49	34	.590
228th Battalion	66	48	.579
Ottawa	49	39	.557

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O. H. A. Intermediate.

Owen Sound 3, Markdale 2.
Niagara Falls 10, Dunnville 3.
235th Batt., Kingston, 5, Depot Batteries 3.
Port Colborne 14, Welland 3.

O. H. A. Junior.

London A. A. A. 10, 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas), 1.
Ingersoll 1, Woodstock 0.
Brantford 5, Paris 1.
220th Batt., Toronto, 9, Weston 0.
Kitchener 9, Preston 5.

ASKIN STREET WAS TRIMMED BY COLBORNE

METHODIST LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wellington	1	1	0	.1000
xColborne	2	1	0	.1000
xCentennial	1	0	0	.000
Askin	2	0	2	.000

xTie.

The Colborne Street Methodist hockey team defeated Askin Street hockeyists last night at the Simcoe street rink by a score of 3 to 0. Bryant starred the game for the former while Hicks of the Askin Street played a fair game.

The lineup:

Colborne.		Askin.
Sipple	Goal	Horwood
Aitkens	L. defence	Land
Tiffen	R. defence	Woods
Logan	Rover	Hicks
Bryant	Centre	Chantler
Shillington	L. defence	Gunther
Hammond	R. defence	Clarke

TORONTO CURLERS WIN AND LOSE IN LONDON

London Curlers Win While Thistles Are Trimmed.

Two Toronto rinks visited the London curlers yesterday afternoon and were defeated by 3 shots. However, they had better luck in the evening, walloping the Thistles by 10 shots. Tom Gillean's rink walked away with one of the afternoon games 17—4, while W. T. Strong's four were beaten 10 shots.

At the Thistle Club both local rinks were downed, Dr. Tait's crew doing the trick to Albert Trick's bunch 14—6. C. K. Bluett's rink went down to defeat by two points.

Toronto.	Thistles.
H. B. Temple,	G. Granger,
S. B. Gundry,	R. W. Youngs,
H. B. Wetheral,	A. J. McGuffin,
Dr. Tait, skip....14	A. M. Trick, sk.. 6
L. G. Amsden,	H. Scheiding,
T. A. Brown,	A. C. Chapman,
W. C. Brent,	H. Hartry,
J. W. Gale, skip.15	C. K. Bluett, sk..13
Total 29	Total 19

Toronto up 10 shots.

London Curlers.	Toronto.
J. Lochead,	W. C. Brent,
W. J. Snelgrove,	L. G. Amsden,
A. D. Heffernan,	J. W. Gale,
T. Gillean, skip..17	T. A. Brown, sk. 6
H. B. White,	H. Temple,
W. Cox,	S. Gundy,
A. Gilmour,	Dr. Tait,
W. T. Strong, sk.10	B. Wetheral, sk..18
Total 27	Total 24

London up 3 shots.

JUNIOR METHODIST HOCKEY SCHEDULE

The following is the Junior Methodist Church League schedule for the present season:

Jan. 19, Firday—Centennial vs. Colborne Street (played).
Jan. 24, Wednesday—Askin Street vs. Wellington Street (played).
Jan. 26, Friday—Colborne Street vs. Askin Street (played).
Jan. 31, Wednesday—Wellington Street vs. Centennial.
Feb. 2, Friday—Colborne Street vs. Wellington Street.
Feb. 7, Wednesday—Askin Street vs. Centennial.
Feb. 9, Friday—Centennial vs. Colborne Street.
Feb. 14, Wednesday—Askin Street vs. Wellington Street.
Feb. 16, Friday—Colborne Street vs Askin Street.
Feb. 21, Wednesday — Wellington Street vs. Centennial.
Feb. 23, Friday—Colborne Street vs. Wellington Street.
Feb. 28, Wednesday—Askin Street vs. Centennial.

All games played at Simcoe Rink. Wednesday, from 6 to 7 p.m.; Friday, from 8 to 9 p.m.

CLINE LEADS H.S.B.B.L. BY DEFEATING HENDERSON

THE STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cline	4	2	.667
Gillies	3	2	.600
Henderson	2	3	.400
McLean	2	4	.333

Henderson's team defeated Gillies in a close game at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon by the score of 8 to 6. Henderson and Siddle were the stars of the night.

The line-up:

Henderson.		Gillies.
Rush	L. Forward	Logan
Davidson	R. Forward	Siddle
Henderson	Centre	McGregor
Fitzgerald	L. Guard	Bryant
McPherson	R. Guard	Campbell

SECOND GAME.

The second game between Cline's team and McLean's, the former winning by a score of 14 to 6. Cline was the star of the game, doing good work. McLean also showed up well.

The line-up:

Cline.		McLean.
McGregor	L. Forward	Hughes
Balfour	R. Forward	McLean
Cline	Centre	Wheeler
Wood	L. Guard	Dochstader
Chater	R. Guard	Dyer

L. A. A. A. JUNIORS AGAIN BEAT 153RD BATTALION

Local Youngsters Cinch O. H. A. Group by Trimming St. Thomas Lads 10 to 1 at London Curling Rink— Harrison Shows Up Well on Wing.

The London A. A. A. Juniors cinched their group in the O. H. A. at the London Curling Rink last night by outplaying the 153rd Battalion youngsters of St. Thomas to the tune of 10—1. The local kids presented a changed forward line, with Harrison and Clarke on the wings, and both boys showed up well, especially Harrison, who played a brilliant game in the last period. This makes three straight wins for the L. A. A. A. over St. Thomas.

There was very little combination indulged in, while he checking was close on both sides. Elliot and McKay are adepts on the poke check, and seemed to have the visitors' number, so much so that they shot time and again from their defence without making any attempt whatever to rush the rubber up the ice.

Gillies Is Some Player.

Gillies did some of the prettiest stick handling and skating seen on a junior team in some moons. This lad is one of the cleanest players that ever played on a London team, and although he received some rough usage he did not try to get even. Three minutes before time was up one of the visitors laid him out with a nasty crack over the head, and he had to be carried off the ice.

Wood, in goal for the soldiers, was on the job all the time, and although he let ten shots get by him, yet it was no disgrace, as every one was labelled a goal. His work was excellent from beginning to end. Both St. Thomas teams are blessed with good net-tenders. Woods was inclined to kneel last night, and he repeated the offence so often that the referee had to warn him. However, his prayers availed him nothing.

Harrison is a Find.

Young Art Harrison, who played a star game for the local collegiate O. R. F. U. team last fall, looks to be a find and should become a permanent fixture on right wing. His shots were all dead on the net, and he played an aggressive game all the way through. After he gets used to his teammates he should weld into the forward line nicely. Pete Clarke was also good, but did not show as much ability as did the collegiate lad.

Freddie Elliot got away with his usual number of goals, and although not used to playing centre, hung on to his check well. He plays a more useful game on the wing. McKay's shooting was as wicked as ever, although he was sick. His checking back has been a feature of every game the juniors have played so far.

The only goal that St. Thomas scored could hardly be called earned. Greenway tried a long shot from centre ice, having apparently heard Smith snoring in the nets. The latter woke up after the puck rolled by him.

Chapis, Cushnie and Woods were the pick of the visitors, and showed up well.

Eliot Opens Scoring.

Elliot opened the scoring for the locals by taking a pass from Clarke. The puck bounced off Woods' pad and Freddie batted it in after four minutes of play. Harrison beat Woods eight minutes later on a pretty shot from the wing, and half a minute afterwards Greenway got a long one past Smith.

In the second period London outplayed the St. Thomas kids completely, running in five goals. McKay got three and Elliot two during this spasm. Woods was about as busy as Mayor Stevenson before elections, at this time.

In the last frame Harrison chased one by Woods in four minutes, and Gillies made a rush down the ice, and, much to the enjoyment of the crowd beat the soldier net guardian. Gillies made rush after rush during the evening and against an ordinary goal-minder would have scored time and again. Harrison scored again in eleven minutes, and this ended the scoring for the game, which slowed up considerably during the last few minutes.

Clarence Armstrong, who refereed the pastime, let the boys rough it pretty well, and allowed a lot of loafing on both sides. However, he got most of the offsides, which helped some.

The teams:

L. A. A. A.		153rd Battalion.
Smith	Goal	Woods
Fralich	Defence	Greenway
Gillies	Defence	Cushnie
Elliot	Centre	Pritchard
McKay	Rover	Watt
Harrison	R. wing	Chapis
Clarke	L. wing	Ball

Referee—Armstrong (London).

LONDONS AND THISTLES HOLD BONSPIELS TODAY

There will be a bonspiel at the London Curling Rink this afternoon and evening owing to the fact that there is no hockey match scheduled for tonight. The weekly travelers' bonspiel will also be held at the Thistle Club this afternoon. All members are asked to be present.

NEW ST. JAMES' DEFEAT NORMALS AT BASKETBALL

Presbyterians Win 11 to 4 in Girls' City Basketball League.

The New St. James team, in the Girls' Basketball League, beat the Normal School five, 11 to 4, in an exciting contest staged at the Western University gym last night. The girls played a good game, and there was a large gallery present. Referee Bill Mace, who is naturally of a gallant disposition, hated to call a number of fouls, but refereed a good game nevertheless.

Miss Helen Woolley and Miss Winona Bryden were the stalwarts for the winners, while Miss Hill played extremely well for the embyro school teachers.

The line-up:

Normal School.	New St. James.
G. Harris, f. 9	H. Woolley, f. ..3
M. Kerruish, f....0	M. Morris, f. 2
J. Hill, c. 4	H. Douglas, c. ..0
J. Wright, g. 0	W. Bryden, g. ...2
D. Hyde, g. 0	K. Ashplant, g....4
Total 4	Total 11

Referee—Bill Mace.

SNODGRASS TO QUIT.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Fred Snodgrass, outfielder of the Boston National League baseball team, announced here tonight he refused to sign a new contract with the Braves, and said he had quit the game for good to enter business. It is said the Boston Club cut Snodgrass' salary in half.

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Phillies Head Is "Astonished" at This Demand, and Offers $8,000 Stipend.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals, today made public a letter sent to Grover Alexander, the club's star pitcher, refusing the player's demand for a three-year contract at $15,000 a year. Mr. Baker told Alexander that he was "astonished" at this demand, and that an offer of $8,000 a year still stood and "would not be increased by any great amount." Alexander is at his home in St. Paul, Nebraska.

It was said here Catcher Killifer has been offered a contract $2,000 less than last year, and that he and Alexander had decided to stand together in demanding more money. President Baker will confer with the star battery next month.

YANKEE CURLERS ARE AHEAD AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Jan. 26.—Three rinks of Detroit curlers played friendly games here today, and lost out by eight shots. Last year the locals were also successful against the visitors. The scores:

Stratford.	Detroit.
L. J. Webster	J. Whittaker
N. F. Babb	S. C. Burden
A. Burnham	R. Williamson
J. A. McFadgen, Skip 14	J. A. Bucknell, Skip 15
T. A. McKay	R. J. Spalding
Dr. Hughson	T. B. Tibbals
K. C. Turnbull	W. H. McWhinney
Jas. Steele, Skip 15	R. D. Kay, Skip 11
J. Jack	A. Black
A. Faill	J. R. Shaw
A. E. Cash	Jas. Craig
S. J. Mallion, Skip 14	F. Standish, Skip 9
Total 43	Total 35

STRATHROY PLAYS O. B. A. GAME AT SARNIA TONIGHT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 26.—The Sarnia Collegiate basketball team will play a return contest with the Strathroy Collegiate team here Saturday night in the O. B. A. series. The visitors hung up a ten point lead on the locals in the game at Strathroy, but the S. C. I. five hope to overcome this and go into the semi-finals with Chatham. The Sarnia line-up as follows: Right forward, McDougall; left forward, Beresford; centre, Jennings; right guard, Smith; left guard, Fiddes.

RACE ENTRIES

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Following are the entries for Saturday's races:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Thomas Calloway 113, xHuda's Brother 106, Running Queen 104, xCassie Bright 101, xSleepy Sam 96, Wolf's Bath 111, xJoe D. 106, xJungle 103, Pasha 101.

Second race, 3 years and up, claiming, 1 mile—xYork Lad 111, xCarlton G. 108, xBalgee 108, xIll Savin 106, xLady Ward 90, xLynn 108, xBrig's Brother 108, xHigh Horse 106, Smuggler 103.

Fourth race, 4 years and up, claiming, handicap, $1,000 added, 1⅛ miles—Herbert Temple 118, Pleasureville 109, Yodeles 107, Fairy Legend 106, Ben Hampton 95, Cliff Field 110, Jessie Louise 108, Fairly 106, Lucille P. 102.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, 1 mile —Hauberk 111, Bob Hensley 108, Hubbub 103, Syrian 110, Brynlimah 103.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, highweight handicap, 6 furlongs — Thorn Hill 126, Hendron Imp. 120, Madame Herrmann 112, Bars and Stars 112, Dr. Carmen 116, Brundy Imp. 110.

Seventh race, 4 years and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles—No Manager 114, Stelcliffe 110, Moss Fox 110, Menlo Park 105, Moscowa 110, Brian Boru 110, xAhara 108.

xApprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear. Track heavy.

HAVANA

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 26.—The following are the entries for Saturday's races:

First race, 4 years and up, selling, 6 furlongs — xDeviltry 108, xDonner 109, Weiga 112, Lord Wells 113, Afterglow 113, Borax 113, Centauri 113, Jesse Jun. 113, Parlor Boy 113, xMiss Genevieve 106.

Second race, 4 years and up, selling, 6 furlongs—xNarnoc J. V. Jun. 100, xDancing Star 101, xAlmeda Lawrence 103, Bob Blossom 105, Spohn 105, Yorkshire Lad 108, Lucille B. 109, Barette 111, Capt. Elliott 111, Dr. Cann 113.

Third race, 4 years and up, selling, 6 furlongs—xEncore 102, Salon 104, Morristown 105, Lochiel 107, Lola 108, World's Wonder 108, rank Hudson 113, Falls City 113.

Fourth race, 4 years and up, selling, 6 furlongs — xMcAdams 98, xCharlie McGee 99, Paulson 100, Eddie Mott 103, Edith Olga 108, Offertory 111, Southern Gold 113, Hesitation 113, Mazurka 113.

Fifth race, 4 years and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Purple and Gold 96, xAfter Night 98, Orperth 103, xPin Money 103, Eddie T. 109, Euterpe 109, xBank Bill 109, Day Day 111.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, selling, 1 mile—xBall Band 93, Old Man Krit 95, xIf Coming 99, xHiker 106, xLouise May 106, Charles F. Grainger 107, Luke Van Zandt 109, Cutty Hunk 109, Naushon 113, Nigadoo 113, Oakhurst 113.

xApprentice allowance claimed. Weather drizzling. Track fast.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 26.—The Minneapolis All-Star Hockey Club, it is said, has secured a star goal-tender in the person of Louis ("Lefty") Wright, formerly of the Montreal Wanderers, and last year captain and manager of the Peace River "Farthest North" seven. Wright, who was on his way to Toronto, stopped off here and attended the practice last night. After a look at Kahler's youngsters, he declared he would stay and help develop the team.

TWO CUBS SIGN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Pitchers Douglass and Prendergast, both members of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, signed 1917 contracts with the Chicago Nationals today.

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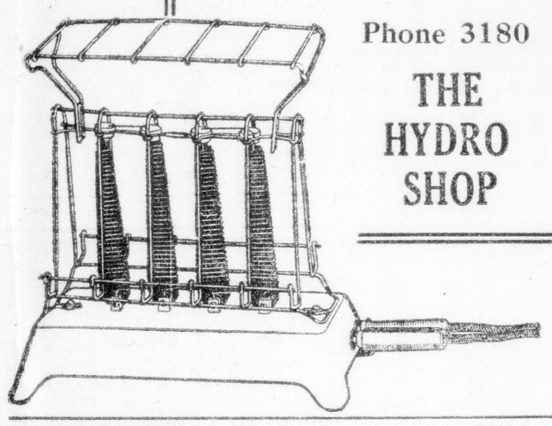
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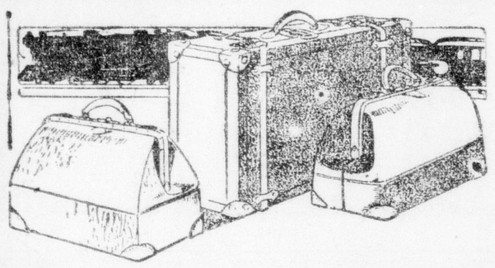
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BASEBALL DOES NOT NEED UNION LABEL

So Says Secretary Farrell of National Association of Ball Clubs.

AUBURN, N.Y., Jan. 26.—Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, in a statement tonight regarding the announcement of President David L. Fultz that class B and C players would be taken into the Baseball Players' Fraternity, said:

"The unionizing of mechanics and workmen is all right in its proper sphere. I have belonged to a union myself; but there are those who are good friends of union labor, both inside and outside of the ranks of union labor, who sincerely and truly believe that a labor union does not belong in the realm of sports.

"In the smaller leagues the clubs are operated by organizations of public-spirited citizens without the slightest hope of profits, but always at a loss, their only purpose being to keep their town on the map through the medium of a professional ball team in a representative circuit.

"We believe we can arrange to transfer any class B, C, or D league in America, entire, to any committee from the fraternity who will guarantee to operate the circuit intact for one season, and thus fully and completely convince in a substantial manner any body of players who are laboring under a delusive excitement manufactured, many believe, for the purpose of maintaining a position for one man, and the sport in a turmoil and confusion."

ARRANGING FOR MEETING.

New York, Jan. 27.—President David L. Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, today is arranging for a mass meeting of local fans to place before them the players' side of their differences with organized baseball. It has not been decided when this meeting will be held, but it was said that if it is successful there probably will be similar meetings in other cities.

There was considerable speculation as to whether the executive council of the Federation of Labor, which had announced a meeting here today, would consider the application of the Players' Fraternity for a Federation charter.

PRESTON JUNIORS EASY FOR KITCHENER SEVEN

Jamieson Scores Four Goals for the Homesters.

KITCHENER, Jan. 26.—Preston was easy money tonight for the junior hockeyists, who won from the visitors by a score of 9 to 5. In the first period the locals scored 2 to 2, and in the second scored 3 to 1, and in the third period, 3 to 2. For the visitors, Clark scored two, Scrum two, and Thompson one. Jamieson, as usual, led the scoring by planting four between the nets; Sattler two, Gildner two, and Schell one.

The line-up:

Kitchener—Heunerbard, goal; Novak, right defence; Gildner, left defence; Jamieson, rover; Hannenburg, centre; Sattler, right wing; Schell, left wing.

Preston—Blum, goal; Roth, right defence; Sullivan, left defence; Thompson, rover; Scrum, centre; Clark, right wing; Johnson, left wing.

Referee—Quinn of Waterloo.

OWEN SOUND BEATS OUT MARKDALE AT CHESLEY

CHESLEY, Jan. 26. — Owen Sound beat the Markdale intermediates here tonight in a sudden-death game in the intermediate O. H. A. Owen Sound did all its scoring in the first period, Markdale registering a count in each of the first two periods. Neither team managed to cage the puck in the last period, which was rough all the way through. Lieut. Mackay played a fast game for Markdale. The teams:

Owen Sound.		Markdale.
Young	Goal	Staples
Grien	Defence	Mercer
Gilner	Defence	Kelly
Falkingham	Rover	W. Burnside
Matherson	Centre	L. Burnside
Hicks	Wing	H. Mercer
Finley	Wing	Purves

Referee—Sergt. C. Vair, Barrie.

THREE DRIVERS BUNCHED IN WINNIPEG DOG RACE

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 27.—Hundreds of people kept watchful eyes on the roads leading into the city from the north today, eager for a sight of the picturesque dog trains competing in the 522-mile derby from Winnipeg to St. Paul. Keen competition was looked for today between the three leaders, who resumed the run at Ardock, 24.5 miles north of here, and the five other drivers who spent the night at Minto, 7.3 miles further north, as the latter had declared their intention to overtake the leaders if possible by the time this city was reached.

When the three leaders—Mike Kelley of Hecla (Big Island), Manitoba; Gunnar Tomasson of Hecla and Hyurut Hanson of Selkirk, Man., began today's grind they had covered a distance of 135.6 miles since leaving Winnipeg Wednesday noon.

Yesterday's gain of 11.6 miles on the leaders encouraged the five quartered at Minto overnight.

BRANTFORD KIDS WIN GROUP FROM PARIS

BRANTFORD, Jan. 26.—In the fastest game of the season, and before a very large crowd, the local juniors beat Paris tonight, 5 to 1, thus winning the district. Paris came down with several carloads of supporters and a strong team, but the locals outplayed them throughout the game. The game was fairly clean throughout.

The first period was fast, Brantford scoring the first goal, and then played the visitors off their feet for the balance. Paris got its only score about five minutes before the game ended. Tanner and Stock played the best game for the visitors, while for the locals all played a furious game. Combination play was seen only in spasms, and rink-length rushes. Stuart, in goal for Brantford, stopped a number of real fast ones. Now that the intermediates have dropped out of the hockey arena, all hopes centre on the fast juniors, and having gotten rid of the dangerous Paris boys, they are expected to go a long way.

A. Hunter of Toronto refereed.

RHINE NAVIGATION IS BLOCKED THROUGH ICE

Cold on Western Front Most Biting Since War Began.

London, Jan. 27—(N. Y. World Cable)—A private telegram from Cologne, quoted by the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News, reports that since yesterday morning navigation on the Rhine has been stopped on account of ice.

The cold throughout Germany is the most intense known in several years. At some points the thermometer fell from 12 to 18 degrees below zero.

Correspondents on the British front in France say the weather is the most biting since the war began. The use of automobiles is rendered almost impossible, owing to the freezing of radiators and carburetors. Many cars are stranded along lonely roads. The soldiers, especially those in the trenches and on sentry posts, are suffering severely, but the general health of the army continues amazingly good.

NEW TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Announcement was made here tonight of the incorporation of the George Hall Coal and Transportation Company of Ogdensburg, with a paid-up capital of $1,750,000, to take over a fleet of steamers and terminals at Ogdensburg, Prescott, Ont., and Montreal, to transport soft coal between Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River points. John C. Howard of Ogdensburg will be president of the company. Among the stockholders are L. W. Robinson, president of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company; C. O'Donnel Iselin of New York, and George H. Clune of Rochester.

DECIMAL COINAGE AND METRIC SYSTEM COMING?

British Chambers of Commerce Will Consider Proposals for Drastic Change.

London, Jan. 27.—The executive council of the Associaton of Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain is about to consider the draft of proposals for the reform of weights, measures and coinage, and if they are approved of they will be submitted to the chambers throughout the country. If a general approval of the chambers is given, bills for the carrying out of the proposals will be submitted to Parliament.

A bill providing for the establishment of a decimal coinage probably will receive first attention and the bills for metric weight and measures will not be acted on until the decimal coinage has become familiar. The suggestion is to make the existing florin, which is one-tenth of a pound, the unit and replace the existing farthing, which is 1-96th of a florin, by a cent equal to a hundredth of a florin.

APPEAL TO POLES TO GIVE UP GOLD

At German Dictation Papers Ask for Treasury Replenishment.

London, Jan. 27.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Polish papers, under the German censorship, have appealed to the Polish nation for gold. The papers suggest that the Polish treasury can be replenished by gifts given by every Pole according to his means. It is also announced that a loan will probably be launched in which gold will be exchanged for notes.

INGERSOLL JUNIORS GROUP CHAMPIONS

Defeat Woodstock 1 to 0 in Fast, Clean Game.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 26.—By defeating the local collegians here tonight in a close, hard game Ingersoll juniors won the championship of O. H. A. group 7. The score was 1—0. The winning goal was secured on a fluke after eleven minutes of play in the first period. The puck was passed out from behind the net, striking Goalkeeper Reid's skate and glancing in between the posts.

The victors played a strong defensive game, and held the locals safe for a greater part of the three periods. There was not much combination on either side, but Ingersoll had the best of it in this respect. The checking was altogether too close for either team to get away, and what rushes were made were all of individual character. King, of the locals, was the fastest man on the ice, and his brilliant rushes brought the fans to their feet, but he had hard luck in his shooting. Johnston, on the left wing, worked hard, but like the balance of the forward line was very weak on shooting.

For the visitors Hoppe, the centre man, was good. He is a neat stick handler, fast skater and a good shot. Holland, in goal for the visitors, handled everything that came his way in a business-like manner. Brady and Hansford also showed class. Ingersoll sent down a large contingent of fans. Lineup:

Woodstock.		Ingersoll.
Reid	Goal	Holland
Reid	L. defence	Wilfrid
King	R. defence	Grieve
Snow	Rover	Hansford
Douglas	Centre	A. Hoppe
Johnston	L. wing	Brady
Shields	R. wing	Emphe

Referee—Monroe, London.

FULTON FIGHTS FEB. 21

New York, Jan. 26.—Announcement was made here tonight that Charley Weinert of Newark, N. J., and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., have signed to meet here on February 21 in the first of a series of boxing matches to be held in Madison Square Garden, in an elimination contest for the selection of a challenger for the heavyweight championship of the world.

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U. S. WOULD STOP SEARCH OF SHIPS AND BLOCKADES

New Code of International Law Drafted at Lansing's Suggestion.

NO SINKING WHATEVER

Even Vessels Carrying Contraband Are Safe—Cargo May Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Democratic leaders in the Senate made it clear today that they would not oppose Senator Borah's resolution to reaffirm the Monroe doctrine and the principles of Washington and Jefferson advising against embarrassing foreign alliances, but that before voting for it they would explain their belief that there is nothing in it inconsistent with the world peace proposals enunciated last Monday in President Wilson's address.

No action was taken on the Borah resolution today, nor upon Senator Cummins' proposal to set aside next week for discussion of President Wilson's suggestions. In formal conferences it practically was agreed that nothing would be done until the return next week of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who has been called away from Washington on business.

New International Code.

In the House today Representatives Temple, Republican of Pennsylvania, a member of the foreign affairs committee, called attention to the fact that a new code of international law, intended to secure to neutrals the freedom of the seas, prepared at the suggestion of Secretary Lansing, was submitted last Monday to the American Institute of International Law, in Havana, Cuba, "at the moment when President Wilson was declaring to the Senate and to the world that such a code is necessary." He secured permission to print the document tomorrow in the Congressional Record.

Forbids Right of Search.

Mr. Temple said the seas already are free in time of peace and that the new code provides for freedom of the seas in time of war.

"It abolishes blockade entirely," he explained, "forbids interferences with the mails, declares that merchant ships o fthe enemy, as well as those of neutrals, shall be free from capture and abolishes the right of visit and search. Even vessels carrying contraband may in no case be confiscated or sunk under any pretext whatever, though the contraband itself may be confiscated or destroyed by the captor."

CENTRAL AMERICA IS UNIT FOR FUTURE PEACE.

SAN SALVADOR, Rep. of Salvador, Jan. 26.—The governments of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador have prepared a statement to be transmitted to the American Institute of International Law, now in session in Havana, approving the action of the institute in recommending maintenance of the central American court of justice, as a guarantee of peace among the republics of Central America.

URGE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BACK PEACE LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A resolution adopted at a meeting here today of the committee on management of the league to enforce peace, a copy of which was sent to President Wilson, urges the American people "to make clear their support of the principle of a league of nations to guarantee lasting peace," in order that the Senate can determine the issue in the light of national opinion. Men and women throughout the country are asked to do this individually and in their organizations.

"The point to be made clear," the resolution stated, "is not whether all America agrees on this or that detail of statement, be the statement from the Entente Allies, the central powers, or President Wilson, but that the United States will take its part in a league of nations to prevent future wars, insure international justice and safeguard the life of the world."

SPEECH UNSUITABLE FOR DISCUSSION, IS GERMAN VIEWPOINT

Wilson's Address Too General To Use It as Peace Starting Point.

Berlin, Jan. 26—Via London, Jan. 27.—A Vienna dispatch says that Premier Tisza's statement in regard to peace negotiations should not be interpreted as an indication that Austria-Hungary intends to answer President Wilson's speech to the Senate with any definite diplomatic step. For example, the dispatch says, a note to the United States is not called for, because President Wilson's words were not only directed to the United States Senate, but also because his terms are considered too general to serve as a starting point for concrete negotiations.

Premier Tisza's announcement and the reply of Andrew Bonar Law, British chancellor of the exchequer to President Wilson's speech, are regarded here in diplomatic circles as evidence that the subject of peace will not down in spite of the apparent ascendency of the war motif, at the present moment.

The surface view here on President Wilson's step continues to be that, although well meant and based on a sincere desire for the well being of both belligerent parties, it is unsuitable for discussion now when the attitude of the Entente is regarded as making a vigorous prosecution of the war inevitable and indispensable. At the same time there is a wide disposition to regard the president's speech of considerable practical value as a means of keeping alive the discussion of peace.

In regard to Premier Tisza's brief reference to a possible continuance of an interchange of views with the United States, German officials who have been associated with the Hungarian premier profess ignorance of any decision of the central powers to which Count Tisza might have been referring. They say in particular that they know of no change garding a further announcement of in the attitude of the central powers re peace conditions.

GERMAN SUBMARINES CRUISE S. ATLANTIC

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 26. — The Anoite says it learns from a source which it considers reliable that German submarines are cruising in the South Atlantic in conjunction with the German commerce raiders.

The newspaper adds that the British authorities are said to have received warnings of the presence of the submarines, which are of large size and are keeping away from the coast.



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WASHINGTON CONCERNED OVER GERMAN STAND

Similar Note to That Received by Spain Is Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has not yet replied to the state department's inquiry as to whether Americans were among the neutrals taken to Germany as prisoners of war on the prize ship Yarrowdale, on the grounds of having taken pay on armed British merchantmen.

The state department claims that it does not know whether those mentioned in the German admiralty statement as prisoners include Americans or not.

Foreign dispatches that Germany has sent a formal note to Spain that merchant vessels carrying artillery, even if for defensive purposes, should be classed as war vessels, are confirmed here officially. No such note, it was said, has been sent to this Government, but the statement of it having been sent to Spain created much interest, as possibly foreshadowing similar action toward the United States.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood, needs plenty of pure well-oxidized blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach, but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says: "For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

FEW MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR STOMACH--PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Digests All Food, Absorbs Gases and Stops Fermentation at Once.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructuate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take Pape's Diapepsin, and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is astonishing. Please don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; its so unnecessary.

WOMEN WORKERS PROVE SUCCESS ON G. T. R., AND ARE AWARDED MEDALS

Stratford Has 36 in Locomotive Shops, Twelve Making Munitions—Medals for 25.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The fifty women employed on locomotive and munition work by the Montreal shops of the Grand Trunk Railway System at Point St. Charles, are giving very satisfactory service. They are operating various kinds of machines in the machine shop, are working in the air-brake department repairing steam and air-gauges, while one is acting as a watchwoman, and others are cleaning and sweeping.

In the Stratford locomotive shops of the Grand Trunk there are thirty-six girls employed, twelve of these making munitions on contract, thus relieving men and apprentices for other work.

Twenty-two of the women workers in the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford and Montreal have earned the medal awarded by the imperial munitions board, and a number of them will soon be entitled to a medal with a bar for having completed six months' work on munitions.

W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power, Grand Trunk Railway System, states that the women became expert in the work just as fast as untrained men, and this applies to both the locomotive and munitions departments.

Lord Bryce justifies the Entente demand for the expulsion of Turks from Europe by pointing out that the Allies would be false to humanity if they overlooked the tyranny of the sultan over the subjects of another faith.

German versions of the boldness of the last Allies' note, are that the Entente fears an upheaval in Russia. The czar, says the Overseas News Service, is more concerned with his own monarchy, characterized as a volcano, than with the progress of the war.



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The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well Known Diseases.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

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Autointoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

Instead of the refuse matter passing daily from the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the Kidneys and Skin are overworked in their efforts to rid the blood of this poisoning.

Poisoning of the blood in this way often causes Indigestion, Loss of Appetite and Disturbed Stomach. It may produce Headaches and Sleeplessness. It may irritate the Kidneys and bring on Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Gout, and Rheumatic Pains. It is the chief cause of Eczema—and keeps the whole system unhealthy by the constant absorption into the blood of this refuse matter.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Autointoxication or self-poisoning — as "Fruit-a-tives" acts gently on bowels, kidneys and skin, strengthens the bowels and tones up the nervous system.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

TORONTO EXCEEDS GOAL BY NEARLY $760,000

Brilliant Parade Follows Announcement of $3,259,082 Raised.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The four-day high-pressure campaign of the patriotic fund and the Red Cross to increase the fund by two and a half million dollars closed tonight with the objective exceeded by nearly seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The total collected in the four days amounted to $3,-260,082.

After the announcement of the result a parade of all the decorated automobiles used in the work was held, illuminated balloons, with fireworks attached were sent up from in front of the city hall, whistles were blown and bells run, and a meeting held in the World Building, at which congratulatory addresses were delivered.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Spend 10 cents! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated.

Can't harm you! Best cathartic for men, women and children.



Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel bully. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn grey, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night, if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning grey or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the grey hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Grey-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

SELF-INTEREST NOT POLICY OF JAPANESE AS REGARDS CHINA

Foreign Minister's Speech Sheds New Light.

EXPECT UNDERSTANDING

Desire Is To Preserve Harmony With Powers Having Interests in China.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Further light on Japan's policy toward China and the difference between the attitude of the former Japanese cabinet and that of the new Ministry, is thrown by dispatches received by the state department today from the American embassy at Tokio, quoting from the speech of Foreign Minister Motono at the convening on last Tuesday of the Parliament shortly afterwards dissolved because of its opposition to the cabinet.

Speaking of China, Viscount Motono declared that Japan had a special interest in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia, which it was necessary to safeguard by treaties and arrangements, adding that unless these obligations were observed, "it is absolutely impossible to expect friendship between Japan and China." He frankly asserted, however, that interference with China's internal policies by the former cabinet had brought about a bad situation which it was necessary for the sake both of Japan and China to sweep away.

"Japan," says Viscount Motono, "does not intend to accept a policy of self-interest in China. Taking the opinion of the Imperial Government, it believes that if everyone approaches the matter in good faith there can be reached an understanding satisfactory to both China herself and to the powers."

RUSSIA IN ACCORD WITH PRINCIPLES OF WILSON SPEECH

Government Asknowledges Address, but Reminds World of Allies' Avowed Aims.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—via London.—The first official expression of Russia's attitude toward the address of President Wilson to the senate was made to the Associated Press today in the form of the following statement from the foreign office:

"Russia always has been in full sympathy with the broad humanitarian principles expressed by the president of the United States and his message to the senate, therefore, has made a most favorable impression upon the Russian Government. Russia will welcome all suitable measures which will help prevent a recurrence of the world-war. Accordingly we can gladly indorse President Wilson's communication.

"President Wilson's views on free access to the seas find an advocate in Russia, because she considers it necessary to have free access to the seas. The president's proposal regarding limited armament has the support of Russia, who made representations of this nature at The Hague conference. In expressing these convictions, the president of the United States is, at the same time, expressing the point of view of Russia.

"The Russian Government notes with satisfaction that President Wilson makes a sharp contrast between the definite reply of the Entente Allies to his first communication and the evasive note of the central powers.

"Russia already has definitely announced her unalterable determination regarding the future of Poland. The Russian emperor has declared that one of the objects of the war is a free Poland, consisting now of three separated provinces.

"As to the nature of the peace to be concluded, whether it be a peace without victory or not, one should remember that it never has been the aim of the Allies to crush their enemies, and that they have never insisted upon victory in that sense, over Germany. It is Germany who has taken that point of view, and who wishes to dictate peace as a victor."

CANNOT HOPE TO REDUCE PRICE OF TWO CENT PAPERS

Increased Charges Will Not Come Down, Is Warning.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—That newspaper publishers who have been forced by the price of newsprint paper to charge 2 cents for papers cannot hope to go back to the 1-cent rate, was a warning which a hundred or more newspaper publishers took home with them today after a conference yesterday with several manufacturers of print paper. The warning was offered by Alexander B. Smith, managing director of the Abitibi Paper Company of Iroquois Falls, Canada.

At the conference, an informal meeting, the publishers and paper manufacturers, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Print Paper Manufacturers' Association, voted to appoint a committee to meet immediately after the delivery of the report on the print paper situation next week by the federal trades commission to see if knowledge gained from the report does not point out a way to an adjustment of the problem of the high prices.

A hint of the possibility of a prosecution of print paper manufacturers for alleged violation of federal anti-trust laws, was said to have been contained in the announcement by Joseph E. Davies, member of the federal trades commission, who attended the meeting, that the commissioners have "turned over certain evidence" to the department of justice for action.

ANY MOVE FOR PEACE WILL RESULT IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Any course of national policy which includes alliances and leagues to enforce world peace will inevitably result not in peace, but in war for the United States, was the direct warning uttered tonight by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, in a speech before the Michigan Society of Washington, at which he was the guest of honor.

In his address the senator attacked the League to Enforce Peace, declaring that it promoted a policy calculated to embroil this country in any future conflict; he criticized former President Taft for his position on the question; and, inferentially, he condemned President Wilson for his present stand and for the speech he delivered last Monday before the United States Senate.

All proposals of alliances and leagues to enforce world peace inevitably would commit the United States to a course in direct conflict to the policy of Washington and Monroe, the senator declared.

SIR ROBERT CHARGED WITH MAKING EFFORT TO CHECK QUEBEC C.E.F. RECRUITING

Member of Assiniboia Tells House Borden Tried To Block Enlistment To Pave Way for Racial Appeal to the English Electors at Next General Election.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Most serious charges were made in Parliament tonight against the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden. Deliberately across the floor of the chamber, J. G. Turriff (Liberal), Assiniboia, whose son was recently killed in the trenches in France, declared that Sir Robert maintained his alliance with the Nationalists and kept three Nationalist ministers in his cabinet "for the one and only purpose of preventing recruiting in Quebec"; that he did this to pave the way for a radical appeal to the electors of English Provinces in the next general election.

In addition he charged that the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, had told representatives of the Ontario recruiting committee in a private conference last spring that "if he had his way there would be no more recruiting in Canada, and the attention of the Canadian people, would be turned to the development of their industries."

Offers to Prove Charges.

He offered to prove these charges to a committee if the Government would name one.

The charges created one of the greatest sensations ever sprung upon parliament. Mr. Turriff, in introducing his charges, said that Mr. Sevigny's paper, L'Evenement, was asking the votes of the electors for Mr. Sevigny, the prime minister's candidate, because Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared "we will put all our resources at the disposal of England. There will not be a single discordant voice."

With Full Responsibility.

"Why is this alliance between Bourassa and the Government kept up at the present time?" asked Mr. Turriff. "Now, Mr. Speaker, what I am going to say now, I say with a feeling of full responsibility for my words, knowing what I am talking about. I make this charge against the Government, and I make this charge particularly against the prime minister, who is the responsible man, that this alliance has been kept in force and that three Nationalists have been kept in this Government, deliberately for the purpose of preventing recruiting in Quebec."

"Shame," shouted Mr. Wright of Muskoka, (Conservative), hotly.

"Yes, shame," replied Mr. Turriff.

"I say," continued Mr. Turriff, "that for no other purpose the prime minister has, at this time, kept three Nationalists,—disloyal Canadians, disloyal Britishers—and that he has kept them in the Government simply and solely for the purpose of hindering recruiting in the province of Quebec."

To Make Racial Fight.

He added that Sir Robert Borden had done this in conjunction with Hon. Mr. Rogers to keep the Government in power, "for the sole purpose of being able to carry on the next election as a racial fight bringing into line, so far as they could do so, all the English-speaking provinces of Canada—the eight English-speaking provinces—bringing them into line and making the fight English against French. This is what I charge."

He declared that official word had gone out to the Conservative press that the allegation that Quebec was not recruiting was to be made the bone of contention in the coming election.

When Recruiting Dropped.

"We have not had," said Mr. Turriff, "anything from the Government side of the House upon the intimation given last spring by the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, to the representatives of the Ontario recruiting committee, that if he had his way there would be no more recruiting in Canada, and that the attention of the Canadian people should be turned to the development of their industries.

"That intimation, Mr. Speaker, was followed by a direct falling off of recruiting from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

"Who, does the honorable gentleman say, used those words?" asked Hon. Mr. Meighen.

"I will say it over again, because I want to make it absolutely clear," said Mr. Turriff and he repeated the charge without the change of a single word.

Will Bring Authority.

"Will the honorable gentleman give his authority for ascribing those words to the prime minister?" asked Mr. Meighen.

"I have told the solicitor-general that if he will appoint a committee I will bring forward my authority." Mr. Turriff declared that he preferred to establish his charges before a committee were appointed he would undertake take to see that all of the facts were brought out.

$120,000 Wasted.

Inefficient medical inspection in Canada resulted in 30,000 men being sent to Britain who were physically unfit for the trenches, said Mr. Turriff. It cost $1,000 a man to land them in England, with equipment and training it had cost another $1,000 a man since they had arrived. Thus $60,000 had been wasted.

In Canada there had been 60,000 men enlisted and trained at the cost of $1,000 each, whom the doctors had finally rejected. Here was another $60,-000 waste. Canada has sent about 300,000 effectives across the Atlantic; thus the country's contribution of men was 200,000 short of the premier's promise. Yet he was discouraging recruiting.

Helping Its Friends.

The Government had declined to allow its shops to be used for munition-making because the manufacture of munitions by the Government would interfere with the profits of its friends.

A year after the Ross rifle had been declared unfit for battle work in the trenches the Government which had sent the troops out with it, had supported it. Mr. Turriff held the Government responsible for thousands of men who had fallen, helpless, with jammed Ross rifles in their hands, and no weapon with which to beat back the charging Germans.

Cure Children's Colds By External Treatment

Mothers Will Find Nothing So Speedy and Reliable as Old-Time "Nerviline."

It's really a shame to upset a young child's stomach by internal dosing, when external treatment will so promptly break up a cold.

When your boy comes in after play with his feet soaking wet, his throat hoarse and sore, his little chest tight and congested, just apply Nerviline. Give him a vigorous rubbing over his throat, and put lots of Nerviline on his chest and rub it right in. To make Nerviline penetrate more quickly cover his chest and throat with a hot flannel bandage. This treatment WON'T fail. Your boy will be feeling better in half an hour, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have warded off perhaps a cold, or grippe, or illness that might have laid him up.

Nerviline is mighty good for preventing colds and for breaking up a bad one, too. For general family use it cures all sorts of external aches and pains—you simply can't beat it. Try it for earache, toothache, neuralgia, sciatica, lame back, rheumatism, or lumbago. Wherever there is congestion, inflammation or pain in the joints or muscles, Nerviline will cure mighty quick. 25 cents per bottle. Dealers anywhere sell Nerviline.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND RELIEF AT ONCE OF PRESENT SHORTAGE

Germans Vigorously Plead for More and Better Food.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 27.—Socialist members of the municipal council of Neukoelln, Berlin's most important suburb, made a vigorous demand that some efforts be made to relieve the food shortage at a recent meeting of the council, according to a Berlin dispatch. The Socialists criticized the system of rationing, especially in regard to potatoes, further reduction in the apportionment of which is imminent. They complained also of the scarcity and poor quality of bread and the disappearance of fish from the markets, while piles of sea food, they said, were rotting in the ports.

The president of the council admitted that the allotment of food was insufficient and blamed the state organizations. He said that the municipality would soon be unable to continue the soup kitchens if the state did not supply the necessary foodstuffs.

EXPLOSIONS OF CARBIDE ENLIVEN $200,000 BLAZE

Firemen From U. S. Join Canadians in Fighting Flames.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 26.—Damage to the extent of perhaps over $200,-000 was done by fire tonight to the American Cyanamid plant, the largest plant in this district, located in Stamford, a suburb of Niagara Falls. Firemen from this and the other side of the river, together with private hose companies of the plant were able to get the fire under control by 8 o'clock tonight.

The fire started at 6 o'clock in the hydrate building and spread quickly in the inflammable material. The firemen from this city experienced much difficulty in fighting the flames as when water is poured on carbide it immediately explodes. When it looked as if the flames would spread to the whole plant a hurry call was sent to the American side for assistance. One truck sent took the wrong road, and got stuck in snow. The plant has eight hundred to a thousand employees. The cause of the fire is unknown, but may have been caused from an explosion of carbide.

GERMANS RAISE STEAMER BLOCKING ANTWERP HARBOR

Have Succeeded In Clearing Way for Navigation.

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says the Germans, after several failures, have succeeded in raising the North German Lloyd Liner Gneisenau, which Belgians sank, blocking Antwerp harbor, prior to their evacuation of the city in 1914. The correspondent adds that it is announced that the last hindrance to shipping entering the harbor has now been removed.

The steamer Gneisenau registered 8,185 tons. She was built in 1903. This is the first information that the Gneisenau had been sunk.

BIG GAIN BY BRITISH FORCE AT KUT-EL-AMARA

1,100 Yards of the Turkish First-Line Trenches Captured.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Eleven hundred yards of Turkish first line trenches southwest of Kut-el-Amara and portions of the Turkish second line trenches in Mesopotamia have been captured by the British forces in heavy fighting in which the Turks suffered serious losses, according to a British official communication issued tonight. The communication says:

"By a determined assault Friday morning, under the cover of an intense bombardment we seized and consolidated 1,100 yards of the enemy's first line trenches on the right bank of the Tigris southwest of Kut-el-Amara and a considerable length of the second line, sustaining only slight losses.

"The Turkish forces west of the Hai River thereupon delivered four furious counter-attacks, the first and third being broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire. The second and fourth attacks gained momentary success, but our troops, returning to the offensive, regained much of the ground from which they had been temporarily dislodged. Throughout the day the Turkish losses were extremely heavy. Seventy prisoners were taken."

OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY IN MINING DISTRICT 18

All But Two Places On Strike—Crothers On Way.

CALGARY, Jan. 26. — With the exception of Canmore and Bankhead, on the C. P. R. main line west of Calgary, Coleman and McGillivray, in the Crow's Nest Pass, the entire district is on strike today. The Drumheller mines, which supply Saskatoon, are working, the operators there having concluded an agreement with their men. Hon. T. W. Crothers is expected Thursday night. It is not expected that the union officials will meet with any success in their efforts to induce the men to return to work, and the situation is admittedly a serious one.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT OPENING IS BLOCKED

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The agitation for an early summoning of the Austrian Parliament, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam, has been unsuccessful, and it has been decided not to convene the chambers "owing to unforeseen difficulties" until May.

Emperor Charles, it is added, has ordered the representatives of all crown lands and of the principal cities to discuss with him urgent questions.

The Government's reluctance to summon parliament, the dispatch adds, is due to hints from army headquarters which fears a noisy session.

Why People Feel Depressed In the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

No better remedy exists than Dr Hamilton's Pills, which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possess wonderful liver stimulating powers. It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn-out bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and your health and body comfort get 25-cent box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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GODERICH.

Pte. W. J. McIntosh (previously reported missing).

DANGEROUSLY ILL

DETROIT.

Sapper D. J. Downey.

PARISIANS ARE ANXIOUS LEST SEINE FREEZES OVER

Paris, Jan. 26.—Parisians are watching the Seine anxiously for fear that it will freeze over and prevent the arrival of coal barges. For several weeks the normal coal supply of Paris has been short, because floods made the passage of tugs and barges under bridges hazardous. Today, although skating is going on in the canals and at Versailles, the river still remains clear of ice.

REAL ESTATE MOVING

Several Deals Have Taken Place at Belmont.

BELMONT, Jan. 26.—Real estate is moving steadily all through this section. Prices remain steady.

Mrs. William Dibb has disposed of one of her houses to James Jenkins, 5th concession, South Dorchester, for $800. Mr. Jenkins will move to Belmont about April 1.

William B. Dinwoodie sold his house and lot to Mr. Lewis Smith, of Belmont, for $1,500, and moved to St. Thomas, having accepted a position with the Pure Milk Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collard, of Edmonton, are spending a few weeks with friends here, after an absence of several years.

Frank Groat, of the 5th concession, North Dorchester, has leased his farm to Otto Wintermute, of Mapleton, and will move to St. Thomas.

17-MINUTE SESSION FOR SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE

Regina, Jan. 26.—The second day of the Legislature proved one of the shortest and quietest in the history of the House. Within seventeen minutes of the time when the speaker entered the House, Premier Martin had moved the adjournment until next Monday.

Premier Martin presented the report of the Brown-Elwood Commission and the interim report of the Wetmore commission and added that the Government would set a date for the discussion of these reports in the early part of next week.

DEVASTATING SNOWSLIDE

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 27.—One of the worst snowstorms ever experienced in this part of Alaska is raging today. Already the mountains near Juneau have more snow on them than in many years, and snowslides have been frequent during the last few days.

Two men lost their lives in a slide yesterday, and mine property was damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

Parliament Adjourns Wednesday, Feb. 14

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—It has been agreed that Parliament shall on Wednesday, February 7 enter upon an adjournment for two months. A few days after the adjournment, Sir Robert Borden will leave for England to represent Canada at the imperial war conference.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

25 cent bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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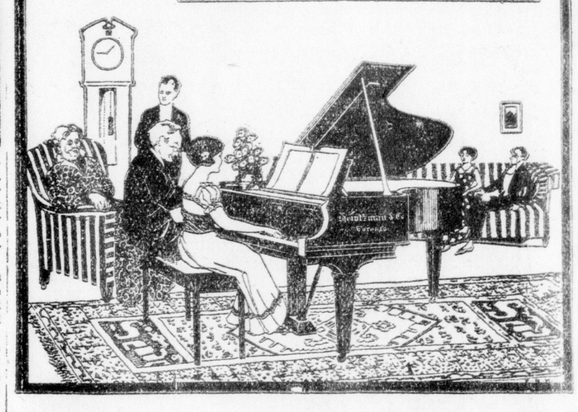
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BITING COLD FAILS TO KEEP ELECTORS FROM CASTING VOTES

Dorchester By-Election Ending Today With Heavy Poll.

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT

Fighting Record of Constituency No Bar To Optimism of Candidates.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The first federal election contest since the declaration of war was brought to a close today, when the voters cast their ballots in the Dorchester by-election caused by the entry of Hon. Albert Sevigny, former speaker of the House of Commons, into the Borden cabinet as minister of inland revenue. Mr. Sevigny was opposed by Lucien Cannon, Liberal party candidate.

The weather was bitterly cold, as it has been for most of the campaign. Early reports from the county, however, showed that the voters were turning out well. The polls close at 5 p.m., and the result is expected to b known between 6:30 and 7:30.

Both candidates at the conclusion of a strenuous and fiery campaign, in which hard knocks have been given and returned, expressed themselves satisfied and confident of winning.

Rapid Rise.

The election has been fought by Mr. Sevigny, first on the achievements, imperial and domestic, of the Borden Government and secondly on his own personal record as a politician, which has been remarkable, as he has risen from a private member through the positions of deputy speaker and speaker to cabinet rank since his election in 1911. He has also vigorously denied that national service is a preliminary to conscription.

Mr. Cannon, who represents the county in the Provincial Legislature, has attacked his opponent on his inconsistency. Mr. Cannon has claimed Mr. Sevigny got into Parliament by fighting against the Laurier naval policy and by opposing aid to Great Britain. Those principles, Mr. Cannon has claimed, Mr. Sevigny has not lived up to, as he has supported the Borden naval aid scheme and all the war measures. Mr. Sevigny has argued that times have changed and has claimed the right to change his opinion, and has pointed cut that the present prime minister of England, David Lloyd George, refused to vote for supplies during the South African war.

Mr. Cannon has used such terms as "damned liar," "traitor" and "unwholesome influence in politics" in referring to Mr. Sevigny.

Accusations of Liquor.

Both sides have accused the other of importing liquor into the county, which is "dry."

The record of Dorchester County shows it to be fighting territory. In the first Parliament of Canada it was represented by Sir Hector Langevin, who, in 1867, was returned without a contest. Later F. Rouleau, another Conservative, carried it, once by a majority of 21 and once by a majority of 1,196. In 1882, C. A. Lesage was returned unopposed, and in 1887, H. J. J. Duchesnay, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 476. Four years later, C. E. Vaillancourt, an Independent Liberal, was chosen without opposition. J. B. Morin carried the county for the Conservatives in 1900 and 1904 by majorities of 369 and 344. Then in 1908, J. A. E. Roy, a Liberal, was elected by a majority of 163, but he was defeated in 1911 by Mr. Sevigny, whose majority was 322.

Mr. Cannon's majority in the recent provincial elections was 300.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

A fair amount of produce was brought into the local market today. It was not as large a market as the usual Saturday market, but this may probably be explained by the extremely cold weather.

Prices were in most cases steady, and very few changes were noticeable. Potatoes continue to be scarce, but this is apparently only a temporary condition, due to the cold weather.

There was not much demand for butter, and as a consequence dairy butter dropped two cents, selling for 40c per pound in rolls.

Only one load of straw was offered, and it went for $10, which was about 50c lower than Friday's price.

Dressed hogs brought $18 per cwt., which is slightly higher than the previous day's price.

Live hogs sold for $13.25, a drop of 25 cents from the former price.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	2 05	to	2 15
Barley, per cwt.......	2 00	to	2 00
Wheat, per cwt......	2 67	to	2 75
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	69	to	73
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 70	to	1 70
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck....	40	to	45
Potatoes, per bu.....	1 50	to	1 60
Potatoes, per bag ...	2 15	to	2 25
Cabbage, per doz....	60	to	1 50
Dry onions, per bu...	2 25	to	2 50
Parsley, per doz.....	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu......	90	to	1 00
Celery, per doz......	40	to	60
Parsnips, a bu.......	1 10	to	1 25
Turnips, a bu.......	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz....	40	to	40
Beans, per bu.......	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, doz	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu........	1 00	to	1 40
Spy apples, per bbl....	4 25	to	5 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 25
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	40	to	40
Butter, crocks, lb.....	40	to	41
Eggs, per doz......	55	to	60
Honey, 10 lbs.........	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb..	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, in rolls	36	to	38
Butter, store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz....	48	to	50
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb......	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz....	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz......	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb......	13	to	15
Old fowl, lb..........	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb...	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb......	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb........	15	to	16
Geese, per lb........	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb......	26	to	22
Ducks, per lb........	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb......	16	to	16
Geese, per lb.........	19	to	20
Ducks, each	80	to	1 25
Turkeys, per lb......	30	to	32
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per paid...	1 50	to	1 70
Geese, per lb	21	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt........	13 25	to	13 25
Fat sows, per cwt....	10 00	to	10 50
Small pigs, pair......	5 00	to	7 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt....	18 00	to	18 00
Veal, per cwt........	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt........	12 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt......	13 00	to	14 00
Lamb, per cwt.......	18 00	to	20 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, per lb........	36	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1.....	21	to	25
Cow hides, No. 1....	21	to	25
Lambskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Calfskins, per lb.....	40	to	45

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Latest livestock quotations in Toronto are:

Choice weighty steers...	$10 00 to	$10 50
Do. medium	9 25	9 75
Butchers choice handy ...	8 75	9 50
Do. good	8 25	8 75
Do. medium	7 00	7 50
Do. common	6 25	6 75
Butchers choice cows	7 00	7 75
Do. good	6 00	6 50
Do. medium	5 00	5 50
Butchers bulls choice ...	7 50	8 50
Do. good	6 75	7 25
Do. medium	5 75	6 50
Do. bologna	5 00	5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs..	6 75	7 25
Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs.	6 00	6 40
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs...	6 25	6 60
Do. com., light	5 00	5 75
Cutters	4 50	5 25
Canners	4 25	4 50
Milkers, good to choice ..	80 00	100 00
Do. com. to med	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	100 00
Calves, veal, choice	13 00	14 00
Do. medium	8 00	10 50
Do. common	5 00	7 50
Do. grass	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, choice	14 50	15 00
Do. culls	8 00	10 50
Sheep, ewes, light	9 50	10 00
Do. heavy and bucks ..	7 50	9 00
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars ..	14 25	....
Do. fed and watered ..	14 00	....
Do. f.o.b.	13 50	....

Less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags: less $2 on light; less $1 on heavies; less ½ per cent Government condemnation.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 26.—With sentiment decidedly mixed, trade interests favoring the buying side, leading professional operators favoring selling, it is perfectly natural that a two-sided market should prevail. It appears to us a good time not to be too strongly opinionated, but rather to take a trader's position and accept moderate profits when the opportunity is presented. The market, having experienced a substantial reaction, from the recent break, the probabilities are that the short interest has again been materially reduced, leaving the market in a poor technical position. We do not anticipate much further advance at present time. There are no doubt many bullish factors surrounding cotton but this is largely offset by the price, which is about 5c a pound higher than a year ago. The ultimate result will depend largely on factors connected with the new drop rather than the old crop.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, Jan. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	17.22	17.44	17.16	17.43
May	17.37	17.65	17.36	17.62
July	17.35	17.63	17.34	17.60
October	16.38	16.65	16.37	16.62
December ...	16.50	16.72	16.50	16.72

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; January, 10.55d; January and February, 10.52d; February and March, 10.52d; March and April, 10.53d; April and May, 10.50d; May and June, 10.50d; June and July, 10.46d; July and August, 10.41d; August and September, 10.17d; September and October, 9.94d; October and November, 9.80d; November and December, 9.73d; December and January, 9.70d; January and February, 9.67d.

Cotton—Spot quiet; prices steady; American middling, fair, 11.47; good middling, 11.01d; middling, 10.91d; low middling, 10.73d, good ordinary, 10.37d; ordinary, 10.07d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export, and included 5,800 American. Receipts were 33,000

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 150; market active, at $5@15 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $12 15@12 25; light yorkers, $11 25@11 75; pigs, $10 85@11 25; roughs, $11 15@11 25; stags, $8 50 @9 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400; active, unchanged.—

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market steady; beeves, native, $7 75@11 90; western steers, $7 75@10; stockers and feeders, $6@9; cows and heifers, $5@10 25; calves, $11@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market firm and higher; light, $1 10@11 60; mixed, $11 15@11 70; heavy, $11 20@11 75; rough, $11 20@11 35; pigs, $9 25@10 60; bulk of sales at $1 35@11 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market was steady; wethers, $9 75@1 25; lambs, native, $1 75@14 35.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.74¾; No. 2 northern, $1.71⅛; No. 3 northern, $1.66⅜; No. 4, $1.52⅞; No. 5, $1.32⅞; No. 6, $1.01⅞.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 55¾c; No. 3 Canadian western, 53¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 53¾c; No. 1 feed, 52¾c; No. 2 feed, 51¾c.

Barley—No. 3, 98c; No. 4, 92c; rejected, 80c; feed, 80c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.63; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.60.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 88⅜@1 89⅜; No. 3 red, $1 86⅜; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 01½@1 02¼; No. 4 yellow, 99c@1 00½; No. 4 white, $1 00¼@1 00½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57¾@58¾c; standard, 58¼@59c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 48½.

Barley—$1@1 28.

Timothy—$3 50@5 50.

Clover—$12@17 50.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Wheat—May closed $1.82; July closed $1.76⅞. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.90⅛ $1.92⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.83⅛ @ $1.86⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.80⅛ @ $1.86⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 97½c @ 98½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 55c @ 56c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Jan. 26.—Wheat closed; No. 1 hard, $1.85; No. 1 northern, $1.84; No. 2 northern, $1.79 @ $1.82.

CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Peace talk led to heavy and general selling today in the wheat market here. Prices weakened rapidly, although much of the gossip was based only on rumors that Germany was prepared to offer more definite terms. Petrograd advices, which seemed to indicate peace without victory was not out of the question for Russia, tended also to spread bearish sentiment.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅝c to 3⅜c lower, with May at $1 78@1 80, and July at $1 50@1 50⅞, were followed by moderate further declines and then something of a rally.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Severe breaks in the price of wheat resulted today from heavy selling, due largely to peace rumors. The sharpest decline was in the May option which fell in some cases more than 7c, touching $1 74¼, as against $1 81⅛@1 81⅜ at yesterday's finish.

Remarkable absence of export buying contributed in a notable way to the weakness.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 81; No. 3 red, $1 76@1 78¾; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 98c@$1; No. 4 white, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56½@57; standard, 57@57½.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, $1 35.

Barley—$1@1 26.

Timothy—$3 50@5 50.

Clover—$12@17 50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Jan. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$1 37¼	$1 38¼	$1 36	$1 36½
May	1 80	1 80	1 74¼	1 75½
July	1 50⅞	1 50⅞	1 46¼	1 47½
Corn—				
May	1 01⅜	1 01½	99⅞	1 00¾
July	99⅝	99⅝	98¼	99⅛
Oats—				
May	57½	57½	56½	56⅞
July	55⅛	55⅛	54⅜	54⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Jan. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$29 85	$29 90	$29 75	$29 90
Lard—				
Jan.	16 20	16 20	16 20	16 20
May	16 50	16 52	16 45	16 52
Ribs—				
Jan.	15 37	15 37	15 37	15 37
May	15 65	15 72	15 62	15 70

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Jan. 27.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 77	$1 78½	$1 74	$1 74¼
July	1 72¼	1 74	1 70	1 71
Oct.	1 37½	1 37½	1 37½	1 37½
Oats—				
May	58⅞	59¼	58	58⅜
July	58½	58⅞	58	58
Flax—				
May	2 71⅝	2 71⅝	2 71⅝	2 71⅝

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 77¼; July, $1 71⅞.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 72¼; July, $1 43¼.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Hams—Short cut, 109s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 102s; clear bellies, 113s; long clear middles, light, 108s; do, heavy, 107s; short clear backs, 106s; shoulders, square, 98s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new and old, nominal; American refined, in boxes, 107s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 145s.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Cheese is quiet. Cheese—Finest westerns, 25½c @ 26c; finest easterns, 25c.

New York, Jan. 26.—Cheese firm; receipts, 1,437 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held specials, 24½c @ 25c; do. average fancy, 24¼c.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 143s; do, colored, new, 143s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 55s.

Turpentine Spirits—52s.

Rosin—Common, 24s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 49s 3d.

$11,089,020 DECREASE.

New York, Jan. 27.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $191,383,610 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $11,089,020 from last week.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Morning Sales: Apex, 1000 at 11½, 500 at 11¼; Dome Lake, 500 at 42, 500 at 45, 1000 at 43, 1500 at 41; Eldorado, 1000 at 1¼; Hollinger, 70 at 700, 40 at 695, 200 at 685, 20 at 690; Imperial, 2000 at 4¾, 500 at 4½, 500 at 4⅝; McIntyre, 1200 at 194, 1750 at 195, 200 at 193; McIntyre Extension, 2000 at 61; New Ray, 4000 at 140; Porcupine Crown, 1600 at 70; Porcupine Gold, 1000 at 1½; Preston, 9000 at 6; Teck-Hughes, 2000 at 79¼, 2500 at 80; Thompson-Krist, 2500 at 30, 5500 at 30¼; Tisdale, 5000 at 4; Vipond, 100 at 43; West Dome, 1500 at 30, 1407 at 30½, 1000 at 30¾, 1100 at 31, 100 at 31½; Bailey, 1000 at 6½, 200 at 6; Boston Creek, 3525 at 135, 2750 at 136; Chambers, 500 at 15¼, 500 at 15¼, 1500 at 15, 1000 at 14, 1000 at 13½; Coniagas, 180 at 430; Crown Reserve, 300 at 42; Gifford, 9000 at 4½; Great Northern, 2000 at 15, 1000 at 14¾, 5500 at 14½, 500 at 14¼; Hargraves, 500 at 19, 2000 at 18¼, 16,500 at 18½, 8000 at 18¾; Hudson Bay, 5 at 60; Kenabeek, 100 at 27; La Rose, 100 at 55; Lorain, 2000 at 37; McKinley, 500 at 50½; National Silver Mines, 1000 at 19, 2000 at 20; Peterson, 200 at 12; Right of Way, 1000 at 5¼; Shamrock, 700 at 21, 1200 at 20½, 400 at 19½, 500 at 20; Temiskaming, 2000 at 60.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 27—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Shipping and motor shares were under further pressure at today's opening, with irregularity in rails. United States Steel and motors. General Electric was the only strong specialty.

10:30 a.m.—Early prices in today's market were lower as a result of renewed pressure in the shipping group and motors, whose recessions extended from 1 to 3 points. United States Steel was freely offered at an extreme decline of almost a point, and allied industrials lost as much or more. The few exceptions to the general trend were unimportant. Secondary quotations were slightly better.

New York, Jan. 27.—Wall Street close.—Peace rumors, originating in overnight advices from abroad, were made the basis of a moderate professional selling movement in today's brief session. Shipping stocks, motors and a variety of issues more or less remotely regarded as war shares, were pressed for sale at extreme declines of 2 to almost 4 points. U.S. Steel also yielded a point with other prominent industrials and equipments. Rails were completely ignored, aside from a 3-point advance in Minneapolis and St. Louis. Some of the prominent transportation stocks were not quoted at all. Partial rallies, due to short covering, attended the later dealings. The closing was heavy. Sales were estimated at 250,000 shares. Bonds were irregular.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—On the local exchange this morning the transactions were 1,318 shares of listed stocs, 5,750 mines, $1,100 war loan, 32 Dominion Steel Foundry and 15 Dominion Steel Foundry preferred. Smelters, with 430 shares, and Cement, with 200, were the favorites. Changes were fractional. Quotations:

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	..	30	Russell.	80	78
do pfd.	54	49	do pfd.	108	104
Barcel..	12¾	12½	Saw, p...	66	..
Brazilian	45¾	45¼	SWheat	138	..
B C Fish	60	..	Spanish.	17	16
Bell Tel.	147	..	do pfd.	53	52
Burt, c..	79	75	Stl Can.	65¾	65½
do pfd.	92	..	do pfd.	97¼	96¾
C Bread.	17	16	T Paper.	75	74
do pfd.	86½	..	Tor Ry.	83	82
C Car...	31	29½	Tw City.	95	94
do pfd.	73	72	Win Ry.	80	78
Cement.	64	63¾	**Bans—**		
do pfd.	95	94	Com'rce	187	185
C S L...	34⅜	34	Dom.....	..	212
dop fd.	93¼	93	Imperial	200½	197
CG Elec.	113½	112½	Ottawa.	202	..
C Loco..	60	57	Royal ..	214	211½
do pfd.	89	88	Toronto.	..	192
C P R...	162	161¾	Union...	..	138
C Salt..	140	120	**Loans, etc.—**		
ConLife	335	320	C Land...	..	158½
Coniag.	440	..	C Perm.	..	170
C Smelt.	33	32½	C Invest	..	75
Con Gas.	165	164½	H Prov.	..	141
Canners.	20	18	H & E..	..	209
do pfd.	65	63	20% pd	..	196
Detroit.	125	124½	L Bank.	..	145
Dom Tel.	..	90	OntLoan	..	175
Duluth..	50	45	T Trusts	..	211
Mackay.	89	88	T Mort..	..	211
do pfd.	67½	67	**Bonds—**		
M Leaf.	101¼	100	C Bread.	94	93½
do pfd.	95¾	95	C Loco..	95	..
Monarch	41	40	Mex Elec	30	..
do pfd.	81	..	M L & P	45	35
NS Car	17¼	16¾	Penmans	..	84½
do pfd.	68	..	Quebec..	69	67
Nipis'g.	850	820	Rio Jan.	..	85¾
NSSteel	116	115	S Paulo.	..	82
P Burt..	29	28	Spanish.	88	..
do pfd.	..	80	Stl Can.	..	97
Petrol..	1410	1365	War Loan,		
P Rico..	42½	41½	1925...	..	97⅞
Quebec..	24	23¾	War Loan,		
Riordan	123	121	1931...	97¾	97½
Rogers..	..	76			
do pfd.	93	90			

LINKING FRENCH EDITOR WITH WILLIAM R. HEARST

Bitter Attack on "Birds of a Feather" by Paris Paper.

New York, Jan. 27.—A New York Times' cable from Paris says:

"L'Oeuvre, under the heading 'Hearst and Humbert' publishes a violent attack on William R. Hearst and Charles Humbert, the latter the director of the Journal, whom it compares as "birds of a feather." The article is signed by Gustav Tery, now director of L'Oeuvre, who for years signed leading articles in the Journal.

"Tery represents Hearst as a German propagandist, giving extracts from the Hearst papers since the beginning of the war to support his accusations. Tery then attacks Humbert for trying to present Hearst as a friend of the Allies, after having made his acquaintance in America, declaring it to be impossible that Humbert could have ignored Hearst's pro-German sentiment."

SALVAGE STEAMER TO AID OF STRANDED BOAT

Vancouver Vessel Leaves to Succor G. T. P. Liner.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The salvage steamer Salvor left Vancouver today, going to the aid of the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, which went ashore at Wrangell Narrows while bound from Prince Rupert to Skagway. Capt. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. steamers, states advices received, said the Prince John ran on Rocky Point at 1 a.m. today. She began to take in water at a rapid rate, and Capt. Davies, having passengers on board, decided to beach her. Neither passengers nor vessel are in danger.

TWO MORE RECRUITS.

STRATFORD, Jan. 26.—The latest recruits here are G. Goldie, sectionman, married, aged 29, 239th Construction Corps, and W. P. Collins, machinist's assistant, single, aged 18, 218th Bantams.

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TORONTO CONSERVATIVES DENY THAT PREMIER OPPOSED RECRUITING

Magistrate Kingsford Leads Chorus of Denial.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Police Magistrate Kingsford, who was one of the deputation who waited on the Government in connection with recruiting last April, denies the statement made by J. G. Turiff in the House of Commons last night.

"Did the premier say anything that might be construed into the statement attributed to him by Mr. Turiff?"

"Not one thing," replied Mr. Kingsford.

Mr. Kingsford produced the stenographic report of the premier's remarks, which referred to the necessity of maintaining the industrial organization of the country, and warmly praised the recruiting work which had been done. He was non-committal on the question of conscription.

A local paper has interviewed several men prominent in recruiting with regard to the statements made by J. G. Turiff, M.P., in the House of Commons last night.

Dr. A. H. Abbott, secretary of the organization of resources committee, stated that while he had had several conferences with Premier Borden upon recruiting, he had only been present with one deputation which waited upon the premier to discuss recruiting. That deputation went to Ottawa and met the premier either on the 7th or 8th of April. "A verbatim report of Sir Robert Borden's reply to that deputation has been printed, and may be read at the offices of the Speakers' League in this city," said Dr. Abbott. "I have no recollection of Sir Robert making to that deputation at least, the remarks credited to him by Mr Turiff. The copy of his speech will show."

J. M. Godfrey, chairman of No. 2 Military Division, Recruiting League, who led the deputation, refused to make any statement.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. RYAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ryan, who died Thursday, was held this morning at 8:30 from the family residence, 723 Elias street, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Father Corcoran. The remains were then placed in the vault at St. Peter's Cemetery for interment later at Mount Carmel. Father Corcoran conducted the service at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were William Flynn, William Regan, Thomas Muckler and C. Allen.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

The death of Mrs. Marie Smith, widow of William Smith, occurred today at Glenwood Private Hospital, 435 Ridout street.

She is survived by one daughter and two sons—Mrs. Cora Rice at the above address, Bert Smith of Woodstock and Charles Smith, who conducts a stationery store on Richmond street south.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the residence to Woodland Cemetery.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of William Sulston, whose death occurred on Tuesday last, was held this afternoon from the family residence, lot 10, concession 1, Lobo Township, to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Hartley of Delaware.

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STOCK LEAK INQUIRY HAD LITTLE EFFECT

Only Curtailed Professional Traders in Wall Street Temporarily.

New York, Jan. 27.—(Weekly financial review.)—Various reasons were offered in explanation of the pronounced curtailment of business in the stock market this week, the daily average being well under half a million shares. The congressional inquiry now in progress doubtless caused professional traders to restrain their activities, but otherwise the investigation appeared to have little effect.

Speculative sentiment was more cheerful, largely in consequence of the absence of fresh disturbing elements in the international situation but lack of public interest or initiative of any sort from outside courses was again a deterrent factor.

An awakening of investment demand was seen, however, in the large subscriptions already received for the new external British loan and some domestic undertakings, including an offering of St. Paul railway bonds. The trend of the general bonds market was somewhat irregular, but with a better tone for international issues.

Stock quotations were mainly higher, exceptions being most marked in shippings, motors and local tractions, Brooklyn Rapid Transit being pressed for sale on its indifferent financial statement. Specialties related to the motor group also were barkward, with a suspension of dividends on Lee Rubber and Tire.

Interest centred around United States Steel in view of next week's meeting when action will be taken on the dividend for the fourth quarter of last year. Earnings for that quarter, rounding out the year, will also be issued. These are subject to further modification from maximum estimates of a few weeks ago, but it ss generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that they will set a new high record.

December railway statements show further encroachment of operating expenses, and the effect of the car shortage. Declaration of an extra dividend on Norfolk & Western was offset by the weakness of New Haven and other minor rails.

3,000,000,000 FRANCS SAVED TO FRANCE BY PROHIBITION MEASURE

Statisticians Show Tremendous Economical Benefit of Move.

Paris, Jan. 14—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Since the Government announced its decision to suppress traffic in alcohol for the remainder of the war, a number of statisticians have come forward with figures showing that the French people may save 3,000,000,000 francs annually to help pay off the interest on the war debt if the losses now incurred from indulgence in alcoholic beverages are completely eliminated. The figures take into account not only the actual cost to the consumer of alcoholic drinks, but the cost of crimes due to alcoholism, the distribution of charities to victims of alcohol, and the loss of salaries through alcoholic illness or idleness.

French people drink altogether per annum and per capita 40 gallons of beer, 25 gallons of wine, 5 gallons of cider, 1 gallon of alcohol pure or 2 gallons computed in alcoholic drinks, 3 quarts of bitters similar to absinth, and 1 quart of liqueurs.

The proposed prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages will apply to all those testing more than 15 degrees or 15 per cent alcohol. It will not apply to what are called in France "hygienic beverages," such as wine, beer, cider. It will exclude all brandies, vermouths, and distilled liquors as they are now sold.

A great many of the distilled liquors testing more than 15 per cent alcohol, it is anticipated, will be reduced so that their sale may be continued.

The prohibition will apply to all whiskeys, as well as rum and gin. Whiskey drinking had grown immensely in France during the 20 years preceding the war. American as well as Canadian, Scotch and Irish brands, have grown scarce since restrictions were placed on the transportation of unnecessary commodities, and prices have nearly doubled since the total prohibition of all importation of alcohol in any form excepting for the requirements of the munitions factories.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

TURNER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. M. Turner, a daughter (Doris Grace). b

TOMLIN—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, Jan. 26, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlin, a daughter (Irene Ruth). b

DIED.

CHAMBERS—At his late residence, 48 Adelaide street, Chelsea Green, husband of Clara Chambers, on Jan. 26, 1917.

Funeral Monday, Jan. 29. Services 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 79u

FLAHERTY—At San Bernardino, Cal., on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1917, James E. Flaherty, youngest son of Mathew F. Flaherty, Thorndale, aged 39 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Pence C. Flaherty, 140 Mill street, on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 78u

MANNING—At the family residence, 308 Queen's avenue, Jan. 26, 1917, Mrs. C. W. Manning.

Funeral (strictly private) Monday at 2:30 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Picton papers please copy. 79u

SMITH—At Glenwood Private Hospital, 435 Ridout street, the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Cora C. Rice, on Jan. 27, 1917, Marie Best, widow of the late William Smith, and mother of Mr. Bert Smith of Woodstock and Mr. Charles R. Smith of this city.

Funeral from the above address on Monday, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. b

MEETINGS

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Music by Tony Cortese Orchestra. Silver collection for Convalescent Soldiers' Fund. Come and hear about the British Navy. 78u

SPECIAL DEGREE MEETING OF King Solomon, R. B. P., No. 937, will be held Sunday, Jan. 28, 1 p.m., District Orange Hall. All sir knights are requested to attend. J. Ward, worshipful preceptor; C. F. Coulter, registrar. b

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the general annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company will be held at the offices of the company, No. 424 Wellington street, London, Canada, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the directors' report, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for all other purposes connected with the management of the company. John G. Richter, manager and secretary. b

THE LONDON MOTHERS' CLUB will meet in the Lord Roberts School, Monday, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock. Public invited. b

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, 703 Dundas street, in the city of London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1917, at 3 o'clock, P. M. E. W. Moore, president. London, Ont., Jan. 11, 1917. Jan. 27, Feb. 3

THE LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Canada—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders and members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada will be held at the office of the company, No. 33 Scott street, Toronto, on Saturday, 24th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., to receive a statement of the affairs of the company, exhibiting receipts and expenditure, assets and liabilities, and a report of the business transactions for the year ending 31st day of December, A. D. 1916, and for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such other general business as may be brought before the said shareholders and members at the said meeting. F. D. Williams, managing director. Dated this 17th day of January, 1917. J.20.27.

MONTHLY MEETING LORD ROBERTS Chapter, I. O. D. E., Monday, Jan. 29, 3 p.m., Cronyn Hall. Important business. Members earnestly requested to be present. 78u

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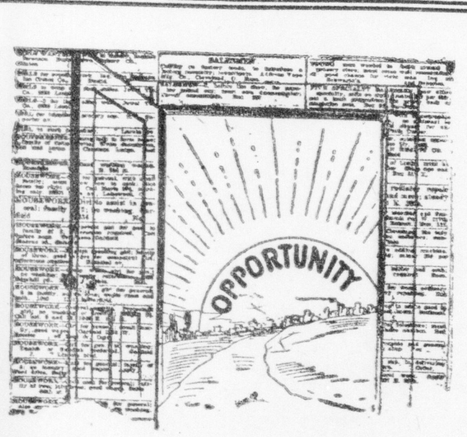
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THESE GOODS MUST BE CLEARED IN 30 DAYS.

COOPER'S AUCTION

MONDAY, JAN. 29.
77 Dundas Street (Next Parisian Steam Laundry).

Contents of two well-furnished homes, in part: Leather davenport, cost $80; mahogany parlor suite, settees, chairs, rockers, tables, lounges, easy-chairs, cosy-corners, magnificent quartered-oak dining suite, buffet, tables and diners, china cabinet, massive mahogany dresser, chiffoniers (oak and mahogany), brass and iron beds, springs, mattresses, chest of drawers, good base-burners, ranges, heaters, gas ranges and heaters, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, cupboard, motor washing machine, baby carriages, twin buggy and other choice goods too numerous to mention. This sale is in morning only. Come on time. Sale at 10 o'clock.

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COOPER'S AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 — NO. 20 PICTON STREET.

The Misses McEwen have instructed me to dispose of their complete house furnishings, in part: Nitschke grand piano, davenport, settees, tables, rockers and chairs, portieres, curtains, blinds, brussels carpets, lounge, sofa, pictures, sweeper, small rugs, mirrors, plants, sewing stand, dishes, glassware, china, tables, chairs, linoleum, dressers, beds, wardrobe, springs, mattresses, commode, toiletware, pillows, bedding, sealers, steps and kitchen goods. Good, clean sale. Be sure you attend.

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78u J. W. LAIDLAW, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

For executors of late William Gardiner, 760 Hill street, Tuesday, Jan. 30: Hallstand, parlor suite, 2 good rugs, linoleum, centretables, curtains, blinds, extension table, sideboard, leather-seated diners, rockers, splendid baseburner, good Pandora range, fine Dominion organ, contents of 3 bedrooms, dishes, sealers, utensils, lots of other useful articles. Also the good cottage, hall, parlor, dining-room, summer and winter kitchens, 3 bedrooms and pantries; good repair; good locality; frontage 34 feet 4 inches, 198 feet depth. Terms, 10 per cent time of sale; balance 30 days. Furniture cash. Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

John Lightfoot

auctioneer. Phone 2066. b

TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned solicitor for Abram Bending, administrator of the estate of Harriet Hammond, deceased, up to the 15th February, 1917, for the purchase of the following houses, subject to a reserved price for each house. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Viz.: 52 Wharncliffe road (London West), and 24 Kensington street.

Dated at London, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1917. W. G. R. Bartram, solicitor for said administrator, 59 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Jan.13,27,Feb.3

EXECUTORS' SALE OF FARM AND implements—There will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1917, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on the premises, 5 miles east London on the Hamilton road, lot 2 and 3, the choice dairy farm belonging to the late Nelson Sage, together with implements. For further particulars, apply J. Sage, 573 York; F. Sage, 576, King, or J. W. Laidlaw, auctioneer. 71n wty

COOPER'S AUCTION

TUESDAY, JAN. 30 — 792 LORNE AVENUE.

Mr. W. Battensby has instructed me to dispose of his nicely-furnished home, in part: Leather and oak rockers, parlor tables and chairs, large and small rugs, curtains, blinds, pictures, carpets, hallrack, sofa, drophead sewing machine, sideboard, table and diners, dishes, glassware, good linoleum, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, toiletware, chest of drawers, Jewel gas range, kitchen chest, table and chairs, cupboard, boiler, tubs, wringer, steps, ash sifter, hose, mower, carpenter's tools and bench, paint, lumber, coal oil heater, veranda rockers, chickens, etc. This is one of those nice, clean sales. Plenty of choice goods.

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Inventory.

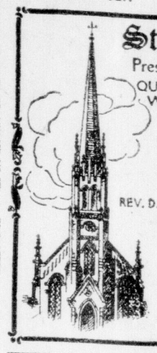
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Fancy goods	347 39
Fixtures	23 00

January 24, 1917.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Watford.
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SERVICES

11 a.m. subject: "The 'Teen Age Boy." Rev. J. C. Robertson, D. D., general secretary Assembly's committee on young people's work and Sabbath schools.

7 p.m. subject: "Spiritual Worship." The minister. (Third in a series on the Ten Commandments.)

BAPTIST

Baptist Church SOUTH LONDON

Evangelist Torrie will preach at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Open session and mass meeting for everybody at 3 p.m. Large chorus choir. Billy Sunday's stirring hymns. Everybody welcome.

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Rev. James H. Boyd, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"Christian Aspiration."

7 p.m.—"The Great Divide." What is that to you? Come and hear; it will surely interest you.

Egerton Street Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"Love Analyzed."

3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.

7 p.m.—"A Young Lady Who Rejected a King."

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.

11 a.m.—"A Victory Peace."

3 p.m.—Sunday school. Men's Baraca class.

7 p.m.—"From Pit to Palace." Second of series on "Saving a Nation." Seats free. All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

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Dr. Silcox's theme Sunday evening: "THE DUTY A MAN OWES TO HIMSELF"

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10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood, addressed by Mr. J. E. MacDougall, of The Advertiser.

11 a.m.—Sermon, "If Our Friends Are Lost, Who Is to Blame?"

7 p.m.—Sermon, "Is There Any Salvation After Death?"

Fine music. E. W. G. Quantz, choirmaster.

Centennial Methodist Church

Pastor, H. T. Ferguson.

11 a.m.—Rev. T. Goplin will preach.

7 p.m.—The pastor. Subject, "Better Than Life." Anthem soloists, Miss Gertrude Wood, Mr. Charles Hall. Mr. Bert Weir, organist.

COLBORNE STREET METH. CHURCH

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Rev. A. J. Thomas, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

11 a.m.—Capt. H. B. Kenny, of the Headquarters Staff at Ottawa, and pastor of Cobourg Methodist Church.

2:45—Sunday school.

7 p.m.—The pastor. Subject, "The Omnipresent God."

Music by choir and soloists.

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PASTOR.

REV. CHAS. R. FLANDERS, B.A., B.D.

PREACHER.

11 a.m.

"THE SINS OF THE SAINTS"

7 p.m.

"THE STREET CALLED STRAIGHT."

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Evening worship, 7 o'clock—"Learning to Do Well."

"The Monstrous Power of Evil." Morning subject.

"President Wilson's Dream of Peace." Evening subject.

IN

Hale Street Methodist Church

Rev. B. Snell, Pastor.

Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.

11—"Daniel's Open Window." 7—"Dangers and Safeguards of Our Youth." Sunday school and Bible classes. 3 o'clock. All welcome.

WELLINGTON ST. METH. CHURCH.

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B. D., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Boys' Movement." The boys and men of the church Club will attend the service. 7 p.m., Capt. H. B. Kenney of Belleville will preach. 2:45, Sunday school and adult classes. Organist, Mrs. Percy King; Mr. King, leader.

WELLINGTON ST. METH. CHURCH.

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., Pastor.

11 a.m.—Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A., of Toronto, secretary of the department of social service and evangelism, will preach. Subject, "A Busy Bus nessman and Jesus." 2:45—Sunday school and adult classes. Good music. Come and worship.

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11 a.m.—"God's Faith in Man."

7 p.m.—Rev. D. L. McCrae will preach.

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—Morning, Dr. McCrae. Evening, Rev. W. J. Knox, First Church. Hear Mr. Knox on "Religious Education." Come.

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11 a.m.—Rev. J. G. Stuart.

7 p.m.—The minister. Gospel service; new hymn book. Come early. Subject, "Roads to Christ."

Knox Church, London South

Pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart.

Morning service—Rev. W. R. McIntosh will speak in the interests of the boys. Evening service—The pastor will preach. Subject, "Esau and Jacob."

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MISCELLANEOUS

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3 p.m.—Study: "Christ Honored of Jehovah." Hebrews, i.

7:30 p.m.—Study ix. "Thy God reigneth." Vol. iii.

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of Toronto, gives special addresses, 2:30 p.m. subject: "A Timely Work." 7 p.m.: "Safety, Salvation and Satisfaction.

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of wealth and labor in peace and war. J. W. Easton leads open discussion on this subject at the

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Farm Stock, implements and Household Furniture, lot 32, Gore of Westminster, 1¼ miles west of Tempo on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917, at 12 o'clock (noon). Chas. H. Baker, proprietor. J. W. Laidlaw, auctioneer. b

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Mary Howard, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, married woman, deceased:

Pursuant to R. S. O., C. 121, Sec. 56, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary Howard, who died on or about the 24th day of September, A. D. 1916, at the said City of London, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for Thomas Howard, administrator of the estate of the said Mary Howard, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And take notice, that after the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. Dated at London, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1917. W. G. R. Bartram, solicitor for the said administrator, 59 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Harriet Hammond, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, married woman, deceased:

Pursuant to R. S. O., C. 121, Sec. 56, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Harriet Hammond, who died on or about the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1907, at the said City of London, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for Abram Bending, administrator of the estate of the said Harriet Hammond, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And take notice, that after the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. Dated at London, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1917. W. G. R. Bartram, solicitor for said administrator, 59 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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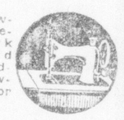
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In the matter of the estate of Francisca Cennamo, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, married woman, deceased:

Pursuant to R. S. O., C. 121, Sec. 56, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Francisca Cennamo, who died on or about the 18th day of November, A. D. 1916, at the said City of London, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for Louis Cennamo, administrator, with the will annexed of the said Francisca Cennamo, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And take notice, that after the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917, the said administrator with the will annexed will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at London, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1917.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Waide, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, lumber merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the above-named Daniel Waide, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of December, 1916, at the City of London aforesaid, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for the executors of the said Daniel Waide, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice, that after the 16th day of February, A. D. 1917, the executors of the estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of such estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

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UNANIMITY FEATURE OF COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION NOW ENDED

Harmony Prevails Throughout First Sitting of Year.

SOME BYLAWS PASSED

County To Borrow $172,000 on Notes for Current Expenses.

The winter session of the county council, which has been in progress all week, came to a close at noon today, the last sitting being devoted to the passing of a number of bylaws.

The next meeting of the council will be held the first Monday in June next.

The session just closed was characterized by the utmost unanimity on the part of the members in the majority of the questions up for considerations, particularly the patriotic grant.

To Eliminate Politics.

One outstanding feature was the appointment of a committee, which will report at the June session on the most feasible scheme for the elimination of party politics in the election of a warden.

The committee will devise some scheme in the meantime, and will submit its report for the approval of the members at the June meeting.

By the adoption of some scheme of this description, it is hoped to avoid any more friction in such elections.

Warden Arthur Blaikie, who has the distinction of being the youngest warden who has held the position in Middlesex, expressed his gratification at the harmony that had existed at the session just closed.

"I deeply appreciate the honor that the county council has conferred upon me. It is indeed a pleasure to be associated with such a body of high-minded men as compose the county council of Middlesex, and I will, to the best of my ability, try to fill the position to which I have been elected."

To Borrow $172,000.

The most important bylaw passed at the closing sitting was one authorizing the county treasurer to borrow on notes the sum of $172,000 to cover the current expenses for this year.

The bylaw passed in 1916 in connection with the grant of $72,000 to the Dominion patriotic fund remains effective, and no further action was necessary except to sanction the grant.

A bylaw for county road improvement and construction was passed, and the amount of $54,000 for construction purposes, and $16,000 for maintenance will be called for, this amount having been laid down in the estimates.

Three grants for various amounts were made to different places for road improvement.

Strathroy is to receive $2,000, Ailsa Craig $1,000, and Glencoe $500 for road purposes.

A bylaw was passed for the appropriation of gravel for county road purposes when appropriation is necessary, the value of the gravel taken to be left to a board of arbitrators.

The salaries of the jail turnkeys were advanced.

The councillors returned to their homes this afternoon.

COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.

Following are the Huron College appointments for Sunday: Burford, F. G. Hardy; Bayfield, W. D. Davis; Epiphany L. P. Hagger; Chelsea Green, W. Hendry; Wyoming, A. S. Mitchell; Atwood, A. Shaw; Yarmouth Heights, W. Griffith; Hyde Park, O. Mousley; Home for Incurables, H. G. E. Crosby, C. C. Bruton.

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Big Campaign To Be Put On Here Next Month.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Col. W. M. Gartshore President of Association for This Year.

At a meeting of the London Patriotic Association held in the Tecumseh House last evening it was decided that $300,000 should be raised by voluntary subscriptions in aid of patriotic and Red Cross work.

Of this amount it was decided that $75,000 should go to the Red Cross and $225,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Plans will be formulated at an early date, and the week of the campaign it is expected will open on Monday, February 19.

It was after some discussion that the motion to combine the two funds and ask the citizens for $300,000 was finally made.

The motion was made by A. E. Silverwood, who maintained that the amount would be forthcoming if the necessity of the funds was sufficiently impressed upon the minds of the citizens.

The New Officers.

The election of officers was disposed of before the question of a campaign was dealt with.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore; vice-president, W. M. Spencer; honorary treasurer, Jeffrey Hale; secretary, Gordon Philip; relief committee, John Puddicombe (chairman), C. R. Somerville, W. N. Manning, E. C. Mitchell, George T. Frown, J. P. Moore, Thomas W. Baker, president, vice-president and honorary treasurer; finance committee, Philip Pocock, Sir George S. Gibbons, Mayor Stevenson, president, vice-president and honorary treasurer.

Major Hume Cronyn, who has acted as honorary treasurer since the organization of the association, was nominated again as honorary treasurer, but asked permission to withdraw because of pressure of business.

A. M. Smart was nominated to succeed, but declined. He agreed to act during Mr. Hale's absence in Edmonton.

W. R. Manning and C. R. Somerville were appointed to represent the association on the Western Fair board.

Col. Gartshore explained that Sir Herbert Ames was unable to remain over, but had suggested that Friday, February 16, be named as the day for the opening of the campaign, when he would come to London and address a meeting.

Controller Little suggested that it might be a wise idea to postpone the campaign until it was ascertained what the 3-mill taxation rate under the city of London bill, to become effective in February, would produce. By the levying of taxes on tenants it was hoped to raise $20,000 more.

Thorough Canvass.

Arthur White thought that $250,000 should be raised during the campaign. He suggested a thorough canvass of the city, but still believed that the 3-mill tax should be included. He moved in conclusion that a committee be appointed to formulate plans to raise $250,000.

Controller Dr. Shaw thought the taxation rate of 3 mills should be eliminated, as, if the taxation were to affect tenants, soldiers' wives and widows would be compelled to pay, and such was not the intention of those at the head of the fund.

Sir George Gibbons vigorously advocated that $250,000 be raised for the patriotic fund, and maintained it should be forthcoming by voluntary subscriptions, and the 3-mill taxation should be eliminated, he thought.

In this he was supported by A. B. Greer, E. C. Mitchell and William Wyatt.

A. E. Silverwood then called attention to the fact that the campaigns in other cities were of a joint character, a portion of the amount raised going to the Red Cross and the larger portion to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

On his motion that $300,000 be named as the objective of the joint fund, Sir George Gibbons and Arthur White withdrew their motions and Mr. Silverwood's motion carried.

Has Done Good Work.

The meeting expressed its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. McEachern of the Huron & Erie for his work in handling the funds.

Plans will be formulated at an early date, and all arrangements completed to put the campaign in full swing about Monday, February 19.

Following the meeting of the Patriotic Fund Association the board of trade held a session.

In the absence of President George H. Belton, the chair was taken by A. E. Silverwood. President Belton, Col. Gartshore, E. C. Mitchell, T. P. McCormick, Dr. Reason and A. B. Greer were appointed to represent the board of trade on the Western Fair board.

A communication from Sir Thomas White was read advocating greater national saving and the practice of thrift.

E. C. Mitchell read a comprehensive report of the recent exhibition of German and Austrian made goods.

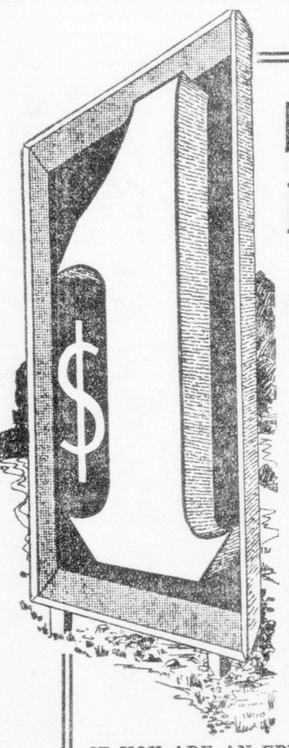
GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The fourth Canadian and International Good Roads Congress will be held in Ottawa, probably in one of the civic buildings, during the week of April 10 to 14.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Good Roads Association will be held at the time of the congress.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE HAD ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Mr. L. Goldman, president of the North American Life Assurance Company, in his address to the policyholders at the thirty-sixth annual meeting, reported the business of 1916 as the best in the company's successful history. He pointed out an interesting fact that during the past year the large sum of $1,591,000.33 was paid to policyholders or their beneficiaries, of which sum $262,684.26 was paid as dividends or surplus, while the guarantors received only $6,000, an evidence of the preponderant interest of the policyholders. The figures for the past year reflect the highest degree of credit upon the management who so successfully directed the business. New policies issued and revived amounted to $10,189,539, an increase of more than a million over 1915. The total assurance in force has been increased to $59,685,112. The cash income for the year was the largest in its history, amounting to $2,912,514. Assets now amount to $16,442,713.47. The net surplus held on policyholders' account now amounts to the large sum of $2,657,105.64—one of those strong features which so forcibly commends this company to the insuring public. fb



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The monthly show of the London Canine Association was held Friday night in the lodge rooms of the Returned Soldiers' Association. A large crowd was present. Among the dogs shown were some which had been winners at the larger American shows. Mrs. Charles Waters of St. Thomas was judge, and gave excellent satisfaction. The show this month was confined entirely to terriers. The results:

Airedale Terriers, puppies—1, Jess, J. H. Karn; 2, Bright Star, J. A. Buchan of Bright.
Novice Dogs—1, Paddy, Miss K. McGuffin; 2, Bright Star, J. A. Buchan.
Open Dogs—1, Paddy; 2, Bright Star.
Novice Bitch—1, Jess, J. H. Karn; 2, Tatters, J. J. Navin.
Open Bitch—1, Jess; 2, Tatters.
Manchester Terriers, novice dog—1, Tramp, T. Morkin.
Open Dog—1, Tramp.
Novice Bitch—1, Gipsy, E. Girvin; 2, Fanny, E. Morkin.
Open Bitch—1, Gipsy; 2, Fanny.
Foxterriers, Smooth, puppies—1, Jigs, Mrs. S. F. Lawrason; 2, Chum, T. Hussey.
Novice Dog—1, Alert, F. Westbury; 2, Paddy, D. M. Stevens.
Open Dogs—1, Alert; 2, Paddy.
Novice Bitch—1, Daisy, D. M. Stevens; 2, Bonnymoon Final, H. Whitsitt.
Open Bitch—1, Daisy; 2, Bonnymoon Final.
Foxterriers, Wire-haired — Puppies under 6 months—1, Forest City Pride, James Murphy; 2, Short Wire, Miss Lena Short; 3, Fox Trot, Miss Lena Short.
Puppies over 6 months—1, Mick, T. A. McMahen.
Novice Dog—1, Mick.
Open Dog—1, Mick; 2, Regal Curio, H. Short.
Open Bitch—1, Regal Dolly, Miss L. Short; 2, Regal Queen, James Murphy.

HOPE LONDON CANNOT BORROW ANY MORE

Real Estaters Score Heavy Issue of Debentures.

At last night's meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association the following resolutions were passed:

"That whereas it has been stated in the press recently that the city of London has about reached the limit of its borrowing power,

"This association desires to express its regret, and we further trust that London will not be able to borrow another dollar on debenture issue.

"The good credit of our city has been abused by the school board and other municipal bodies, and with the inevitable results that are sure to follow, all unnecessary civic extravagance.

"This association regrets that every winter hundreds of dollars are wasted by the public works department in commencing about January 1 to clean snow out of the gutters, which process has to be repeated continuously, as they fill up again, often on the same day. This foolish method of doing work has been going on for years and is largely responsible for our present high tax rate."

DEATH OF JOHN McEWEN.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 26.—One of Dereham Township's oldest residents died here today in the person of John McEwen. He was in his 74th year and had resided in the township continuously since he was seven years of age. He was born in York County. He had been ill for a month. Three sons and two daughters survive.

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The Dorchester Red Cross Society yesterday shipped to headquarters in London the following articles: 115 pairs of socks, 65 day shirts, 29 pyjama suits, 10 pillow slips, 14 handkerchiefs, 3 pairs fingerless mitts and 1 pair of kneecaps. On February 7 this organization will hold its annual meeting in the Methodist Church.

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