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ITALY TAKES FINAL STEPS PREPARATORY FOR WAR BIG RAILROAD CLOSES BUSINESS HERE JULY 1

MINISTERS' COUNCIL MAY DRAFT ITALY'S DECLARATION OF WAR AT TODAY'S SESSION

Premier Salandra Introduces Bill Passed By Deputies Into Senate—Unanimous Support Expected—German and Austrian Ambassadors Are Leaving Rome.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 21—3:30 p.m.—The Havas Agency publishes a dispatch from Rome which says: "The Messagero declares that the Council of Ministers will meet after the session of the Senate, and that the ministers probably will draft a form of declaration of war against Austria-Hungary."

SENATE HAS BILL.

Paris, May 21—4:20 p.m.—The Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency telegraphs that Premier Salandra introduced in the Senate today the bill passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, conferring upon the Government plenary powers in regard to the conduct of war. "It is predicted that the Senate will vote unanimously for the bill," the message adds.

AMBASSADORS LEAVING.

London, May 21—12:54 p.m.—In a dispatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "Premier Salandra this morning obtained the royal signature to a decree suspending the diplomatic immunity of the Austrian and German ambassadors to the Vatican, who leave tomorrow."

On receiving the bill the Senate decided unanimously to consider it as an emergency measure, and named a committee to make a report. This committee met immediately. The Senate took a recess of an hour, after which it was to meet to receive the committee's report.

SWISS ACTING FOR BOTH.

Paris, May 21—5:05 p.m.—A dispatch to the Temps, from Berne, says the Swiss Government today agreed to represent Italian interests in Germany, in the event of war.

Washington, May 21.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was advised today by the Berlin foreign office that German diplomatic interests in Italy have been taken over by Switzerland.

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Germans Checked in Advance from Dunajec

Russians Crush Left Wing at Opatow and Expose Enemy Army on San to Attack, Says the Correspondent at Petrograd.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 21.—The Times Petrograd correspondent telegraphs: "The victorious advance of the Austro-German army from the line of the Dunajec at length has been checked. The Russian armies had fallen back to the defenses of the San, and for ten miles to the north of Jaroslau the enemy had forced their way to the western bank. 'Meanwhile the left wing of the invading army, operating to the north of the upper Vistula has been crushed by the Russians at Opatow, and has exposed the Austro-German army on the San to an attack from the north as well as from the east.'"

"Great masses of the enemy have arrived in the Stry region, apparently for an attempt to move on Lemberg. So far all their attempts to advance in this region have been checked by the Russians."

DECISION RESERVED

Conflicting Evidence in Liquor Case in Police Court.

As a result of conflicting evidence in which the police claim Charles Brooks committed a breach of the liquor license act and the defendant swore he did not even take a drink, His Worship Police Magistrate J. C. Judd reserved his decision in the case for one week.

During the hearing William Meredith, appearing for Clark, said: "Surely your worship is not going to lay down a rule in your court that because a policeman says a man had a drink or is drunk that ends the case."

"I am not going to do any such thing," replied the P. M. "All the cases in this court are tried on their merits and decisions are given according to the evidence."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 55; lowest, 35. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 46.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.
Toronto, May 21.—8 a.m.
Forecast:
Today—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds; showers.
Saturday—Southwesterly winds; mostly fair and warmer.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

DRUGGISTS CO-OPERATE

I. O. D. E. Members Supplying 3rd Stationary Hospital With Surgical Appliances.

The members of the Princess Patricia's Chapter, I. O. D. E., who have pledged themselves to supply the 3rd Stationary Hospital with surgical appliances, are enlisting the co-operation of the local druggists to the extent of securing the consent of several to place bandages such as will be required in the hospital conspicuously on sale on their counters. Citizens wishing to assist the Princess Patricia's in their laudable work may buy the bandages at the drug stores and either leave them there labelled, deliver them to the chapter, or request Miss Smart, the regent, or other members of the chapter, to have them collected.

The Princess Patricia's gratefully acknowledge generous donations of gauze from King's Mills, Grey's, Limited, and Mara's.

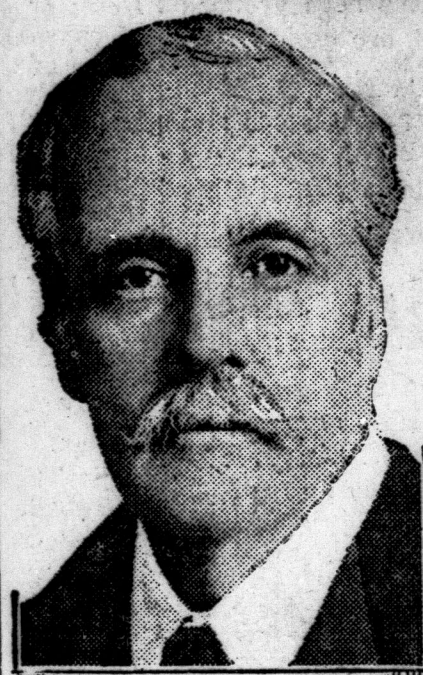
Called "Phoebe" Got a "Copper"

"Come seven," said John MacDonald, as he rolled the dice out on the corner of York and Clarence streets last night.

"Come across with \$20.00 and costs," said His Worship Police Magistrate J. C. Judd in court today when he found MacDonald guilty of disorderly conduct.

"I thought something would happen last night; those bones sure were unlucky," said MacDonald as he sauntered out of court.

MAY BE CABINET MINISTERS SOON



RIGHT, LORD READING, who is expected to enter the coalition Cabinet. He is mentioned as likely to succeed Winston Churchill as first lord of the admiralty.



RIGHT, LORD READING, better known as Sir Rufus Isaacs, who is likely to re-enter the British Cabinet when the changes forecasted by Premier Asquith occur.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON EARL KITCHENER

Northcliffe's Papers Even Call His Military Genius Into Question.

LAUD SIR JOHN FRENCH

Daily Mail Says Kitchener's Interference Would Be Great Misfortune.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 21.—One of the most remarkable features of the Ministerial crisis in Great Britain at the present moment, is the sudden outbreak, more or less severe, of some newspaper attacks upon Field Marshal Sir John Kitchener, the British secretary for war, who at the outbreak of the war was the nation's military idol, and was loudly proclaimed by the same newspapers as the only man in the country for the position of war secretary.

The Daily Mail and other newspapers under the same ownership have been most violent in these attacks, even going so far as to call into question the military genius of the field marshal. The Daily Mail says: "It never has been pretended that Kitchener is a soldier in the sense that Field Marshal Sir John French is a soldier. Kitchener is a gatherer of men, and a very fine gatherer, too, but his record in the South African war as a fighting general, apart from his excellent organizing work as chief of staff, was not brilliant."

"Nothing in Kitchener's experience suggests that he has the qualifications required for conducting a European campaign in the field, and we can only hope that no such misfortune will befall this nation as that he should be permitted to interfere with the actual strategy of this significant war."

Proceeding to accuse Lord Kitchener of having "ordered" the wrong kind of shell, the Daily Mail asserts that "despite repeated warnings that a high explosive shell was required, Lord Kitchener persisted in sending shrapnel shells to the Boers, thus causing the deaths of thousands of British soldiers and incidentally bringing about a cabinet crisis."

After lauding the military strategic skill of Sir John French, and his chief of staff, Sir William Robertson, the Daily Mail adds: "If by any chance, Kitchener went to France to conduct the campaign we should probably have a costly object lesson in the difference between African and European warfare. It is to be hoped that Kitchener, with proper and necessary assistance, will remain at the war office, though when the inevitable compulsory service comes his sphere Continued on Page Fifteen.

BRITISH AND FRENCH GAIN SOME GROUND

Germans Soon Thrown Out of Trenches in Quick Counter Attack.

120 PRISONERS CAPTURED

Heavy Artillery Exchanges On the Souchez-Neuville St. Vaast Front.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 21—2:37 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows: "To the north of Ypres and to the east of the Yser Canal, the enemy, at an early hour last night, started an attack against our trenches. He was successful in the beginning in gaining a footing, but an immediate counter-attack resulted in his complete expulsion. At the same time we won ground beyond our original positions. In this fighting we took 120 prisoners."

"Further to the south, British made some progress at a point north of La Bassée."

"At Notre Dame De Lorette and on the front between Souchez and Neuville St. Vaast there were artillery exchanges during all of last night."

"Nothing has been reported from the remainder of the front."

ENORMOUS LOSS FOR ENEMIES IN CARPATHIAN MTS.

Petrograd Reports Hundreds of Thousands of Casualties Among Foes.

REGIMENTS DECIMATED

Hundreds of Guns Also Left Behind for Lack of Ammunition.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, May 21, via London, 12:45 p.m.—An official statement referring to the recent fighting in the Carpathian Mountains was issued here today, and reads, as follows:

"In the fighting of the past three weeks, since the beginning of the operations of the enemy in the Carpathians, their losses on May 10, May 11, May 12 and May 13, during which the fighting lost some of its intensity, averaged 10,000 a day. On the other days they were much heavier, especially during the period between May 16 and May 19, when they amounted to several tens of thousands daily."

"Certain regiments of the enemy have been reduced to a single company. Their total losses during this period, including 40,000 captured by us, have undoubtedly reached to one-fourth of or perhaps one-third of their total strength."

"The loss of guns lost by the enemy in this fighting is as nothing compared with their total number, but it must be borne in mind that owing to the lack of horses and the scarcity of projectiles—between two and three million shells having been expended by the enemy during this period—the enemy left behind on old positions several hundred guns. This circumstance has helped to equalize the odds, which were in favor of the enemy."

Naval Attack On Sviborg Expected

[Canadian Press.]
Stockholm, May 21.—A Berlin message to the Svenska Dagbladet states that a concentrated naval attack on Sviborg, in Finland, and the fortifications of Sviborg, is expected shortly.

SWISS TO PROTEST GERMANY'S ACT IN SINKING LUSITANIA

Wait To See Result of Wilson's Note—New Representations Will Be Backed Up By Fine Army of 500,000 Men.

[Canadian Press.]
Bern, Switzerland, May 21.—Via Paris.—The Swiss federal authorities have decided to make suitable representations to Germany on the sinking on May 7 of the Canadian Lusitania by a German submarine, as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives.

The Government is awaiting knowledge of the German reply to the Washington note on this subject

Michigan Central Quitting London

Official Notice of This Received—Will Take Effect July 1, 1915.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company has officially announced its withdrawal from London, to take effect July 1, 1915. The notice will be found in another column. The notice states that "with the close of business on June 30, 1915, the trackage arrangements under which the Michigan Central Railroad reaches London, Ont., will be terminated." The notice further states "as this is a very important matter all tariff issuing officers of railroads and other transportation companies, etc., are respectfully requested to correct their tariffs in accordance with the foregoing immediately so as to eliminate representation of the Michigan Central Railroad as an initial or terminal carrier at London, Ont., effective July 1, 1915."

Is Important Matter.

We agree with the Michigan Central notice that "this is a very important matter," but it is more than important, to London. The Advertiser has pointed out very plainly how dependent the city of London is upon its steam roads. We pointed out that some years ago a strike on the Grand Trunk of a short duration paralyzed the business of Western Ontario in a day. The Michigan Central has been the link between London and St. Thomas, connecting London with all their lines east and west, serving a large part of the best of Western Ontario. It is one of the most important factors in the prosperity of London. The late John W. Little, one of the best business men London ever had, valued the Michigan Central connection very highly. His opinion was also held by London's wholesale merchants.

Result of Electrification.

The withdrawal of the Michigan Central from London is the first far-reaching and damaging result to London from electrification. It is a "body blow" to London. There may be others to follow that will prove to be a "knockout" blow. The vote in favor of electrification, it is now apparent, was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation. This fact being established it would be much better for the city to abandon electrification, and sell while it can at an equal price its copper wire and anything else not necessary on a steam road.

Cannot Be Made to Pay.

Without the traffic of the steam roads an electrified L. and P. S. R. cannot be made to pay. Without the coal traffic it cannot be made to pay. Taxes are high enough without adding the loss of millions of dollars directly by the cost of electrification and by adding the loss of many more millions of dollars by the indirect loss to the business interests of London.

While it is still able to withdraw from an enterprise which it is now clear will prove disastrous, London should do so. The connection of a great continental railway like the Michigan Central is of more consequence to the prosperity of London than the exploitation of a fad.

JITNEY TEST CASE

Final Disposition of Trouble Not Yet in Sight.

Final disposition of the "Jitney" license fees has not been settled, despite the meeting of the police commission yesterday, for W. Meredith, appearing for the "Jitney" men, announced during the Carling street court session today that they would likely have a test case ere many more days have passed. The "Jitney" men cannot see their way clear to pay \$5 and \$10 licenses, so they will likely welcome Chief of Police W. T. Williams' prosecution, and His Worship Police Magistrate J. C. Judd's ruling, so that the matter will be settled for all time.

MURDERER KICKS 10 Minutes After Trap Is Sprung

Terrible Scene at Montreal Hanging, When Victim Struggles to Death.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, May 21.—Antonio Di Lena, who stabbed and killed Giuseppe Greco at Cedar Rapids on September 1, was this morning executed at the Bordeaux jail. Di Lena went quietly to the scaffold and submitted to being pinioned by the executioner, John Brady. However, after the trap had been sprung, it was noticed that Di Lena had not been instantly killed. He worked his hands up to his throat and tried to loosen the rope around his neck. He also drew up his feet and attempted to strike out with them. Di Lena slowly strangled to death, and life was pronounced extinct after he had been struggling for ten minutes.

Di Lena and his victim were Italians. Greco's dead body was found, and later papers belonging to him were found in Di Lena's possession.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER
OF BALTIC FLEET DEAD
[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, May 21.—Via London, 4:06 p.m.—Admiral Von Essen, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, has succumbed to pneumonia at the Marine Hospital at Revel.



Advertiser Illustration.

OVER THE BRINK.

M. C. R. LEAVING CITY

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
Freight Traffic Department.
Tariff Bureau.

Detroit, Mich., May 18, 1915.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

With the close of business on June 30, 1915, the trackage arrangement, under which the Michigan Central Railroad reaches London, Ont., will be terminated, after which date this company will not be in position to handle traffic to or from London, Ont., except, as an intermediate carrier, in connection with other railroads reaching London, Ont., with which joint through rates are in effect or are hereafter published. In view of the abrogation, effective July 1, 1915, of the arrangement under which this company now reaches London, Ont., direct, it will be absolutely necessary to cancel all rates applying to London, Ont., for Michigan Central Railroad delivery effective on that date. In addition, all rates applying from London, Ont., via the Michigan Central Railroad direct must be cancelled, effective July 1, 1915.

As this is a very important matter, all tariff-issuing officers of railroads and other transportation companies, also tariff-issuing agents, are respectfully requested to correct their tariffs in accordance with the foregoing immediately, so as to eliminate representation of the Michigan Central Railroad as an initial or terminal carrier at London, Ont., effective July 1, 1915.

(Signed) W. C. ROWLEY, General Freight Agent. T. T. WEBSTER, Chief of Traffic Bureau.

NORTHCLIFFE STIGMATIZED AS BRITAIN'S GREAT PERIL

It is mainly the fault of Kitchener.

Daily News Puts Blame for Crisis on Paper Owner's Shoulders.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 21.—Under the heading, "The Fallen Idol," the Daily News this morning editorially says:

"For some time every one of Lord Northcliffe's organs has been concentrating its fire on Lord Kitchener, and yesterday there was a particularly venomous attack by the Evening News, which sneered at his Egyptian military attainments, complaining that he has spent much time which might have been devoted to increasing the output of explosives, vital to our success, in revising and considering recruiting advertisements, and protested we have had too much of a 'keep it dark' policy of war office. Briefly, the latest lesson which the public has to take from Lord Northcliffe is that the war is going badly, and it is mainly the fault of Kitchener."

"Now, if that were true, the last person in the world to say it aloud should be Northcliffe, for it was he who made Lord Kitchener minister of war by his clamoring at the beginning of the war. Kitchener at the war office is Northcliffe's nominee, and if Kitchener at the war office is, as Northcliffe now insists, the architect of the nation's misfortunes in war, then the man who should be hanged is the man who forced him on the country, Lord Northcliffe."

Greatest Peril.
"Lord Northcliffe cannot be allowed to make Lord Kitchener as a journalistic sensation and unmake him as a journalistic sensation. His responsibility must be brought home to him, and the horrible and indecent levity of exploiting the life-and-death struggle of the nation as a mere incident in the circulation of newspapers must be stigmatized and punished as it deserves. Lord Northcliffe is today the greatest peril which threatens the British Empire, more sinister than even the enemy in the field."

Labor Leader to Succeed Samuel In British Cabinet

First Official Announcement Names Arthur Henderson For Local Government Board.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 21.—The first authoritative announcement as to an appointment in the British national cabinet, outside of Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, is that of Arthur Henderson, a labor leader, who succeeds Herbert Louis Samuel as president of the local government board. The trade unionists are highly pleased at the appointment.

Eleven Jurymen Favor Roosevelt

Agreement Announced—But One Declares For Burns' Side of Suit.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The jury in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit came in shortly before 11 o'clock today and it was announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict for the defendant. When the roll was called by the clerk of the court, eleven of the jurors said they were in favor of a verdict for the defendant, but the twelfth, Edward Barnes, a Syracuse motorman, arose in his seat and said "I am for the plaintiff."

THIRTY MEN JOIN.—Recruits are going steadily on, and up to noon today thirty new men had joined the 32nd Battalion this week. Of this number about half are from London.

PTE. W. A. MOIR NOW FREE MAN AND LIVING IN HIS HOMETOWN

Was Sentenced To Criminal Insane Asylum For Life For Murder of Col.-Sergeant Harry Lloyd At Wolseley Barracks On Good Friday Night, April 17, 1908.

Evidence of Several Physicians

Who Swore Prisoner Was Subject To Epileptic Fits Resulted in His Escaping the Death Penalty and Going To Asylum.

Pte. W. A. Moir, sentenced to the Criminal Insane Asylum for life for the murder of Col.-Sergeant Harry Lloyd at Wolseley Barracks, on Good Friday night, April 17, 1908, has been given his freedom, and is now in Scotland, with his relatives.

The conditions under which Moir was freed could not be learned from the Central Prison at Toronto, where Moir was incarcerated after he had made his escape from the asylum at Hamilton about four years ago.

Much Feeling Manifested.
Strong public feeling was manifested at the time of the Moir trial in London, when Moir was not convicted of murder. He was to have been tried before Chief Justice Meredith at the September assizes in the county jail here, but the trial was postponed until the following January, in 1909. After a short consideration, the jury brought in a verdict against Moir's insanity plea. He was then sentenced to the insane asylum at Hamilton, on the evidence of several physicians,



Who swore that Moir was subject to epileptic fits. The sentence amounted to a life term. Some time after Moir escaped from the asylum and was recaptured near Niagara. He was then turned over to the Central Prison, at Toronto.

Fred For Some Time.
It is believed that Moir has been free for some time. Word came to this city indirectly that the slayer of Col.-Sergeant Lloyd had been given his freedom.

According to the testimony of soldiers and witnesses at the trial of the murderer, Moir came back to Wolseley Barracks, after midnight on Good Friday night, April 17, 1908. He had been drinking, but not enough to cause his arrest and confinement in the guard house. He was questioned by Sergeant Lloyd, and told to go to his room. Lieut. Morris then ordered Lloyd to go to Moir's room and disarm him. As soon as Lloyd entered the room a shot was heard. Moir had levelled his Ross rifle at Lloyd and fired, killing him instantly. Moir escaped. For nearly a month he was traced about the country. He was finally captured on the farm of Charles Robb, near Arthur, Ont.

The shooting, the trial, and the following escapes of the murdered produced a series of sensational events in London and the surrounding country.

NO CONFIRMATION
OF RIGA'S CAPTURE
[Canadian Press.]
London, May 21.—No confirmation has been received here as yet to confirm the report which came to hand last night of a successful German attack on the Russian seaport of Riga, on the Baltic. Some of the newspapers discredit the statement.

Annulled Pact With Italy in Declaring War

Salandra Points Out How
Alliance Gave No
Notification.

ROME, May 20.—In his speech in the Chamber of Deputies today, Premier Salandra showed how Italian interests were disregarded by the Triple Alliance from the day war was declared. He said:

"The ultimatum which the Austro-Hungarian Empire addressed last July to Serbia, annulled at one blow the effects of a long-sustained effort by violating the pact which bound us to that state, violated the pact in form, for it omitted to conclude a preliminary agreement with us, or even give us notification, and violated it also in substance, for it sought to disturb, to our detriment, the delicate system of territorial possessions and spheres of influence which had been set in the Balkan peninsula."

"But, more than any particular point, it was the whole spirit of the treaty which was wronged and even suppressed, for by unloosening in the world a most terrible war, in direct contravention of our interests and sentiments, the balance which the Triple Alliance should have helped to assure, was destroyed, and the problem of Italy's national integrity was virtually and irretrievably revived."

ITALY MAY NOT CALL UP RESERVISTS YET

Officers in Washington Think the Home
Army Sufficient at Present.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, May 21.—Italians in the United States probably will not be called back to the colors unless the European war is to continue for another year. Italian officers here believe Italy has sufficient men in her home army to maintain a vigorous offensive against Austria.

The possibility that Italy's entrance in the war may compel peace in another six months is suggested in Italian quarters here as a reason for withholding any call for reservists residing in foreign countries until the necessity for them shall become apparent through the development of military operations.

ITALY PURCHASING HEAVILY IN STATES

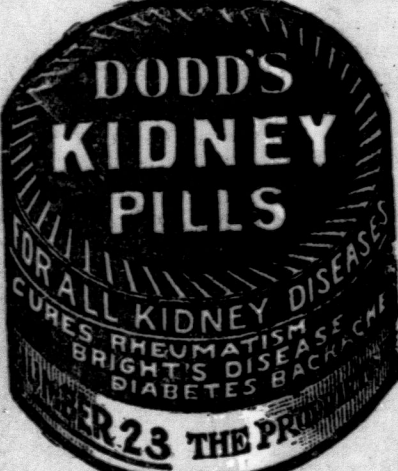
Military Stores and Foodstuffs Wanted
—Big Coal and Wheat Shipments.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 21.—Large orders for military stores and foodstuffs for Italy were reported to be in the market here today despite the fact that for months the Italian Government has been drawing supplies from the United States in anticipation of the European war, and a rush by New York Italians to return to Italy in the last few weeks have been extensive, it is said. Many shiploads of horses for use of the Italian army were reported to have been made, and an order for 50,000 more horses is understood to be awaiting acceptance. Many of the Italian reservists in this city returned to Italy in the early stages of the European war, and a rush by New York Italians to return to Italy and enlist for the war is not anticipated among leading Italians.

REFUSES TO GIVE UP MINE FOUND OFF COAST

American Captain Wants Bigger Reward
Than United States Offers.

[Canadian Press.]
Seattle, Wash., May 21.—Capt. Henry Austrom, of the fishing schooner Myrtle Anderson, was to be arraigned today on a charge of larceny on the high seas for refusing to surrender a floating mine he picked up off Cape Flattery on Thursday. The mine, the naval officers say, is one of three missing from Fort Worth, at the entrance to Puget Sound, and is empty and harmless. Capt. Austrom, however, refused to surrender it for a larger sum. He asserted that it had not been definitely identified as United States property, and contended that if it was one of those mines, several persons asserted, planted to protect British Columbia harbors, the Dominion authorities would pay him a larger reward than the \$20,000. He was taken before a United States commissioner, who released him on \$500 bail. The mine was still aboard the schooner today.



Best Home Treatment
for All Hairy Growth

(The Modern Beauty.)
Every woman should have a small package of delectable honey, for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-marring hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz, make a thick paste with some of the powdered delectable and water. Apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment be sure you get real delectable.—adv.
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An absolutely harmless antacid in all cases of fermentation and souring and belching of food, gas, indigestion, etc. A teaspoonful in 3 to 4 glasses of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 75 cents per bottle.

Commander of the Sunken Lusitania



Advertiser Illustration of
CAPT. WILLIAM T. TURNER, of the
torpedoed liner Lusitania.

"TELL ENGLAND THAT I HAVE BEEN MURDERED NOT KILLED IN ACTION"

Last Words of Capt. Sinclair Allen,
Poised by Gas.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, May 21.—Clive Carruthers, of Corpus Christi College, who came to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar from Toronto University in 1913, has been awarded the Bodleian Sanscrit scholarship.

Canon Abbey, of Norwich, now a chaplain at the front, writes: "When I was in a waiting hospital at Boulogne, two Canadian ladies at Boulogne, asked me to bury Capt. Sinclair Allen, who had died of gas poisoning. One was his widow. She told me Capt. Allen's last words were: 'Tell England I have been murdered, not killed in action.'"

"I think these words should ring throughout England," pursues Canon Abbey, "and to follow the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent advice would be a crime against these brave men. We have no right to deprive them of the means of saving their lives from such enemies as the Germans."

Canon Abbey adds that he met a Canadian Red Cross doctor who said the Canadians had found a sergeant crucified, and they had a photograph of the scene.

STEAMER OPHELIA JUDGED LAWFUL PRIZE

British Court Decides German Only
Masqueraded as Hospital Ship.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 21.—The prize court has decided that the German steamer Ophelia, captured in the North Sea by the British destroyer Meteor on October 14, 1914, and brought into Yarmouth the following day, was a lawful prize. Germany protested that this act of capture was in violation of The Hague convention, declaring that the Ophelia was a hospital ship. The British Government contended that the Ophelia only purported to be a hospital ship, and that as a matter of fact she was masquerading under false colors for scouting purposes.

REWARD INCREASED

Athens Papers Say British Offer \$10,000
For Destruction of Sub in
Mediterranean.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 21.—12:13 p.m.—Cabling from Athens the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says: Newspapers of Athens say the British authorities have increased to \$10,000 the reward offered by them for information leading to the destruction of the German submarine, the presence of which has been reported in the Mediterranean.

ROCKEFELLER COOL

Answers Rapid-Fire Questions At The
Inquiry Into Colorado Strike.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, May 21.—J. D. Rockefeller, Jun., was a witness again today before the federal industrial relations commission at the continuation of its inquiry into the Colorado coal strike. The witness was asked a series of questions by the committee, and he answered them in a cool and collected manner. Mr. Rockefeller remained cool throughout. The commissioners are split over the conduct of the hearings, particularly as to the aggressive questioning of Mr. Rockefeller by the chairman.

STEAMER HITS MINE.

LONDON, May 20.—1:50 p.m.—The Norwegian tank steamer Maricopa, bound from Port Arthur, Texas, for Holland, sends a wireless dispatch that she has hit a mine head on in the North Sea. The dispatch says the steamer does not require assistance at the present time.

SNUG LITTLE HOUSE FOR MR. BIRD AND FAMILY



Advertiser Illustration
Here's a substantial little house which a home-loving wren, or a robin or domestic tanager would be glad to rent for the summer.

Lightweight pine boards may be used and though you should try to have the house ornate and attractive the boards need not be new—pull a heavy wooden box to pieces and you'll have material for your bird house.

The dimensions are 10x11x11 inches with a roof about 4 inches deep and 14 wide. Have the roof slant sharply so the rain will run off and the eaves should be wide enough to keep the rain from the entrance.

An inch and a half wide should be cut in the front wall, and there should be a hole in each wall just under the eaves so that the little house will be ventilated.

The back wall should be adjustable. It can be easily removed when the house needs to be cleaned and aired.

A strip of a board should encircle the house so that the birds may feed and rest outside as well as indoors.

Depend Upon This Store For Your Holiday Needs

The seal of satisfaction that goes with every purchase at this store is a guarantee of quality, sterling value and truthful statements. Always make the best use of the early shopping hours Saturday. Good service and good savings all over the store.



PRE-HOLIDAY CLEARING OF LADIES' SUITS

All odd lines left from the season's selling have been grouped for the benefit of holiday buyers. Sizes, of course, are broken, but in the assortment collectively all sizes will be found.

Sale Price, \$11.95.—A collection of Serge Suits in navy, brown and black. Regular \$13.95 to \$16.50 Suits. Coats silk-lined, with fancy embroidered and silk collars; skirts gored on circular styles. \$11.95

Sale Price, \$15.00.—These are in covert cloth and serge, in navy, tan, copen and black. Regular \$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits. Coats satin or silk lined; newest models, showing belt effects, plain tailor, cut-away fronts, with skirts in three-piece and circular styles. Sale \$15.00

6 only High-Grade Blacks.—A fine odd Suit, broken sizes from the higher-priced blacks, specially priced for pre-holiday clearance; 6 Suits only, \$25.00, \$26.50 and \$32.00 Suits, to clear at \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Come early for choice.

Newest Style Developments for Your Holiday Millinery

The newest version of summer millinery styles will be illustrated in the hat section tomorrow by several examples of New York copies. White and black tricornes with white silk trimmings, white bands and bows. Smart French sailors of leghorn, white crepe and black straw, white hemp and embroidered voile, transparent hats, etc. This is certainly the smartest and newest collection of summer millinery yet designed at such moderate prices \$5.00 to \$15.00

Ladies' Palm Beach Suits Are Here

Just arrived in time for holiday shoppers, smart, nobby designs in Palm Beach cloth; coats in military and sport styles, with belt and patch pockets; skirts gored with pleats at side; sizes 18 years to size 40; four styles. Price \$10.00

45c Aluminum Stew Pans, Saturday, 19c

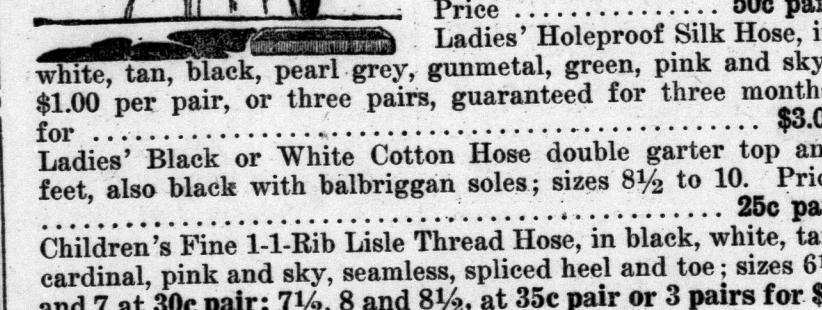
A limited number only at this price. Get yours early. "Wear Ever" brand, good size Stew Pan. Saturday only 19c —BASEMENT—

You Might Mistake These for Brocade Satin Underskirts, Price \$1.39

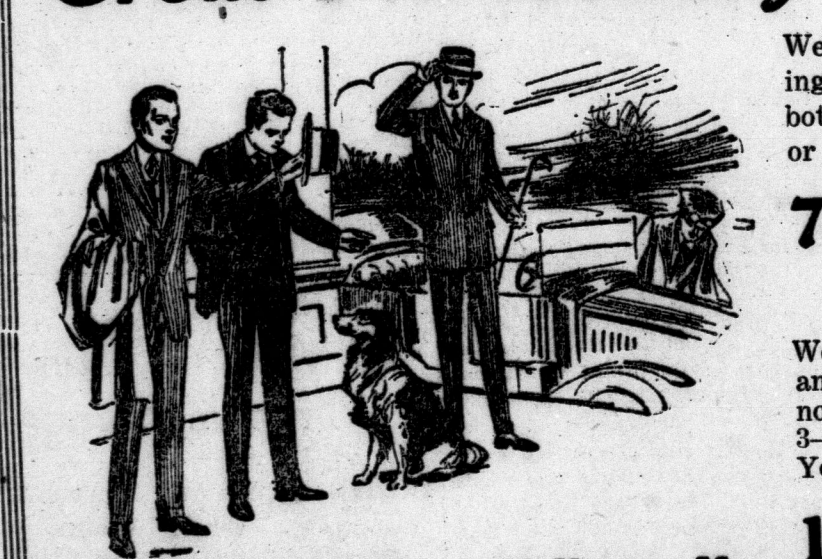
An attractive Underskirt of brocade saten, nine-inch flounce, trimmed with two double rows of inch pleating; gored to fit neatly over hips, draw string around waist; colors copen or purple, also black; lengths 36 to 42. Special \$1.39

Your Holiday Needs in Hosiery

OUR SPECIAL.—Ladies' Outsize Black Cotton Hose, made specially for stout people, spliced heel and toe, ribbed garter top, seamless, stainless dye; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Price 25c pair
Ladies' Fibre Silk-Ankle Hose, in black, white, tan, grey, pink; warranted for their good wearing qualities; double garter top and feet; sizes 8½ to 10. Price 50c pair
Ladies' Hosiery Silk Hose, in white, tan, black, pearl grey, gunmetal, green, pink and sky; \$1.00 per pair, or three pairs, guaranteed for three months, for \$3.00
Ladies' Black or White Cotton Hose double garter top and feet, also black with balbriggan soles; sizes 8½ to 10. Price 25c pair
Children's Fine 1-1-Rib Lisle Thread Hose, in black, white, tan, cardinal, pink and sky, seamless, spliced heel and toe; sizes 6½ and 7 at 30c pair; 7½, 8 and 8½, at 35c pair or 3 pairs for \$1



Great Pre-Holiday Sale Men's Suits and Spring Coats



Smart Suits for Men and Young Men \$15.00 and \$18.00

A smart line of new Summer Suits for men and young men, made up in the best styles, 2 and 3 button suits, popular shades in British tweeds and worsteds. Before paying a higher price see this range. Sizes 33 to 44, at \$15.00 and \$18.00

Have You Seen The New "Radnor" Collars

This is the collar for 1915 summer season; the most comfortable collar for summer wear. See the new "ARROW BRAND" Radnor in Richmond street window 2 for 25c Half dozen, boxed, for 75c

In Restaurant—Fresh Strawberries or Pineapple with Ice Cream Saturday Afternoon, 3 to 5:30, Special—10c.

Saturday, Middy Blouse Day

We have seen nothing to equal the Middy and Jap Silk Blouses on sale Saturday at 98c, unless comparison is made with dollar-fifty lines.

Middy or Jap Silk Blouses, 98c

Misses' and Ladies' Middy Blouses of extra fine quality drill, made with large sailor collar, trimmed with contrasting colored drill; deep cuff around bottom of three-quarter sleeve, cuff matching collar; colors white with navy, Copenhagen or red trimmings, also all white; sizes 14 to 20 years, or 34 to 40 bust. Special 98c
Special Jap Silk Blouse, a very neat and dressy blouse of white Jap silk, soft roll collar, three-quarter length sleeve, finished with hemstitched cuff, fastened down front with cord loops and pearl buttons; white only; sizes 34 to 44. Special 98c

Cedar Oil Polish Large Bottle, 25c; Small, 10c

A gross of each size, which sizes in floor polish usually sell for 25c and 50c. Saturday 10c and 25c
A clear, pure floor shine or polish for furniture, pianos, autos, linoleums, etc.



Large "Cedar Oil Mop" With Pint of Cedar Oil, Saturday \$1.19

We say Saturday morning for these, for it is doubtful if any will be left after an hour's selling, at the very low prices they have been marked. This will certainly be a rush sale, as in both cases the values are without precedent when you get a \$12.00 to \$18.00 Suit for \$6.95 or a \$15.00 Spring Overcoat for \$5.00. Come at 8:30.

77 Men's Suits, \$12.00 to \$18.00 For \$6.95

We will not attempt any detail descriptions of these more than to state they consist of tweeds and worsteds in grey and brown. The final clearance of odd stock lines for which we have no room and which we do not allow to accumulate. Sizes are exactly as follows: 2-33, 3-34, 5-35, 11-36, 10-37, 12-38, 9-39, 12-40, 8-42, 4-44, 1-48. Come early Saturday. Your choice of \$12.00 to \$18.00 Suits for \$6.95

18 Summer Overcoats to Clear at \$5.00

These are marked at this ridiculously low price for immediate clearance Saturday morning. They are browns and light grey tweeds, in large sizes, only 39 to 44. Every coat worth at least \$15.00, but the smaller and all medium sizes are sold and here is a chance for the 39 to 44 size men only. Come early for yours. 18 only in the lot. Saturday morning \$5.00

Men's Shirts, \$1.25 to \$2.50, Saturday 95c

About 25 dozen will go on sale Saturday at this price, consisting of Madras, percale, cambrie; fine flannels for outing shirts. This will be an opportunity to procure your supply of summer shirts, in both flannel and cotton, for less than the ordinary dollar shirts; all are our regular stock, in these sizes only: 3-14, 1-14½, 2-15, marked for special pre-holiday clearing. Flannels in good assortment, up to 17½. The outing 3-15½, 5-16, 5-16½. Cambrie Shirts, all sizes, in good assortment, up to 17½. The outing shirts have separate collars, and mostly \$2.00 goods. Saturday sale, at 8:30, your choice. 95c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

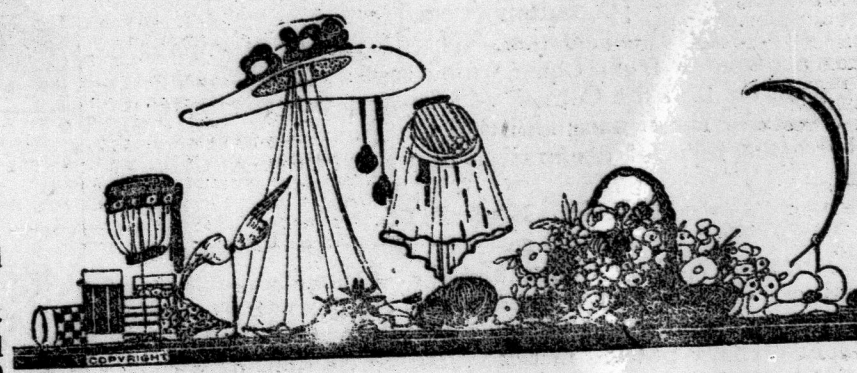
SNAPPY SUMMER FROCKS

There is a snappy newness and skill about these gowns and frocks that is unmistakable. They come from makers whose designing skill is known to many exclusive shops in large cities, and we think the prices are much below standard values.

Dress of poplin, in battleship grey, sand or copenhagen; trimmings of copenhagen or sand. Price \$15.00
Dress of Crepe de Chine, in white or rose; skirt with full deep shirred yoke, vest of chiffon. Price \$22.50
Dress of Taffeta Silk, waist in coat effect, ninon sleeves, vest of organdy, full skirt shirred at hips. Made in rose, copenhagen, also black. Price \$22.00
Dress of Crepe de Chine, in sand shade; waist has long sleeves, bolero, vest of embroidered net, silk girdle; skirt shirred at hips. Price \$23.00
Dress of Crepe de Chine; waist of sand-colored ninon over lace and silk; long sleeves, dainty vest of silver braid; skirt full and shirred yoke. Made in navy, also black. Price \$29.00

Clearance Saturday \$4.95

Ladies' Serge Dresses with set-in sleeves, lace yoke and collar and silk girdle; skirt pleated from yoke; colors navy, brown, also black. Special Saturday \$4.95



Embroidered Spreads, \$2.95

THESE ARE UNDER-PRICED FOR SATURDAY IN
LINEN SECTION.

15 only Handsome Embroidered Bedspreads, 2½x2¾ yards, hemstitched all around and neatly embroidered (linen-finished cotton), resembling closely the all-linen spreads at about one-quarter the cost; wears splendidly, does not crush, and launders perfectly; regular \$3.50. Special \$2.95 each
10 dozen only Embroidered Pillow Slips, 45 inches, hemstitched and embroidered, also scalloped and embroidered, some with space for initial. Special \$1.00 pair
Heavy Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, all pure linen, in large size, regular 50c. Special 39c each
Huckaback Towels, hemstitched ends, heavy firm huck, in large size, good drying and splendid wearing quality; a limited quantity. Special 29c each, or \$3.19 dozen
Novelty Scarfs and Covers—A few dozen only Dutch Blue Scarfs and Covers, light and dark colors; just the thing for the country for veranda, tables and bedroom use; all fast-washing colors; 30x30 inches and 18x54 inches. Special 29c each

Saturday Specials---Sheets, Cottons, Slips, Etc.

Ready-to-Use Sheets—Large Bed Sheets, made from good quality English sheeting, nicely hemmed. Special \$1.19 pair
Sheets made from good, fine linen-finished sheeting, size 70x90. Price \$1.58 pair
100 dozen Pillow Slips, hemstitched, size 40x42 inches, exceptionally good cotton. Price 22c each, or \$2.50 dozen
1,000 yards English Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide, free from dressing, fine even thread. Special 10c yard
Or 11 yards for \$1.00
White Flannelette, fine weave, soft finish, 32 inches wide, 11½c yard, or 9 yards for \$1.00
Table Oilcloths, new patterns, standard quality, 1¼ yards wide at 25c yard, and 1½ yards wide at 35c yard

Sale of Men's Rain- coats, \$9.85

English Paramatta Coats —
Special purchase of \$15.00
Coats to sell for \$9.85
Every Coat guaranteed.



Sale of Boys' Suits, \$4.95

Clearing of Fine Bloomer
Knicker Suits, in browns and greys, for ages 7 to 15; suits regular \$8.50 to \$10.00. Sale price \$4.95

SOAP SALE, 6c.—Half-Pound Bars, Green Olive Oil Pure Castile Soap; while it lasts Saturday, 6c Bar. Full Pound Bars 12c.—At Toilet Counter.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE QUITE CHANGED

Under-Secretaries as Well as Cabinet Ministers To Go.

BALFOUR MAY DECLINE

Former Premier Mentioned as Head of the Admiralty.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, May 20.—9:35 p.m.—The National Government which is to guide the British Empire for the duration of the war is now in progress of formation. The leaders of the political parties were in conference throughout the day arranging details. No statement has yet been made as to the personnel of the new ministry, except that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will remain in the posts which they now hold. Thus far, all the statements as to the allotment of offices have been based largely on surmise. It appears certain, however, that there will be a new civil head of the admiralty and war office, respectively, and possibly changes in the professional heads as well, or, at any rate, a readjustment of the responsibility. Kitchener's Work is Heavy. Earl Kitchener, the secretary for war, is generally agreed, has too much to do in the direction of the war, raising new armies and the organization of the output of munitions, and some of these duties will be shifted to other shoulders. Chancellor Lloyd-George and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, are about equally favored for civil head of the war office, and A. J.

Balfour is mentioned for a similar position in the admiralty. In the latter case, there is some doubt as to whether Mr. Balfour would consent to accept this position. However, there is to be a complete change in the whole Government, including not only the cabinet but the under-secretaries as well, and the posts will be distributed among the Liberals, Unionists and Laborites according to their strength in the House of Commons, and add:

Redmond Refuses Offer.

The Nationalists, it is understood, have definitely decided to stand aside. T. P. O'Connor, in an article in the weekly newspaper, says that John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, respectfully refused the offer of a seat in the cabinet, and add:

"I have no doubt he felt that such a refusal was imposed upon him by the conditions of Irish public life. The Irish party has a long unbroken tradition behind it of single-minded and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Ireland, and probably many of Mr. Redmond's countrymen might think he would have broken that tradition, or he would at least be charged with breaking it."

It has been suggested that the present opportunity is a good one to include representatives of the dominions in the Government, but as this would involve a very great change, it is not likely to be considered.

The King, who today was joined by Earl Kitchener in a visit to the munitions centres in the north, was represented at the Government conference by Baron Stamfordham, private secretary to his majesty, who returned to London especially for that purpose.

FRENCH STEAM TRAWLER SHATTERED BY TORPEDO

LONDON, May 21.—1:17 a.m.—The French steam trawler St. Just, of Archon, was torpedoed and literally smashed to pieces near Dartmouth yesterday afternoon, thirteen of her crew being drowned. The captain was the only survivor. It is stated that no warning was given to the vessel before she was torpedoed.

BELGIAN WITH 34TH WHO WANTS REVENGE FOR AWFUL REASONS

[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPER, May 20.—When the 34th marched off to entrain for London this morning, Firmin Dieudonne was one of their number. He is going to join a Belgian regiment as soon as the opportunity affords, and if ever a man had occasion and warrant to go to war this man has. He has seen much of fighting. In 1906 he enlisted with the Belgian army and was through all the troubles in the Congo in 1907. He spent several years as a member of the garrison at Ypres and again at Namur.

Last January he received a letter, which had been written in October from the eldest of his four brothers, living in Ethe, informing him of the death of two of his brothers and three of his nephews, who were lost in the fighting between Namur and Belgium. Another brother's wife and family were caught in their house by the Germans. They killed the wife by stabbing her with a bayonet. A little baby was placed on a coal oil stove and set on fire. A little girl ran to the house of an uncle nearby and arriving found the house set on fire and German soldiers around it. These things seem too horrible to be true, but they were written by a man by his own people in Belgium.

Dieudonne is a skilled mechanic by trade and is a fine specimen of a soldier. Upon being told that he would get higher pay if he stayed in the Canadian army he replied:

"I am not in this war for the money. Patriotism calls me—and retribution."

BRIG.-GENERAL BRIDGES DIES ON HOSPITAL SHIP

CAIRO (via London), May 21.—12:17 a.m.—Brigadier-General William F. Bridges, of the Australian expeditionary force, died aboard a hospital ship as a result of wounds received in the operations against the Dardanelles. He was buried at Alexandria.

Inspector-General of the commonwealth military forces since 1914. He was born in 1861 and was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Canada.

NEUTRAL CARGOES LOOK SUSPICIOUS

Shipments of Month From United States Show Vast Increase.

BRITAIN ISSUES NOTE

Explains Attitude Towards American Ships and Cargoes.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, May 20.—7:45 p.m.—In an effort to correct what the Government believes to be the misunderstanding of Great Britain's attitude toward American ships and American cargoes in other neutral bottoms, detained under the order-in-council, the foreign office has issued an explanatory memorandum.

This explanation is supplemented by a statement that the Government agreed to purchase under the cotton agreement, have been bought by the Government and that actual details concerning the payment will await the proof of ownership and papers showing the actual contract price. It is explained that as most of the cotton cargoes from the United States will still be some unavoidable delays before the owners of the cotton get their money. The memorandum of the foreign office follows:

Three Ships Detained. "First—There are at the present moment three American ships detained in this country. Two of them are cotton ships. The third is the steamer Joseph W. Fordney. This vessel, with a cargo of foodstuffs consigned to E. Klingenberg & Co., (Sweden), was brought into Kirkwall on April 8. She had been sighted by His Majesty's ships about ten miles from the Norwegian coast, and had thereupon endeavored, with the evident desire to evade search, to escape rapidly into Norwegian territorial waters, but without success.

"On the vessel's arrival in Kirkwall inquiries were at once addressed to His Majesty's minister at Stockholm with regard to the cargo, and a reply was received to the effect that no person of that name could be identified at Malmo, though there was a person of that name who resided at Gothenburg and was manager of the Gothenburg branch of Hugo Hartvig and who had stated that the consignments addressed to him on board the Joseph W. Fordney were intended for storage in Malmo.

"Second—The suspicious conduct of the vessel in endeavoring to elude His Majesty's patrols and the known connections of the consignee of her cargo, have tended to confirm other evidence which has come to the knowledge of His Majesty's Government that the foodstuffs were, in reality, destined for Germany. It was accordingly decided that the vessel should be placed in the prize court, and the vessel is at present discharging at Portlaoine, (England), on the completion of which operation she will be released.

"Third—The number of neutral vessels carrying American cargoes and at present held up is thirty-six. Of these twenty-three carry cargoes of American cotton. The United States Government are aware that since the enforcement of the blockade measures announced in the supplement to the London Gazette of the 12th of March, last, His Majesty's Government have acted as regards shipments of American cotton in accordance with the provisions of an arrangement arrived at in collaboration with representatives of the American cotton interests.

Acceptable to States. "Fourth—In accepting this scheme, while it may be noted applies to shipments of cotton for a neutral destination only, the principal representatives of the American cotton interests described it to His Majesty's ambassador at Washington as conceding all that the American interest could properly ask. It was never suggested that vessels or cargoes with an enemy destination should be allowed to proceed. His Majesty's Government were, moreover, given to understand that the provisions of the arrangements were acceptable to the United States Government.

"The memorandum declares a considerable portion of our cargo has already been sold, and arrangements are being made for handing over the proceeds to the parties entitled to receive it.

"After an impartial review of the facts," the memorandum says, "it will, His Majesty's Government feels sure, be admitted that no arbitrary interference with American interests has been made to these cargoes occurred, seeing that His Majesty's Government have acted throughout in conformity with the terms with an arrangement agreeable to the interests concerned and that United States citizens will suffer no pecuniary loss."

Other Cargoes. "As regards American cargoes, which have been placed in the prize court," the memorandum points out, "His Majesty's Government resort to this measure in cases where either the goods concerned are contraband, or there is evidence that although ostensibly consigned to a person in neutral countries, they are in reality destined to the enemy in contravention of the rules of blockade. The right to submit such cases to the public investigation of a judicial tribunal, which His Majesty's Government cannot forego.

The memorandum then cites the cases of certain cargoes of meat and lard ostensibly consigned to neutral ports, and points out that the delay in settling these cases is due to the exorbitant demands made by the principal American meat packers. Having reached this stage the British Government will not go on with prize court proceedings and an early decision is expected.

Trade Not Suffering. The memorandum points out that complaint of American trade suffering on account of British naval interference derives little substance and shows from published American trade returns that whereas exports to Austria and Germany fell off in February \$21,500,000, exports to Scandinavia, Holland and Italy increased \$61,300,000.

For March, 1915, taking the value of exports and imports through New York, as issued by the collector of the port, an enormous increase over 1914 is shown. Taking two commodities only, bacon and lard, these figures show that as against 1,253 boxes of bacon and 5,136 tierces of lard exported to the ports noted in the above countries in March 1914, there were exported in March 1915, 32,222 boxes of bacon and 95,676 tierces of lard.

In conclusion the memorandum says: "His Majesty's Government consider

the abnormal increase in supplies imported by neutral countries as shown in these statistics alone justifies their assumption as to the ultimate destination of many items in cargoes consigned to one or the other of the countries in question, in the vessels which they have detained but they would call attention to the fact that it is only when they have believed themselves to be in possession of conclusive evidence of the enemy destination of a cargo that they have seized such a cargo, and that American interests as for instance in the case of cotton, have received especially sympathetic consideration."

CONTRACTORS WITHDRAW FROM MANITOBA INQUIRY

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Thomas Kelly & Sons withdrew from the royal commission this morning, the action being equivalent to a refusal either to produce documents or to testify. Counsel for the contractors stated the withdrawal was due to a conviction that the commission had no authority to proceed.

It was announced that the Government will bring suit against Kelly & Sons for the recovery of moneys overpaid on the parliament buildings' contract.

F. H. Phippen, counsel for Kelly, argued that it would be unfair to compel the company to expose its case before the commission. In reply Judge Mathers stated that the commission had been constituted for a specific duty, which it would proceed to discharge unless stopped by the crown.

On hearing this deliverance Mr. Phippen and Mr. Elliott, counsel for the contractors, withdrew from the case.

Mr. Robb, aged 68, thrown under a train, was killed. Mr. Robb, a well-known and long resident farmer of con. 11, London Township, is dead, the result of an accident which occurred Wednesday evening. While he was driving his team on the disk-harrow, the horses ran away, throwing him under the implement. When found by his sons he was badly cut about the head and legs, and unconscious. He lingered till Thursday afternoon, when he died, without having regained consciousness.

Mr. Robb was 63 years of age and survived by his wife and seven sons.

GRAND TRUNK SPECIAL SERVICE FOR VICTORIA DAY.

For the accommodation of the holiday travellers the Grand Trunk on Saturday, May 22, will run a special train from Toronto to London, leaving there at 2:30 p.m. and arriving Toronto 3:30 p.m. This will form a through connection with train No. 6 leaving London at 12:05 noon, and will prove a great convenience to the public.

Also, there will be a first section of train No. 1 for Sarnia and Hamilton to Toronto, leaving there at 2:30 p.m. and arriving Toronto 3:30 p.m. This will form a through connection with train No. 6 leaving London at 12:05 noon, and will prove a great convenience to the public.

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HEAD OUT IN TWO BY CIRCULAR SAW

Edward J. Wells, South Grey Farmer, Meets Instant Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.] HOLSTEIN, May 20.—While engaged sawing wood with a buzzsaw, a number of poles standing in a grassy field nearby, toppled onto Edward J. Wells, shoving his head against the saw, and slicing it in two.

Death was instantaneous. Mr. Wells resided about two miles north of this village, and was a popular farmer, about 32 years of age. He leaves a widow, and three little daughters.

The coroner, Dr. Jones, of Mount Forest, viewed the remains, but as death was purely accidental, no inquest was decided upon.

LONDON TP. FARMER MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Alex. Robb, aged 68, thrown under a train, was killed. Mr. Robb, a well-known and long resident farmer of con. 11, London Township, is dead, the result of an accident which occurred Wednesday evening. While he was driving his team on the disk-harrow, the horses ran away, throwing him under the implement. When found by his sons he was badly cut about the head and legs, and unconscious. He lingered till Thursday afternoon, when he died, without having regained consciousness.

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Blood Thin and Weak Too Nervous to Sleep

Here Is Another Case in Which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Proved Its Great Reconstructive Influence.

"Thin blood and exhausted nerves usually go together. A considerable portion of the blood is constantly consumed in keeping up the vitality of the nervous system. Once the blood is deficient, either in quantity or quality, the nerves suffer and bodily pains result. Headache, neuralgia or sciatic pains are the indications in some cases, while in others weakness, nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness are the most marked symptoms."

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You will be surprised at the way this food cures puts new strength and vitality into the weakened body. And the best of it is that the benefits are both thorough and lasting. In this the Nerve Food differs from mere stimulating medicines which give rise to false hope and when discontinued leave you as weak as before. Put this great restorative treatment to the test and prove its merits in your own case. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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DAILY MAIL NOW PREDICTS INVASION

Its Latest Idea Is That German Fleet Will Eventually Strike.

PERHAPS IN DESPERATION

Brunt of "Darker Days" to Fall on New Coalition Cabinet.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, May 21.—For the first time a London newspaper today admitted the possibility of an invasion of England by Germans.

The Daily Mail, commenting editorially on the formation of a new coalition cabinet, observed that the Government "may have to bear the brunt of much darker days than any we have yet faced."

"It is possible that men whose names will be put before the nation in the next few days may be responsible to the country at a time of actual attempted invasion," said the Mail. "We do not believe for one moment that the Germans are keeping their vast fleet of warships and transports rotting in idleness. We believe that when the hour suits them, perhaps in some last moment of desperation, their fleet will strike with the intention of terrifying the people of these islands into peace on their own terms."

JUDGE FITCH STILL UNDER EXAMINATION

[Canadian Press.]

Port Franco, Ont., May 21.—Judge C. R. Fitch, against whom charges of irregularities are being heard, was on the stand nearly all day yesterday. He was examined by Hon. Wallace Nesbitt and cross-examined by G. E. Henderson. He denied any bargain with either Levinson or Finkelshtein, or Winthrop, and denied that he instructed anyone to make one for him. He denied all irregularities, and alleged that charges made against him were the outcome of a conspiracy between ex-Crown Attorney S. A. D. George, Mayor McKenna and others.

T. B. Morton, Saskatoon, gave evidence in Judge Fitch's behalf, and Detective Greer, of the Ontario provincial police, Toronto, was also called as a witness on behalf of the defence.

It is expected that the evidence in this charge will be concluded today.

The next charge to be heard will be one to the effect that Judge Fitch demanded and received a large sum of money from the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company for pulp wood cut from the Judge's land in excess of the market price.

DEGREES FOR ENGINEERS

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 21.—The following professional or post graduate degrees are being conferred at Convocation, University of Toronto, this afternoon:

In electrical engineering, degree of E. E. C. E. Palmer.

In mining engineering, degree of M. E. A. D. Campbell.

In mechanical engineering, degree of M. E. A. M. Campbell.

In civil engineering, degree of C. E. C. A. Davidson.

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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

SECOND BATTALION.
MISSING—Pte. G. Langlois, Amqui, Matane, Que.
KILLED IN ACTION—Peter McGurk, 142 Ashdale avenue, Toronto.

THIRD BATTALION.
MISSING APRIL 23rd—Pte. Donald Campbell, South Wales.

FOURTH BATTALION.
SEVERELY WOUNDED—Pte. E. F. Palmer (formerly 9th), Oswego, Oregon.
WOUNDED—W. M. Lockyer, Niagara Falls South, Ont.

FIFTH BATTALION.
SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES—Pte. H. McKinnon (formerly 11th), Plymouth, N. S. (Previously reported missing).

SEVENTH BATTALION.
MISSING—Pte. George Miller, Bangor, Maine.
Pte. Joseph Martin, Olympia, Wash.

Sgt. Albert Potentier, Grand Forks, B. C.
Pte. James Matheson (formerly 12th), St. Anne, N. S.
Pte. Malcolm Chadey, McLeod, Atcheltz, B. C.

Pte. James Douglas Orr, Beillingham, Wash.
Pte. J. F. Peters, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Pte. Alex. May, Winnipeg, Man.

Pte. Malcolm Gillis, Quincy, Mass.
WOUNDED—Pte. Joe Adam Drumm, St. Charles, Mich.
MISSING—Pte. C. Tenlon, Shellmouth, Mass.

SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES—Corp. Finley Fairfax Read, Vancouver, B. C.
WOUNDED—Pte. Jos. Phillips, Box 471, Kamloops.

Pte. Jas. I. Chambers, Scotland.
PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW SERIOUSLY WOUNDED—Pte. Samuel McDowell, Ireland.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
REJOINED UNIT—Pte. Francis A. Roy (previously reported missing), Mullrill, Ont.

WOUNDED—Pte. Thomas Jones (formerly 1st), Toronto.
Corp. Charles Russell May, Montreal.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
WOUNDED—Pte. Jacob Morgan, Conception Bay, Nfld.
SUFFERING FROM NEPHRITIS—Pte. W. W. Spencer, Trinidad, B. W. I.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
DIED OF WOUNDS—Corp. Wm. John Williams, England.
Pte. Walter J. Frith, London, Eng. (April 26).

DIED OF GAS POISONING—Pte. Henry Brown, England. (April 24).
Lance-Corp. Wm. Paramore, Bristol, Eng. (April 26).

SLIGHT GAS POISONING—Pte. Chas. McDowell, Belfast, Ireland.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. J. R. Ferguson, Winnipeg, Man.
SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING—Pte. W. M. Soule, Vancouver, B. C.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED—Pte. J. Markey (formerly 12th), Fredericton, N. S.

KILLED IN ACTION—Lance-Corp. Henry Woodcock, England.
Pte. Walter J. Turner, England.

Pte. John Spawick, London, England.
Pte. Sidney Badley, London, England.

Pte. Wm. J. Blane, Cambridge, England.
Pte. Percy Cross, England.

Pte. Arthur R. Clarke, England.
Pte. Thos. K. Chalmers, Dundee, Scotland.

Pte. A. A. Keats, London, Eng.
Pte. Wm. O'Hill, England.

Corporal Major, H. H. Foreman, Manchester.
Sergeant Wm. Dodman, England.

Acting Sergeant J. Benham, London, England.

THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

WOUNDED—Gunner James A. Sterling (gunshot in leg, dangerous), Mount Hamilton, Ont.
Gunner John R. Bramble, Heustis Landing, N. S.

DIVISIONAL SUPPLY COLUMN.
WOUNDED—Pte. Archie McCormack, Norval, Ont.

AFTERNOON LIST.
Fourth Battalion, Dangerously Wounded—Pte. Wm. A. Longmuir (formerly 9th Battalion), previously reported killed in action, Liverpool, Eng.

Wounded—Pte. G. Patterson, Sunderland, Eng.

Seventh Battalion, Wounded—Corp. Edward Charles Francis Allen, Bexley, Eng.

Thirteenth Battalion, Wounded—Pte. Michael Pegram, London, Eng.

Fifteenth Battalion, Died of Pneumonia—Pte. Jos. Dunn (prisoner of war at Camp Gottingen), Gosport, Eng.

Divisional Cyclist Company, Wounded—Pte. James O'Hara, Antrim, Ireland.

Divisional Supply Column, Dangerously Ill—Sergeant Cecil Thomas Perks, Storrington, Eng.

GENERAL BRIDGES EDUCATED IN CANADA

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, May 21.—The following officers are prisoners in Germany. There are others not yet definitely located:

2nd Battalion, Lieut. Allan Lieut. Greene, Capt. Straight; 7th, Lieut. Thorne; 8th, Capt. Northwood; 13th, Major McCusick; 15th, Capt. Alexander, Lieut. Barwick, Fessenden, McDonald, Capt. Osborne, Lieut. Frank Smith, Capt. Cory.

Gen. Bridges, commanding the Australian contingent in the Dardanelles, news of whose death has reached here, was educated at Trinity College, Port Hope, Canada, and at Kingston. He obtained a commission in the 1st South Wales Artillery in 1885; served in South Africa, and was present at Paardeburg.

The following clergy are proceeding to their work in Western Canada: G. W. Herring, curate of Trinity, Stepeny; Albert Jones, St. Augustine's, Canterbury; T. Evans, Pontifical College, Westminster; North, Jones, Norwich; W. Askey, Lincoln; Miss Bosanquet, Chippenham; Miss Clark, Monkfryston.

YOUNG LIBERALS AT ANNUAL GATHERING

Federation Shows Marked Progress in Membership—Continues Patriotic Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, May 21.—Today marks the gathering of the younger clans of the Liberal party in Ontario—the annual meeting of the Liberal Club Federation.

The delegates are not all young men, but the majority of them are. They are in town from all parts of the province. This afternoon they discussed business relating to their organization. Tonight they entertain Sir Wilfrid Laurier and N. W. Rowell at their annual dinner, which will be attended also by Hon. George F. Graham, Hon. Charles Murphy and the Liberal whip from both houses, P. F. Pardoe, M. P., and C. M. Bowman, M. P.

Dr. Howard Spohn, Penetanguishene, president of the federation, and Hugh McLaughlin, Toronto, secretary, in their reports presented this afternoon, told of the steady growth the federation has had since its small beginning just two years ago. The club membership has grown in that time from 22 to 64, with an individual membership running into the thousands. The Liberal Club Federation is quite independent of any of the official organizations of the Liberal party and represents the young man's place and influence in Liberalism and in Ontario politics as a whole. Among the topics discussed this afternoon were "The Federation and the War," "The Individual Club Problem," "The Federation's Ideals," "The Federation and the Clubs" and "The Federation's Future."

Particular attention was directed to the problem of "The Federation and the War." During the past season the clubs have held a large number of patriotic non-partisan meetings, and it was decided to continue and extend this work as well as to engage in other patriotic activities.

Among those who took part in the various discussions were Gordon Conant, Oshawa; Main Johnson, Toronto; R. J. Haley, Berlin; Claude Sanagan, London; A. W. Roebuck, Toronto; W. B. Preston, Brantford; J. M. Langstaff and B. H. McCreath, Toronto; J. D. Whyte, Cardington, and E. M. Dege, King City.

The places actually represented at the meeting were as follows: Ottawa, Cardinal, Peterboro, Oakville, Aylmer, Morrisburg, Midland, Barrie, Oshawa, Blackwater, Owen Sound, Berlin, Ameliasburg, Woodstock, Hamilton, Aurora, Stouffville, Belleville, Paris, Uxbridge, Harrison, Cliford, Guelph, Trenton, Kitchener, Foxboro, the City, Brantford, Penetanguishene, London and Springfield.

Among those in attendance from London were George, Clifton, Sanagan, R. Grey and Collier Grant.

NEW YORK MAIL IS SOLD

S. S. McClure Corporation to Gain Control.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The New York Evening Mail will in a few days be sold to the S. S. McClure Newspaper Corporation being formed here, according to announcement issued by S. S. McClure, who will be president of the new corporation. The McClure Corporation, it was stated, has \$1,250,000 of issued stock.

Henry L. Stoddard, who now controls the Mail, it was announced, will remain associated in the management of the paper. Frank Parker Stockbridge will be managing editor. It is stated on behalf of the Mail's new owners that its policy will be "constructive, with special emphasis upon clean and efficient government."

FRANCE IN NEED OF BEEF

Will Import Supply for Use of the Army.

PARIS, May 20.—4:30 p.m.—A bill authorizing the purchase of imported refrigerator beef for the army was passed today by the Chamber of Deputies.

Jacques Louis Dumesnil, chairman of the appropriations committee, said the supply of domestic live stock was insufficient to furnish the pound of meat daily which was necessary for each soldier. He expressed the opinion that refrigerator beef was as nourishing as fresh domestic meat and said purchases of this beef by the Government would prevent speculation and excessive retail prices.

PUT DOWN PERSECUTION

Governors of Portuguese Provinces Ordered to Stamp Them Out.

[Canadian Press.] Lisbon, May 21.—In consequence of reports of the violence of political persecutions in different parts of the country, the Minister of the Interior has ordered all civil governors by telegraph to institute energetic measures to stamp out such persecutions.

The cabinet also has decided to send representatives into the provinces to pacify the country and prevent factional feeling.

Two British warships arrived yesterday at the mouth of the Tagus River.

DELEGATES HOME AGAIN.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 21.—Many of the American women who left New York more than a month ago to attend the International Women's Peace Conference at The Hague were passengers on board the Holland-American Line steamship Ryndam, which arrived here today from Rotterdam.

CANNOT COLLECT BILLS IN STATES COURTS

NEW YORK, May 20.—Federal Judge Veeder, dismissing a suit brought by an English firm against an Austrian company to collect \$45,000 admittedly due, ruled today that the United States courts cannot be used by foreigners to collect debts from their enemies, where the payment of such debts had been prevented because of the European war.

The plaintiff in the suit, Watts & Watts, of London, delivered to the Anglo-American Navigation Company here \$45,000 worth of coal last June and July. The coal was to be paid for in London in six days. Before the day designated for settlement arrived, England and Austria were at war. The debt was not paid.

GERMANY WOULD CUT OFF AMERICAN TRADE

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, May 21.—A meeting to protest against American shipments of war materials was held last night by the Deutscher Wehrverein. A resolution was adopted calling for the discontinuance of export from Germany of goods particularly needed in America, such as die stuffs, and the limitation of imports from America as far as possible until the trade, which is declared objectionable, is stopped.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN REGISTERED MAIL LOST

MONTREAL, May 20.—M. J. Morrison, K. C. Montreal, received instructions today from the Federal Government to intervene in the name of the Government in the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company against the steamship Storstad and Orono.

The Government claims approximately \$40,000 for registers lost in the wreck of the Empress of Ireland. The Storstad after the collision, was sold for \$175,000 which sum is still in the hands of the Admiralty Court.

FAST TRAIN SERVICE.

To meet the public demand for a good, fast, reliable train service between London and Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has put into effect a timetable that should commend itself to the travelling public.

Three trains each way each day, cutting down the time between these two important points to about three hours, and two making all local stops, is some service. Call at the City Ticket Office for convenient pocket time-card, and learn more about this service.

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\$9.57 Young Men's Special Suits \$14.65
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EXTRA IN BLUE SUITS, \$12.65

\$16.50 absolutely pure wool and guaranteed colors. All sizes, 34 to 46. We secured two large cases of this cloth. The tailoring is equal to any made-to-order suits at \$18. Come and try one on.

HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS

50 dozen \$1.00 Shirts. All new patterns, coat styles and guaranteed colors 68c
Cluett's Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50. Boys' 50c
Blouses 39c. Boys' 75c
Bell Blouses 50c.

Railroadmen's and Farmers' Workgoods Specials

3 pairs 50c Leather Mitts .. \$1.00
65c Leather Gloves 50c
4 pairs of 15c Cotton Gloves .25c
Boys' 90c Khaki Bloomers for 65c
1.00 Mole-skin Trousers 69c

Trouser Sale

At prices like these. Over twelve hundred pairs in stock.

\$2.00 Trousers. Belt loops \$1.38
\$3.00 Trousers. Belt loops \$1.98
\$4.50 Trousers. Belt loops \$3.50
\$6.00 Extra Quality Trousers \$4.50

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AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL.

SIGNAL.

REPORTS from England seem to point to a rupture between the first lord of the admiralty and the commander of the navy. Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher are said to have disagreed frequently, and that this disagreement has culminated in the resignation of the latter. As these stories come principally from sources which have always been adverse to Churchill, they may or may not be exaggerated. One thing would seem to be self-evident—that whatever differences there may have been in the past, they must have been harmonised to a great extent; for whatever is done, the authorities must be united in bearing the responsibility, no matter how much they may differ privately.

But it is one of the defects—if it be a defect—of parliamentary government, that there should frequently be divergence of opinion between the cabinet minister in charge of a department, and the expert professional with whom he has to work, and whose cordial co-operation is necessary. The British dominions, the United States, and all other self-governing communities must meet this disagreeable condition. The minister is the man chosen by the people—indirectly at all events—to manage the affairs of his department. He is the responsible head, upon whom must rest the blame for any failure or incompetency. And if he, as is usually the case, is a strong man, with a mind and will of his own, he is not likely to be a figurehead. That he should interfere sufficiently to satisfy himself that what is being done is the right thing, and is being done right, is only what is expected of him.

On the other hand, the professional in the department, the man who has been trained up in the special work, and has spent years at it, should feel restive against a man under whom he considers an amateur under-takes to direct him against his judgment, is perfectly natural. So long as the minister follows implicitly the advice or suggestions of his subordinate professional the latter will be quite satisfied. But when the amateur head tries to direct the professional foot the latter is very apt to kick.

But while there is much to be said for the professional subordinate, there is something to be said for the other side. The expert who has been trained in the work of a certain department should have a knowledge of details of the greatest value. He should be able to detect practical difficulties in the way of working out proposed schemes; he should know how best to do what is to be done. On the other hand he is apt to be limited in his vision. His routine training confines him to a narrow view. He looks upon things from the standpoint of his own department. He wants to carry out his work in the way he has been taught, or by methods devised by himself or his colleagues. In other words, he may be a first-class hand, but a poor head.

The minister in charge of the department does not and is not expected to have the knowledge or details of the professional skill of the expert. But he should have a broader view. He has to decide on a policy, not only from a political, but from a national standpoint. He has to consider the future in relation to his own country and to other countries. The convenience, or the immediate success of the department must be to him a secondary matter. He is not hampered by preconceived opinions, nor tied up in departmental red tape. He may even order things to be done which from a departmental point of view must be failures. And yet from a broader point of view it may be essential that these things should be done, whether they are to prove failures or not.

It is not necessary to go into the consideration of the various questions on which Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher may have differed. We do not know what they really were, or whether they really existed. What we desire to say is that if the two men did disagree it does not necessarily follow that the amateur minister was wrong, or the professional expert right, it depends partly on the men and partly on the circumstances. It is not wise to criticise or condemn either one of them.

"A LONG WAY."

IT'S a long way to go. As a British soldier expressed it "It's going to be one hell of a job" to beat the Germans on land. There's no getting away from it. The Germans have the greatest war-machine that was ever launched and they are able to force home drives at stated intervals that are tremendous setbacks to the winter preparation of the Allies. They backed the Russians almost to Przemyśl again and they have made some gains on the western front. They have not had all the victories, but a few months ago most of us were thinking that they

would have been cleaned out of Belgium by this time.

One American writer who is a partisan of the British cause states that the British army is like an amateur boxer in training to defeat the heavyweight champion of the world. He believes that the amateur will achieve the victory, but he shows that the singing of "Tipperary" either at home or abroad will not do it. He believes that what the British have accomplished in the way of developing a war machine for land is "one of the marvels of military history". But the Germans have been at work for half a century on the same problems and as war has come down for the most part to a question of who has the best and most machinery, it is matter of a long-building up process on the one hand and a wearing-down on the other.

The writer to whom reference is made is E. Alexander Powell. He has visited four battle fronts and his natural sentiments are with the Allies. And we believe he best demonstrates his friendship by a declaration that before Britain beats Germany on land every man in Britain between the ages of fourteen and forty-eight must take the field. The more men to enlist the sooner the bloody business will have ended.

Mr. Powell does not doubt ultimate success. He saw the young Prince of Wales doing cross-country running in France in order that he might be fit for service. He sees the whole British army in a mood of desperate determination. He believes we are "just getting down to it". He thinks there should be less talk of "what we will do with Germany" and he declares the British have settled down to the Herculean task that lies before them.

Canadians have shouldered a share of that Herculean burden, in grim determination we must keep on adding to our strength.

SOME MIGHTY FLEETS.

IT HAS been stated several times of late that the Allies fleet that is operating at the Dardanelles is the greatest ever assembled for actual warfare at the one spot. Considering in the sense of destructive power no doubt this is the case. The fleet which is hammering a way through the straits is perhaps the most formidable of its kind in naval history, but numerically it is behind several of the great armadas of the past. At the battle of La Hogue, May 12, 1692, the French had 76 vessels and the Dutch and English over 100. The great Spanish Armada when it appeared off the coasts of England had 200 ships, and in the Battle of Lepanto the Dons had 300 sail to the Venetians' 256. To go away back, in B. C. 51 Marcus Antony had 500 ships when he met defeat at the hands of Octavius who mustered 250 craft of various kinds. And at Salamis in B. C. 481, the Persians concentrated no less than 400 vessels. Of course these fleets of remote times were flimsy earthen affairs. A modern destroyer or submarine could clean up the entire lot before breakfast but considering the limited resources of the times, that such great fleets could be gathered was marvellous.

NOT ALARMING.

THOSE who read articles stating that Winston Churchill and Kitchener have been under fire should remember that the human being does not live who can stand the test of this war without making some mistakes. Even the supermen of the German army have miserably failed at their own game. The great object of their campaigns have not been achieved, and general after general has been deposed. Cabinet ministers have been torn from their places and set aside because of blundering policy. Undoubtedly if there were any machinery to accomplish it, the Kaiser himself would have been removed. The criticism of the two great heads of departments is really the first in the mother country. There may be more or less than is indicated by dispatches. But Britain had the greatest of all problems—to equip a fighting machine in a few months. Her heroes on land and sea and at desks have done nobly. Who shall say that they have deserved criticism?

ANOTHER PEACE RUMOR.

EVERY day brings its crop of peace rumors. Amongst yesterday's was one to the effect that Italy had been "approached" to act as arbitrator between the Allies and the Teutonic alliance. Just how Italy would be free to be the go-between, while serving demands on Austria, so big that they have brought the two powers to the verge of war, is not clear. If there is any foundation to the rumor it might be explained by a cunning move of Berlin to further postpone the entrance of Italy into the conflict. Deceit would compel Italy to take the request into consideration, without any intention to consent, and that would give the Teutons a little more time in which to prepare for an Italian attack. But it is not conceivable that Italy, having gone so far, is going to withdraw without some return at Austria's expense. And it is inconceivable that Germany at the present time would accept the only conditions the Allies would consent to discuss.

There is not the slightest doubt but that Great Britain, France and Russia are in this fight to a finish. They are united in their determination to move on shoulder to shoulder until Germany submits to their terms. The expenditure in men and money has been too stupendous to permit of their stopping. Germany must be made to pay, and the Prussian menace must be removed. Reverses the Allies have had, some of them severe, but there is no question but that ultimately they will have the upper hand at all points, and Germany will be on her knees. However, Germany is far from admitting this just now. She probably believes that if it comes to the worst she can go

strictly on the defensive, and hold off the enemy until she secures favorable terms. And, besides, she still has the hope that some unexpected turn of international complications may give her an advantage. At any rate, at the present time, neither side would for one moment listen to the other's peace terms. The Allies would demand complete submission, and Germany believes that she will never be at such a plight, even if she is no longer certain of victory. So for the present we can safely discount all rumors of a peace talk.

THE RICHMOND BRIDGE.

THE Advertiser believes it to be a matter for regret that so important a street as Richmond street should run south to the river bank and then jump off.

Anyone who will walk through the district bounded by Wellington street on the east, Wharfedale road on the west, the river on the north, and only by the horizon on the south, must realize that this city is growing at a rate that will bring it to the 100,000 mark in ten years at the outside. The growth in the new district is a healthy growth. Fine streets are being made and substantial, attractive houses, with a generous share of lawn and garden, being built.

Yet Richmond street comes to an end because of the lack of a bridge. For the general development of the city, as well as for those who would receive direct benefit, the construction of a handsome bridge would greatly enhance the value of that section. It would afford easier access between the homes and the business district, just as a subway at Ridout street would benefit the whole city, or a subway at Egerton street would particularly benefit the merchants of East London.

It would be the part of wisdom to have the bridge proposal thoroughly discussed before the time for another vote has arrived. This January an attempt was made to build the bridge, but the citizens in general did not grasp the importance of the proposal. Adequate advertising and the proper preparation of sentiment will build that bridge, and will link a fine residential section of the city with the central portion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Most of us will be happy if our garden turns out half as beautiful as the seed catalogue said they would.

The Kaiser is deciding whether he will eat crow or try to pluck the tail feathers of the American eagle.

Portugal chose a bad time to let off the fireworks. Her little flare up is lost in the blaze of the great war spectacle.

Berlin dispatches say the reply to the United States note will be friendly and courteous. That's one of the preliminaries of every well-conducted fight.

Stewart Houston Chamberlain, the author, is the Kaiser's favorite Englishman. And no other Englishman is going to crowd him for the honor, or dishonor.

It is characteristic of Lloyd George to get busy on his new job before he gets it. Nobody is doing more than the little Welsh lawyer to help down the enemy.

Great Britain now has a coalition government, and it is quite possible that Canada will follow suit before the war is over. It would be the best policy for all concerned.

While waiting to see which way Italy will jump Austria is obliged to keep a huge force on her Italian frontier that otherwise could be used against the Russians. Even Italy's indecision helps the Allies.

When the war is over it won't be necessary to send the Kaiser to some "far off St. Helena." The German nation will attend to the punishment of the man who led it to disaster and humiliation.

The Montreal Mail says that when the war is over the German fleet should be towed to mid-Atlantic and sent to the bottom. We suggest that a spot about ten miles off Kinross would do nicely for the deed, and especially if the men who ordered the sinking of the Lusitania are aboard, and the lifeboats scuttled.

JUST THESE. [Amy E. Campbell.] Such little joys I ask of you—A day of gold among the hills, Of flowers and paths we knew so well, Of joyous bluebirds' trills; Of happy wanderings at will, Of moments all a silent dream; Of sunshine playing in your hair, To set it all a-gleam.

Just these, and then to go again—The way you point as wise and best—These little joys, Oh girl, I ask For all the years' unrest.

ALL HE WANTED TO KNOW.

[Exchange.] "What is the name of that queer-looking garden tool there?" "That is a hand cultivator, sir. Would you like to buy one?" "No, thank you. I just wanted to know what you call it. My neighbor has one, and I wanted the name of it before I went to borrow it."

MADE OVER.

[St. James Gazette.] "He is a self-made man, is he not?" "Yes, except for the alterations made by his wife and her mother."

THE MYSTERY.

[Amy E. Campbell.] When she turned from her way to come with me, It seemed a tenderness too great to know; Too strange a mystery that unquestioningly Her woman's soul had come to trust me so.

When she unfaltering, loved me day by day, Answered my moods with watchful care and true, Taught me so timidly all wiser ways, Blindly I thought that all her love I knew.

But when she suffered silently with me, When we together walked with grief and pain, All of life's tenderness, love and mystery, Too great to understand, swept over me again.

Ten Minutes With the Short-Story Writers.

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Having announced, some half-hour before, that at 11 that evening, which happened to be Christmas Eve, he intended to marry Miss Elsie de Aigue, the comic opera star, the good-looking youth in the evening clothes had since, with his customary, pleasant-humored nonchalance, awaited the inevitable storm.

Across from him in an Italian-carved chair, was the Pig Iron King, also in evening clothes, which set off a more powerful, if less graceful, figure than the son's.

The boy was now reiterating quietly: "I am going to marry her."

"But I tell you that she is a chirping actress, and I despise any one, man or woman, who chirps or fiddles for a living. Why, there are a hundred decent girls in New York who would have you in a minute!"

"Possibly, but—well—this Elsie is a thing of fire and shadow, a whirlwind, a chameleon. She makes life dance! It's all wrong, I know, but you've brought me up on the extreme of things. You live it yourself. How do you expect me to be clammy respectable, when you lot and raid and dash and dare every day in business?"

The father's lips clamped about, but the shadow of a tremor crossed his straight grey eyes.

"I—I," he began, then stopped abruptly. "I'll let Dryker talk for me."

Dryker was the Pig Iron King's lawyer. The father continued: "He will be here in five minutes. You will talk to him?"

"Certainly, governor, certainly," smiled the youth. "Anything you say, but I doubt, governor, whether he knows any more about the tender passion than you do. And it will cost a heap of money. Judge Dryker's fees are about a hundred an hour in the daytime, aren't they? Goodness knows what they are at night! Haven't I offered you a hundred thousand twice to stop this idiosyncy?"

"No, it was not the amount I objected to, governor; it was the uselessness of it."

A green-and-scarlet-liveried butler appeared in the doorway.

"Mr. Dryker is here, if you please, sir."

Hanton L. Dryker entered, apologetic, capable, suave, composed. He was the most successful lawyer in New York, his mind being another of the perfectly disciplined type of the Iron King's, somewhat more finely machined, perhaps. As the latter marshaled forces

to the utter elimination of the usual human considerations, so Dryker marshaled ideas, summoning the greatest number of them, favorable or unfavorable, as required, upon any given subject in the least possible time and in the best possible language.

He touched, quite apologetically, upon the natural solicitude of a father of great wealth and national prominence upon his only son's marriage to a woman of semi-public character, and mentioned in that connection, quite off-hand, the unfortunate outcome of a dozen or more such marriages of the last five years; he went over the not openly impeachable, yet very newspaper career of the young lady in question, giving it more in detail and with much greater accuracy than the young man himself knew; he terminated with a general review of all the evils to result from such a marriage—balanced, comprehensive, and at once inoffensively restrained, but bitingly direct.

At its conclusion both the father and the son sat under its spell.

"That was just what I wanted to say when I broke the news," declared the Iron King vehemently, terminating the silence. "Can't you see the idiosyncy—the utter folly of it all?"

"Yes, I do!" The boy's face bore an enigmatical smile. "Yes, but—but it is all that you wanted to say, governor, because I believe there was more? I know what the more is myself, though I cannot say it, and Mr. Dryker, with all respect to him, couldn't say it—it is not in him, but it is in you and me; that is, it used to be."

He rose and, walking very quietly to the end of the long room, stood in front of an oval, black-framed picture of a remarkably sweet-faced woman.

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ness. He had forgotten, too, that mothers also transmit traits.

The doorway of the room was huge and heavy, as everything else in the mansion; the boy reached it and turned. "Good-bye, governor," he said very softly.

In the silent moment after his words a sound came from the street outside. Louder it sounded, but still very clear, a violin played by some wandering Christmas waltz, some caroler on strings.

Clearly, sweetly, high the notes crystallized into an air—"Annie Lyle."

The three men stood in the huge, quiet room and listened. The music had to penetrate through a thick shawl to reach the heart of the Iron King. It did not reach Dryker at all. But to the mother's son it spoke the message of the little parlor organ and of the brown bread and spring water. The tension of his sensitive eyes gave way in a sudden brimming of moisture. Shamedly, shrinking, half angry, he turned to face his father.

"It's funny—it's funny, but that music's got me! I guess I've got a yellow streak in me, or I'm still only a big kid."

He set down the walrus traveling bag and viciously jammed a push-button near the door.

"A little Scotch, quick, Oatki!" he ordered the Japanese second man, who appeared almost on the instant.

The bronze clock was pointing to three minutes to eleven. The young man stepped back into the room, smiling; the Scotch was placed on the table.

The clock struck full eleven. "Your glasses, governor—Mr. Dryker. To the Russian prince!"

BE WARNED.

[Brantford Courier.] It is not expected that Germany will reply to the President's note in less than a week, and this is reasonable. It

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should, however, be whispered to the statesmen of Berlin that if they desire the American people to practice patience, care shall be taken not in the meantime to add to the causes of anger. It would greatly strain the relations between the two countries if, for instance, another ship should in the meantime be treated as the Lusitania was.

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From the appearance of some of the shoulders one sees. It seems quite evident there are women who, when they put on a low-necked gown, give their faces the most minute attention and absolutely ignore their shoulders. Their faces may be in fine condition, while their shoulders are so blemished and greasy that they present a miserable appearance. If those women could see themselves as others see them they would give more attention to their shoulders. Massaging would be practiced and the shoulders would receive the same care as the face and neck.

Then there is also the matter of dressing the hair. One sees women whose frontal hair dressing is becoming put on the rear they are sitting, while the women who do not make use of more than one mirror. Otherwise their hair would be becoming from all angles. The same may be said of the way hats are worn.

Woman wants to know whether or not her hat is on straight. It may look all right in front and ugly in the rear. The skin of your face may be in excellent condition while your shoulders are covered with blemishes.

Remember: Mirrors, like figures, never lie.

FASHION FORECAST

[By Betty Brown.]
1915 borrows its styles from 1830. We may modify the quaint fashions somewhat, but "1830" must be the basis of correct style.

The thin summer dress of cotton, poplin or silk is to be topped by a smart little coat of black taffeta, semi-fitting, and with a high, pointed collar. Worn with black and white striped skirt the little coat is exceedingly good style.

Six yards as the extreme width at the bottom is the conservative width for skirts.

Skirts are still short—shoe-top length. Short skirts are youthful, hence their popularity.

UNDERGROUND SERVICE.

[Youths Companion.]
Cracked fruit jars and tin cans are worthy of a better fate than the rubbish heap—if you have a garden. They are of service against drought, the mortal foe of plants newly set.

The glass must be cracked just enough to let liquid seep through; the cans should have half a dozen small holes punched in the bottom. Put them in the ground, mouth upward, with the rim just level with the surface, and as close as possible to the stem and roots of your tree, or shrub or vine. Provide a handy cover, a light slate, a seasoned shingle, or a small flat stone—to lay over the mouth and prevent evaporation after the can is filled.

There is always a good deal of waste in surface watering; a considerable part of the water runs off or evaporates without touching a root. Further, it puddles and cokes the surface, even under mulch. Can watering gets the moisture where it will do the most good. So does can fertilizing. It is especially good for roses. If the rose is well established, make the holes in the can fairly large and numerous, bury the can and fill it once a week with a good strong liquid manure. As soon as the manure has seeped through, put in tepid water. About once a week water the can in this way. Give something every day through the season in bloom. Use dissolved nitrate of soda about once a month. If the roses lack color, dose them with strong soot and water. If they are red, use a weak solution of butyrate of soda. But whatever you use, be sure that you keep the container well covered, and avoid clogging it by pushing in dirt. If trees in fruit have several cans distributed over the space of their root spread, the result is exhibition fruit. Even though the ground may be rich and well cultivated, the supplemental nourishment tells in the strain of ripening fruit.

Subsurface watering and fertilization are especially valuable to wall-trained trees, and to dwarf fruit trees set along garden paths.

Something Frilly and Pretty
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DESCRIBED BY BETTY BROWN



MME. REICHERT.

That done-to-death word—quaint—may be honestly applied to this attractive frock designed by Mme. Josephine Reichert of the Fashion Art League of America.

The coat buttons in the centre-front, and slopes diagonally down to the back. The slight fullness above the braided side panel is laid in folds with a braided

band. The back is unique with straight sides and finished with six pleats shortening the sides. The overskirt is cut in braided pocket effects in the front, and runs up to the waistline on the sides; gathered across the back with a ruffle above the waistline. The bottom of the underskirt is finished with a two-inch band of braiding.

Use Fish More Frequently

Through most of the winter season, many of us become accustomed to having fish on our dinner table once a week at any rate, making it the chief dish of the Friday dinner, perhaps because we observe Lenten customs, or only because we are able to make use of the markets.

Summer, however, opens stores of fish food for many, when lake and river take the place of perhaps inaccessible shops and markets. It seems a pity, then, that once a week does not result in twice or three times for a fish dinner, and all the year round, when possible.

This furnishes a desirable method of cutting down the expense of meat dishes without losing in nourishment, for the cost of fish is generally less than that of meat, while it is as nourishing as meat, and is easily digested. But the cost cannot be exactly estimated by the price per pound, as a certain allowance must be made for waste in the cooking fish as served at table.

Fish, like meat, lacks certain necessary constituents of diet—the carbohydrates—which are largely supplied in vegetable foods, and are needed to supply heat and energy to the body. To add this quality to fish, it should be eaten with foods that supply the lack, such as rice, potatoes or macaroni.

There is an old idea that a fish diet supplies special nourishment to the brain. As a matter of fact, it is no more a "brain food" than any other food, but

being easily digestible, is suited to the needs of persons of sedentary habits, and from this has perhaps arisen the "brain food" idea.

When fish is bought, bright eyes, red gills and firm flesh should be present to speak for its freshness. There is a division of fish into three classes, for food purposes: Fish with more than 5 per cent of fat, as salmon and herring; fish with from 2 to 5 per cent of fat, as halibut and mackerel; and fish with less than 2 per cent, such as cod and haddock.

Those fish that have a smaller amount of fat are more easily digested than the oilier varieties, and any lack of nutritive value is frequently supplied by the sauces with which they are served. A rich fish, like salmon, does not need food value added in the sauce, which should be light, while the light fish, such as cod or haddock, are improved in food value and flavor by the addition of egg sauce. The occasional use of dried and smoked fish gives variety to the diet, and such fish are valuable, too, because the water being eliminated from their composition, the amount of food material is large in proportion to the bulk. When cooking fresh fish care should be taken to see that the process continues long enough to render the "flesh" of the fish opaque, instead of clear, as it is before cooking. This is because certain fish, including the cod, occasionally contain parasites, which are destroyed by thorough cooking.

JAM SHOWER DONATIONS

The following additional donations to the jam shower or sick and wounded Canadian soldiers are acknowledged by the 7th Regiment Chapter Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire who had charge yesterday.

Miss L. Fraser, 3 jars of fruit; Mrs. A. E. Welch, 2 jars jam; Mrs. Connor, 1 quart marmalade; Mrs. Fisher, 1 quart marmalade; Mrs. Emeny, 8 jars of jam; Mr. and Mrs. Smart, 1 jar of marmalade; Mrs. W. J. (Allman), 1 jar of marmalade; Mrs. Sperry, 1 jar syrup; Mrs. Bucke, 4 jars jam; Mrs. A. Black, 1 quart marmalade; Mrs. L. Gardner, 3 jars jam; soldiers' friend, 4 jars jam; Mrs. Harry White, 1 jar honey; 3 jars marmalade; Mrs. A. L. Campbell, 2 jars marmalade; and one of jelly; Victoria Mothers' Club, 3 pails of honey, 1 box maple sugar; Gordon MacDonald, 1 jar maple syrup; Miss A. Black, 1 quart marmalade; Mrs. T. Bruce, 1 jar fruit, 1 jar syrup, 1 jar jelly; Mrs. Adams, 1 raspberry jam; Mrs. Dreaney (Tracy), 1 jar jam; 1 pail jam; Mrs. Connor, 2 jars jam; Mrs. H. Roger, 3 jars pineapple, 1 marmalade; 1 maple syrup; a friend, 1 jar syrup and 1 marmalade; Mrs. Geo. R. Thompson, Belmont, 1 jar jam; Mrs. J. A. Jones, 4 jars jam; Mrs. M. Spencer, 1 dozen jars jam; Mrs. Fred Evans, 4 jars jam; Mrs. Maurice Lee, 2 of jam; Mrs. Dickinson, 1 jar jam; Mrs. T. C. Allison, 1 jar jam; Mrs. S. Wray, 1 jar jam; Patrick, 3 jars marmalade; Mrs. West, 2 quarts marmalade; Mrs. West, 1 jar jam; Mrs. Peirce, 1 jar jam; Mrs. E. B. Galpin, 3 jars jam; Mrs. Davidson, 4 jars jam; Mrs. E. Bailey, 1 jar jam; C. R. Wright, 1 jar jam; Mrs. Toy, 6 jars jam; Mrs. E. Bailey, 7 jars jam; Mrs. Wm. School, 2 jars jam; Mrs. E. Williams, 1 pail jam;

Mrs. Zore, 2 jars jam; Mrs. Hodgins, 1 jar jam; Mrs. Frank Ware, 1 jar marmalade; Mrs. A. Finlay, 2 jars of jam; Mrs. Gordon Ingram, 5 jars jam; Mrs. Robert Reid, 4 jars jam; Mrs. English, 3 jars jam; Mrs. Dean, 1 case jam; a friend, 2 jars marmalade; Mrs. Geo. Hunter, 3 jars jam; Mrs. Bloss, 2 jars jam; pupils Grand Avenue school, 1 jar jam; Miss Elsie MacQueen, 1 pail jam; Mrs. MacQueen, 1 jar jam; Mrs. Clark, 1 jar of jam; Mrs. Greens, 6 jars jam; St. Lawrence School, 3rd concession, 6 jars jelly, 2 jars fruit, 2 jars fruit; Mrs. H. J. Jones, 2 jars jam; Mrs. W. G. Boughner, 2 jars jam; Mr. J. Cole, 7 jars jam; Mrs. (Bishop) Williams, 2 jars jam; Mrs. Tumbull, 4 jars jam; Mrs. Ferguson, 1 pail jam; Mrs. McCann, 2 pails jam; Miss More, 1 quart jam; Mrs. McGuffin, 3 quarts jam; Mrs. Nixon, 3 jars of marmalade; Mrs. Hamilton, 1 quart maple syrup; Mrs. W. Cummins, 7 jars of marmalade; Mrs. Bullivant, 1 jar of jam; Mrs. Gloure, 3 jars jam; Miss Lanton, case jelly.

Cash donations: A friend, \$1; A. M. Hamilton, 2 boxes of straw; Cowan Hardware Company, 10 lbs. nails. The shower will continue till the end of the week.

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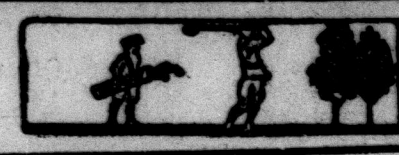
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LONDON BUNCHED HITS AND AGAIN BEAT BRANTS

Mixing Up Safe Blows With Boots and Passes Results
in Victory for Reising Men at the Brantford
Opener—Score Was 6 to 3.

(BY BERT PERRY.)
BRANTFORD, May 20.—Cold and wet weather spoiled the Canadian League opening here today, without counting what the London team did to the Brants. The climatic conditions were decidedly wintry, but nevertheless, Brantford fans turned out in large numbers and gave the locals a send-off. The crowd numbered something over 2,000 and, if nothing else, it demonstrated that Brantford fans are enthusiastic and are standing behind their team, despite the poor showing of the club during the past two years. Even though London won the game by the score of 6 to 3, the home folks went home satisfied that Deneau has a team that will give them all a chase for the remainder of this summer.

The usual ceremonies were observed, Mayor Spence making the address and Hugh Howie leaving the first ball, with C. H. Waterous at bat and the mayor doing the receiving. A big automobile parade through the city took place previous to these ceremonies.

Southpaw Picked.
Both managers picked on left-handers to perform in the box. "Doc" Reising elected Evans, and Deneau decided upon Higgins, the youngster who looked good in the spring trials. Both showed a lot of speed and some sharp hitting curves. The Londoners got off to a good lead in the second and third innings, but a brace of runs for the home team in the sixth put the clubs on nearly even terms. The eighth inning, however, decided it. London scored three runs in this inning and saved up the game.

It was in the eighth inning that Umpire Walsh called Vogt out at second base when Dunlop, who took a short pop, apparently did not touch him. This aroused "Doc" Reising, and his argument with the umpire ended in him being sent back to the bench. The crowd was pleased mightily at this.

President of League Present.
President J. J. F. Evans, of the Canadian League; Col. A. E. Somerville, president of the London Club, and several other outsiders were present. President Tom Nelson, of the Brantford Club, overlooked nothing in the way of making them as much at home as possible.

Misplays Were Costly.
Despite the fact that the teams gave a good exhibition of baseball, five misplays were recorded and they were costly for the most part. Mullin's two errors came in the third inning, and helped London to score a run. Higgins, who made the other Brantford error, chose the eighth inning to do it, and the three runs that London scored that inning were helped along mightily by it. One of London's errors figured in the scoring and it led to two runs. Evans was responsible. In the sixth, he fielded Mike Mullin's grounder and had an easy chance on Mullin at first base, but he pegged wild and Mike got a life which later developed into a run, with the aid of a base on balls and a double by "Rabbit" Fried.

Vogt, London's big first-sacker, played prominent part in the victory. He drove in four of London's runs. In the second inning, Lamy and Reidy singled and Ekestein pitched down out by Higgins. Vogt, however, cut on through the pitcher's box to centre field and both Eddie and Cy scored. In the

THIS KEEPS UP ON TOP

London	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Myers, 2b	6 0 0 2 1 0
Schaffer, 3b	6 1 0 2 1 0
Whitcraft, a. c.	6 1 0 2 1 0
Reidy, rf	6 2 2 2 0 0
Ekestein, lf	6 2 2 1 0 0
Dunlop, c	6 0 0 2 0 0
Daneau, p	6 0 0 1 1 0
Evans, p	6 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	31 6 7 27 8 2

Brantford	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Green, lf	6 0 0 1 0 0
Dunlop, 1b	6 0 0 1 0 0
Mullin, 3b	6 0 0 1 1 2
Burrill, rf	6 1 1 2 0 0
Dunn, c	6 1 1 2 0 0
Fried, p	6 0 0 1 2 0
Lacour, p	6 0 0 1 2 0
Lamond, p	6 0 0 1 2 0
Nickel, p	6 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	36 3 6 27 12

By innings—
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HOW THE TEAMS STAND

CANADIAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
London	1	0	1.000
Guelph	1	0	1.000
St. Thomas	1	0	1.000
Hamilton	1	0	1.000
Ottawa	1	0	1.000
Brantford	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Scores.
St. Thomas at Hamilton.
x-Guelph at Ottawa.
x-Called in order to catch train.
Today's Games.
Guelph at London.
St. Thomas at Hamilton.
Brantford at Ottawa.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	17	9	.654
Detroit	17	11	.607
Chicago	19	12	.613
Boston	12	10	.545
Cleveland	12	16	.429
St. Louis	9	19	.321
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

Yesterday's Scores.
New York 4, St. Louis 2.
All other games postponed—Rain.
Today's Games.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	12	.588
Chicago	17	12	.588
Boston	12	15	.441
Pittsburgh	12	15	.441
Cincinnati	12	15	.441
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New York	11	16	.407

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

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond	12	6	.667
Providence	11	8	.579
Montreal	10	8	.556
Buffalo	7	6	.538
Rochester	8	9	.471
Newark	7	8	.463
Jersey City	7	9	.438
Toronto	4	18	.222

Yesterday's Scores.
Toronto 16, Providence 5.
Newark 8, Rochester 2.
Buffalo 4, Jersey City 1.
Richmond 7, Montreal 4.
Today's Games.
Providence at Toronto.
Richmond at Montreal.
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	19	12	.613
Newark	18	12	.600
Chicago	17	18	.486
Kansas City	15	18	.456
Brooklyn	15	13	.538
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Baltimore	12	12	.500
Buffalo	9	21	.300

Yesterday's Scores.
Buffalo 11, St. Louis 1.
Other games postponed—Rain.
Today's Games.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
Newark at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Kansas City.

Frankie Fuller
Sent to Ottawa
by Detroit Club

Fast Youngster Is Loaned to
Shag Until Middle of
Season.

DETROIT, May 20.—Frankie Fuller, the Detroit infielder now with the Tigers, is to be loaned to the Ottawa Club of the Canadian League, for a month, or so.

Manager Jennings asked Fuller if he would be willing to help out the Canadians for a time in order to get the benefit of playing regularly, and the fielder said that he would prefer that assignment to sitting on the Tigers' bench.

Fuller probably will leave in a few days, and it is likely that the Tigers will recall him when they return to their eastern trip. June 20, Fuller is 21 years old, and was born in Detroit. He is five feet six inches in height, weighs 147 pounds and bats both right and left-handed. His nickname is "Speedy," and previous to his loan to the Tigers, he played with semi-pros only.

Jennings has used Fuller this year both on second and at short, and in both positions he gave a good account of himself. With more experience, President Nairn believes that he will have a real "find" in Fuller, and his Ottawa trip will undoubtedly make him much more valuable to the Tigers.

TORONTO TEAM BREAKS OUT
AND BEATS PROVIDENCE BAD

Leafs Showed Return To Form After
Long Losing Streak—Richmond
Tops the League.

GUELPH AND OTTAWA PLAYED TIE GAME

Contest Was Called in Tenth
by Umpire.

WEATHER WAS WINTRY
However, Few Faithful Fans
Turned Out to Witness
Contest.

GUELPH, May 20.—"This game is called to permit Ottawa to catch the 7 o'clock train home."
Thus did Umpire Bedford ring the curtain down on the fixture here in the tenth inning today. The score stood, at that time, three all, after going ten innings. The fans were not sorry when the saw-off stuff was pulled, either. The bat boy had cracked the ice in the water pails and the spectators had pulled their hats farther down toward their chins, for it was a regular Arctic League day, with a stiff east wind blowing across the park. It was a good game to watch, though. There was enough baseball in it to make it interesting, and the hitting was of a heavier calibre than the previous day.

The crowd was small, in fact, it wasn't a crowd at all. It was simply a meeting of the faithful fans, who, at the start, had Ross and Powers in the points, and wound up with Kubat and Lage, and the change saved the game for the big fellows.

By innings—
1st, Guelph 0, Ottawa 0.
2nd, Guelph 0, Ottawa 0.
3rd, Guelph 0, Ottawa 0.
4th, Guelph 0, Ottawa 0.
5th, Guelph 0, Ottawa 0.
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ST. THOMAS, May 20.—St. Thomas and Hamilton fought through nine innings today with a light rain falling and the atmosphere flirting around the freezing point.
The Saints broke into the win column, driving Southpaw Schroeder from the box. Riley twirled for the home club and appeared to have his same bewildering assortment of curves. The visitors being unable to connect timely excepting in the fifth, when they bunched four hits, including a triple collecting two runs.

The locals scored in the first. Kopp drew a pass and went to second on a balk, scoring when Bierbauer drove a clean single to left field. In the fourth they got another. Stewart got an infield hit, Todd sacrificed, Inker chopped a slow roller past the box and beat it out. Stewart scored on a delayed steal. Kopp hit a home run in the fifth. In the sixth, a walk to Ort, Bierbauer's hit and a balk, produced another. The remaining two were garnered off Dolan, who relieved Schroeder in the sixth. These came, along in the eighth. Bierbauer got his third safe drive. Stewart sacrificed, Todd hit to Dolan, who chose to try for Bierbauer at third. Louis dodged up and down until Broadbent pegged wild and Bierbauer counted. Todd taking third on the play. Inker squeezed him in.

The Hams got both of their runs in the fifth. With one down, Wood got a Texas leaguer, McGroarty's triple, Pembroke's single and Schroeder's double doing the damage.

Stewart's men played without an error. The score:
ST. THOMAS. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kopp, lf. 3 0 1 2 0 0 0
Ort, 3b. 3 0 1 2 0 0 0
Broadbent, 1b. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0
Stewart, rf. 3 1 2 0 0 0 0
Todd, a. c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Inker, c. 3 1 0 0 0 0 0
Harris, p. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 25 6 27 17 0
Batted for Broadbent in the ninth.

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By innings—
1st, St. Louis 1, Buffalo 0.
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3rd, St. Louis 0, Buffalo 0.
4th, St. Louis 0, Buffalo 0.
5th, St. Louis 0, Buffalo 0.
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7th, St. Louis 0, Buffalo 0.
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9th, St. Louis 0, Buffalo 0.
10th, St. Louis 0, Buffalo 0.

Stolen bases—Schaffer, Green, Lacour, Sacrifice hits—Myers, Lamy, Reidy, Sacrifice fly—Lacour. Two-base hits—Fried, Dunn. Hits—Off Higgins 7 in 8 innings, off Nickel 6 in 1. First on balls—Off Evans 7, off Higgins 6, by Nickel 1. Left on bases—Brantford 10, London 4. Wild pitch—Evans 1. Passed ball—Daneau. First on errors—Brantford 3, London 2. Hit by pitcher—By Higgins 1 (Reidy). Time of game—1:38. Umpire—Walsh.

eight, Vogt came up again in a pinch and delivered a single. Two more runs counted on that blow.

The third inning netted London one run when Mullin batted Schaffer's line drive, and Schaffer stole second and scored on an infield out.

Bunched Its Hits.
The London team bunched its hits off Higgins, getting them all in three innings. Evans kept the Brantford hits scattered and looks like a good pitcher. He was a little shy of control, but worked the cold out of some tight corners, as the number of Brantford men left on bases testified. Brantford could not get on until the sixth, when Mullin and Dunn on the bases, Fried doubled to right. In the eighth, Lamond, who pitched to Dunn, Joe Dunn's two-bagger, a pass to Fried and Lacour's sacrifice fly scored the other Brantford run.

Umpire Walsh's decisions were not very popular with the fans or players. He was in hot water continually.

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Cloth Top Shoes For Men

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The style of these new Cloth Top Shoes for men is above reproach; black, grey and tan topings; English lasts; A to EE widths. Prices\$4.00 to \$9.65

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The makes sold are: Warwick, Hanan and Murray.

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Goodyear Welted. worth \$4 and \$5. On sale \$2.45

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Women's Colored and Black Cloth Top Shoes

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FOR CHILDREN, MISSES AND WOMEN.

Low heels, Pumps with strap, with following range:

Sizes 11 to 2, at97c

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Sizes 0 to 5, at25c, 33c, 48c

Women's Sizes, at\$1.48 to \$2.95

Discontinued makes to go at half price.

Great Sales in Dept. 5

Spring styles are being crowded out to make room for new goods. Some lines are as low as half price:

Factory trials and samples, in well-made Shoes and Oxfords, high and low toes, every pair worth \$4.00 and \$5.00; some as high as \$6.00. Our intimate factory connection enables us to offer this bargain \$2.89

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Boys' Boots

All shapes in these bargain lots of Boys' Boots (No two pairs alike.) \$1.23, \$1.69, \$1.95.

One-Third Off Regular Prices

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Women's High and Low Shoes with cushion soles; the most comfortable for sore feet. Sale lines at 1-3 off regular prices.

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Pumps without colonial tongue. Sale price .95c

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Women's Low Heel Roman Sandals; sizes 4 to 7. Special, at ..\$2.18

Other makes for women, at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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Misses' Sandals, \$1.19 to \$2.50; Children's Sandals, 65c to \$1.50; Infants' Sandals, 50c to \$1.00.

LANGMUIR'S TRUNKS

Again we have secured Langmuir's samples of Steamer Trunks, to go on sale, at

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All expensive Suitcases at a 50% off half price.

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CANADA ACCEPTS JOHNSON'S OFFER

Baseballs and Other Equipment of Game Will Be Sent To Front By the American League.

Toronto, May 20.—The telegram from President B. H. Johnson, of the American League, that the club owners and players were arranging for a donation of baseball paraphernalia for the use of the Canadian soldiers in France came as a welcome surprise to the mayor of this city and those who follow the American national game in this country. The following telegram of acceptance was sent to Mr. Johnson by Mayor Church this afternoon:

"Your very thoughtful, generous and popular offer received and transmitted to the Canadian Government and accepted with thanks. The Government will arrange shipment. Will further communicate with you. Sporting goods badly needed at front and constantly asked for by our men. Offer will be greatly appreciated. Take the opportunity offered by this auspicious occasion to thank you personally, and your generous club owners and players. You will all be held in affectionate remembrance by our Canadian sportsmen for your splendid offer, kindness and goodwill as manifested in these tokens. We have recently completed the hundredth anniversary of peace with your people. May it be perpetuated, for we all wish you well. Canadians pray that God will give the British and American peoples deliverance from the perils of these evil times."

WANT SPORTING EXTRAS.

Chicago, May 20.—Sporting extras, with box scores, are among the crying needs of the men in the European trenches, and the paper containing a description of the Johnson-Willard fight will meet a generous circulation, according to a letter received from George H. Raynor, former shortstop and third baseman of a Montana team, in the inter-Mountain Baseball League, today. Raynor is on the firing line near Ypres with the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

"Roll up a few sporting extras and send them along," he wrote a friend. "If I get picked off before they come, the other boys will be glad to get them. Just think, all the old diamond stars are at it again, and I don't even know who or why."

"So old Jack Johnson finally met a big man and got licked. I was so glad to hear of it, although I have not seen an account of it yet."

DROWNS AT AMHERSTBURG WHILE SCULLING SCOW

Body of Edward Longley, Dredge Engineer. Not Recovered.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

AMHERSTBURG, May 20.—Edward Longley, engineer on the dredge, drowned here yesterday afternoon while sculling a scow from the dredge to the shore here. Longley lost his balance. He is believed to have struck his head on the scow when he fell. The body has not yet been recovered. Longley was 35 years old, and is survived by a widow and one child.

GLEANINGS FROM YESTERDAY'S GAME

Labate and Danford will be London's battery this afternoon, while Dorbeck and Harting will likely be selected by Knott's Lee.

The heavy downpour of this morning was offset by the warm sun that came out shortly after 1 o'clock, making conditions for today's game a little more pleasant than on Wednesday.

During the last two innings at Brantford yesterday rain started to fall, and with the cold weather, conditions were anything but favorable for baseball.

Evans, Retelling's newest southpaw, certainly looked good, and London fans will like him the more they see of him.

But for the high wind, both Danford and Schaffer would have had home runs at Brantford yesterday, their long drives being gathered in by Burdill close to the fence in right field. The wind was dead against them and slowed up the ball considerably. Fried's two-bagger would have also cleared the fence but for the strong wind.

Fried made a pretty play on Eckstein in the third inning yesterday. Eckstein, with the bases full, drove a terrific liner at Rube Deneau. Rube managed to knock it down with his gloved hand, but the ball rolled toward second base. Fried pounced on it in a moment and raced to first base, just beating Eckstein by an eye-lash. It was the fastest play of the afternoon, and brought a hand from the crowd. Schaffer scored on it, while the other runners advanced a base.

Lamy's first hit yesterday was a high pop-up that Lacroix could not get to. It fell a couple of inches inside the first base line, and was a fair ball after having all the appearance of a foul ball.

Retelling's protest against Vogt being called out at second base yesterday was perfectly justified. Dunlap didn't come within a yard of touching Vogt, and Walsh, who was looking on from the home plate, was merely guessing at it when he called Vogt out.

Brantford has one of the best ball parks in the league this season. The infield is the equal of any big league infield, and a ball hops nicely on it.

Schaffer covers a lot of ground around third base, and looks to have Moulton beaten in covering the bag. Mike didn't look very good yesterday, having two errors in four chances.

WILLIAM PAYNE DEAD; SANDWICH HOTELMAN

Born in London 35 Years Ago—Funeral On Saturday.

WINDSOR, May 20.—William Payne, proprietor of the Payne Inn, formerly the Japanese Village, on the river front in Sandwich East, died at the home of his father, James Payne, 33 Windsor avenue, Wednesday night.

Mr. Payne was born in London and came to Windsor seventeen years ago. Surviving are his parents, his widow and one daughter, Emma, aged twelve years. There are also three sisters, Mrs. D. B. Fisher, Mrs. D. I. Frankie, of Windsor, and Mrs. Harry M. S. Stricker, of Detroit, and Roy, of Detroit.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

FRENCH BECOMING EXPERT AS ROOTERS

Canadians Show Them Fine Points of Baseball.

OUTFITS TO GO FORWARD

San Johnson Writes to Mayor of Toronto Asking for Instructions.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Famous ball players of the American League will be asked to autograph some of the baseballs, which President Johnson will forward among other paraphernalia to the Canadian soldiers in France, who want to while away the intermissions between battles in playing the American national game.

President Johnson said today the material he would provide will include, in the first consignment, five gross of baseballs, fifty bats, six masks, and six catchers' protectors, while six sets of new uniforms will go later.

Mr. Johnson this afternoon sent the following telegram to Mayor T. L. Church, of Toronto:

"An appeal has been made to me to provide a big assortment of baseball paraphernalia consisting of balls, bats, chest protectors and gloves, for use of the Canadian soldiers in France. I am prepared to arrange for this donation. The American League club owners and players will cheerfully make the contribution. Kindly instruct me to whom I will send this shipment if it is desired."

Reports reaching Chicago from France indicate that baseball, introduced among the French and British soldiers, by Canadian troops who learned the game at home, is taking a firm foothold back of the trenches. The French are described as enthusiastic rooters.

GIANT WRESTLERS BATTLE IN NEW YORK TOURNAMENT

Half-Dozen Mat Contests Were Staged in Manhattan Opera House Last Night.

New York, May 21.—The international wrestling tournament for the Graeco-Roman championship of the world at the Manhattan Opera House furnished interesting contests last night.

Walek Zyzek, Polish champion, defeated Giovanni Perrelli in 2 minutes and 45 seconds, with a reverse body lock.

Leo Pardo, champion of Italy, disposed of Englebert Standeski, of Moscow, in 13 minutes, with a three-quarter Nelson hold.

Karl Pospisil, the Bohemian titleholder, secured a side chancery on Albert Mueller, of Saxonia, five minutes after the opening of their tilt, and two seconds later the Saxonian was pinned to the mat.

The giant Finlander, Suto Hevonen, won from Stefan Lagier, of Austria, in 8 minutes and 16 seconds, throwing his opponent with a chancery over the shoulder.

George Lurich, champion of Russia, played with Henrique Silva, of Portugal, for a couple of minutes, and then threw him in 3 minutes and 12 seconds, with a body hold.

Wilhelm Berner, German champion, defeated Herman Glig, of Switzerland, in 11 minutes and 45 seconds.

PITTSBURG DRIVES PERRETT FROM BOX

Pirates Easily Win From McGraw's Men.

CUBS WIN FROM BRAVES

Cincinnati Beat Alexander of Phillies — St. Louis Won.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Pittsburgh took the first game of the series from the New York Giants by a score of 6 to 2. Perrett was knocked out of the box in the second inning, and Schupp, who succeeded him, was wild. Carey made a clean steal home in the eighth inning. Meyers split a finger in the fifth inning and retired. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh .. 3 2 0 2 0 1 0-5 9 1 New York .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2 6 2 Adams and Gibson; Perrett, Schupp, Ritter and Meyers, Smith.

SCHULTZ'S JUDGMENT COST BROOKLYN A GAME

BROOKLYN, May 20.—An error of judgment by Schultz in the first inning today gave St. Louis enough runs to win. With two men out and Dolan on second, J. Miller hit to the third baseman, who had an easy throw to first to retire the side. Instead, he tried for Dolan, who was safe at third on a close to right, scoring both men. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis ... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 6 0 Brooklyn ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8 2 Sallee and Snyder; Dell and C. Miller.

CUBS IMPROVE HOLD ON SECOND POSITION

BOSTON, May 20.—Chicago improved its hold on second place today against the Braves' assault by a score of 4 to 2. Hughes struck out eleven Chicago batters, but his fine twinning was undone when the Cubs scored runs in the seventh on Zimmerman's double, a pass, a single by Williams, and Magee's muf of Kniesley.

Chicago ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 3-3 6 0 Boston ... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-2 5 2 Pierce and Brennenhan, Archer; Hughes and Gowdy.

ALEXANDER IS BUMPED BY CINCINNATI REDS

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Cincinnati hit the delivery of Alexander hard today, and Philadelphia was defeated 6 to 2. Both of the home team's tallies were made on home-run drives by Becker and Cravath in the fourth inning.

Score: Cincinnati .. 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 3-8 8 0 Philadelphia .. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 5 2 Dale and Doolin; Alexander and Kilgiff.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—New York quade seven hits off three pitchers today and defeated St. Louis 4 to 2. Three runs in the first inning gave the visitors a lead that St. Louis could not overcome. Score: R. H. E. New York ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 8 2 St. Louis ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 8 2 Warhop and Nunamaker; Weisman, Perryman, James and Severoid.

STROMBOLI WINS THE METROPOLITAN AT BELMONT MEET

Belmont's 4-Year-Old Wins Rich Stake.

TEN HORSES IN START

Huge Crowd Present at Opening of Eastern Racing Season.

NEW YORK, May 20.—August Belmont's four-year-old gelding Stromboli, by Fair Play-St. Frisella, carrying 115 pounds, won the Metropolitan handicap at one mile, the feature of the card at the opening of the eastern racing season at the Belmont Park race track today.

A huge crowd watched the twenty-second running of this classic event, in which Rock View, a stable companion of the winner, finished last, after running out at the turn into the stretch. Jockey Dugan refraining from forcing him to further effort.

Schuyler L. Parsons' Sharpshooter finished second, three-quarters of a length behind the winner, with Captain E. B. B. behind him. Fairly, third, 5 lengths away. The time, 1:39 4-5, is just two seconds slower than the track record for this race made by Fashion Plate five years ago and equaled by Buekin, last year's winner. The Belmont entry was the public choice and both jockey and horse were vociferously cheered when they returned to the judges' stand after the contest.

INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY IN FINE SHAPE FOR GRIND

New Retaining Walls Are Preventative To Accidents Such As Joe Dawson's Last Year.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—The condition of the Indianapolis motor speedway, where the fifth annual 500-mile automobile race will be run May 29, is the best it ever has been, according to a party of officials who yesterday inspected the course. A. F. Partridge, referee; Tom Hay, starter, and other officials who looked over the track were particularly impressed, they said, with the retaining walls, which recently were built on the inside of all of the turns. These walls are designed to prevent accidents such as the one last year in which Joe Dawson's back was broken, when his car left the track and turned over on the sand.

The first of the elimination trials, which were postponed yesterday because of the rain, are to be held today.

BREAKS ARM CRANKING CAR.

BRUSSELS, May 20.—While cranking his car, John Oliver had the misfortune to have his right arm broken at the wrist.

William B. Strachan and Jack G. Leckie have completed their four years at Toronto University. They were in the arts graduating class. The former stood second in an honor course in mathematics.

Barrister M. G. Cameron, of Goderich, will deliver a lecture tomorrow night in the town hall under Red Cross auspices, on "The War and Canadian Patriotism."

ST. DAVIDS AND 33RD MEN CLASH SATURDAY

The C Company soccer team meet the St. David's at Carling's Heights on Saturday in a City League encounter, when a good game is assured. The St. David's are running the soldier team hard for the top of the league position, and as the C Company men have not yet lost a match there is sure to be a strong tussle for the points. C Company's line-up will be: Goal, Pte. Sivilter; backs, Ptes. Hart and Sergt. Paget; halves, Pte. May, Pte. Ledingham, and Pte. James Murphy; forwards, Pte. J. Walker, Pte. E. Harp, Pte. R. Purdon, and Pte. R. Wallace and Pte. A. Harris; spares, Sergt. J. Hill, Sergt. F. Tincekneil, and Lance-Corp. McGrotty.

HAS RUN OF EIGHTEEN IN 3-CUSHION BILLIARDS

St. Louis, May 21.—What is said to be a new world's billiard record was made here last night, when Charles Morin, of Chicago scored a high run of 18 in an inter-city tournament three-cushion game with Frank Benson, of this city. Morin won the game, 60 to 32.

PORCH SHADES

JUST ARRIVED BAMBOO SHADES IN NATURAL AND GREEN, IN ALL SIZES, 4 FEET TO 6 FEET WIDE.

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NATURAL SHADES. GREEN SHADES.

4 feet wide by 8 feet, only95c 4 feet wide by 8 feet long for\$1.15
5 feet wide by 8 feet, only\$1.15 5 feet wide by 8 feet long for\$1.35
6 feet wide by 8 feet, only\$1.39 6 feet wide by 8 feet long for\$1.59
8 feet wide by 8 feet, only\$1.75 8 feet wide by 8 feet long for\$1.95
10 feet wide by 8 feet, only\$1.95 10 feet wide by 8 feet long for\$2.20

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ENEMY'S FORCES CROSS RIVER SAN

Pressing Battle Against the
Russians With Great
Intensity.

ENEMY'S LOSSES HEAVY

Pushed Back on a Wide
Front in the Shavli
Region.

[Canadian Press.]
PETROGRAD, May 20. — (Via Lon-
don.) — The following official commu-
nication was issued tonight:

"During the 18th the battle in the
region of the left bank of the Vistula,
south of the Pilica, and on the whole
Galician front, continued with con-
stantly increasing intensity.

"On this front we revealed new
German elements, which appeared there
for the first time.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, west
of Ila, Opatow and Koprivinska, and
in the region of the confluence of the
San, with the Vistula, as far as the
environs of Nisko, our troops have
pressed the enemy with success. The
number of prisoners taken here in
the course of the day of the 18th ex-
ceeded 4,000.

"The great hostile forces which
crossed the San after an obstinate
fight have succeeded in spreading over
the sector of Jaroslau, Radawa and
Sienawa.

Przemysl Bombed.
"In the region between Przemysl
and Jaroslau we have pressed the
enemy somewhat on both banks of the
San. Detachments of enemy aeroplanes
threw bombs on Przemysl, against
which the enemy has attempted no
other action.

"To the south of Przemysl the at-
tacks of the enemy were conducted
with particular intensity in the sector
of Luppok, the Iwaghi River Stra-
zes, where the enemy succeeded at
enormous sacrifices in capturing sev-
eral of our advanced trenches.

"On the front of Drobochyz, Strz
and Dolina, we have continued to re-
pulse tenacious attacks and inflicted
immense losses on the enemy.

"To the west of Kolomea the fight-
ing on both the banks of the Pruth
during the night of the 18th continued
to our advantage.

"In the Shavli region our troops con-
tinued to push back the enemy on a
wide front. We have captured several
hundred more prisoners. The enemy is
offering very stubborn resistance near
the village of Kurchany, where the
fighting still continued on the 19th. In
the other regions in this vicinity there
have been only slight skirmishes."

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE

At Times Thought She Would
Go Mad.

Headaches are one of the most ag-
gravating troubles a person can have.
They are many and various; but when
the headache starts you may be sure
that there is some other chief cause of
this most painful difficulty. The stom-
ach may go wrong, the bowels become
constipated, the blood may not circulate
properly, but the presence of the head-
ache clearly shows that there is some
other baneful disease which is liable to
assert itself unless the cause of the
headache is removed. Get rid of the
headache and thus perhaps save your-
self many years of trial and suffering.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for the
past forty years, been curing all kinds of
headaches, and has also proved itself to
be a remedy that cures where all others
fail. It does this by removing the cause
of the trouble.

Miss Mary A. Roberts, Hampton,
N. B., writes: "For about two years I
have suffered from bilious headache.
At times I thought I would really go
mad. Not long ago a friend advised me
to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I
did, and after taking three bottles I
have never been troubled with any
kind of a headache. I think that B.B.B.
is one of the wonders of the world. I can
safely recommend it to all who suffer
from bilious headache."

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the market today, and is manufactured
only by The F. J. Millburn Company, Lim-
ited, Toronto, Ont.

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for good, by cleansing the system

and purifying the blood, that you

will know after a few doses they

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Remedial

Resort

the announcement was made that 5,000
more Russian prisoners were cap-
tured yesterday in battles along the
Upper Dniester River in Galicia.

The text of the statement follows:
"To the east of Jaroslau and near
Sienawa, in Central Galicia, strong
Russian attacks were repulsed with
severe losses to the enemy.

"The allied German troops are gain-
ing ground in the east and south-
east of Galicia. We captured an additional
5,600 prisoners in battles along the
Upper Dniester. In one sector to the
north of Sambor the Russians were
driven from their main defensive po-
sitions.

"We stormed a village six miles
southwest of Moewiska.

"Along the Pruth line the situation
is unchanged.

"In a brief counter-attack to the
north of Kolomea we captured 1,400
prisoners."

AUSTRIAN STEAMER TRIES TO ESCAPE WITH CONTRABAND

VENICE, May 20 (via Paris, May 21)

—2 a.m.—The Austrian steamer Cosu-
lich tried to escape from port last night,
but was discovered by an Italian tor-
pedo boat, which threatened to sink
her if she did not return. The captain
of the steamer was arrested when he
put back. The vessel is said to have
contraband on board.

The Austrian consul advised other
Austrian ships in port to leave. They
refused to do so, however, their cap-
tains preferring to take their chances
here instead of trusting to what might
happen to them in returning to Trieste.

FOOD SEQUESTERED.

PARIS, May 21.—4:30 a.m.—Havas
dispatch from Rome says the Naples
customs authorities have sequestered
a steamship cargo of 2,000 tons of rice
consigned to Germany.

FRENCH ADVANCE TO FOE'S TRENCHES

PARIS, May 20.—10:34 p.m.—The
official communication issued by the
war office tonight, says:

"Between Neuport and Arras the
ground remains water-soaked and im-
practicable. Today was marked by a
spirited artillery engagement, during
the course of which two German avia-
tors were shot down, one by the British
artillery and one by our guns.

"In Champagne, near Beauséjour we
have advanced by mining as far as the
enemy's trenches, contact with which
we are maintaining. In the Argonne,
at Bagatelle, we have repulsed an at-
tack in the Alilly wood, have taken
several trenches, captured some pris-
oners and conserved the ground gained."

BRITISH PUBLIC ASKED TO CONSUME LESS MEAT

LONDON, May 20.—9:30 p.m.—The
board of trade calls the attention of
the public to the great importance of re-
stricting the consumption of meat, with
a view to economizing national sup-
plies and avoiding an excessive increase
in prices. This action was taken on the
advice of the advisory committee of the
national federation of meat traders,
which has been investigating the recent
big increase in the retail price of vir-
tually all meats.

This increase the committee found to
be due to the increased requirements of
the British and French armies and the
relative shortage of vessels equipped
for the conveyance of meat from over-
seas. It decided that the only way to
avoid further advances in the price
would be to reduce appreciably the de-
mand by the civil population.

POWERFUL GUNS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH SMASH BIG FORTS

Great British Warship Support Allies'
Troops—Turks' Reply Feeble.

PARIS, May 21.—4:05 a.m.—A dis-
patch to the Havas Agency from Ath-
ens, dated Thursday, says:

"The British battleship Queen Eliza-
beth, posted in the Gulf of Saros, sup-
ported the Allies with her big guns
during a battle on the north of the
Gallipoli peninsula yesterday, according
to dispatches from Mytilene. The forts
and batteries at Nagare are undergoing
ceaseless bombardment. Fort Kild
Bahr is resisting feebly.

"Gen. H. J. E. Gouraud, the French
commander-in-chief, has issued an
army order congratulating his army on
the results they have obtained."

FORWARD PARCELS TO TROOPS WHO ARE PRISONERS IN GERMANY

TORONTO, May 20.—Noel Marshall,
of the Canadian Red Cross Society,
has received the following telegram
from the Canadian Red Cross Com-
missioner in London, England:

"We have undertaken to send par-
cels to Canadian prisoners. Money
will be received in Toronto to be for-
warded here. In case of individual sub-
scriptions the London office could be
notified and gifts sent in the name of
donor. Specially prepared boxes can
be obtained here, the prices being
from five to twenty shillings each.

To ensure delivery to the prisoners
name, rank, regiment and address of
prisoners' camp should be stated. Par-
cels sent direct from London go free
either by express or mail."

ALLIED FLEET RESUMES SMYRNA BOMBARDMENT

LONDON, May 20.—3:45 p.m.—Ac-
cording to an Athens dispatch to the
Exchange Telegraph Company, advices
from Mytilene confirm the destruction
of the forts at Kild Bahr in the Dar-
danelles. The bombardment of the
Nagare forts continues day and night.

According to a report at Tenos, the
town of Males has been occupied after
a violent action. British aeroplanes,
flying over the town of Gallipoli,
dropped bombs which caused an out-
break of fire.

A dispatch to the Exchange Tele-
graph from Athens says there has been
a new bombardment of the forts in
the Gulf of Smyrna. A British
torpedo boat has been reported to
have destroyed the Sultan Palace, the Em-
boudoupa barracks, and also the tele-
graph station at Kara Burnu in the
Rhyal Gulf.

PROMINENT GERMAN WILL BE INTERVIEWED

Manager of Big Montreal Concern Re-
arrested.

[Canadian Press.]
MONTREAL, May 20.—Arrested at
the outbreak of the war, but released
almost immediately afterward, S. H.
Mundheim, the German manager of the
Cement Products Company of Canada,
was taken into custody in Montreal this
afternoon by officers of the enemy alien
department, and will be interviewed in
Fort Henry, at Kingston, probably until the
war is over.

Mundheim, who resided
in Quebec, in close proximity to the
company's extensive plant on the island
of Orleans, has never concealed his pro-
German views. His immunity is at-
tributed to the fact that the company
by which he was employed has as di-
rectors and stockholders some of the
most prominent and influential men in
the province, but last Monday orders

were received here from the Dominion
police at Ottawa that Mundheim was
to be arrested.

Mundheim had on his person his Ger-
man passport, showing that he held, or
had held, the rank of captain in the
Kaiser's army. He also had two Ger-
man newspapers, printed in New York,
of the dates of Tuesday and Wednesday
last. Instructions from Ottawa had not

only ordered Mundheim's arrest, but
his summary internment. C. G. Ogden,
registrar of the alien department,
signed the internment order, and Mund-
heim was detained pending his removal
to Kingston.

Mundheim, who was born in Germany
47 years ago, came to Canada about
fifteen years ago, but had never be-
come a naturalized citizen.

"TAG DAYS" IN PARIS.
PARIS, May 20.—The Secours Na-
tional will have "tag days" Sunday and
Monday next for the benefit of the
women, children and old people of
France, who are under the care of the
National Relief Committee. This com-
mittee already has raised 10,000,000
francs (\$2,000,000) almost entirely in
France.

BUY "MADE IN CANADA."
TORONTO, May 20.—At the annual
meeting of the Toronto branch of the
Canadian Manufacturers' Association,
held here today, W. C. Coulter was
elected chairman for 1915. Mr. George
Brigden, the retiring chairman, in his
address pointed out that Canadian man-

ufacturers were faced with a serious
proposition in keeping their employees
working. In many cases the manu-
facturers had to seek new markets, as
the old ones were closed. He drew their
attention to the necessity of educating
the Canadian people to purchase goods
"made in Canada."

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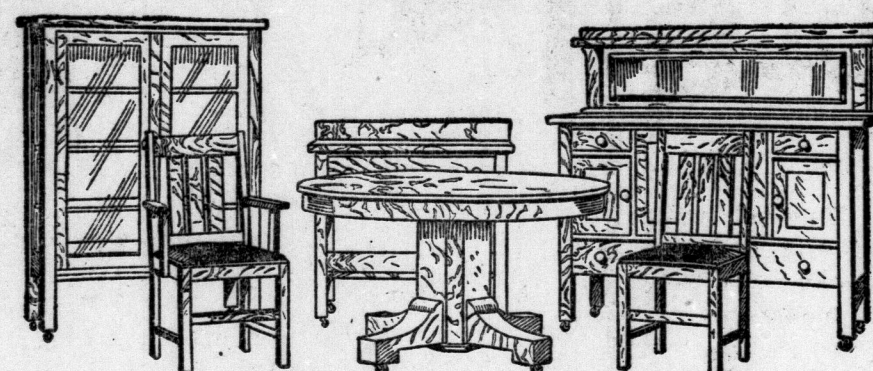
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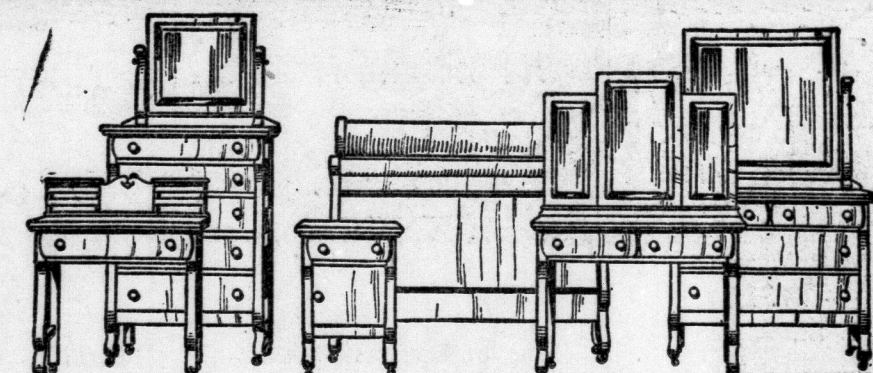
TABLES	BUFFETS	CHINA CABINETS.
\$12.00 Tables for \$ 7.50	\$20.00 Buffets for \$14.00	\$20.00 China Cabinets, \$15
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\$18.00 Tables for \$11.00	\$28.00 Buffets for \$20.00	\$35.00 China Cabinets, \$24
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\$25.00 Tables for \$16.50	\$35.00 Buffets for \$25.00	
\$30.00 Tables for \$20.00	\$40.00 Buffets for \$30.00	
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\$24.00 Dressers for \$19.00	\$30.00 Chiffonier for \$21.00	\$25 Dressing Tables, \$17.50
\$30.00 Dressers for \$22.00	\$40.00 Chiffonier for \$29.00	\$35 Dressing Tables, \$25.00

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\$3.50 Beds for \$2.50	\$15.00 Beds for \$9.75	\$3.50 Mattresses for \$2.75
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9 ft. x 12 ft. for . . .	\$22.00	Regular \$35.00
27 in. x 54 in. Mats .	\$ 1.99	Regular \$3.00

COME EARLY, AS THIS LOT SHOULD NOT LAST LONG.

300 Pairs Lace Curtains To Go This Week At Half Price

These are broken lines; only one or two pairs left of a pattern, but are brand
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50c Curtains for	25c	\$5.00 to \$6.00 Curtains for	\$3.00
75c to \$1.00 Curtains for	50c	\$7.50 to \$10.00 Curtains for	\$5.00
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Curtains for	\$1.00	\$12.00 to \$15.00 Curtains for	\$7.50
\$2.50 to \$3.00 Curtains for	\$1.50	\$15.00 to \$20.00 Curtains for	\$9.75
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Curtains for	\$2.50		

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50 pieces, worth from 25c to 50c, to clear
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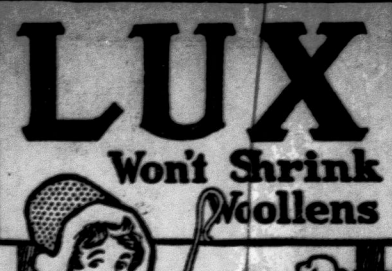
VOILES AND MARQUISETTES.
24 pieces, worth 50c, to clear at 35c yard

SILKOLINE.
30 pieces, regular 30c and 35c, to clear
at 19c yard

TAPESTRY CURTAINS.
36 pairs, worth \$5.00, to clear at . . . \$2.95
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BERLIN NEEDS ARMORY SAYS LT. COL. SMITH

Comment Made At Inspection of Regiment—Body Is Praised.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, May 20.—Lieut.-Col. Smith, G. S. O., of London, came to town tonight and inspected the 108th Regiment at their drill hall. After inspecting the men he complimented them on their general appearance and splendid showing considering the difficulties under which they had to labor. The bugle band also came in for praise. He hoped the time was not far distant when Berlin would have an armory in which to drill.

COULD HARDLY STRAIGHTEN UP FOR THE PAIN IN HER BACK.

Many women suffer from an excruciating pain in the back. They are not even able to look after the common duties of their household, and cannot even walk at times.

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Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when the scalp is clean and moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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

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

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SERVICE FOR SLAIN MEN

25th Battalion and Cadets Will Be in Solemn Parade.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, May 20.—Thousands of citizens thronged the new Y. M. C. A. Building today when it was officially dedicated over to the members of that organization. The ladies of the auxiliary were on hand and showed the visitors through the magnificent new home for the city's young men.

During the banquet speeches were delivered by General Secretary Bishop, of Toronto; W. A. Adair, of New York; S. H. Thaddeus, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Rofe, secretary Bridgeburg Association; C. M. Copeland, national secretary, Toronto; Leo Tondy, secretary of the Saratoga Association; Mayor Johnson, St. Thomas, and other prominent local men.

The speakers from the larger cities expressed surprise that such a handsome structure, with such fine accommodations could be built for a city the size of St. Thomas. They congratulated the local Y. M. C. A. officials for their untiring efforts in being successful in their huge task, and also spoke kindly of the citizens at large who had responded liberally for the cause.

Memorial For Soldier Dead.

The Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps with join in the parade with the 25th Battalion and the cadet corps Sunday morning. The Collegiate Cadets will attend the memorial service conducted by Rev. J. A. McGillivray Sunday morning in honor of Major Norsworthy, Corp. Hugh Somerville and Capt. Clarence Gilman.

On the following Sunday the cadets will attend a memorial service being arranged for Capt. Glidden at Union, Ont.

HAVING A HOT TIME SAYS DR. "BELL" BURGESS

Former Londoner At Front Writes To Parents in Leamington.

Dr. William Burgess, formerly of London, who is now on active service in Belgium, has written to his parents, who are living in Leamington, as follows, under date of May 1:

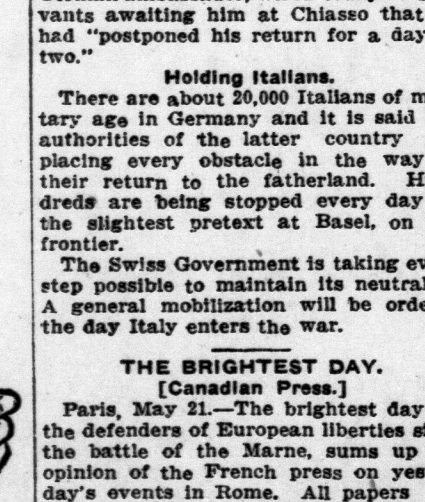
"As the papers say, we have been having a hot time, and have seen a lot of fighting. I am now in the trenches, and I am in charge of the dressing station and 500 wounded passed through our hands. The smell of the Germans used was terrible, and gave us severe headaches. I have had several narrow escapes and lost some of my belongings in one of our retreats. Several of my helpers and a few of the doctors were wounded, and have since died. So far I am thankful to tell you I am without a scratch, though I have not had my clothes off in five days or nights. A little dose in a chair while I sleep I had during that time. I dressed some German wounded and picked up several German bullets, with the bullets reversed in the cartridge, which caused a much nastier wound. They are up to all kinds of dirty tricks. There is no doubt the Canadians saved the day at the critical time. So we are all used up, and at time of writing are in a big field under tents enjoying a rest immensely, and will likely stay here until the gaps are filled up and the men re-equipped. The weather is getting very warm in the daytime, but cool at night. Major Bentley has been sent back to England in charge of one of the convalescent homes. Remember me to all friends."

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the situation from an ethical, political or military point of view. This concession, moreover, would not be accomplished except at an undetermined period; that is to say only at the end of the war.

Disimulation Useful.

"In view of this condition of affairs the Italian Government must renounce the hope of reaching an agreement, and see itself constrained to withdraw any proposals of settlement. It is equally useless to give a formal appearance to an alliance which would be destined only to dissimulate a reality of continued mistrust and daily disagreements. That is why Italy, confident in its right, affirms and proclaims it will resume from now on its entire liberty of action, and declares null and hereafter without effect, its treaty with Austria-Hungary."

MARQUIS' DEATH BEGINNING.

Amsterdam, via London, May 21.—It became increasingly clear after the death of Marquis San Giuliano, says the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, in giving a history of the negotiations with Italy, that strong forces were at work in Rome to bring special advantages from Austria-Hungary in exchange for the maintenance of neutrality by Italy. Germany, therefore, made every effort to bring about a friendly agreement between the two countries, but from the beginning negotiations were made difficult because Italy insisted territorial concessions should take effect immediately.

Italy first made known her demands on April 11. They included the absolute renunciation of Trent, including the German town of Bozen; a readjustment of the frontier along the Isonzo River; the inclusion of Trieste in a new independent state, and the cession of the Curzolari Archipelago, together with recognition of her maritime interests in Albania.

Offered Price.

In return Italy is said to have offered a lump sum of \$40,000,000 for debt redemption and engaged to remain neutral as long as the war lasted.

Germany did its utmost to induce Italy to moderate its claims, as it believed the unconditional acceptance of them would have affronted seriously the interests and dignity of Austria. While negotiations still were pending, however, the Italian ambassador at Vienna presented on May an unexpected declaration that Italy regarded the Triple Alliance as having been broken by Austria's proceedings against Serbia in August. The ambassador declared he had been instructed to withdraw all offers made by his Government. With regard to Germany, the Italian Government confined itself to bringing to the knowledge of Berlin the declaration presented at Vienna on May 4.

Blames Italy.

"The last attempt to prevent our former ally," says the newspaper, "from joining our enemies was made on May 10 by considerably extended promises on the part of Austria-Hungary, which the Imperial chancellor read in the Reichstag on the 18th. After the presentation of these negotiations no green book can alter the fact that if Italy takes up arms against her previous allies she will be guilty of a breach of faith and trust, and will be acting in order to gain increased power which was offered the Italian people with all possible guarantees, voluntarily, without bloodshed."

SPAIN TO BE ASKED.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, May 20.—Via Paris, May 21.—The Tribune says the Italian Government has not yet decided what neutral country will be asked to protect the interests of Italy in Germany after the war is declared, but predicts that it will be Spain.

BERLIN TALKS "TREACHERY."

Berlin, via London, May 21.—The morning papers publish long reports of the morning hostility of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. Few make editorial comment, but those which discuss the situation like a reaction of unexcited attitude. The most prominent feeling expressed is revulsion at what

is regarded as Italy's treachery in turning on a former ally.

POPE MAKES GIFT.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, May 20, 10:15 p.m., via Paris, May 21.—A letter from Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, to Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, in which was enclosed a draft for 40,000 francs (\$8,000), as a gift from Pope Benedict to war sufferers, is published by the Observateur Romano. The subscription is intended to open a fund which will be raised under the patronage of Cardinal Amette for the relief of the civil population in the French provinces occupied by Germany.

NEEDS LAST RESERVES.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 21.—The Temps says: The Italian division is powerful enough to demand considerable effort from the enemy, and force them to send large forces to the Trentino and Istria at a moment when engaged in a colossal struggle with the Russians, and when increased pressure from the Allies on the western front is making them yield.

Especially, the Germans cannot remove men without an immediate advance from the Russian front, or westward without the risk of their line being pierced by the French-British forces. It is the central empire's last reserve which must face the fresh, well-armed Italians.

CHAMPION OF SACRED CAUSE.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 21.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, says: "Italy has done something more than the mere drawing of her sword in defence of her rights and aims. She has dealt the heaviest of blows at tyranny, malevolence and bad faith. She has shown that she appreciates how greatly this war differs from all other wars. She is fighting for other objects than the acquisition of territory. In uniting her

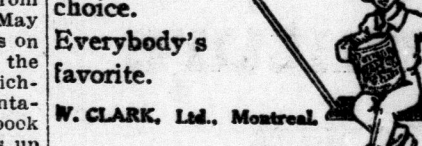


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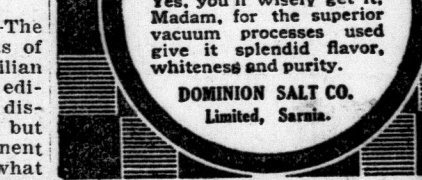


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8,000 READY FOR CALL.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Eight thousand and five hundred men in Pittsburg and vicinity are prepared to return to their homes to join the colors in the event of a declaration of war between Italy and Austria, according to estimates made today by Italian leaders here. Joseph Natali, Italian consul in Pittsburg, has had no official communication, however, regarding the calling out of reservists. He said there are about 5,000 reservists in this Allegheny County, alone.

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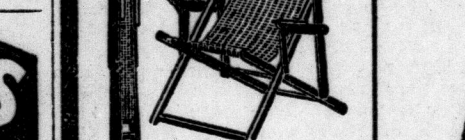
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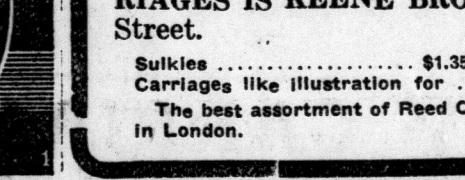


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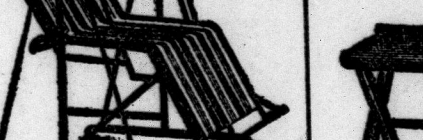
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THESE MEN RECEIVE UNITED STATES MESSAGE TO GERMANY

British Children Write To London Boys and Girls

Other letters from British children to pupils of Grade V, Talbot street school, have come and are appended. The first is from Delhi, India. They read:

S. P. G. Mission Boarding House, Delhi, India, March 20, 1915.

My Dear Friend,—I hope that you are well. I received your letter, which was handed me by the head master in the examination hall. I am very glad that you are so fond of knowing about India, and I myself am happy to tell you.

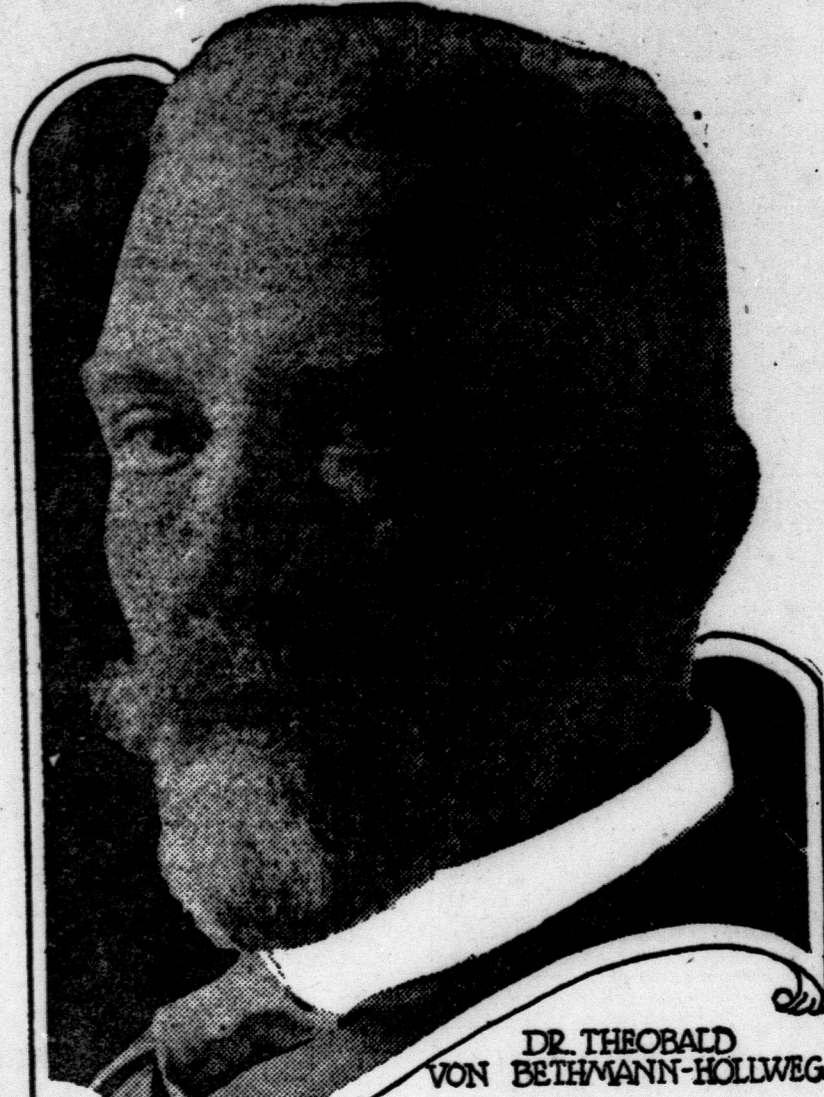
Though you are a foreigner, and perhaps I won't be able to see you through my whole life, yet I will be your true friend. Dear friend, I am very sorry that Indians are not very fond of knowing about other countries, but sometimes they don't want to leave even their own cities, but by this I mean non-Christians.

In our boarding house there was a system of making friends, and several boarders had their friends in England, but this was allowed to those only who were the members of King's Messengers. This system was stopped when I joined the boarding house. There are forty boys in our boarding house.

Our city, Delhi, is situated on the bank of a river called Jumna. I think you know that Delhi is the greatest historical city in India. It has many ruins round it, and these ruins are the old and broken buildings of the old city, which was destroyed four or five times by the Mughal invaders. The present city of Delhi was built by a Mughal ruler named Shah Jahan. By the river side there is a strong fort called "Lal Qila," and near the fort there is one of the most beautiful and strongest Mohammedan mosques, called "Jama Masjid." At Agra there is the finest tomb in the world, called "Taj Mahal." This building was made by Shah Jahan on his wife's grave. The former two buildings were also built by Shah Jahan himself. Delhi has been the capital of



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India in the time of Mughal rulers, but when the English conquered it it was removed to Calcutta. Since 1911 it has become the capital of India again. In 1911 one of the greatest coronations was held at Delhi; I think perhaps you have heard of it. Many people died in want to see it. Delhi is the greatest railway junction in India. Six big lines radiate in different directions. It has many mills in it, though it has no manufacturing. Delhi is famous for its gardens. It has Victoria Garden, just behind our hotel, Edward Garden, Nicholson Garden, Audley Garden, Roshan Ara Garden, the greatest fruit garden in Delhi, and five other fruit gardens whose names I don't know. The population of the city is 800,000. There are five high schools and two colleges to our mission. One college belongs to the Hindus, and the other high schools are Government, Arabic, Sanskrit, and Ramji high school. I read in mission school ninth grade. On March 20 I have finished my examination after six days. I hope that I will succeed in the examination. Please don't mind my mistakes, because I don't know English enough. I don't want to send a letter to my friend after having correction in

from somebody else. I will persuade you to read it in the celebration after correcting. I belong to Church of England. Our church is called St. Stephen's Church. My home is in a village called Lalpura. My father is a missionary. My father works under C. M. S. in Meerut, a city near Delhi. This village is twenty miles from Meerut. I have two younger sisters named Patience and Lillita, and a younger brother named Alfred Samuel, who is youngest in our family. My sisters read in Meerut girls' school. Dear friend, I had no good photograph of mine at this sudden time, but now I had only this photo, in which I am standing just behind the head master, who is sitting on the chair. This photograph was meant only for Christians boys, who have their turbans on, but some of our school boys have come. In this photograph unfortunately I have opened my mouth—please don't mind it. I didn't like to send you this photo, but simply for this, that you won't like to read a letter whose face you haven't seen. I hope that I will be able to send you a photo of mine only in the next letter, but I am very sorry that I cannot send you a photograph of my family, because they are all separated now; father is in the village, sisters in the city of Meerut, and I am here.

I hope that you won't read my letter continually in front of others. I am stopped, hoping to get an answer soon. I am sending you two Indian cards and one stamp. A person who does his duty pleases God. Your loving friend, VICTOR JAMES CECIL.

To Master Irwin Matthews, 185 Central Avenue, London, Canada.

From Shetland, Scotland
From far-off Shetland Isles comes the following to Lola Parker:
Fair Isle Public School,
Shetland, Scotland,
27th April, 1915.

My Dear Lola—Your nice letter was handed to me by my father, who is teacher and missionary of this island, and I have now much pleasure in answering it. I am two years older than you, and still attending school. I have six brothers and three sisters, and you will be surprised to know that one of my brothers, Charlie, is in the same province as you are, being in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, and presently situated at Lac Seul Post, eighteen miles from Hudson, a railway station on the G. T. P. Railway. He was for some time at Port Albany, Attawapiskat, Rupert's House, and Nipigon Post, and he has recently been promoted to Lac Seul. Another brother, Kenny, is farming at Dugald, Man, and a third, Donald, was in business at Moose Jaw, Sask., till the beginning of the war, and he is now in the 10th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, of the Canadian army, and fighting for King and country in France. We are very anxious for his safety, for many men have already perished in this destructive war. My elder sister, Mary Helen, is a nurse, and Effie, next to her, is also joining the same profession, and perhaps Louisa and myself will follow their example. My father is over twenty

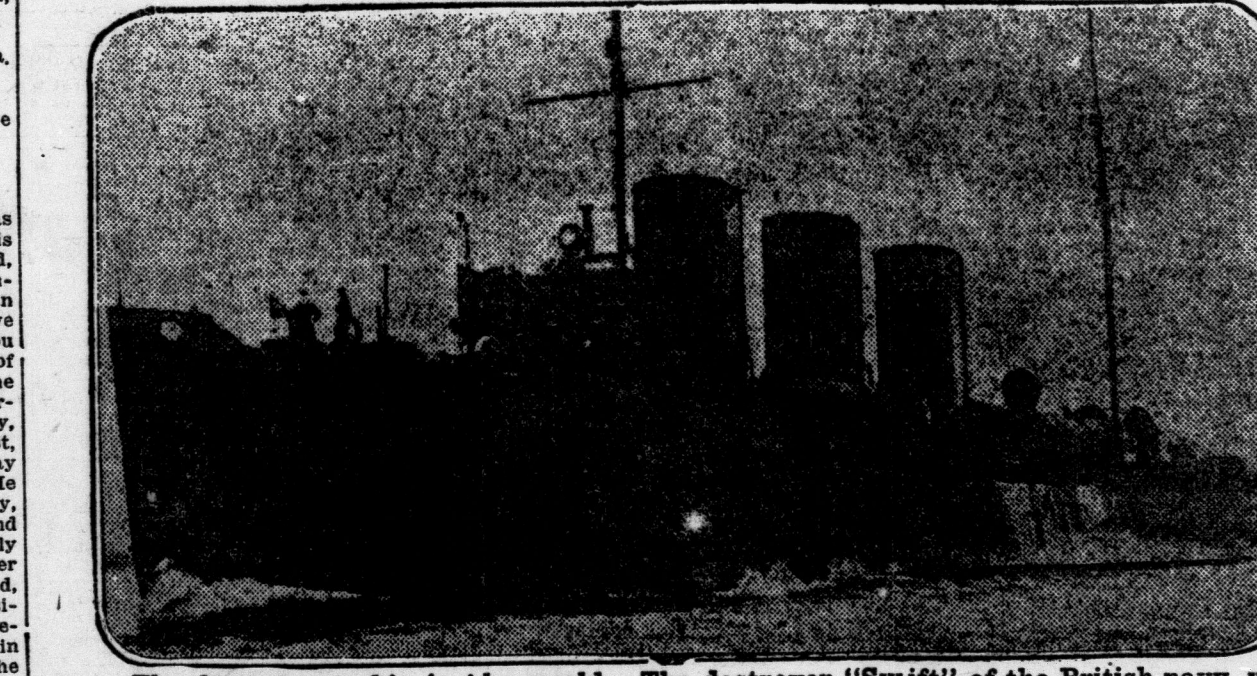
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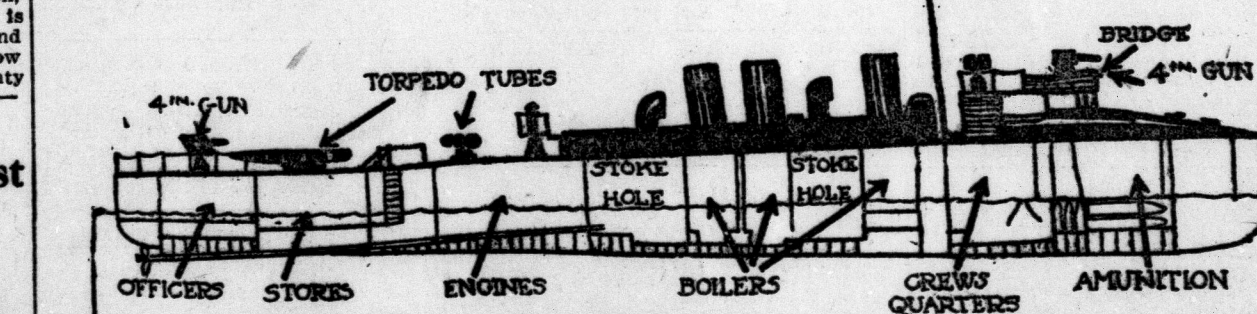
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WHAT'S GOING TO STOP SUBMARINES? DESTROYERS THEIR ONLY FOE



The fastest warship in the world. The destroyer "Swift" of the British navy, which makes 36 miles an hour. It is also the largest destroyer ever built.



Side elevation of a torpedo destroyer, the lean, fast foe of submarines.

What's going to stop the submarine? How is the hidden demon of the deep to be frustrated in spreading his explosive death? How are warships and merchantmen to escape its torpedo fangs? There are three methods of combating the submarine. The first is to mine usually will protect a fleet in harbor. The game is then too hazardous for the submarine.

The aeroplane is a partial defence against the submarine—WHEN SUBMARINES ARE OPERATING NEAR AN AERIAL BASE. From his position high in the air the aerial observer can see a submarine submerged at great depth. But the aviator cannot destroy submarines. He can only report their presence and turn the work over to the destroyers.

The torpedo destroyers, therefore, are the only formidable foe of the submarines. Submarines against destroyers have accomplished nothing. As a defence against their kind they are out of the reckoning. The swift destroyer that slender, low, smooth craft, the real greyhound of the sea, is the one protection. Let a destroyer sight a submarine, and

slated by four other teachers. I agree with you in your opinion of the war, and hope, too, that it will soon be ended. I will close my letter now, hoping it will find you in the heat of health and spirits. I am, dear friend, your fellow Briton.

KATE HURLEY.
Another Scot's Letter.
Verly Nicholson's new friend writes from Scotland:
82 Coburg St., Leith, Scotland,
April 20, 1915.

My Dear Verly—Your interesting letter reached the Leith School Board of "Bonnie Scotland."

As Bonnington Road School (which is the school I attend) has the reputation of being one of the best schools in Scotland, your letter was sent to that school.

Since I was a little toddler of five years of age, I have attended Bonnington Road School, and I don't think I would like to go to any other school to be educated.

My teacher, who is Miss Warden, always tries her very best to make our school work easy and pleasant.

The girls of my class are always very kind, obliging, and helpful in every way.

The head-master of our schools simply a "dear."

Many a time, when he sees that we are all very tired and weary-looking, he comes into our room and tells us jokes about the Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, which brighten us up again, and make us able for our work.

Now, Verly, I think you would like to hear something about the dear old Mother Country.

London, in England, is a very handsome city, which is situated on the River Thames.

The treacherous Germans want to take London, so that they will get England. Of course, they won't get London. Leith is the town in which I live, and

is also grown at Mount Jukes.

The climate of MacKay is delightful the whole year round. The summer is not very hot at all, although the town is situated in the tropics. But the winter is simply glorious.

We are fortunate enough to possess a seaside residence, and here we spend most of our summer holidays. It is a time looked forward to by us, and always passes too quickly for me.

MacKay has many seaside resorts, and they are very pretty places indeed. Elmeo is the most patronized. This is a public resort, while other places are privately owned. Our "plotch" is situated at Black's Beach, about half a mile from Elmeo.

The hinterland is very mountainous, the mountains forming part of the Great Dividing Range, a chain stretching along the eastern coast of Australia.

There are some real beauty spots in this range, particularly at Bungulla. The Easter holidays will soon be here again, and I am looking forward to our school holidays.

I attend the high school and am now studying for the Queensland Senior. We have such a nice teaching staff at our school. The principal is a very fine man, indeed, and puts his whole heart into the interests of the school. He is as

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a very busy town it is. It is a seaport, and has very large docks.

As you know, Scotland is famed for its beauty.

Many people say that Scotland is the prettiest country in the world. Others say that Switzerland is the prettiest.

In the school, the children are being taught to sing many patriotic songs. Some of these are entitled: "Rule, Britannia," "Ye Mariners of England," and the anthems of our allies.

Have the Belgians suffered terribly?

I think everyone is doing her best to repay them for their bravery.

If you write again, Mr. Fraser, our dear head-master, and my whole class will be delighted to hear from you.

When you write, will you please tell me your age. I am 13 years of age, and I would like to know how old you are.

I am, your loving friend,
MALDIE GOUTLAX.

SIR WILFRID WOULD GIVE BORDEN HELP

Premier Norris Comments on British Cabinet Changes.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—Premier Norris made his first public appearance since taking over the reins of office when he appeared at a mass meeting of Springfield Liberals in Norwood yesterday evening. Mr. Norris referred to the coalition government forming in Britain, and said: "Sir Robert Borden were to approach Sir Wilfrid Laurier with hand extended and say: 'Let us work together until this war is over.' I am sure Sir Wilfrid would grasp that hand in a minute."

Girl Garment Workers Plan Strike to Get Better Working Conditions and a Living Wage.

Chicago, May 7.—Women and girls in the women's wear industries are to day marshalling their forces for a wage war, and their battlefield will be the sweat shops where dresses, waists, blouses, corsets and other garments for women are made.

If the threatened strike is called it promises to be fought as vigorously and earnestly as the successful shirtwaist makers' strike in New York in 1910.

Miss Rose Schneiderman, international organizer of the Ladies' Garment Workers, who conducted the shirtwaist strike in New York, is in Chicago aiding the women in their preparation for the strike.

"Conditions in Chicago are deplorable," said Miss Schneiderman. "The women are underpaid, and as is always the case when there's 'underpay,' there's overwork."

"The 6,000 women in the Chicago shops are mostly under 21 years of age, and many of them are foreigners; their youth and inexperience make them easy victims of exploitation."

"One of the things they will strike against is the vicious practice of piece work. Under this system a girl never knows until she gets her pay envelope Saturday night how much she earns during the week. And she earns little enough at best. In this, the busy season in the trades, girls are averaging \$4 and \$5 a week. What do they live on when work is slack?"

"A girl who makes a middie blouse, the kind school girls buy for \$1, is usually a girl who ought to be in school and gets 40 cents a dozen—less than 4 cents each. By speeding up, straining her back and overtaxing her eyes, a girl can make about three dozen a day. Clifton waists that sell for \$5 each, she makes for \$1 a dozen, and now 25,000 women stand together for humane conditions in the shop, and consequently better living conditions at home."

He Hid Himself From Americans



Count Johann H. von Bernstorff, ambassador of Germany to the United States. During this crisis over the Americans lost from the Lusitania, Bernstorff is very much in the public eye.

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FOURTEEN

CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
 Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
 Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations, Wanted, Board, and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB

TORONTO.

SPRING MEETING

May 22 - May 29

: : Racing : :
Steeplechasing

SEVEN RACES DAILY.

General Admission
\$1.50

JOSEPH E. SEAGRAM, President.

W. P. FRASER, Secretary-Treasurer.

May 21, 22, 23.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

BASEBALL

TUCUMSEH PARK

TODAY AND SATURDAY.

GUELPH VS. LONDON

GAMES CALLED 3:30.

Tickets on sale at Gillies's Jewelry

Store, Cairncross and Lawrence's Drug

Store.

OCEAN TICKETS

Via all steamships, Allan, C. P. R.,

White Star, Dominion, Cunard, and

other lines, to Europe, Africa, India,

Australia, and the Continent, and other

lines.

F. B. CLARKE

416 Richmond Street, Next Bank of

Commerce, London, Ont.

ENTERTAIN YOUR FRIENDS HERE.

ARCADIA

DANCING

TONIGHT

Cortese Orchestra, Masonic Temple.

SPECIAL EMPIRE DANCE

MONDAY NIGHT

ALBION CLUB—AN ENJOYABLE

Saturday night's dancing assured.

Masonic Hall.

HOLIDAY DANCE, MAY 24—REGU-

lar Monday evening dance, Palace

Academy, May 24. Good music, good

floor, good program. Our patrons cor-

dially invited. Phone. Dayton & Mc-

Cormick.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—FORE-

noon, afternoon, evening. Tub,

plunge, shower, vapor baths, massag-

ing, ladies' department. Automobile

Phone.

TONY CORTESE & SONS' ORCHE-

stra—Original London Harpers. 161

Maple street. Phone 1576.

SCHOOL OF MODERN BALLROOM

Dances, "Palais de Danse," 214 Du-

ndas street. Instruction by appoint-

ment. Jack W. Cortese. Phone 1576.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,

balls, banquets. Phone 1255. Tony

Cortese, 125 Queen's

avenue.

WANTED.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

WANTED—A LOAN OF \$500, FIRST

mortgage, 6 per cent. Apply Box 74.

Advertiser.

SECOND-HAND TENT WANTED AT

once. Phone 3429.

WANTED—SMALL MODERN HOUSE

or cottage, between Richmond and

Box 70, Advertiser.

USED AUTOMOBILE—SELF-

starter, 1914 model. Must be in

first-class condition. Give full partic-

ulars and lowest cash price. Also state

how many miles run and where car

may be seen. Box 46, Advertiser.

TYPEWRITTEN LETTER WORK

and real estate listings. Low prices

on circulars. Examine our quick sale

house or farm bargains. Easy pay-

ments. Thompson Copy Shop and

Real Estate Agency, 125 Queen's

Richmond street (upstairs).

Live Stock Wanted

Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves,

Lamb, or pig. Phone.

Jackson Bros.

87 Wellington Street. Phone 1057.

WANTED BY YOUNG COUPLE—

Small furnished house or flat (ground

floor), in good central locality. All

conveniences. Apply T. H. Smith, Ad-

vertiser.

BUT ADVISE THAT FRIEND OF

yours who has a fine snuff up

none a few drops of Compass Oil

daily.

WANTED TO LEASE, ABOUT OCTO-

BER—15 to 200 acres with house and

buildings. Write immediately. Franklin

Institute, Dept. 216, Rochester, N. Y.

June 10.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

SODDING DONE BY J. W. HARDY.

Address 101 Forward avenue, West

London. Phone 14.

S. LEVY & SON, 47 TALBOT

street, the well-known horse-shoers—

Particular attention paid to lame and

ringing horses. All work guaran-

teed.

HEATH & JACKSON—PAINTING,

decorating and plastering. Best work

solicited. 353 Clarence.

AUTO AND MOTOR TRUCK RE-

pairs and repairs. Shape, painting, trim-

ming and slip covers. Prices right.

Best references. John R. Munro &

Sons, 101 Albert and Richmond

streets.

MCLEOD & GRAY, REAR ADVER-

tiser—First-class livery and board-

ing. Buss parties our specialty. Phone

1277.

NOTICE—HEADLEY & WEIR, PRO-

fessional horse-shoers, have opened

business at 101 Maple street. All

work guaranteed.

RAPID MESSENGER—NIGHT AND

day services. Dray for hire. Phone

2445. R. Griffith, 244 Horton street.

AUTOS NICKEL-

PLATED.

NATIONAL BRASS, LIMITED

LONDON.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR U.S. NO.

15, Hay and Stephen. Normal trained.

Duties to commence after midsum-

mer. Apply, stating salary and qual-

ifications to Jacob Schroeder, sec-

retary, R. R. 2, Dashedown, Ont.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY

H. J. Childs, Druggist, 632 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY

W. G. R. Barram, 59 Dundas.

HELP WANTED

MAN AND WIFE (NO CHILDREN)

wanted on farm for garden work;

see to city. Apply R. G. Fisher,

74 Dundas street.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

SEATTLEWORTH—At St. Joseph's

Hospital, on Friday, May 19, 1915,

to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shuttleworth, a

son.

MARRIED.

GRAHAM-NIXON—On Wednesday,

May 19, 1915, by the Rev. John Elder,

of Bethel Free Presbyterian Church,

E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E.

Nixon, of London Township, to Peter

Lamont, of Lobo.

DIED.

ROBB—In London Township, on Thurs-

day, May 20, 1915, Alexander Robb, a

loved husband of Johanna Robb, in

his 69th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence,

lot 25, con. 11, London Township, on

Tuesday, May 25, at 2:30; service at

2 p.m. at the funeral home. Please

accept this intimation. Interment

at Decker's Cemetery. 504

In Memoriam.

DALTON—In memory of Miss Della

Dalton, who died on May 21, 1915.

Sad and loving mother of

her son, who is ever dear.

And oft it seems that she is here.

—Mother and Friend.

MEETINGS.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

KILWINGHAM LODGE, NO. 64,

A. F. and A. M., Masonic

Hall, this (Friday) evening,

7:30 p.m. Welcome. Chas.

R. Reed, W. M.; R. W.

Flover, Secretary.

DISTRICT LOYAL ORANGE LODGE

of London will hold a regular

meeting at 8 o'clock, for the purpose

of electing a new lodge, "Lange-"

mark," No. 2655. All Orangemen in-

vited. H. J. Bennett, district master,

P. Ferguson, secretary.

NASSAU, L. O. L., 2170, WILL MEET

in Orange Hall, Market Lane, on

Friday evening, at 7:30 sharp, and at

8:30 proceed to election street, to

assist the new lodge, "Lange-"

mark," to organize. No meeting on

Victoria Day. E. W. Carter, Wor-

Master.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

ELDERLY WOMAN DESIRES POSI-

tion as housekeeper for elderly

man. Apply 97 Midland.

ANYONE WANTING STATIONARY

engine, pump, or steam boiler, or

not drink, apply to Erwin Holt, Grand

bend, Ont.

PAINTING WANTED, INSIDE AND

out. Box 20, Advertiser.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

EXPERIENCED FEMALE BOOK-

keeper, with knowledge of stenog-

raphy, wants steady employment.

Apply Box 75, Advertiser.

MAID WANTED IN FAMILY OF TWO,

one who can assist in store; refer-

ences. Box 100, Advertiser.

WOMAN WANTED—ONE USED TO

upstairs work. Apply at once. Bank

Hotel.

WANTED BY A RELIABLE WOMAN

a position as working housekeeper;

an economical, good cook and man-

ager. Salary required \$20 per month.

Address Mrs. A. Cooney, 178 Albert

street, London.

WANTED A STENOGRAPHER,

who will write table per diem. Ap-

ply to Frank Allen Smith, dining-

room, 253 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—SOMEBODY TO TAKE

laundry home. Apply, giving prices,

to box 64, Advertiser.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

ELECTRICIAN WANTED—HOUSE TO

wire. Come to see me, 652 1/2

street.

WANTED—PLASTERER TO A JOB.

Come to see me, 652 1/2 Oxford street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ENGINE

surgeon, first-class handy, Canadian

Westinghouse Company, Limited,

Hamilton.

RELIABLE, HUSTLING SALESMAN,

having a good, diversified acquaint-

ance with real estate, and a good

proposition; party who can accom-

plish results, opportunity to make

big money. References given; give

experience and references. Box 72,

Advertiser.

WANTED—SMART YOUNG MAN, A

butcher, good cook, and a good

man. Apply Silverwoods, Limited, pro-

duce merchants, 10, 11, 12 Market House

avenue.

CANNVASSER FOR HOUSEHOLD

goods wanted. State references and

salary expected. Alman—none others

need apply. Box 63, Advertiser.

ABLE-BODIED MEN FOR FIREMEN,

broken men, experienced, no

unnecessary, Railway, care Advertiser.

MAY 1.

CINDER AND GORDON PRESS

feeders wanted. Apply Advertiser job

Printing Company.

NOTICE—BATHS OPEN EVENING

till 10 o'clock, showers, 25c; electric,

31. Basement, National Bowling Alley.

Harold Smith, proprietor.

MANY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

jobs are open to Canadian citizens;

30 months; London examinations dur-

ing May. Write immediately. Franklin

Institute, Dept. 216, Rochester, N. Y.

June 10.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

BRICK HOUSE TO LET, 460 KING

street, modern, gas, electric light; \$25

per month. Apply Ashplant's shoe

store.

NICE MODERN SIX-ROOM COTTAGE,

39 Edward street, cheap. Apply 145

Central avenue.

TO LET—DWELLING OVER 18

rooms, 3 large

modern conveniences. Apply Western

Real Estate Exchange, Limited, 48

Dundas street. Phone 596.

PURNISHED OR UNPURNISHED

bright rooms to let; modern; private

family, no children. 157 Central ave-

nue.

PORT STANLEY—COTTAGE TO

rent at East Orchard Beach for

months of June and July. Apply

phone 514, or at 290 Riccadoli street.

NEW STORY AND A HALF BRICK

house to let, modern, 782 Dufferin ave-

nue. Apply 640 Queen's.

TO LET—TWO PURNISHED

rooms, with use of piano, with pri-

vate family. Apply 505 E. D. Ave-

nue.

HOUSE, \$150 PER MONTH—ASHES

Window Shades

MADE TO ORDER.
Window Shades for homes,
hotels, factories, offices, public
buildings. We guarantee satisfac-
tion.

GRAVES

203 DUNDAS STREET, E. W.

Do You Know

That you can buy any 10c cigar for 5c
every day in the week at any one of
TAYLOR'S FIVE CUT-RATE DRUG
STORES?



It Was a Hummer

The five big specials we offered
Friday, Saturday and this
week at The Heart of London
attracted such attention and
brought so many anxious buy-
ers to our store that we are
going to put them on sale
again today, tomorrow and all
next week.

DON'T FAIL TO GET
HERE AND SECURE SOME
OF THESE BARGAINS.

5

Big Specials

65 Men's Suits, up to \$15 value,
special \$9.95

350 pairs Trousers, up to \$3.00
value, special \$2.00

80 dozen Negligee Shirts, soft
collar and French cuff, from
\$1.25 to \$2.50 value; the big-
gest bargain offered today.
Special \$1.00

HATS

\$3.00 Hats \$2.00

\$2.00 Hats \$1.00

This includes stiff, soft and
straw hats.

WEGNER

CLOTHING CO.

THE HEART OF LONDON.
381 TALBOT, OPP. MARKET.
London's Biggest Bargain Store.
Open Evenings. Phone 1069.

DRUGLESS EYE EXAMINATION

Including Correct Glasses—Minimum
Fee, \$2.50.

BROWN OPTICAL COMPANY.
223 Dundas Street. Phone 1877.



Diamond Rings, \$5 to \$600.

386 RICHMOND STREET.
PHONE 1084.

We mine
our own
Coal and
sell direct
to you at
lowest
summer
price.

Big and Stove for furnace, Chestnut
for gasburner, Large Pea Coal for
range and heater.



FLORAL BERRY BOWL.
Real Cut Glass, 8-inch size,
\$4.25.

CUT GLASS WATER JUG.
3-pint size, floral design,
extra heavy, \$4.50.

Light weight, \$3.25.

W. J. Wray & Co.
234 DUNDAS ST.

QUALITY STORE

TEA

We offer the best values in
London in Tea. Try this store
and be convinced. 30c, 40c, 50c,
60c, 75c and \$1.00 per pound.

SPECIAL IN CAN
VEGETABLES

Three tins Tomatoes 25c
Three tins Corn 25c
Three tins Peas 25c
Three tins Pumpkin 25c
Three tins Beans 25c

PONY CONTEST

Pony outfit given away abso-
lutely free to the boy or girl
who has the most votes by the
end of August. Buy your groceries
at this store and get your votes.

Hananah's High-Grade Coffee
is one of the best advertised
brands we have. Sold only at this
store. 45c per pound.

Phone your grocery order and
it will have our careful attention.

HARRY RANAHAN

515 RICHMOND STREET.
Phone 1024. Phone 3323.

LONDON MAN'S NEPHEW

A GERMAN PRISONER

Lieut. G. E. D. Greene Writes of Life
in a German Prison.

Lieut. G. E. D. Greene, nephew of
Hume Cronyn, of this city, writes to
relatives in Toronto from a German
prison, where, he states, nine other To-
ronto officers are interned. He states
that he is comfortable, well-treated and
that German authorities allow prisoners
to write two letters and four post cards
each month. "The majority of prisoners,"
he states, "are Russians."
"Our routine," Lieut. Greene writes,
"consists of eating, walking in the
rectangle, reading and playing bridge.
I understand that there is to be no ex-
change of prisoners, so we will be here
till the end of the war."

LONDON LADY'S BROTHER

AMONG THE WOUNDED

Sergt. A. M. Martin in Boulogne Mil-
itary Hospital—Hit in Head and
Shoulder.

Mrs. G. A. Coates, of 13 Surrey ave-
nue, has received word that her brother,
Sergt. A. M. Martin, of the 10th Bat-
talion, was wounded in the head and
shoulder during the fierce engagement
of Canadian troops at the battle of
Ypres. The letter was written from
the 13th general hospital at Bou-
logne, France.
Sergt. Martin is the son of the late
Col. Martin of Chatham, and has many
friends in this city. When the war
broke out he enlisted in Calgary and
went to the front with the first Canadian
contingent. Some time ago he was in-
officially reported wounded, but investi-
gation showed that his name had been
mentioned in error.

DAILY ROUTINE AT CAMP

Military orders for the week con-
tain the daily routine that must be
adhered to by troops in the big con-
centration camp in the East End. The
camp day commences at 5:30 o'clock
in the morning, when the sounding of
revolver calls the soldiers from their
tents. Sick parade follows at 6 o'clock.
At 6:30 rations are served, breakfast
following at 7 o'clock.
Drill is commenced sharp at 7:45 and
continues till 10:15 a. m.; second drill
begins at 10:30 and continues till noon.
Dinner is served at 12:30. At 2 o'clock
the third drill for the day is taken
up. Until 3:15 the men are kept hard
at work, when there is a fifteen-
minute "let-up." After that there is
another drill "workout" till 4:30. Sick
parade is scheduled for 5 o'clock with
tea following at 5:30. There is guard
mounting at 6:30 with retreat at 7:30.
First post (gun fire) is at 8:30. Last
post sounds at 10 o'clock and "lights
out" at 10:15.

RESUMPTION CANADIAN PACIFIC

GREAT LAKES SERVICE

Passenger service via the Great
Lakes Canadian Pacific route from Port
McNicoll, will be resumed, commencing
Saturday, May 22. The service this
season will be maintained by the
steamers Keweenaw, sailing Tuesdays;
Manitoba, Wednesdays; Algonquin, Thurs-
days; and Assiniboia, on Saturdays.
From Port McNicoll at 4 p. m. The Man-
itoba, sailing Wednesdays, will also
call at Owen Sound each sailing date
at 10:30 p. m. Special train will leave
Union Station, Toronto, at 12:45 p. m.,
arriving Port McNicoll 4 p. m., daily,
except Friday. For reservations or
other information regarding this ser-
vice consult any Canadian Pacific agent,
or write Mr. G. Murphy, District Pas-
senger Agent, Toronto.

May 21, 24, 26, 28.

TRUSSES

We make a specialty of Trusses.
When possible, we prefer to fit our
customers in our fitting room. A
most complete range to choose from.
MRS. KNEE CAPS, SUPPORT-
ERS, KNEE CAPS, ELASTIC
HOSIERY, TRUSSES, ETC.

Dispensing

FRESH DRUGS and Chemicals.
Graduates who know their work.
The best-equipped dispensary in
Western Ontario.

Bring your prescriptions here.

Safety First

Cut Prices on Drugs
and Patent Medicines
Every Day

STRONG'S

DRUG STORE

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY."
184 Dundas St. London, Can.

Quality Is Economy

"PERFECT
PICTURES"

From Every Roll.

Bring or Mail Your

HOLIDAY

FILMS

—to—

CAIRNCROSS'

Drugs and Photo Supplies.
216 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 880.

(No extra charge for postage.)

SPLENDID CHARGE

UP TO FIVE GUNS

WON BIG BATTLE

Londoner Tells of Desperate
Fight at Langemarck and
the Result.

CROUCH IN SHELL HOLES

Calmly Await the Word to
Advance Under Hail of
Screaming Shrapnel.

How the Canadians won the battle of
Langemarck, after worming their way
close to the German line, seeking cover
in the holes made by the big shells,
and then taking the enemy on the run
in a final gallant charge, is told be-
low in a letter written by Hugh Mac-
Crimmon, of 409 Oxford street, who
was wounded by shrapnel while he
was charging the German line. The
bursting shell threw him fifteen feet.
He wrote from a hospital at Paington,
England, on May 4.

"Paington, England, May 4th, 1915.

Ordered to Entrench.

"We were called up about 1 a. m.

Friday morning and beat it for the
line a little north of Ypres. We got
there about 3 a. m., crossed the canal
and then got orders to dig our
selves in. When we had 'at finished
we got the order to advance. The
shells had been falling around us a
little all the time so we just ahead of us.
Well, we moved out in some open coun-
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Utilities Commission's Session Cut Short
—Discusses Lighting Camp.

Because the mayor and other mem-
bers of the utilities commission were
anxious to be on hand to welcome
to the city the boys of the 34th Bat-
talion from Guelph yesterday after-
noon, the regular meeting of the board
was cut short, and the unfinished busi-
ness will be taken up in two weeks' time.

A letter from John Garvey & Son,
protesting against the tone of a com-
munication from the commission de-
manding that the seals on their fire
protection water service be kept in-
tact, was discussed. It was decided
that the order must be obeyed or the
fire service, which is maintained free
of cost, would be discontinued.

The commission decided to bear one-
third of the expense of entertaining the
delegates to the ceremony in con-
nection with the official opening of
the London and Port Stanley line.

The arrangements with the military
authorities in connection with the sup-
ply of light and water at the camp
were explained to the commissioners.
The commission will provide all the
material and equipment, as well as
superintendence over the work of in-
stallation, but the actual labor will be
supplied by the soldiers themselves.

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