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ENEMIES IN TRENCHES BLOWN UP BY BRITISH

LET WILHELM BEAR PENALTY FOR INHUMANITIES

KAISER SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE

Morning Post Would Hold Him Personally Accountable For Awful Acts.

PREVENT INHUMANITIES

Emperor Might Use His Veto If He Realizes His Position.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 9.—The Morning Post says it has received authentic information of the treatment of British prisoners in Germany, which it must refrain from publishing for the present, but which is so revolting that it feels it to be its duty to say something on the subject.

"The British press," says the Morning Post, "has been recommended to say as little as possible on this matter, on the ground that any protest will only aggravate the lot of these unfortunates, by infuriating their jailers. Such argument may or may not be sound, but it is at least right that the public should know that our soldiers are being treated vilely in Germany.

"We do not suggest reprisals. On the contrary, we think the German prisoners in this country should not be treated luxuriously, but humanely, and they are, as a matter of fact, treated in every sense well; but the Government might interfere on behalf of our prisoners, by declaring publicly that the German Government and German Emperor will be held directly and personally responsible if such outrages are continued.

"If the German Emperor is made clearly to understand that at the day of reckoning the ill-treatment of prisoners will be a count in the indictment, he may perhaps be induced to use his veto to mitigate, if not stop the inhumanities about which we complain."

COMMANDEERS ALL BRITISH FACTORIES

Lloyd George Gets Bill Passed To Increase Munitions Output.

SUCCESS RESTS ON THIS

Government To Organize Entire Engineering Community To Assist Work.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 9—4:10 p.m.—A drastic amendment to the defence of the realm act was unexpectedly presented to the House of Commons this afternoon by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George. His proposal was that the Government be empowered to commandeer all factories required for war purposes.

May Take Over All.

Up to the present time, firms and factories already producing war material could be taken under Government control. The amending bill of the Chancellor extends this power to cover all other concerns which the Government may wish to utilize for this purpose.

Mr. Lloyd George laid particular emphasis upon his statement that not only the duration, but the success of the war depended upon the output of munitions.

To Increase Output.

The Government, he declared, proposed to organize the entire engineering community, through a committee headed by businessmen, with the idea of assisting in the increase of output. The amendment passed all its stages.

MAJOR G. N. ABELL HAS BEEN PROMOTED

Today C. M. R. orders contain the promotion of Major G. N. Abell from that rank in charge of a squadron to provisional major of the regiment. Captain George Wilson, who is attending Major Abell at Victoria Hospital, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that Major Abell is progressing steadily towards recovery, but is not yet out of danger.

HIS INVENTION PROVED GREAT HELP TO FRANCE



Advertiser Illustrations.

COL. DUPONT, inventor of the French "75." At the outset of the Great War the preponderance of the German gunpower gave the enemy a great advantage in attacking fortified positions, particularly at Liege and Namur. But it was not long before the balance was equalized by both British and French. Particularly was the early French discrepancy in artillery made up by the wonderful "75's" of the French.

KING ST. HOTELS "OUT OF BOUNDS"

Commanding Officer of C.M.R. Takes Determined Action.

SOLDIERS ARE EXPLOITED

One Hotel Said To Have Taken In $800 in One Night.

The commanding officers of the various regiments here are contemplating taking the most drastic action against local hotelmen who insist upon selling liquor to soldiers who are already intoxicated. Not only has this been done, but they claim that bottles are being sold regularly, so that men already drunk can drink more after they return to their quarters.

Shame on Hotelmen.

"One-third of the men who have been discharged were for drunkenness," said Lieut.-Col. Wilson to The Advertiser today. "It is a shame the way London hotelmen are acting. We are taking steps to put the matter in shape for the license inspector to prosecute."

Hotels Out of Bounds.

An order issued today puts all hotels between Richmond and Talbot streets, on the south side of King street, out of bounds for the men of the 7th C. M. R. "I am told," said an officer this afternoon, "that in one evening one hotel took over $800 from the soldiers. This sort of thing has got to be stopped."

Another Discharged.

Today's C. M. R. orders state that Pte. C. S. Jupp has been given seven days' detention and is discharged from the regiment for drunkenness. Pte. J. H. Mack is also discharged from the C. M. R. for drunkenness.

DARDANELLES ACT NO "MERE BLUFF"

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via Amsterdam to London, March 9.—In an article in the Vorwaerts, the former London correspondent of the newspaper in dealing with the Dardanelles attack says:

"The composition of the British fleet appears to confirm the rumor that Great Britain has added two squadrons of new ships to her navy since the war began. The sending of the Queen Elizabeth type vessels to the Mediterranean shows how little is the anxiety the British admiralty feels concerning its superiority in the North Sea.

"The view is generally expressed that the Dardanelles cannot be forced without a heavy landing party. However, this difficulty should not be given exaggerated importance. It is a great mistake to view the operations against the Dardanelles as a mere bluff."

Two U.S. Battleships Ordered to Vera Cruz

Will Be Taken From Atlantic Fleet and One Is To Be the Flagship, With Officer of High Rank On Board.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 9.—After a conference early today with President Wilson, Secretary Daniels ordered two battleships of the Atlantic fleet from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanding the fleet, will choose the battleships that are to go to Vera Cruz to reinforce the small craft already there.

The only specification Secretary Daniels made in his order was that one of the ships should be a flagship, in order to put an officer of high rank in command of the forces.

DENIAL FROM CARRANZA.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 9.—General Carranza, in an oral reply to U. S. Silliman, when the latter presented the note from the American Government on conditions in Mexico City, entered a general denial that General Obregon had prevented food from entering Mexico City or sent any supplies out of the city. Carranza promised an early reply, Mr. Silliman reported.

MUST PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson, describing the latest American representations today, said Carranza had been called upon by the United States to take the necessary steps to protect foreigners in Mexico City, and had been informed of what the Washington Government had heard of conditions there, and how serious they seemed to be.

When asked whether the United States had any new intentions in Mexico, the President reiterated that the Government had represented its views on what appeared to be the situation in Mexico City. He added, that in all such situations, it was necessary to discount reports a great deal, because, he said, certain persons would like to have the United States intervene in Mexico, even if they had to manufacture the facts on which to base the intervention.

No Ultimatum.

When the President was asked if the latest note to Carranza was an ultimatum, he replied that the Administration did not issue ultimata, but expressed its views and acted accordingly.

Speaking of conditions in the Mexican capital, President Wilson referred to the fear of outrages there as being more pressing at present than anything that had already occurred. The fear was, he said, that the city would be evacuated and left without protection.

No Foreign Requests.

No request had come from any foreign government, the President said, for action by the United States in Mexico, although diplomatic representatives of two foreign countries had expressed their anxiety over affairs in the southern republic. The President referred only briefly to the new naval movements, saying two battleships were going to Vera Cruz from Guantanamo, preparatory to sending others home for repairs. At the navy department it had been said earlier that none of the ships at Vera Cruz would be relieved until conditions in Mexico had improved.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 8.—The British steamship Wyvisbrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and her commander, Captain Muir, has been placed in jail, according to mail advices reaching here tonight from Progreso.

CHATHAM OFFICER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Lieut. Donald Eric Douglas Is Member of the First Battalion.

ONE DEATH ANNOUNCED

Pte. Walter J. Smith, of Vancouver, Succumbs To Bronchial-Pneumonia.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 9.—The following casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force are announced today:

Slightly Wounded.

March 6—Lieut. Donald Eric Douglas, 1st Battalion. Next of kin, Miss J. E. Douglas (sister), Chatham, Ont.

Seriously Ill.

No. 11608, Pte. Thomas Phillip, 9th Battalion, at Military Hospital, Tidworth, with cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Phillip (mother), Glasgow, Scotland.

No. 19977, Sergt. W. G. Couchman, 16th Battalion, at Manor House Hospital, Folkestone, nature of disease not known. (This N. C. O. was previously reported as severely wounded on March 6.) Next of kin, Charles Couchman, Canterbury, Kent, England.

Slightly Wounded.

No. 24308, Pte. E. Wellman, 13th Battalion, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, H. T. Wellman, Dochester, England.

Severely Wounded.

No. 19125, Pte. William Cyril Ford, 15th Battalion, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Ford, Chingford, Essex, England.

Death.

No. 25854, Pte. Walter J. Smith, 16th Battalion, of bronchial pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. W. J. Smith, 1011 Homer street, Vancouver, B. C.

SOME OF BOOTS LASTED 30 DAYS

Evidence That This Was the Limit For 169 Army Pairs.

DOUBT ABOUT REPORTS

Committee Not Yet Sure Whether They Can Be Called Evidence.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 9.—The publication in a Montreal paper yesterday of extracts from the reports of different regimental boards of inquiry into militia footwear, was made the subject of protest by members of the parliamentary boot committee at its meeting this morning. J. H. Rainville and Chairman W. S. Middlebro stated that these reports, not being sworn to as alleged, and not being evidence in this case, should have been kept private by the committee.

Acceptance Moved.

E. M. MacDonald said he considered these reports as evidence. In many cases they had been taken under oath, and in any case it was a matter of law that regimental board reports under the army act, signed by the command-

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MR. T. H. SMALLMAN IS PRESIDENT OF HUNT CLUB

Annual Meeting Held at Glenmore, When Officers for the Year Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the London Hunt and Country Club was held at Glenmore on Monday night. The following officers were elected to act for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Sir George C. Gibbons; president, T. H. Smallman; vice-president, Jeffery Hale; master, Sir Adam eBck; honorary treasurer, H. F. Skey; secretary, James W. Cahill; hunt committee, J. E. Smallman, A. H. M. Graydon and W. H. Smith; golf committee, G. T. Brown, W. E. Greene and Dr. A. Scott; house committee, C. R. Hunt, E. S. Little and Thomas Baker; tennis committee, Innes Carling, G. F. Pearson and Dr. W. H. Cronyn; auditor, F. B. Ware.

MUST VOTE AGAIN ON L. & P.S.R. GRANT

Council Must Do This Is Contention of City Clerk Baker.

CHARGED UP TO ROAD

If Money Placed Against City Would Reduce London's Borrowing Powers.

That the $60,000 asked for by the London and Port Stanley Railway commission will have to be voted on by the council again before the money can be paid over to the commissioners, is the statement made by City Clerk S. Baker today.

"The motion that passed yesterday was not a bylaw, but was simply for the insertion of the request for authority to issue this money in the city of London bill," explained Mr. Baker. Before the money is paid out a bylaw will have to be passed by the city, as no money can be passed by the city, as no

This explanation that the question must be dealt with again has had the effect of shutting off considerable criticism and objection. It was claimed by many that because the question was decided at a special meeting of the council and the notice of the said meeting contained no reference to the $30,000 that the vote could not be called legal.

Action Valid.

When this phase of the question was put up to Mr. Baker today, he declared that if it had been a bylaw that had passed, the contention would have held good that there was no legal authority to pass the money. In view of the fact, however, that another vote would have to be taken and a bylaw submitted, he declared that he believed the action of the council would be valid.

Mr. Baker declared that the information given him as to the meeting had been extremely vague. Nothing had been said of what was wanted, and he had therefore been unable to include the $60,000 item in the notice sent out to all members of the council. He had tried, he said, to make the notice as general as possible, but knowing noth-

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Kitchener's Army Ready For Advance To Berlin



Advertiser Illustrations.

This picture shows a group of the 9th Gloucesters near Basingstoke. This regiment is part of Kitchener's first army, and is ready for the front almost at once.

HOW CAN MAN CHEER WITH A LUMP IN HIS THROAT?

Strong Feelings Impel Silence Upon Citizens as Soldiers Pass By—In Verse and Prose Londoners Tell How They Feel.

You ask me why I do not cheer,
As down the street they come.
You ask me if my heart is cold,
And why my lips are dumb—
I simply plead, I cannot cheer,
My silence is despair—
My only thought, a cold reproach,
Because I am not there!

Because I am not there, while they
So nobly for the cause
Begird themselves and take up arms,
To guard Old Britain's laws.
What right have I to raise my voice,
And let my arm be still,
The cheer is in the service done,
By men who have the will.

By men who have the will to march,
With treasures left behind.
There were no cheers as they left home,
When hearts were sad inclined.
No cheers for Britain's soldier lads
Until the foe shall swerve.
But cheer for those who need the cheer —
For those too faint to serve.

—ADVERTISER READER.

The above verses express the view of one reader as to the letter in The Advertiser last night which claimed that Londoners were cold to the soldier boys now under training in the city.

The letter was much discussed on the streets today, and the fact that the soldiers themselves are not complaining over the treatment was the concensus of opinion of reporters who had talked with many.

"I have no complaint to make about the way we are treated," said a member of A Company, 18th Battalion. "We have been treated with kindness by citizens everywhere. This is not a cheering war, and they do not make any demonstrations in England. It will be time enough to cheer for us when we have come back. Personally, I did not enlist to be cheered. Sometimes I think no one has the right to cheer until the job has been done. That's why our men are reluctant about singing 'Tipperary.' We think we have to earn the right to sing that song. I don't think the men as a whole think that they are treated with coldness by citizens."

"How can a man cheer with a lump in his throat?" said a Dundas street businessman. "I will not cheer, because I cannot. Every time I see those fine men—some of the best in the land—march by—well, something just comes up and chokes me. I will be able to cheer when they come back. But there is something has hold of the British people. They are on trial. A man does not cheer when he feels that his brothers are going away, perhaps to their deaths. To my mind that silence—a silence that is almost tangible—is more eloquent of the feelings of citizens than any cheers could be."

"It is no joy ride for those boys," said another man. "There is no band playing as they march along. It is a solemn occasion. I could no more cheer one of the marches than I could cheer at my mother's funeral. That's the way I feel, anyway."

"If they had a band it would cheer things up," said a downtown man. "You can't expect a few hundred people stretching over many blocks to start a demonstration. People are backward about cheering. Personally I feel a voice from the ranks of the soldiers might call out and say: 'What are you doing for your country?' I don't feel that I have a right to cheer. It looks as if I was trying to make myself feel good, and I don't feel good when I see those lines of great fine, clean men marching along. Perhaps a band would lift us up."

"The people of London, like all British people, are not depressed, but they are serious," said a professional man. "I feel that sooner or later I may have to be in the ranks myself. I consider myself material for a soldier, and I almost feel like a soldier. I could not cheer myself. Wait till the war is over and then all of us may cheer."

An English soldier said he did not want any cheers. "It isn't the spirit of the empire just now, you know," he said. "They don't cheer us at home, and why should they here. And cheering has gone out of date in this war. It's service that counts."

One citizen said that he had started to applaud the soldiers Monday, and that the men had made fun of it. He didn't think that was much encouragement to those who wanted to show their appreciation.

FAMOUS ATHLETE WHO TRAINS YOUNG SAILORS



Lieut. C.B.FRY.

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LIEUT. C. B. FRY, the British cricketer, athlete and journalist, whose famous training ship, the Mercury, on the River Hamble, has given more than 1,000 boys to the royal navy. He is still acting as honorary director of the Mercury and helping to turn out future British naval heroes.

CANADIANS EAGER FOR HOME PAPERS

Private Also Requests Some Pocket Editions of French Dictionaries.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 9.—From letters received here from Canadians at the front, we learn it is impossible to send them too many Canadian newspapers. Canucks are all over the three hundred-mile battle line, which makes it impossible for one newspaper to serve so many men as was the case when the troops were all practically in one spot.

In the case of one section of the Canadian forces papers arrived at the front only two days after the troops themselves.

Another thing desired are French dictionaries. This morning a letter came to the Canadian Press from Private Harry Murton, asking for papers. "I would be much obliged, too, if you would get us some pocket editions of French-English dictionaries. We are right up in the firing line, but cannot give any information."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 19.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—FINE, MILDER.

Toronto, May 9—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate west and northwest winds; fine today and on Wednesday; a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	40	Clear
Calgary	42	10	Clear
Winnipeg	34	12	Clear
Port Arthur	46	22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	39	8	Clear
Toronto	39	24	Clear
Ottawa	32	20	Clear
Montreal	28	20	Clear
Quebec	26	14	Clear

Weather Notes.

The area of high pressure to the westward of the Great Lakes has remained almost stationary, and fine weather prevails throughout the Dominion.

VIVIDLY TELLS HELL OF WAR

George Reading's Chum Shot Dead Between Eyes Lying Beside Londoner in Trench.

ENEMY DISREGARD DEATH

Letter Written From France and Penned Within Sight of Enemy's Entrenchments.

Hurried to France from Egypt, where he was stationed when war broke out, Corporal George Reading, son of George Reading, caretaker of the Armories here, has been in the thick of the fighting, and letters he has sent home are written within the sight of the German entrenchments. In a communication received this week, Reading, who is with the 2nd Northamptons, 24th Brigade, says:

"The fighting here now is almost like murder, for we are only 50 yards from the German trenches, but they must be losing thousands every week right in front of us. I am pleased to say that so far, I am quite well, although I have had scores of the closest shaves from death. Nearly all my chums have been shot down. Abbott (a mutual friend of the writer's and his father) was killed yesterday. He was shot through the eyes while lying beside me in the trench."

Thanks for Cigarettes.

Reading thanks his father for cigarettes sent him some time ago, explaining that the fellows cannot show too much their appreciation of such gifts.

"It is very trying, fighting where we are now, for we are simply holding them

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TORPEDOES SINK 15 OUT OF 8,734

Loss of British Steamers By Submarine Attacks Almost Negligible.

TWENTY-NINE LIVES LOST

These Figures Include All the Losses From January 21 To March 3.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 9.—Fifteen British steamers sunk out of a total of 8,734 vessels of more than 300 tons which arrived at British ports or departed from them from January 21 to March 3 was the record of achievement of German submarines, according to figures issued by the admiralty. Vessels of all nationalities are taken into account, excluding, however, those used by the admiralty for naval and military purposes. Twenty-nine members of the crews of the steamers torpedoed lost their lives.

The total number of vessels which arrived at British ports during this period was 4,619, while the number which departed was 4,115. The figures given by the admiralty follows:

January 21 to 27—Arrivals 823, sailings 680; torpedoed 1.

January 28 to February 3—Arrivals 677, sailings 713; torpedoed 6; lives lost 20.

February 4 to 10—Arrivals 754, sailings 664; torpedoed 0.

February 11 to 17—Arrivals 782, sailings 686; torpedoed 1; lives lost 2.

February 18 to 24—Arrivals 703, sailings 673; torpedoed 7; lives lost 7.

February 25 to March 3—Arrived 903, sailings 669; torpedoed 0.

Twenty-five ships, the admiralty statement says, were unsuccessfully attacked between February 1 and March 3.

ANOTHER DEFECTIVE BOOT INQUIRY ORDERED TODAY

Quality of Footwear Supplied 7th C. M. R. To Be Looked Into.

Another inquiry into defective boots supplied the 7th C. M. R. has been ordered for today at the quarter[illegible] stores. It will be in charge of McEwen, Lieut. McDonald and J. N. Cantin.

It was stated to The Advertiser that large numbers of the trashiest description[illegible] to the committee.

At the parade many of the men stand up to the inspection by the men[illegible] In a short time the conditions

Advantages Gained By British Forces

Mine Exploded Under German Trench and Several of the Enemy Killed—Main Situation Is Unchanged, Says Official Report From Front.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 9—8:40 p.m.—One of the semi-weekly reports from the headquarters in the field of the British commander, Sir John French, issued today by the official information bureau, says that the situation on that part of the front held by the British forces is unchanged. In certain sections advantages have been gained. The report continues:

Mastery Maintained.

"The situation on our front is unchanged. The mastery over the enemy's snipers, reported in the previous communication as having been acquired in the neighborhood of La Bassee, has been maintained, and similar conditions have been produced in other portions of our front, notably in the region of Ypres.

"This result is primarily due to local individual initiative, and has been materially assisted by successful mining operations.

Trench Smashed.

"On the night of March 5-6 a mine was exploded under a German trench southeast of Ypres. Several of the enemy were killed. The mine crater was occupied temporarily by our troops and the enemy's trench on side was rendered useless."

"On several sectors of our front the enemy's artillery has been more active than usual, but the effect has been slight."

Came 6,000 Miles and Entered Ranks

After traveling over 6,000 miles at his own expense, cancelling important business and pleasure engagements, and throwing up his rank in the British army, Lieut. William Ruglin, of the Royal Garrison Artillery of England, today enlisted as a private in "B" Company of the 33rd Battalion. This afternoon, through headquarters, he made application to Major-General Hughes for the restoration of his former rank.

"If I can't get my former rank back," he said, "I will go to the front as a private. Anything at all to get a chance to strike a blow for the homeland."

In Japan When War Began.

Pte. Ruglin was in Japan when the war broke out in the middle of an extensive business and pleasure trip. As soon as he could arrange matters he sailed for San Francisco and was told there that the nearest place he could enlist was at Windsor. He took the first train for Detroit and then came on to London.

His home is in Ruglin, in the north of England, but he has traveled extensively all over the world, and is especially familiar with the country around the Dardanelles.

Turk Troops Lack Spirit.

"It will not be many days," he said, "before the straits are in possession of the Allies. Even though the Turkish troops are led by German officers they have not the spirit. The Germans have only been there for a short time and work as they would could not get results from the sort of material they have to train. That curse of the eastern nations, resting during the hot part of the day, has become a habit in Turkey and you can even kill the troops but they will not work during hours they have been accustomed to sleep or rest.

"The Japanese are more than anxious to get into the fight and if they can are ready to send a million men to fight anywhere the Allies want. These are trained troops, and if they get a chance can render most effective service."

Real Fighting Soon.

Pte. Ruglin says the real fighting will commence in a few weeks, and will be the severest ever witnessed in the world's history. Lord Kitchener, he says, has a herculean task in training men from all over the Empire, and making them into perfect fighting units. As to the outcome of the war he has no doubt.

HAS MANY RELICS OF BATTLEFIELDS

London American Brings Back Odds and Ends Found in Belgium.

SOME PATHETIC LETTERS

He Will Try To Deliver All To Their Rightful Owners.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 9.—One of the first English-speaking persons to visit the field of battle in southwest Belgium was Edward Page Gaston, an American businessman, who has long been a resident of London. Mr. Gaston has just returned from Belgium and brought with him many relics of the fighting, chiefly from Mons, and these he has in his offices in Salisbury Square.

There are many kinds of soldiers' pay books, copies of the soldiers' small books, written by Lord Wolseley for the guidance of the rank and file; letters from wives, sweethearts and friends at home; letters written by soldiers and never posted, remnants of uniforms, pipe cases, tobacco pouches, and so forth.

Photographs Found.

On a sheet of cardboard are a few odds and ends that represent the belongings of a major in the British army. By the side of the cardboard is a large spoon, tied round with a silk handkerchief; inside the handkerchief is a photograph of a soldier and a woman. These were the property of an Irish lancer, who met his death on the railroad from Mons.

Pathetic Letters.

Of all the relics Mr. Gaston brought back none has a more pathetic interest than the letters. Turning them over, one comes across such an expression as this: "I congratulate you on your promotion. It seems too good to be true. Good-bye, and God bless you, dear. God keep you in health and bring you back safely."

The soldier who got the letter did not return.

"If you don't come back, what shall I do?" is the cry that comes from another woman's heart, and he did not come back.

Mr. Gaston will get into communication with the war office about the relics, and as far as possible they will be sent to their rightful owners.

FLOODS IN ALSACE THREATEN INHABITANTS

Serious Damage Done and Communication Has Been Interrupted.

[Canadian Press.]

Berne, via Paris, March 9.—Flood conditions in Alsace are steadily becoming worse and serious damage has been caused. Communication between Altkirch and Muelhausen has been interrupted. The lower part of Altkirch is under water, as is the village of Illpenurt and many other places in the valley. Troops have gone to the assistance of the inhabitants, whose safety is menaced by the high water.

In the upper ranges of the Vosges Mountains the snow is still from 6 to 10 feet deep, and military operations are virtually at a standstill.

NO FORAGE EXPORTS

Russia Forbids Transaction Without Special Permits.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 9.—The Russian Government has prohibited the export without special permit in each case of any article of food or forage, says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. The sale of such articles to foreigners engaged in the wholesale trade in these commodities also is prohibited.

COUNTESS SZECHENYI CONTRACTED SMALLPOX

Former Miss Vanderbilt Has Been Nursing During Whole War.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 9.—It has just become known in Budapest, according to private advices received in London, dated March 3, that Countess Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, contracted smallpox and has been dangerously ill for the past fortnight.

The countess was nursing in a Budapest military hospital when she fell ill. She has been doing nursing work since the beginning of the war, and never ceased her voluntary duties when cases of infectious diseases, such as smallpox, typhoid, and even cholera, began to be of almost daily occurrence in military hospitals.

Two More Forts in Dardanelles Silenced

Battery At Mount Dardanus Also Stopped—Majority of the British Ships In Straits Struck, But the Damage Done Is Slight.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 8.—8:45 p.m.—It was officially announced in London this evening that the Turkish battery at Mount Dardanus and the forts of Rumili Medjidieh Tabia and Hamidjeh I Tabia in the Dardanelles have been silenced by shells from the allied fleet. The British battleship Queen Elizabeth, the announcement also said, was hit by shots from the Turkish forts

Admiralty Statement.

The British admiralty tonight made public the following statement concerning the operations of the allied fleet:

"The operations against the Dardanelles are progressing in fine weather. Vice-Admiral Sackville H. Carden reports that on the 6th of March the battleship Queen Elizabeth, supported by the battleships Agamemnon and Ocean, began an attack on Forts Hamidieh-I-Tabia and Hamidieh 3, which were marked on the admiralty maps as Fort U, two 14-inch guns and seven the Gallipoli Islands, firing at 21,000 yards.

"These forts are armed as follows: Fort U, two 14-inch guns and seven 9.4 guns; Fort V, two 14-inch, one 9.4, one 8.2 and four 4.9-inch guns.

Queen Eilzabeth Struck.

"The Queen Elizabeth was replied to by howitzers and field guns, and three shells from the field guns struck her, without, however, causing any damage.

"Meanwhile inside the straits the Vengeance, Albion, Majestic and Prince George, and the French battleship Suffren, fired on Souain Dere and Mount Dardanus batteries, marked F and E on the admiralty map, and were fired on by a number of concealed guns.

"Fort Rumili Medpidieh Tabia, marked J on the admiralty map, which had been attacked on the previous day, opened fire and was engaged, and was hit by 12-inch shells.

"A majority of the ships in the strtits were struck by shells, but there was no serious damage done and no casualties resulted.

Mount Dardanus Silenced.

"On the 7th of March the weather continued calm and fine, four French battleships—the Gaulois, Charlemagne, Bouvet and Suffren—entered the straits to cover the direct bombardment of the defences of the narrows by the Agamemnon and Lord Nelson. The French ships engaged the Mount Dardanus battery and various concealed guns, silencing the former. The Agamemnon and Lord Nelson then advanced and engaged the forts at the narrows from 14,000 down to 12,000 yards by direct fire.

"Forts Rumili Medjidieh Tabia, marked J, and Hamidieh-I-Tabia, marked U, both were silenced after a heavy bombardment. Explosions occurred in both forts. Fort L has not fired since the explosion on the 5th.

Three Men Wounded.

"The Gaulois, Agamemnon and Lord Nelson were each struck three times, but the damage done was not serious. The Lord Nelson had three men slightly wounded.

"While these operations were in progress the British light cruiser Dublin continued to watch the Bulair Isthmus. She was fired at by 4-inch guns and struck three or four times.

"Owing to the importance of locating concealed guns the seaplanes had to fly very low at times. On the 4th a seaplane, Pilot Flight Lieut. Garnet and Observer Lieut.-Commander Williamson, became unstable and fell into the sea. Both officers were injured. Flight Lieut. Douglass, reconnoitering at close quarters in another seaplane, was wounded, but returned safely.

Hit Twenty Times.

"On the 5th seaplane No. 172, Pilot Flight Lieut. Bromet, with Lieut. Brown, was hit twenty times, and seaplane No. 7, Pilot Flight Lieut. Hershaw, with Petty Officer Merchant, was struck eight times, in locating concealed positions.

"The Ark Royal (the mother ship for seaplanes) is equipped with every appliance necessary for the repair and maintenance of the numerous aircraft she carries."

French Report.

PARIS, March 8. — 9:10 p.m. — The French ministry of marine tonight issued the following statement concerning operations in the Dardanelles:

"Four French battleships, the Suffren, Gaulois, Charlemagne and Bouvet, and two British battleships, the Agamemnon and Lord Nelson, entered the Dardanelles March 7. While the British battleships bombarded at long distance the forts of the narrows separating Chanak and Kilid Bahr, the French battleships covered them by bombarding the batteries of Mount Dardanus and Souain Dere, and concealed batteries that were silenced.

"Fort Rumili Hamjidieh Tabia on the European and Hamidieh-I-Tabia on the Asiatic side, replied to the fire of the British battleships, but also were destroyed."

What Turk Says.

LONDON, March 8.—6:57 p.m.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company says the following official statement was given out today in Constantinople:

"The British ships Majestic and Irresistible have reinforced the enemy fleet. The fire of our batteries put a French armored cruiser out of action and damaged a British armored cruiser.

"Owing to our bombardment the hostile ships retreated and ceased their fire. Our batteries suffered no damages."

Russian Fleet Damages Ports, Sinks Steamers

LONDON, March 8.—11:37 p.m.—On behalf of the Russian general staff the Official Press Bureau tonight made the following announcement:

"On Sunday our fleet bombarded Zunguldjak, Kozlon and Kilimli, (ports on the Black Sea), destroying all structures and plants for the shipment of coal. The bombardment was followed by a terrific explosion and fire. Four batteries were silenced and eight steamers destroyed. Our casualties were three men wounded."

JAPAN EXPLAINS CHINESE DEMANDS

Tells the Powers That Some Requests Are On Old Questions.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Japan, March 9—3:55 p.m.—The Japanese Government received not long since a friendly inquiry from the United States, calling attention to the differences between the Japanese and the Chinese versions of the series of demands made by Japan upon China shortly after Japan ousted the Germans from their Kio Chow concession, and which for two months past have been a subject of negotiation at Peking.

Explains Requests.

In reply, Japan has communicated a supplementary note to the great powers, in which she summarizes the articles not included in her first statement on this subject. She explains that as these articles are in the nature of requests concerning old and long-pending questions between herself and China, she had not felt previously any obligation to impart them to the powers.

No Objections.

It is generally understood in Tokio that neither the United States nor any European power has registered objection to the Japanese demands, and the impression prevails here that Japan is determined to bring about an acceptance of most, if not all, of them.

TOOK FATAL LEAP TO ASSURE WIFE'S COMFORT

Los Angeles Man, Twice Ruined, Carried Good Life Insurance.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Letters left by John R. Reid, former manager of a British oil company, who jumped 150 feet to his death yesterday from the roof of a hotel here, show that he chose that means to assure his wife a competence through a $10,000 life insurance policy. For the second time war had wrecked Reid financially, first the Mexican strife and then the European conflict having swept away his investments.

Before ending his life, Reid telephoned his pastor, saying: "Good-bye; I'm going on a long journey."

The minister asked him to abandon his intention, but Reid declined to change his mind.

Before taking the leap, Reid selected a coffin and a burial plot.

CLAIMS VILLA DEFEAT

Message Says His Forces Beaten North of Mexico City.

[Canadian Press.]

Douglas, Ariz., March 9.—General Elias Calles received a message from Gen. Alvaro Obregon yesterday saying:

Col. Eugenio Martinez, of the 1st Battalion of Sonora, numbering 1,000 men, informs me of the decisive defeat of two thousand Villa troops, 110 miles north of Mexico City. They were routed after nine hours' fighting, and are fleeing in the direction of San Juan Del Rio in the State of Queretaro."

BULGARIA PREMIER TOO ADVENTUROUS

Desired To March Against Turkey, But Opposition Was Scared.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 9.—A ministerial crisis similar to that in Greece has occurred in Bulgaria, according to information reaching Paris in special dispatches. Premier Radostavoff is reported to have been overthrown by the influence of King Ferdinand and the followers of Dr. Ghenadieff, former foreign minister, because he desired to take immediate action against Turkey by occupying Adrianople.

Radostavoff's opponents are said to have declared this policy, which would have placed Bulgaria in opposition to Germany and Austria, too adventurous. The principal argument they are reported to have used was that the resignation of Premier Venizelos at Athens left Greece more isolated than before, and that if Bulgaria remained neutral she might hope for advantages other than those she would find in Thrace.

Although this information has not been definitely confirmed, it is generally believed in French official circles that Radostavoff had resolved to march on Adrianople, if Greece pronounced for the Triple Entente, and that Venizelos made such an announcement at Athens when the question of intervention came up.

LA TOURAINE FIRE IS TO BE PROBED

Passengers None the Worse —No Disorder or Panic Shown.

[Canadian Press.]

Havre, March 9.—A rigid inquiry already has been begun into all phases of the fire aboard the La Touraine which docked here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon landed safely all her passengers. Admiral Charlier, of the ministry of marine and Director Duorot, of the Compagnie General Transatlantique boarded the vessel upon her arrival, and started the investigation at once. The report of Admiral Charlier will be submitted to the Government.

The passengers apparently were none the worse for their thrilling experience. The fire, which was confined to one of the holds, was extinguished at midnight Sunday, and the last stage of the voyage was completed without incident.

Life belts were distributed among the passengers and the boats were prepared for instant use as soon as the flames were discovered, but at no time was there any real danger, according to a statement made by Capt. Caussin, who declared the S. O. S. call for assistance was sent out merely as a measure of precaution. There was no disorder and no panic, he said, the passengers accepting the situation calmly in the belief that the fire would be conquered, and that other steamers would reply promptly to the wireless summons.

The Discovery.

Capt. Caussin told the story of the fire after he had taken his vessel safely to her dock.

"The fire was discovered at 2 a.m. Saturday, March 6, when we were in north latitude 48.14 and west longitude 21.06," he said. "It was in the base of one of the ventilators in the boiler-room. Heavy smoke found its way to the bridge. While the men in the boiler-room sought to extinguish the blaze, which was not serious in itself, I turned my attention to other parts of the ship.

Stopped Ship.

"At this moment one of the night-watch reported hearing the crackling of flames forward. I ordered all the crew to their stations, and as the ship was in a mist I gave directions to stop the vessel in order that I might leave the bridge for the scene of the blaze. We discovered flames eating their way toward the postoffice and beginning to attack neighboring cabins. We discovered that the flames were spreading to the partitions and floor of compartment No. 2 as to involve a large amount of freight. Believing that so large a part of the cargo might take fire, and finding we were not able to deal with it easily, I decided to send out a call for aid.

Meanwhile through holes made in the partitions we obtained a view of the fire which then was attacked with jets of water and steam. Sunday morning, the 7th, we had mastered the blaze and the danger was past."

Capt. Caussin paid tribute to the coolness of his officers and crew.

THEY'RE POPULAR IN NOVA SCOTIA

Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Household Remedy.

People Have Learned From Long Experience that by Curing the Kidney Ills They Benefit the Entire Body.

Spry Harbor, Halifax Co., N. S., March 8.—(Special)—"I have taken a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have received great benefit from them. They are certainly a fine pill for anyone suffering from Kidney trouble." So says Mrs. Alex. E. Nilchey, and she speaks the sentiments of a large number of the women of Nova Scotia.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have so long been in general use that they are recognized as the standard remedy for Kidney troubles. They have become a family medicine in thousands of homes. People have learned from long experience that if they cure their minor Kidney ills with Dodd's Kidney Pills they need not fear those more terrible developments such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism. They have also learned that when the Kidneys are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills the whole body benefits. For cured Kidneys mean pure blood, and pure blood is the foundation of all health. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are universally popular.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

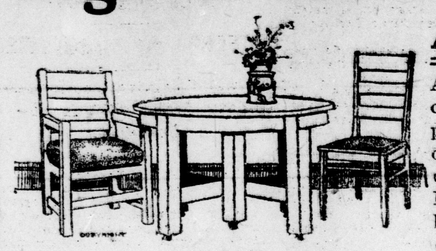
Get some now; this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

FOR A BAD COLD

The surest way to stop a cold is to liven the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.

FOUR DAY SALE OF High-Grade Dining-Room Furniture

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES



A manufacturer overstocked, and wanting money, offered to clear out certain lines of his High-Grade Dining-Room Furniture at from 30 to 50 per cent less than regular prices. We purchased a considerable quantity of this furniture, which arrived too late for our February Sale. For four days, starting Wednesday morning, March 10th, we will sell this lot of Dining-Room Suites, Buffets, China Cabinets, Extension Tables and Combination Buffets, at less than regular wholesale prices. Come early, for as each lot is sold it cannot be repeated. Here are some of the pieces:

Solid Mahogany Dining-Room Suite, Regular $265.00, Sale Price $187.50

BUFFET—Solid mahogany, dull finish, top 24 x 56 inches, British mirror 12 x 48 inches.

CHINA CABINET—Solid mahogany, dull finish, 60 inches high, 44 inches wide, bent glass ends.

EXTENSION TABLE—Solid mahogany, dull finish, pedestal base, round top, 52 x 52 inches, extends to 10 feet.

DINING CHAIRS—Solid mahogany, dull finish, upholstered in genuine leather.

This suite is a beautiful Colonial design and sure to please.

COMBINATION BUFFETS—58 inches wide, quarter-cut oak, china cabinet either side, roomy cupboard and long linen drawer. Regular $57.00. Sale price, **$44.00**

CHINA CABINETS—Mahogany, bent glass door and ends, 62 inches high, 43 inches wide. Regular $45.00. Sale price **$36.00**

CHINA CABINETS—Quarter-cut oak, polished, 62 inches high, 44 inches wide, bent glass door. Regular price $34.50. Sale price **$26.50**

$60.00 Fumed Oak Buffets $38.00

Top 60 x 22 inches, mirror 12 x 40 inches. A very neat fumed oak design.

BUFFETS—Quarter-cut oak, highly polished, Colonial design, with bent glass doors in cupboard and in top. Size 22 x 50 inches, 62 inches high. Regular price $55.00. Sale price **$42.50**

EXTENSION TABLES—Pedestal base, round top, 48 inches, extends to 8 feet, genuine quarter-cut oak. Regular price $27.50. Sale price **$22.00**

EXTENSION TABLES—Pedestal base, round top, 48 inches, extends to 8 feet, fumed oak. Regular $27.50. Sale price **$22.00**

BUFFETS—Quarter-cut oak, polished, top 58 x 22 inches, mirror 12 x 48 inches, one long drawer and three short ones, three large cupboards. Regular $50.00. Sale price **$38.75**

BUFFET—Quarter-oak, polished, swell front, 2 glass doors, 2 wood doors, top 48 inches; mirror 10 x 44 inches. Regular $36.50. Sale price **$28.50**

COMBINATION BUFFETS—Quarter-cut oak, with bent glass china cabinet either side, top 54 inches wide. Regular $57.00. Sale price **$45.00**

Basement.



A Large Shipment of Attractive Baby Buggies, New Model Go-Carts and Sulkies Just Opened

The new spring models are here, comprising a carefully-selected lot from the best and most experienced makers that are noted for productions in Carriages of beauty, style and comfort. It will pay to look through this stock marked at Smallman & Ingram prices, which will mean quite a saving to purchasers.

Here Are 6 Picked From the Stock for Description

$28.50—Reclining Back Reed Sleeper Baby Carriage, reversible gear, enamelled push bar, 5/8-inch rubber tired wheels, gear enamelled in black, the hood and body in light reed finish, lined and padded in genuine corduroy. A splendid carriage. Special **$28.50**

$18.50.—Reed Carriages, with tubing handles, gear with enamelled push bar. Body and hood finished in natural color, gear enamelled black, rubber tire wheels. Cushions from back to front. Special.... ..... **$18.00**

$13.75—Reclining Back Sleeper Style Carriage—Wood body, 14-inch wheels, with 1/2-inch rubber tires, springs, foot brake, enamelled handle, tubing gear, full cushions of leather cloth, back wind shield, four bow folding hood. A buggy of extra value at **$13.75**

$9.50—Full Collapsible Style Go-Carts.—These open and close with one motion, have 10-inch wheels, with 1/2-inch rubber tires, mud guards, comfort spring seat and back, foot brake, enamelled side arms and push bar, side handles turned, 22-inch, 3 bow folding hood storm front, leather cloth upholstering. Special at ... **$9.50**

$5.95—Collapsible Go-Carts—All steel construction, reclining back, steel springs, 10-inch wheels enamelled black, fibre seat and back, folding hood, leather cloth dash and side curtains. A high-grade go-cart. Special at **$5.95**

$5.00—Sulky Go-Cart—Collapsible reclining back, 10-inch wheels, mud guards, spring seat, folding handle with steel grip, enamelled side arms, all steel construction, padded seat, leather cloth dash and back, safety straps. Special **$5.00**

Other styles in Sulkies as low in price as **$1.50** and up to **$10.00**.



Smart Street and Suit Hats in Tomorrow's Spring Millinery Show---Second Floor Moderately Priced From $4 Up to $8

Special attention is being given to these favored Hats as shown in the Narrow Brim Sailor, with black and white faille ribbon forming check in crown. Others are in Military Styles with cockades of ribbon. Sand, Rose and Russian Green with others are new shades that are being combined to bring out the new color schemes, although the use of the black and white predominates in many. Correct style is the only positive assurance of satisfaction in the Hats you are to wear, and you get that "Correct Style" in these, at moderate prices.

See the Smart Street and Suit Hats in tomorrow's display. —Second Floor.

3rd Series of English Hero Spoons—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, on sale 25c each. Also a few of 1st and 2nd issue, Kitchener and French, to be had.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Dainty Luncheon Served In Restaurant— Fourth Floor—3 to 5:30 p.m.

Russian Cruiser First Into Straits

Precedence Given to Emphasize Solidarity of Allies.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 9.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd says: "In order to emphasize the solidarity of the allied powers a striking departure from naval custom marked the entrance of the allied fleet into the Dardanelles. The Russian cruiser Askold was gracefully invited to take the Russian flag into the straits ahead of the other flags. The ordinary procedure would have been to give precedence to the flag having the strongest force in the operations."

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED

Private's Gun Discharges, Bullet Entering His Forearm.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, March 9.—Private Willis, of the 8th Royal Rifles, was accidentally shot in the arm, shortly after midnight this morning, while doing his post duty near the Ross rifle factory, on the Plains of Abraham.

The accidental discharge of the man's own rifle caused a painful wound in the left forearm.

Dr. Gordon's

SUBJECT TONIGHT IS



The Mistakes of Married People

First Methodist Church

A FREE Booklet, "The Day When Everything Goes Wrong" Will Be Distributed.

..., 7:45. COLLECTION.

KINCARDINE AUDITORS COMMENT ON LAXITY OF CIVIC COMMISSION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, March 8. — The auditors' report has just been placed before the public. The water and electric light audit is not yet given, concerning which the auditors say:

"We would call your attention to the fact that some, at least, of the industries in agreement with the corporation promise to submit a statement of wages paid and workmen employed each year, duly verified by affidavit.

"Also that the water and electric commission, according to the statutes, should submit a detailed statement to your honorable body on or before the 15th of January of each year. Neither of these conditions have been compiled with.

"We believe, in accordance with our obligation as auditors, we are bound to draw your attention to numerous small sales made by councillors to the corporation, such as wagons, rugs, groceries, sweater coats, and other supplies. This, according to our interpretation, is wrong, but we leave it with your honorable body to decide."

WOMAN WITH TEAM LOST IN FROZEN NORTH

Mrs. Dalquist, Driving Dogs, Out In Blizzard—Death Is Probable.

[Canadian Press.]

Nome, Alaska, March 9.—Mrs. Emma Dalquist, proprietor of a roadhouse at Safety, 22 miles east of here, was lost in a blizzard Sunday night, and no trace of her can be found.

Mrs. Dalquist, driving a dog team, left Safety for Nome late Sunday, just before a blizzard began, which has been raging ever since.

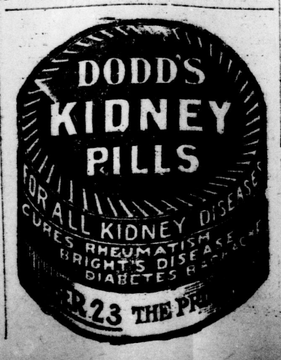
A. A. (Scotty) Allan, the racing-dog driver; Joe Shemion, Mr. Dalquist, and scores of Esquimalt men, with dog trains, are out in the storm, seeking the lost woman, but at last reports they had met with no success. The storm is sweeping toward the sea, and it is feared that Mrs. Dalquist's dog team was blown off the trail along the beach and on to ice fields which covers Norton Sound.

STRONG EVIDENCE OF GERMAN LOSSES

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 9.—Evidence given by prisoners is cited in a semi-official note issued by the war office to prove that German losses in dead and wounded have been very heavy. The statement is made that one active regiment (3,000 men) lost 700 in an attack on February 16, while a regiment of chasseurs had all its officers killed or wounded on January 8.

The stretcher-bearers of a field ambulance have stated that every night for three weeks they brought in from 350 to 400 seriously wounded Germans.



Richards QUICK NAPTHA THE WOMAN'S SOAP

"ONE SPOONFUL ENOUGH," SAYS DRUGGIST.

W. T. Strong states that the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is causing great surprise because just ONE SPOONFUL relieves constipation, sour or gassy stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. It is so thorough a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel and the INSTANT effect is astonishing. It never gripes and is perfectly safe to use.



DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops dropping in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. a box; blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS

AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is excessive acid in the stomach, aggravated by food fermentation. Hyperacidity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full, bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. By taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of bisurated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisurated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.

G. J. G. Mar.9-20.

CANADIANS KEEN AFTER SOUVENIRS

Themselves Victims of French Collectors, They Go After Shells.

2 CORPORALS WOUNDED

Shorncliffe Hospital Now Full, Mostly With Boys From Dominion.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 9.—Souvenir hunting from Canadians by natives of Northern France has resulted in the Canucks reaching the line of battle almost bereft of buttons and badges.

A corporal now in hospital here has something to say about the manner in which Canucks themselves were sent hunting souvenirs. "The first taste of German fire we had was when we were billeted in farm buildings," he said, "shells came along and dropped in a field about three hundred yards away. A lot of our boys started off into the open to pick up bits of the shell as souvenirs. They were ordered back at once, but several got what they set out for.

Safe In Trenches.

The battalion did trench work for some time, and after twenty-four hours they all got used to it.

"The most awkward thing about it to my mind was getting in the trenches. You are practically all right once there, so long as you keep your head down. There had been no casualties in Peel County battalion when I left, although a good deal of sickness."

Was In Rushes.

A corporal in Shorncliffe with his thigh fractured by a German bullet was in one of these ferocious rushes which the Pats made for German trenches some days ago, when he received a wound which has ended his fighting for many days to come. He had been with the Pats since they first went into the trenches. He was admitted to Shorncliffe on Saturday, and his condition today is satisfactory.

Major George Higginbottom, of Toronto, who was operated on last week, is progressing splendidly.

Shorncliffe hospital now contains fifty-five patients, which represents the full capacity. Most of these are Canadians.

HIS CLOGGING AND PATTER GOT HIM PERPETUAL PASSES

Many Interesting Personalities Among Soldiers of 18th Battalion.

Among the men who go to make up the personnel of the 18th Battalion are many interesting personalities. Of course, they are all soldiers now, but in private life a goodly proportion of them have gained distinction in one way or another and have enjoyed quite a good deal of fame.

For instance, Sergt. George B. Filmer is a well-known inventor and engineer, and incidentally a cousin of Sir Robert Marcus Filmer, Bart., and the next in line for the title. Sir Robert, who is a famous English K. C., is at present serving as a captain with the Grenadier Guards and is believed to be on the firing line somewhere in France. The first holder of the title was Lord Finnis, on whom it was conferred in 1816. It was changed from Finnis to Filmer in 1620.

Sergeant Filmer Famous.

Sergeant Filmer also has been made famous to a certain extent by his invention of such time-saving and trouble-saving devices as the well-known Filmer demountable automobile tire rim and a vacuum and dead-air piping system for the transference of liquids, steam, gasses, air, vapor and matter from one point to another without any appreciable change in temperature.

At present he is working on two inventions, about which he is not very discursive, but which he admits may have a considerable effect on submarine warfare. He has been offered a commission with the British engineers, but expects to transfer to the experimental branch of the navy when he gets to England.

Noted Comedian.

Another member of the battalion who was a good deal in the public eye up to the time of his enlistment is Pte. Dan Crawley, a comedian, at one time quite well known to patrons of the English vaudeville stage, and a member of the famous Fred Carno Company of Comedians.

He has been in America some years now, and has made the complete round of the Paul Griffin circuit no less than three times. He has also played in the Majestic Theatre here, and was playing in Detroit until a few days before he enlisted.

Perpetual Pass.

He is at present orderly servant to Lieut. A. B. Laing, and is very popular among the officers, who are never tired of listening to his comic patter, and watching his clever clog dancing. His popularity has brought him material advantage in the form of a perpetual general pass, which allows him to come and go almost as he pleases, and is something which he claims no other private possesses.

He is distinctly popular, too, with his fellows of the Base Company to which he is attached. For their benefit he often goes through his repertoire — or rather part of it, for it is a long one—and the men think no end of him.

Private Crawley has a brother and a brother-in-law in the naval service, but so far as he knows neither of them has seen fighting during the present war up to now.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CORPS WILL MOBILIZE IMMEDIATELY

Different Units Will Centralize in Toronto—London Men Going.

St. John Ambulance Corps will mobilize in Toronto immediately from all over the Dominion. The corps will leave for France in about a month's time.

The two men from London who will go with the corps are John B. Hay and Russell T. Welch, both of this city.

Word was received today by W. Loveday, superintendent of the McClary division, from Deputy Commander Dr. Charles Copp, of Toronto, ordering the London men who have volunteered for overseas work to report in Toronto tomorrow. Mr. Loveday expects that he will also leave in the course of a few days for Toronto, and go to France with his men.

The Ambulance Corps is a separate unit from the military ambulance corps, and will be in charge of part of the Canadian Hospital at Boulogne, in France, close to the front.

BRILLIANT EXPLOIT BY THE CANADIANS

Correspondent Says They Captured Trench Against Enormous Odds Sunday.

SUFFER NO CASUALTIES

British Casualty List Includes Many Officers Wounded—One Killed.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 9.—The Boulogne correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes that from a reliable source he learns that a company of Canadians last Sunday evening, after a gallant fight against enormous odds, captured a trench near Lombaertzyde. The enemy lost numbers of men, but the Canadians had no casualties of any description.

Casualties.

Casualties reported tonight are: Wounded—Beaumont, Capt. Sir G., King's Royal Rifles; Fisher, Lieut. A. W., Devonshirce; Forster, Capt., Northumberland Fusiliers; Lancaster, Lieut., Monmouthshires; Lloyd, Capt., Northumberland Fusiliers; Cliffe, Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers; Radcliffe, Northumberland Fusiliers; Stickland, Lieut., Field Artillery; Widdrington, Major, King's Royal Rifles.

In Persian Gulf.

Reported from Persian Gulf: Bond, Major, Fourth Rajputs; Burgoyud-Wallace, Lieut., Seventh Rajputs; Grantham, Lieut., Thirty-third Cavalry; Harvey, Lieut., and Mackenzie, Capt., 7th Rajputs; Thomson, Lieut.; 21st Cavalry; Willoughby, Capt., 33rd Cavalry; Young, Lieut., Indian Reserve Officers.

Killed Accidentally.

Killed accidentally, Purvis, Major, 16th Cavalry.

Wounded—Landale, Lieut., 16th Cavalry; Par, Col., 7th Rajputs; Stack, Col. 33rd Cavalry; Staples, Lieut., 11th Rajputs.

Ninety men of the Coldstreams figure tonight as missing; 670 names altogether appear today as casualties among the rank and file.

Others In Hospital.

The following are at Shorncliffe in addition to those already mentioned: Canadian Division, Drummer Wood, with rheumatism; Pte. Martin, with internal complaint; Robert Park, shrapnel in hand and leg; Charles McCarthy, bullet in foot.

Princess Patricias—James Watson, with rheumatism; Sergt. Samuel Patterson, bullet in arm; Sidney Middleman, bullet in shoulder; Harry Skinner, shrapnel wound in forearm; Harry Crane, fractured skull; Corp. Kysh, frozen feet.

DENTISTS OFFER SERVICES TO SOLDIERS IN LONDON

Each of the 18 Who Freely Offered Time Will Give Half Day Weekly.

At a meeting of London dentists last night 18 members of the profession offered their services to the men of the different units now in training here. Each will give a half day a week. The Government grant is $600 for each regiment for dental expenses. The clinic at the fair grounds will likely be in charge of Capt. Claude Brown, of No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

Those dentists who have offered their time are as follows: Drs. A. K., S. and J. Reynolds, A. E. Santo, George Kennedy, S. M. Kennedy, Stanley Moore, W. S. Westland, Ross Thomas, Fred Wood, J. Hawkin, Shaw, Palmer Smith, Colin Smith, John Hutchinson, Oscar Cunningham, Fuller and Wilson.

The dentists will put in amalgam and cement fillings and extract teeth. It is said there are thousands of teeth among the soldiers that need attention, and that the dentists will have plenty of work to keep them going until the men are moved.

PATRIOTISM STRONG IN PEOPLE OF CLINTON

Splendid Work Accomplished By Women's Society—For Soldiers and Sufferers.

Clinton, March 9.—The patriotic spirit has certainly entered very deeply into the minds of the people of Clinton. The following is a complete list of work accomplished since the Women's Patriotic Society resumed work after Christmas: 319 pairs of socks, 139 pairs of wristlets, 82 scarfs, 46 Balaclava caps, 2 day caps, 13 cholera belts, 57 flannel day shirts, 130 flannelette night-shirts, 36 pyjamas, 105 flannel shirts, 48 bed socks.

Eleven who have enlisted with the 3rd Contingent and two with the 2nd since Christmas have received complete outfits, composed of the following: flannel shirt, 2 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 1 pair of wristlets, 1 cap, 1 cholera belt, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 towel, 1 washcloth, 1 cake soap, 1 pipe and tobacco.

Seven complete outfits were sent last month to London branch of Canadian War Contingent Association, consisting of 7 shirts, 14 pairs of socks, 7 pairs of wristlets, 7 scarfs, 7 caps, and $3 for cholera belts and handkerchiefs.

The rest of the material was sent to the Red Cross or to the Canadian War Contingent Association at Halifax. The bales sent away last Friday were valued at $1,038.

Besides this, the society made and donated 104 new garments suitable for children from 1 to 8 years to the Queen Mary New Year's Gift, and 30 cases of clothing and groceries, valued at $375, to the Belgian Relief Fund at Montreal.

ITALY ON EVE OF DECISIVE EVENTS

Meeting of Ministers Leads to Belief—Premier's Peculiar Remarks.

ROME, Monday, March 8, via Paris, March 9.—Premier Salandra, after his visit Sunday to Gaeta, to inaugurate a new military harbor, a journey during which a very considerable degree of national feeling was manifested, had a long interview with Foreign Minister Sonnino today. Tonight the council of ministers were in session. These facts, together with other indications, lead to the widespread belief that Italy today is upon the eve of great and decisive events.

One of the Premier's remarks at Gaeta is attracting considerable attention. Referring to the kind of brown bread allowed in Italy after March 22, Signor Salandra said: "This is a noble bread. Our soldiers will be the first to be sacrificed, and Italians will see the destiny of their country accomplished."

UNITE TO SUPPLY MONEY FOR 18TH SOUP KITCHENS

Organizations and Boards From Windsor Here To Raise Fund.

The aid of all patriotic organizations and boards of trade between London and Windsor will be asked at once in an effort to raise $3,000 to supply the 18th Battalion with soup kitchens. At a meeting held yesterday by several of the women's organizations, who have been doing patriotic work, this step was decided on.

"The people of this whole district have been more than good in providing us with personal comforts," said Lieut.-Col. Wigle to The Advertiser this afternoon. "Now, if they wish to do something that will be of inestimable value to us on the battlefield and line of march they have a chance. The portable soup kitchen is designed to supply the soldiers whenever they need it with hot soup, and is one of the most greatly appreciated articles that can be sent with an army."

Those who are looking after the matter do not anticipate any difficulty in securing the necessary funds.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN MAY BE ARRESTED

Case of Young Girl in Juvenile Court Particularly Sad One.

Following a story told by a young girl remanded for a week in juvenile court today by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, the police may issue warrants for the arrest of some young men on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The girl, taken into custody by the police late last night, told a story in camera which involved some local young men, and which caused his worship to order the girl's detention for a week in order that the police may investigate her story.

Presented Sad Sight.

With her parents, the girl, who is not yet out of her teens, and with her hair hanging down her back, and her eyes dimmed with tears, presented a sight that is seldom seen at police headquarters.

Police officials stated that there would likely be some arrests made in connection with the case if the girl's story proved the truth.

150 OF 33RD MEN APPLY FOR TRANSFER TO 18TH BATTALION

Want to Get Among Those Who Will Be in Thick of Fight First.

One hundred and fifty men of the 33rd Battalion and a large number from the C. M. R. have applied, up to this afternoon, for transfer to the 18th Battalion in the hope of getting into the firing line quicker than they would otherwise. There are not nearly this number of vacancies in the 18th, so Lieut.-Col. Wigle will be able to take his pick of the men to fill any vacancies he has. This will be done shortly.

"We still have room for about 150 good men in the 33rd Battalion," said Lieut.-Col. Wilson this afternoon. "The work is going along steadily, and the men are taking keen interest in the training."

Captain Sloan, of the 33rd Huron Regiment, Blyth, was taday taken on the strength of the 33rd Battalion.

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MUST VOTE AGAIN

ing of the money request, that feature was not referred to.

Copy of Notice.

A copy of the notice given the aldermen follows:

"Take Notice:

That a special meeting of the council be held in the council chamber, city hall, on Monday, March 8th, at 1:30 p.m., to consider, and if approved of, to pass a bylaw granting the London Railway Commission the use of Bathurst street, between Burwell street and Thames street.

Your obedient servant,

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Use of Bathurst Street.

As will be seen only the question of the use of Bathurst street is referred to in the above. Because of a similar technicality, only in this instance it was a bylaw and not a motion that was affected, a mile and a half of paving, put through at a special council meeting a few years ago, was knocked out by the objection of an alderman.

Nothing was said in the notice of meeting of the paving, and on this legal point, the work was held up for several years. The alderman who registered that objection is still a member of the council, and was one of those who was absent from the special meeting of yesterday.

Who Charged Against.

Another phase of the $60,000 request that aroused considerable interest was the question whether this amount would be charged against the London and Port Stanley Railway or against the city as a whole. If against the latter it would have increased the bonded indebtedness by that amount, and would have lessened by $60,000 the city's borrowing powers. If charged against the London and Port Stanley road it would not affect the borrowing powers, as the debenture issue for that work is placed in a special fund, together with $500,000 of the waterworks bonds being considered a revenue-producing utility.

Mr. Baker is the authority for the statement that special provision will be made in the city of London bill to have the $60,000 charged against the road, and therefore included in that debenture class that will not affect the city's borrowing powers.

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VIVIDLY TELLS

back—thousands of them. They are as thick as flies around sugar. They will be beaten in the end, and this is the sure opinion of all of our men."

Can't Hold Out Much Longer.

The view of the writer on the duration of the war is of great interest, and carries a better understanding in many ways than that of the average soldier, for his letters show that his regiment is in the immediate forefront of the British lines, where the enemy is making his most desperate efforts to break through. He says: "I do not understand how the Germans can hold out much longer; they simply attack us madly, throwing away their lives in attempts that are pure madness."

Six Months Till End.

"Six months, I think, will see the finish," he declares.

"It was terrible at Ypres. I was not there, although we were close enough to see what was going on. We are near to where the Germans are trying now to get through our lines. They attacked us five times one day, but we beat them back every time. They will never get through."

Mud Like Glue.

"The weather is bad, and we have had snow, and the mud is like glue. I shall be glad when the summer comes, so that we can move one way or the other. It is simply rotten being stuck here all the time."

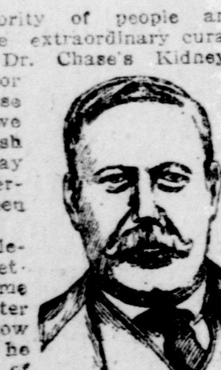
In a letter written several weeks ago, Corporal Reading speaks of the expectancy with which the British troops looked forward to the arrival of the Canadians. That news travels quickly to the men in the trenches is shown by a statement he made in his letter, written just at the time when the Canadians left Salisbury. He said: "We have heard that the Canadians are leaving Salisbury, and I hope they will soon arrive. The more men we have the sooner this affair will be over with. I also marked in your last letter that two more contingents are being formed in Canada. Send them over, just as soon as you like. We'll give them a good time."

SYNOD TO MEET.—The Synod of Hamilton and London will meet in New St. James' Presbyterian Church on the evening of Monday, April 26, and will continue in session until the evening of the following Wednesday.

Was Troubled For Years With Kidney Disease

And This Treatment Cured Me—This Statement Indorsed by a Baptist Minister.

The great majority of people are familiar with the extraordinary curative powers of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. But for the benefit of those who are not we continue to publish from day to day reports from persons who have been actually cured.



MR. MOSHER.

The case described in this letter was an extreme one, and the writer was in a very low condition when he began the use of these pills. The cure was so marked that Mr. Mosher's pastor did not hesitate to vouch for his statement.

By their unique combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure in complicated cases which defy the action of ordinary kidney medicines.

Mr. W. H. Mosher, Brockville, Ont., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and firmly believe there is no medicine to equal them. I was troubled for years with kidney disease, and this treatment has cured me. When I began the use of these pills I could only walk from my bed to a chair. Now I can go to the field and work like any other man. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are an excellent medicine."

This statement is certified to by the Rev. E. H. Emett, Baptist minister of Brockville, Ont.

By awakening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure Constipation, Headaches, Chronic Indigestion, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and Backache. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

WHAT THE CHURCHES OF LONDON ARE DOING

BIBLICAL PAPERS READ.

At a meeting of the A. Y. P. A. in St. Matthew's Church last night, papers on characters of biblical men were read by Pte. Heath, "Samuel"; E. Oley, "Moses"; Pte. Sweet, of the 33rd Battalion, "Saul," and A. Shapland "Abraham." A letter was read from George Cooper, a Londoner, with the Coldstream Guards. Mrs. E. Cook, president of the society, presided. Next week six ladies of the organization will give papers on women biblical characters. A large number of soldiers were present last night.

AGED PEOPLE MADE HAPPY.

The Epworth League of Memorial Methodist Church last evening held an entertainment in the Aged People's Home. The members provided a pleasant evening for the elderly people, who gratefully acknowledged the endeavors of the younger folk. Refreshments were served. Some members of the 18th Battalion assisted the league members.

SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE.

A great prophetic and spiritual conference is to be held in this city on March 18 and 19, afternoons and evenings, in the Christian Church, Dundas and Elizabeth streets. On the program will be found the names of speakers from all the leading Protestant denominations, and several of these will come from quite a distance. The Word of God will be studied with a view especially to obtaining light upon the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. A strong program of momentous topics has been prepared, and these will be presented and discussed by scholarly and competent speakers. A question drawer will be opened each evening. The conference promises to be one of the most interesting and profitable ever held in the city.

FREE!

1,500 COPIES OF "THE DAY WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG," BY DR. GORDON, GIVEN OUT TONIGHT.

HAR, HAR, LAUGHED CHIEF

W. T. T. Williams and Staff Staged Little Piece That Concluded Well.

Tony Zoccana, found guilty today by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd of committing a breach of the motor vehicle act, was fined $5 and costs.

Plainclothesman Harpur testified that Zocanna ran the block on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Colborne, at a rate of 22 miles an hour. Sergeant Robert Birrell corroborated Harpur's evidence.

Zocanna swore that he was not in his car or on Dundas street when the officers stated he was, but his worship ruled otherwise.

As Zoccana was leaving the courtroom, after court had been adjourned, he and Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams became involved in an argument, which resulted in the chief saying: "Well, we certainly had you dead to rights. It was just a case of us hearing you travelled at a rapid rate of speed. Then we waited for you, and caught you." Like the villain in the 10, 20, 30 melodrama, the chief then laughed, Har, har!

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

William Coyne Said to Have Injured Asman Hatsin, a Syrian.

William (Red) Coyne, an employee of Hyman's tannery, was arrested this afternoon by the members of the detective department on a warrant charging him with assaulting Asman Hatsin, a Syrian.

Coyne and Hatsin are alleged by the police to have been involved in an argument which resulted in the former picking up a piece of scantling and striking Hatsin on the head with it a number of times.

Hatsin and his friends visited police headquarters and swore out the warrant which resulted in Coyne's arrest.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OF 18TH IS INSPECTED

This Is Valued at Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

An inspection of all Government property, valued at nearly $200,000, belonging to the men of the 18th Battalion, was made by Lieut.-Col. Wigle and his officers this afternoon. The rifles of the battalion alone are worth about $30,000, and in addition there is all the other equipment, transport wagons, machine guns, horses, etc.

"The 18th is in splendid shape," said Lieut.-Col. Wigle this afternoon.

LOWER GARBAGE RATE

Superintendent W. C. Dodd Will Recommend One and a Quarter Mills.

If the recommendation of Garbage Superintendent W. C. Dodd is approved by the fire, water and light committee of the council the garbage rate for the current year will be a quarter of a mill lower than last year. His recommendation calls for an assessment of a mill and a quarter on, roughly speaking, $30,000,000 of assessment. Last year the rate was a mill and a half on a similar assessment.

In round figures, some $33,000 will be required to operate the garbage system this year, according to the superintendent's figures. This is lower than last year in spite of increased areas, and is due, Mr. Dodd claims, to municipal ownership.

CIGARETTES TO MINORS. — For supplying cigarettes to minors, Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today gave James Anderson a severe lecture and fined him $2 and costs.

AVOID HARSH PILLS! DOCTORS CONDEMN THEM

Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather like nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's, which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children, and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

PERCIVAL—At the residence of her parents, 532 Highbury avenue, on Tuesday, March 9, 1915, Agnes Marion, infant daughter of Stanley and Florence Percival.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 87u

FOR SALE .... ETAOIN AOEH

GAS STOVE FOR SALE. GOOD CONDITION, paid $38, for $18. 813 Talbot street. 87c

$385,000 BUDGET FOR WORKS BOARD

Storm Sewer and Pavement Programs Up For Consideration Tonight.

EARLY DECISION IS URGED

City Engineer and Drainage Expert Recommend Speedy Start On Work.

Paving, storm-water sewer and sanitary sewer programs for the year will be outlined in all likelihood by the board of works at its meeting in the city hall this evening. The $185,000 paving program, which has been referred to in The Advertiser in detail before, plus the $200,000 program for storm sewers, will be taken up.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier's recommendations are expected to carry without opposition, while there may be some deletions from the $200,000 odd recommendation of Engineer Willis Chipman, the Toronto expert, who is in charge of the storm sewer.

Speedy Action Needed.

Both engineers have impressed on the aldermen the necessity for speedy action in outlining the plans for the year's work. The value of early starts and the consequent lower contract prices that prevail then have been emphasized in no uncertain manner. The present economic situation and the number of men out of work is another contributing cause to urge the speedy decisions of the aldermen.

Members of the fire, water and light committee as well as the board of control have been invited to meet with the board of works in deciding this $385,000 budget.

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SOME OF BOOTS

ing officer, were evidence. He moved that they be accepted as such.

Mr. Middlebro said the kernel of the matter was that men who had given evidence before these regimental boards were not liable to prosecution for perjury. There was no possibility of cross-examination, and he did not think evidence which was not sworn and in regard to which there could be no cross-examination should be taken against sworn evidence. This was the opinion of the Minister of Justice.

Different Views.

F. B. McCurty stated that yesterday the reports most unfavorable to the boots had been selected, and 26 witnesses were to be called in regard to them. Under the circumstances he could not see the advisability of encumbering the record with other reports, some of which contained statements which he regarded as absurd.

Sir James Aikins thought these reports should be considered as serious charges, and thoroughly investigated. He moved that Mr. MacDonald's motion be allowed to stand till tomorrow and this was finally agreed to.

Quartermaster-General MacDonald was then called. He said he had been quartermaster-general since 1904.

Pattern Satisfactory.

General MacDonald could not say whether the present pattern of militia boot had been used in the South African war. This pattern, he said, had always given good satisfaction, no complaints other than minor ones ever having been received in regard to it. There had never been any suggestion of a change in the pattern. When war broke out he had been satisfied with the boots, but, even if he had not, there would not have been time to change. Up to the time of the commencement of the war the boot had been worn only by the permanent force in barracks and camp, where it had given satisfaction. It would be his duty to bring the matter of a change before the minister in council, but he had never received any representation serious enough to lead him to do so.

New Pair Every Nine Months.

Gen. MacDonald did not think there had been any serious complaints in regard to the boots from Valcartier itself. As regards their wear by the permanent force in the past, all he could say was that a new pair was issued to soldiers every nine months. The witness did not seem satisfied that the boot manufactured after war broke out was up to the standard of the former militia boot.

Mr. Pringle was going on to quote from a report distinctly favorable to the boots made by a regimental board of the 48th Highlanders at Salisbury Plain, when Sir James Aikins and Chairman Middlebro again raised the question of the admissibility of these reports as evidence.

Some Lasted a Month.

Chairman Middlebro asked whether these regimental boards were not sometimes held to justify the regiment getting a second issue of boots.

Gen. MacDonald said he thought this might sometimes be the case.

In his further evidence he testified that 20,000 pairs of boots had been sent over to Salisbury Plain, none since.

Sir James Aikins instanced the case of one pair of boots which lasted seven weeks of trench-digging in soft clay, while Mr. MacDonald cited 169 other pairs which had lasted not more than thirty days. The witness said he thought the first boots must have been fairly good, and the last ones poor.

HUSTLING ESTIMATES

City Departments Working Overtime on Financial Statements for Council.

City departments are working overtime in hustling up their estimates for the consideration of the city fathers. The "midnight" hydro is being burned at the city hall these nights in order that the financial statements of the various departments can be compiled and in shape for the pruning knife of the aldermen.

As the estimates have to be all in by March 15, it is meaning rush work now in the last few days available to the city officials.

City Auditor F. G. Jewell and City Treasurer James S. Bell, as the fountainheads of knowledge, have to bear the brunt of the burden, and are the two hardest-working members of the city hall family.

NO ORDERS YET

So far as Manager C. B. King, of the London street railway, is concerned there is nothing new in the local street railway situation, and the demands of the city for better service and two miles and a half of track extension.

"So far I have only received a copy of the resolution passed at the council at its last meeting. I have had no order as yet," said the manager today.

It is expected that the city engineer will be instructed to send out the necessary order this week.

LOCAL NEWS

PRIVATE GOULDING ILL. — Pte. Eric Ross Goulding, of the C. M. R., is in the hospital with tonsilitis.

SIGNALLERS NOW.—Ptes. C. S. Avery and W. B. Bothwell have been appointed to B Signalling squadron.

LIEUT. BISHOP TRANSFERRED.—Lieut. W. A. Bishop, of the C. M. R., has been transferred to the machine gun section.

RESUME REGIMENTAL TRAINING.—At a meeting held by officers of the 7th Fusiliers last night, it was decided to resume regimental training on Monday, March 29. There will be eight consecutive weekly drills.

COVER OPEN CULVERTS.—The street railway has covered in the three open culverts on the Springbank line, and there is now a chance for a safe walk on Sunday to Springbank, hitherto the haunt of the motorist on the first day.

CREATED DISTURBANCE. — Jerry Collins, arrested by Patrolman McCollough last night while he was raising a disturbance in his house, and attempting to put the occupants out in the street, was today fined $5.00 and costs by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd.

COLD CAUSED DERELICTION.—"I had a bad cold, so I just took two drinks, and, believe me, your worship, they must have went to my head, for I was arrested," said John Howe, who two weeks ago was released from the county jail. "Same old story," was the comment of Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, as he doled out the customary $5 or fifteen days.

FINED $10.—Charles R. Bennett, arrested some weeks ago by Plainclothesman Walter Harpur, on a warrant charging him with committing an indecent act, was today fined $10 and costs, and bound over for $100 to keep the peace by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd. Bennett's arrest followed complaints received at police headquarters from citizens residing in the vicinity of Central avenue and Waterloo streets.

HAD POLICEMAN'S BATON.—Herbert Heller, of Paris, Ont., taken into custody on Whiskey Row late last night, and in whose possession a policeman's club was found, was fined $5 and costs by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today. Heller in court stated that he and two companions visited the Bank Hotel, and that he found the club there, and was examining it. When he left the place his arrest followed.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM.—A statement of claim, based under the mechanics and wage-earners lien act, was filed at the local master's office today by Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, on behalf of the Dyment Baker Lumber Company against Mike Shabsove and A. Hartman, for $1,158.92, material valued at the above amount being supplied by the lumber company for dwellings erected by the defendants last year on property on Horton street, near Bathurst.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in prices of stocks as follows:

New York, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	68¼	68½	68⅛	68⅛
Erie, com	22¼	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	35⅝	..	..	..
Great Northern	115⅞	..	..	..
Illinois Central	104⅛	..	..	..
New Haven	52⅜	53	51⅝	52⅞
Northwestern	122½	122½	122¼	122¼
New York Central	83⅞	84	83⅜	83⅜
Rock Island, old	23	..	..	..
St. Paul	87¾	87¾	87½	87½
Soo, com	114¾	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	96⅛	96⅛	96	96
Canadian Pacific	160	160¼	159	159½
Kansas & Texas	10½	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash	113	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	12	13⅝	12	13⅛
Northern Pacific	104	104	103¼	103¼
Southern Pacific	85⅛	85½	84⅝	84⅞
Southern Railway	16⅛	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	51½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	120½	120⅝	119⅞	120¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	42	42½	42	42½
Lehigh Valley	135½	135¾	135	135¼
Norfolk & West	102¼	..	..	..
Ontario & West	25¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	105⅝	105⅝	105½	105⅝
Reading Railway	145¾	146	145¼	145½
Traction Shares—				
B. R. T., xd	87¼	87¼	87	87⅛
Interboro, com	12⅞	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	58½	59⅝	59⅜	59½
Third Avenue	51	52	50⅜	51¾
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	40	40	39⅝	39¾
American Can	28	..	..	..
American Sugar	101¾	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters	64⅛	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞
Central Leather	34¼	34¼	33¾	33¾
Corn Products	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅝
Corn Products, pf.	69¼	69⅞	69¼	69⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
Consolidated Gas	117½	..	..	..
Distillers	9	..	..	..
Ice Securities	28¾	29⅛	28½	28½
People's Gas	120	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	56½	..	..	..
Western Union	63¾	63¾	63½	63½
Woolworth	101¼	104⅝	101¼	104⅝
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	55½	55½	54⅞	55¼
Anaconda Copper	26½	..	..	..
Miami Copper	20⅜	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	27	28¼	27	28
Utah Copper	53¾	53¾	53⅝	53½
Chino Copper	36⅛	..	..	..
Oil Shares—				
Cal. Petroleum	17½	17½	17	17
Mex. Petroleum	67¾	67⅞	67	67⅛
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	55¾	56½	55⅝	56½
Pressed Steel Car	26¼	..	..	..
Republic Steel	20¾	..	..	..
Republic, pfd	77¼	..	..	..
Sloss Sheffield	26½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	45⅞	45⅞	45	45⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	105	105⅛	105	105⅛
Money, per cent	2	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 118,300 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	152	155	151	155	149¼
July	121	122⅝	119⅝	122½	119½
Sept.	112	12	109¾	104¾	—
Corn—					
May	74⅛	74⅝	72⅞	73½	73¾
July	76	76¼	75	75⅝	75¾
Oats—					
May	57½	58	56¾	57⅝	57½
July	53	53½	52⅜	53⅛	53

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	$17 82	17 85	17 65	17 65	17 92
July	18 32	18 32	18 05	18 05	18 32
Lard—					
May	10 52	10 55	10 47	10 52	10 62
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CHARGED WITH THEFT OF BAG OF OATS

Albert Swanwick Appeared Before Squire Chittick Today.

Albert Swanwick, charged with stealing several bags of oats and a chicken from Frank Dale, of the first concession, Westminster, was committed for trial by Squire Chittick at the court house today.

On the night of March 1 Swanwick hired a horse and rig from Player's livery and started for Lambeth. The outfit was found by Mr. Dale, tied to a gate post, late that night. A button that corresponded to the ones on Swanwick's coat, was found near the oats. The bottom button on Swanwick's coat was missing. The button and the length of Swanwick's shoes, that several witnesses swore matched the footprints leading away from the barn, took up a great deal of the court's time. J. W. G. Winnet appeared for Swanwick and Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop for the crown.

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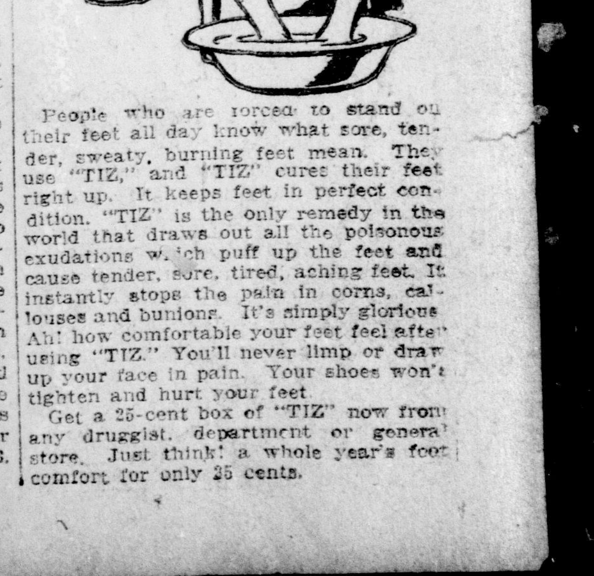
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POLAND NEXT?

IT SEEMS that Poland is about as great a sufferer from the war as Belgium. Some 15,000 villages have been burnt or damaged in Russian Poland alone, according to Sienkiewicz, the celebrated author. Children are starving by thousands, with their agonized mothers. All the grain, over 1,000,000 horses and 2,000,000 cattle have been carried off from Russian Poland, while Austrian Poland or Galicia has suffered to about an equal extent by Russian commandeering. A million Austrian Poles are destitute refugees wandering about Austria-Hungary, while of 10,000,000 inhabiting Russian Poland, 4,000,000, says Sienkiewicz, are facing famine.

In some ways, Poland is worse off than Belgium, much of it having been traversed several times to and fro by contending armies. Both countries, so far as occupied by the Germans, have been stripped and skinned. There is an organization at work on Polish relief, and, of course, Russia, with its vast supplies of wheat, is close at hand. But, even so, an appeal is made for wider interest in the matter, and it is stated that Paderewski is soon to visit London and New York to present the case of his people.

THE WAY TO HELP.

THE pro-German New York American, Hearst's special pride, recently declared that the United States would have a large influence when it came to naming the terms of peace. Was it a coincidence that a few days later Sir Edward Grey, in the British Commons, made the statement that no suggestions were wanted from neutrals as to preventing the further devastation of Belgium unless they were prepared to help throw the Germans out? There is no chance of misunderstanding the words of the British Foreign Secretary. He makes it quite clear that only those who have set their hands to the task of breaking Prussian militarism and "kultur" will arrange the final settlement. The neutrals who stand idly by while Belgium is being devastated, criticizing and suggesting, cannot expect to have a say as to what will be done with the Huns. Great Britain, France and Russia are making stupendous sacrifices to see that Belgium is restored and Germany punished. Those who are standing aside will not be permitted to do any dictating as to terms of peace.

There is a sting to Sir Edward Grey's words that it is hoped will not be lost on neutrals. Now is the time for them to step in and help. Now is the time when they can be of the greatest assistance to Belgium. The quickest and most direct way for the neutral nations to prevent the further devastation of Belgium is to line up against Germany. Before such a combination as that the Kaiser and his war lords would lay down their arms at once. Today Belgium is a terrifying spectacle, but the Germans haven't yet by any means wreaked their worst on it. One way to prevent this is for the neutrals to lend a hand at once to throw Germany out. It's a case of "put up or shut up."

THE BURDEN OF FRANCE.

THE PEOPLE of London have contributed liberally towards relieving the distresses that have been caused by war. The aid they gave to the hospital service in England; the money raised to provide comforts for our soldiers; the clothing and food that has been sent to Belgium, and the subscriptions that swelled the Patriotic Fund for local necessities, all together well represent the generous disposition of our people, which will last till the war is over, and after.

But while the objects which have received aid have been those most apparent, we must not forget that there are others in dire distress of whom we have heard little. The distress of Belgium, especially, has been amply reported, and has appealed to our sympathy. But we have not heard so much about our chief ally, France. A section of that country, as large as Belgium itself, has been the theatre of war. Contending armies have camped on its fields and destroyed its towns. Three million women and children are suffering from famine and disease; while their bread winners, such of them as are still alive, are fighting in the trenches.

France has issued no appeal for aid. With a calm courage that must awaken the admiration of all, the people of that nation fight on and suffer, asking no help from any. Because they have been silent, that does not make their suffering less, nor excuse us from giving our mite for their relief. Briton and Frenchman fight side by side in defence of the same just cause, French blood is being shed to protect Britain and her dominions from the foe whose greatest ambition seems to be the destruction of our Empire, and whose bitterest hate is expended on our own people.

Our honor demands that we recognize the sacrifices France is making for us as well as for herself. It is true she has not been ravaged through all her territory as Belgium has. But all her able-bodied men have been drafted into the army, while thousands of ours walk our streets in pursuit of their peaceful occupations. Few of our people have suffered any bereavement, while thousands of French families are mourning for their dead. It is true our people have done well for others; cannot we do a little for France? It is not so much the amount we may give; it is the fact that we give something. For that will show our good-will and sympathy for our ally. Of all sections of the British Empire, Canada is most nearly allied to France, for nearly a quarter of our population is of French descent. We, at least, cannot afford to disregard the sufferings of the women and children of France.

We understand that a movement in this direction has commenced in Toronto, under the control of an organization—Secours Nationale—composed of responsible people. We may not be able to help it very much; there is no excuse for not doing a little. We are getting through this war with comparatively little sacrifice. An increase in our tax bill; an advance in the cost of living; a greater demand for charitable contributions; a few thousand native Canadians sent to the front. These are but trifles compared with what our allies in Europe are paying. We shall have to go down into our pockets deeper than we have gone, and may think ourselves most fortunate if that is all we have to pay for the freedom we enjoy as part of Britain, and which we would lose if Britain and France should fail. And now, in our giving, let us remember France.

FIRE PROTECTION.

THE fire-fighting apparatus which every city, town and village maintains may be likened to the British navy. It is kept for service, and when a blaze, large or small, breaks out it has been found efficient. Britain's navy is the best machinery for fighting the fires of war. (And just here it may be well to remark that every sensible community has its own equipment ready to use close at home, manned by its own citizens, and at the call of a sister or mother community if necessary.)

But Britain did not leave any chance for incendiary fires. Germany encouraged the fire-fiend by leaving wide open the powder magazines of militarism. France had to have experienced men who could start a "back-fire" if the forests blazed over her border. Russia burned her fingers once with militaristic firebugs, and also joined the fire protection school.

Servia simply had to set her prairies burning to keep back the Austrian incendiarism. Belgium—a thing of beauty in the path of flame—was swept over, but must rise again.

Britain has been watchful with her volunteer fire-fighters. When the incendiaries first showed the torch on the seas, the array of calm efficiency with which they were confronted made them confine their efforts pretty largely to burning defenceless homes on land.

To carry the figure of speech through, Germany set fire to herself and others in the hope of collecting enormous insurance. But in this case, Britain takes over the insurance company's rights. And she will insure world peace in the end by putting all "firebugs" on the blacklist. Then all the world—and Germany—may go to bed knowing that an organization that puts out fires, not starts them, is on the job.

THE WORKINGMEN OBJECT

THE workingmen who went on strike at Liverpool or on the Clyde, are blamed for want of patriotism, and with some reason. At the same time, they also have a case. They ask why should shipowners and coalowners be allowed to raise prices ad libitum, while the laboring people must make sacrifices. They suggest that the Government should fix maximum prices for various necessities of life, some of which, such as flour and bread, have become much dearer since the beginning of the war. On the other hand, the Prime Minister has expressed the hope that Labor members will use their efforts to secure a temporary importation of workmen from abroad, and if Englishmen strike they are very naughty.

There is need of self-sacrifice on all sides, and not merely among those who toil with their hands and pay taxes and war rates out of proportion to their purse.

JEWISH EQUALITY.

MANY are looking for the restoration of the Jews to Jerusalem through the present war. This is, however, not the outlook of many of the Jews in America themselves. A lecturer not long ago in this city, speaking of coming events, said, in closing his lecture, he would make no predictions, but "watch the Jews."

There are many Jews in America who would like to see the distinguishing characteristics of the Jews lost. It has been claimed that they are a peculiar people. They claim this is not so, but blame the Jews of the past because it has been so recognized. They reason in the same way, and agree with Shylock when he said: "I am a Jew; hath not a Jew eyes; hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions; fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, subject to the same diseases, healed by the same means, warmed and cooled by the same winter and summer, as a Christian is? If you prick us, do we not bleed; if you tickle us, do we not laugh; if you poison us, do we not die?

The great Bismarck said any man would be the better for having some Jewish blood in his veins. But they have been separated, set apart and looked upon as a peculiar people. They have themselves accepted the situation, but the present-day Jew does not like it. He would like to have the Jews in their religion looked upon as merely another denomination, similar to the Methodists, Presbyterians or Baptists. He would like to have the barrier in social life done away with, and to have Jews and Gentiles in every respect live upon an equality. Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, probably the most eloquent rabbi in America, said that he, and many clergymen in Chicago, were close friends, and in the discussion of their joint views, he had been asked why he did not join one of the denominations, because there was so little between them on which they did not agree.

The restoration of the Jews to Jerusalem is not attractive to the Jews of this class. They see in it further and more complete isolation. They would be gathered to one place and, consequently, the separation would be complete. Their idea is to retain their own religion, but only in the same way that all denominations do, and in the realm of citizenship and in social life have no distinction whatever. If Bismarck's view is the correct one, that any man would be the better for having some Jewish blood in his veins, this advanced view of many Jews would tend to the betterment of the people, whether by more intermarriages or by more social intercourse, and by the abolition of all distinctions.

SUBMARINE LOSSES.

ACCORDING to the reports of the British admiralty, six of Germany's submarines have gone to the bottom since the war began. This, of course, records only those which the admiralty knows definitely to have been sunk. But all told, it is quite likely that at least a dozen of the Kaiser's under-the-sea terrors have been lost, as they are of such frail construction that accidents are necessarily numerous. In the tempestuous North Sea some of the submarines sent out to prey on warships and merchantmen must have foundered with their crews. Imperfect working of the elaborate mechanism, collisions, running on shoals, etc., are amongst the hazards of submarine warfare, and no doubt some of the craft have been lost through them.

CANNIBAL.

GERMANY steals millions of dollars worth of hides from Belgium. When she has starved the Belgian people she will be skinning them next in the literal sense. Non-Germans are only animals to be used.

Official Germany is cannibal, or worse. The cannibal eats his enemy, hoping to absorb his strength or virtue. He eats out of a certain respect for the conquered foe. But there is not this much palliation of the Hun's behavior towards Belgium. It is the calculated barbarity not of superstition but of scientific reason.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Pretty soon it will be the turnkey for Turkey.

What has become of the "paper blockade"?

It's almost time peace broke out again in Mexico.

It is to be hoped that when the parties guilty of that boot scandal are located the authorities will "put the boots to them."

The way the Queen Elizabeth is hammering a path through the Dardanelles would have greatly tickled Good Queen Bess.

If Greece will remain out of the war Germany guarantees her important concessions, but Germany's chances of being in a position to concede anything are about as flimsy as her guarantees.

Germany is great on gathering, assorting and cataloguing facts, but she has shown herself woefully lacking in the ability to put these facts to good use. Sometimes it is better not to know a fact than to know it.

Shades of the Homeric warriors will be hanging about the Dardanelles, the shore of Troy. Achilles, leaning on his spear, will be discussing the strategy of the struggle with Hector, both friends at last, in sympathy with the Allies. Ulysses, the cunning, will be whispering some new dodge into British ears. Greek and Trojan will be down on the Teuto-Turk barbarians.

SAFETY FIRST.

[Houston Post.]

We never thought there was much sense
In seeking the South Pole;
But, believe us, the Johnny Bull
Who's headed for that goal
Has got some hard sense in his bean,
To hike for it, by jing!
If war keeps on he'll show good sense
If he climbs up the thing.

LATE ARRIVALS.

[Washington Star.]

"What got me in bad," said the captured burglar, "was the confounded pet dog of your wife's. It began to bark as soon as I put my foot on the stair."

"Too bad," replied Mr. Meekton. "Evidently the dog mistook you for me."

REMARKABLE PEOPLE.

[Toronto News.]

The world is full of oddities
Of people who evoke a sigh,
Strange specimens of human kind
Who flout the views of such as I.
How can they live, when Wisdom's voice
They constantly defy?

I know that my Philosophy
Is strong and sound in wind and
I have an ever-green respect
For Cromwell, Hampden and for Pym.
But others swear by Charles the First,
And find a saint in him.

I know that Shakespeare wrote the Plays,
And acted in them every night,
But others say that Bacon was
The man of mastery and might,
How can they be so dull and dead,
So heedless of the light?

I argue and convince myself
That Dickens was a very king,
Yet others say his finest book
Is but a mean and paltry thing
And even David Copperfield
Into the ruck they fling.

I know that Wesley was a Prince,
A lighthouse set amid the rocks;
That he awakened souls as dull
And sodden as an ancient ox,
But others sadly turn away
And lean upon J. Knox.

The world is full of oddities,
Of people who evoke a sigh,
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DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Fighting in the snow. Find another soldier.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Left side down under aeroplane. Upside down in smoke.

Music and Musicians

"The many rend the skies with loud applause;
So Love was crown'd, but Music won the cause."
—Dryden.

Competition in the Musical Profession.

The coming to town of a new man of known musical ability often creates fearful feelings in the minds of the professional man already established. It is felt that the newcomer will encroach upon his circle of pupils, or challenge him for the position of pre-eminence which he has occupied in his own section of the community for some time. Yet the fearful man does not learn by experience. In the past many new men have come and established themselves in lucrative positions, and yet, if he has done good, conscientious work, his teaching and other duties have continued to grow. Much to his surprise, he finds that his own work does not suffer one whit, and comes to the conclusion that the new man can't be doing much. In this he is wrong, too. The new man has come and created a field of labor for himself. If he is a man of worth he has aroused a fresh interest in music, which, by its contagion, has spread itself throughout the musical community, of which he has made himself a part. This in turn redounds to the benefit of every single person engaged in the musical profession, and instead of the work getting less, it becomes larger. Every new man of ability should be welcomed with open arms. The mere fact of his coming is evidence of the fact that the town is musical enough to attract him. If the community is dead, no men of ability will come to stay in it; the more good men that establish themselves the livelier the interest that will be taken in musical culture. One reacts on the other, and the result is an ever-widening circle of musical development.

Relative Pitch of the Male Voice, the Female Voice and the Whistle.

If you strike Middle C on the piano and ask a man to sing it, then a woman, and afterwards one of them to whistle it, the result will likely be three entirely different notes.

Or supposing yourself to be a tenor singer, and you sing the tune of the National Anthem, then ask your sister, who is a soprano, to sing it, and then one of you whistle it. The tune will, of course, be the same, but at three entirely different degrees of pitch. This is a point not generally understood by the musical layman, and often not sufficiently realized by the professional, as witness some very poor attempts at voice combination by would-be composers. Let me explain a little further. Suppose the tune the woman sings begins on Middle C. She produces a tone approximating 264 vibrations per second—the man starting the same tune would sing a note one full octave lower, or a tone of 132 vibrations. If the tune is whistled it will begin on a note **two octaves higher than the female voice**, or a sound of 1,056 vibrations per second. Try it out, and listen carefully.

Picked Too Soon.

Louis Elson is an eminent theorist and writer on musical subjects. He is also a bitter critic. On one occasion he had to write up the account of a professional orchestral association. Its members had been previously advertised as being all picked musicians. Elson was not much struck with the performance, for all he said was that if these were picked musicians, they must have been picked before they were ripe.

Don't Do It Again.

A friend of mine had a very musical dog with classical tastes. If you as much as mentioned music to him he insisted on nothing but Bach. (I'm afraid the Editor will throw me off the staff for this, but I'll promise never to do it again.)

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions sent to this department should be addressed "Musical Editor, London Advertiser," and must be brief and to the point. They must also be of general musical interest.

David Bispham is a great singer, is he not? Do you believe in his idea of singing to English-speaking people altogether in the English language?

Maud L.

Thanks for your inquiry; it furnishes me with an excellent text for what I hope may prove an interesting chat. I shall take this up in Wednesday's issue. In the meantime, I will answer briefly by saying that I consider Bispham a great singer, but that I most emphatically do not agree with him in his contention that all songs should be sung in English-speaking audiences in the English language.

F. L. Willgoose

The Humor of the Trenches

[London Weekly Dispatch.]

"At La Bassee a favorite amusement of our crack shots was to aim at the periscope which the Germans put up over the parapet of their trenches to see what was going on in ours. The moment the top part of the periscope protruded it was shot at, and we kept this game going until the Germans were tired of replacing it. The enemy seemed to be quite good sports, and whenever we scored a hit they would signal it by moving a shovel backwards and forwards, or by putting up a sandbag on the top of the trenches. That was the only sign of the presence of the Germans that I got all the time I was there. I never saw one in the flesh."—Pte. Archibald Backhouse.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

"Just before I left the front there was a yarn going the rounds about an Irishman, who in common with others in his regiment had been told by the colonel that if every man that England sent over shot three Germans we could all go home, as there would be no Germans left. Now Paddy took the speech very much to heart, and, night after night, insisted on going on sniping duty in order to get his three Germans. After five nights he succeeded in killing three of the enemy, and then climbed out of the trenches, saying he was going home, as he had "done in" his three. The officer, to his dismay, stopped him and asked him where he was going, dying with laughter, when Paddy told him he thought he had earned his return passage to England. The colonel's reply was: 'Go back, man, and help Murphy to get his three.' "—Corp. Arthur Cottrill, Royal West Kents.

COULDN'T BELIEVE THE BOCHES.

"One of our fellows was carrying a wounded German to safety, when a shell came and took off his head. He did not let go, however, and when we shouted to him what was the good of carrying a headless German, he replied, 'You can never believe these German liars; he told me he was only wounded in the leg.' By the way, our fellows when attacking would go on smoking like billy-ho. It was quite a common thing for them while climbing a hill to sink down and take cover, and smoke their pipes as peacefully as though they were on Hampstead Heath. We thought no more of killing Germans than we thought of eating our dinner."

LO, THE POOR INDIAN!

"The Indians were the most artful beggars imaginable, for getting cigarettes. Whenever they saw us they made gestures indicating that they would like a smoke, and often when we had given them all we had we would find they had as many as 30 or 40 in their shirts. A favorite joke was to ask our mates if they had any cigarettes for the poor Indians."—Corp. G. S. Warren, Army Service Corps, Motor Transport.

LIKED WATCHING THE SHELLS.

"There was one fellow with us in the trenches who took a particular delight in watching for the German shells. He made himself their official recorder. We would be just squatting down to our food when he would yell out, 'Look out, boys, here is another souvenir,' and we would all prepare to duck. He himself never shifted and remained waiting for the next. He had all sorts of jocular names for them. Some he called 'wizzlers,' because of the noise they made; athers that didn't go off he called 'duds.' As soon as he heard them coming a favorite expression of his was, 'Boys, the show is now about to begin.' "—Pte. F. F. Kemp, 1st Bedfordshire Regiment.

THE TALE OF A PIG.

"One night in October we were in our trenches when ten yards away we saw a pig. The Germans were trying to bring him down, and you can tell what rotten shots they are, for they didn't hit him once. But I decided to have a go, and brought him down after three shots. He was the toughest pig I ever shot, and my mates kept imploring me to turn the Maxim gun on him. We dragged the pig into our trench and cut him up with his skin on. I got the loin and the foreleg, and I believe I fared worse than any of them. The way we cut him up with our bayonets and jackknives was a revelation in the art of butchery. We cooked the pig over the camp fire after carrying him three miles to the rear, and I can tell you the pork crackling was about the daintiest dish I ever tasted."—Trooper C. Flint, 1st Life Guards.

A SPOILED BREAKFAST.

"Three weeks ago we were in the trenches cooking a dainty breakfast of bacon over the trench brazier. Our ordinary trench had been flooded and we were behind a parapet. Our pan was the lid of a saucepan. Just when the fat was nicely fizzling the Germans turned the Maxim gun on us, and down came a shower of wet mud into the pan. An Irish fellow said, 'Be jabers, they are going to spoil our breakfast.' The fact that he might be hit seemed to be the last idea he had. When the firing was finshed we returned to our breakfast and ate it. The combination of bacon and clay was more palatable than we had imagined."—Pte. R. Hatto, 2nd Royal Bucks Regiment.

THE SPOILED CHICKEN.

"In our trench there was a lance-corporal, who was always up to some kind of trick. Once he got a round Dutch cheese and kept throwing it above the parapet so as to 'kid' the Germans that it was a man's head. Sure enough they fired at it and must have hit it twenty times. One day when a chicken ran 40 yards in front of our trench all our crack shots had a go at it, but failed to hit it. I am easily the worst shot in the company, but I bagged the chicken at my first shot. Then with my bayonet I dragged the bird in. Our cook could never have learned cooking, because when we came to eat the bird we found that he had boiled it without taking out the inside."

A TRENCH BANQUET.

"In the trenches at Armentieres a newcomer brought along with him a couple of bottles of Bass, and in our little funkhole they tasted better than the finest champagne. With it we had porridge, sardines, biscuits, jam, and a stew of bully beef. The table illuminations consisted of a piece of rifle rag dipped in the oil of the sardine tin to form a primitive sort of torch."—Pte. ———, Artists' Rifle Corps.

THE SOUVENIR HABIT.

"When I was in hospital at Rouen they burned all my clothes and told me when I asked for them that my numerals and badges had gone, too. Before I came away, however, I found that every Tommy's badges and buttons were retained as souvenirs and that they had enough at the hospital to supply the whole of France with brass buttons. Some joker told me it was no use asking for any more numerals as they were all made in Germany and the supply had stopped."—Pte. Cable, 1st Herts.

GET BUSY!

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

He who makes two blades of wheat grow where one grew before, is not only a benefactor to the human race, but stands a first-class chance to make money in the transaction.

COMPENSATING FACTOR.

[Judge.]

Edwin—I hear Nellie's husband is a nut.

Evelin—He is; but he's a doughnut.

Edwin—A doughnut?

Evelin—Yes; he has money.



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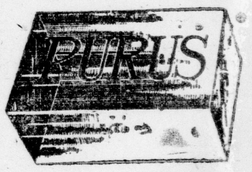


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OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

OPTIMISTS.

We, who have dreamed so cosily
Beside the dying firelight there,
Were really off Spring's olden way,
With hints of blossoms everywhere.

I gathered frail hepaticas,
Down on a little woodland knoll,
And you in lazy loveliness
Took rare communion with your soul.

You pointed out the dogwood bloom,
The beech's trembling lace-like leaves,
And I went searching buttercups,
With foolish faith that just believes.

And neither of us smiled at all,
That while the firelight burned so low,
We two had dreamed down Springtime ways
While March winds flurried flakes of snow!

AMY E. CAMPBELL.

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A SUNDAY MENU FOR LENT

Breakfast.
Grapefruit.
Chicken Liver Omelet.
Rolls. Coffee.

Dinner.
Grape Juice Cocktail.
Roast Pork and Apples.
Mashed Potatoes. Buttered Beets.
String Bean Salad.
Brown Betty. Coffee.

Lunch.
Cold Pork. Potato Salad.
Cheese Sandwiches. Oatmeal Cookies
Coffee or Tea.

TWO KINDS OF BATTER CAKES.

[By Caroline Coe.]

The California Way. — One pint of buttermilk, slightly warmed. Beat 3 eggs very light and add to the milk. Add ½ teaspoonful of salt, and 2 tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Dissolve 1 teaspoonful of soda in 1 tablespoonful of tepid water, and turn into the liquid mixture. Sift 1 pint of flour with 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, and beat all together.

Bake at once on slightly greased griddle, and do not put cakes on top of one another when sending to the table.

Rice Pancakes.—To 1 cup of cooked rice add 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 2 cupfuls of milk, a teaspoon of salt, and 2 eggs that have been beaten very light. Sift 1½ cups of flour with 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and beat into the milk and egg mixture.

Beat all together for 3 minutes, and bake on a very hot griddle.

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From Mosa, Ont.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to the Mail Box. Please answer a few questions in the Mail Box for me. I have received a lot of help already.

1. Is it legal to foreclose a mortgage during war time, it being due?

2. If so, will they have to advertise and sell by auction sale, or can they sell by private sale?

Ans.—1. Yes.

2. Depends on the terms of the mortgage. Consult a lawyer.

Too Young to Dance.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you answer the following questions in The Morning Advertise?

1. I am only 14. Is that too young to quit school when the entrance has been passed?

2. Do you approve of one my age dancing?

3. What day did October 9, 1900, come on?

4. What do you think of my penmanship? Is it a girl's or boy's?

5. What are the meanings of the following names: Sylvia, Irene, Ena, Isoline, Royce and Paul?

6. Would you approve of one my age smoking cigarettes?

Hoping to hear from you soon, and wishing you every success, I remain,
BRICK BILL.

Ans.—1. Yes, I think if your parents can afford it you ought to attend Collegiate for a couple of years at least. A little extra education often helps greatly in the years to come.

2. No.

3. Tuesday.

4. Your writing is good; no time to waste guessing.

5. Sylvia, a woods-maiden; irene, peace; Ena, gentle; Paul, little.

Answers for Fatty.

Ans.—1. It is pretty difficult to reduce weight, more so (the doctors tell us, although the thin people will hardly credit it) than it is to gain weight.

Partake sparingly of milk, and fatty foods, sweets, or pastry. If you have the candy and ice cream habit, put a strict guard on yourself and taboo these dainties; exercise a great deal in the open air, walking much; play basketball or tennis if you can; an exercise "guaranteed to bring results" is this pivoting exercise: Stand erect. Advance the right food about eighteen inches; raise the arms above the head with thumbs touching, palms out. Without bending the elbows or the left leg, rotate the waist and throw the arms down to touch the floor at the left side. The right knee may bend a very little. Resume the upright position, inhaling as you do so. Repeat, exhaling in the downward movement. After five minutes change to the left foot and touch the floor on the right side. You understand that the body should be twisted around the waist. This will be rather strenuous to begin with and you will probably be a long ways from touching the floor, ut practice it every morning, reaching as far down as you can, and it is said by the time you can reach the floor you will have gone far toward reducing your superfluous flesh.

2. Dress in quiet shades, such as grey, blue and brown; striped material with lines running up and down should be suitable; avoid wearing full tunics, or any horizontal tucks or folds on skirt or waist; the new little bolero waists will not be becoming, but you should wear the basque styles very well; have skirts fairly long, even though fashion demands the ultra-short skirt.

3. You are a very sensible little girl to consider yourself too young for "steady company"; as long as you are going to school, that should occupy your mind the most; however, I do not think that you need shun him; can you not make it plain to him that he must not speak in this way until you are older; that in the meantime you will be his very good friend; if he is reasonable, he will see the wisdom of this; if he is sincere, he will do as you ask.

5. You write a fair hand.

Stamp Language.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please publish the language of postage stamps. I remain, yours ever, D. A.

Ans.—Left corner, top, upside down—I love you. Left corner, crosswise—I love another. Left corner, top, straight—I wish to be rid of your correspondence.. Left corner, bottom, straight—Do you love me? Left corner, crosswise—I wish to have your friendship. Left side, centre, upside down—I am engaged. Crosswise—Who cares. Right corner, top, straight—Business. Upside down—Friendship. Crosswise—No. Right corner, bottom, upside down—Yes. Right side, centre, straight—Account me as a sweetheart.

Treated Her Meanly.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been to visit you before, but I hope you will have patience to answer a few more puzzles for me, as soon as possible.

Dear Miss Grey, there is in my village a young boy who is thought a good deal of by everyone, boys and girls, alike. He and I used to be good friends, but lately something, a coolness, has come between us. I am sadly perplexed as to the cause of it, and hesitate to ask him. He now goes with another girl, and when with me he seems constrained in manner. I like him, and would be grateful if you would suggest some means of establishing our friendship anew.

2. Would you kindly print again a hint I saw in your paper some time ago. It was to obtain a clear complexion, and I think oatmeal was one constituent. I would be very grateful. Hoping I have not occupied too much room, I remain,
WILD ROSE.

Ans.—I do not think you can, or should do anything, except let him go, and think about him as little as possible, above all, don't let him think, by your actions, that you are fretting over him; men are only too ready to think that girls are smitten with them. Be matter-of-fact friendly, but let it go at that; there are other boys in your town I am sure.

2. Fancy it would be the oatmeal and lemon juice mixture; simply mix enough of the meal into the juice of a lemon, to form a paste; rub on at night after washing the face in warm water.

Lime on Kettle.

Dear Miss Grey,—Read your page with much interest, and have derived a great deal of information that has proved very helpful indeed. Kindly answer the following questions:

1. What will remove lime from inside of teakettle caused by hard water?

2. Can you advise me of a company selling small wooden boxes for tomato plants? Possibly some of your readers may be able to answer this. If you cannot answer this through your columns, would you on receipt of stamp?

Yours, AN INGERSOLL GIRL.

Ans.—1. To let the kettle become quite dry and hot (the kettle being empty, of course), quite a bit of the crust will peel off or may be removed with a rather blunt knife; for the sides, scrape with an iron spoon; rinse kettle out thoroughly before using it. Some say if a clam shell is kept in the kettle it will gather the lime and prevent it collecting on the inside of the kettle.

2. Ask any florist or seedsman in your town, or can any reader give us the information?

Pies Blister.

Dear Miss Grey,—Can you tell me how to prevent the crust of custard pies from going into a big blister in the centre while baking?

Sour Maple Syrup.—Put on stove and give a good boiling, and add some baking soda; put in a large vessel or it will boil over. I find sour jars are usually the cause of things turning sour. I put my scalers and glass tops on in the boiler with a little soda and boil them for a few minutes, rinse in clear, hot water, and put a little acid on fruit just before I put glass on, and I very seldom have anything spoil.

Dark-Colored Lard and Dripping.—Don't worry about it; there is nothing better for dark fruit cake, dark cookies and fried cakes. PRACTICAL.

Ans.—I feel certain that some dear housewife reader will help us out in this; for lemon and cream pies, where the filling is not baked in the shell, the blister trouble is prevented by pricking the crust or baking on perforated tins. For custard pies, I supppose the "pricking" would hardly do, but perforated pie tins should help.

Piggy Can Read.

Dear Miss Grey,—Having received many a lift over the rocky road to knowledge from your valuable column, I would like to ask a few questions.

1. An inexpensive and somewhat unique lunch to serve at a euchre party (St. Patrick's idea preferred), also how to serve same?

2. A recipe for a fruit salad?

3. Would you kindly give me your opinion as to my writing?

Thanking you in advance, and wishing your column a long life, I am
PADDY'S PIG.

Ans.—1. Perhaps some of the ideas given in this column last week would help you. Or, here is another suggestion:

Salmon Canapes,
Potato Croquettes, Shamrock Salad,
Ice Cream. Paddy Cakes,
St. Patrick Candies,
Coffee.

To make the salmon canapes, prepare a paste of canned or fresh fish. To do this, drain the fish thoroughly from all liquor and chop three-fourths of a cup. Then mix lightly with highly seasoned salad dressing. Cut shamrock-shaped pieces of bread one-fourth inch thick, and either toast it brown in the oven or fry it. Spread these evenly with the fish mixture and place a narrow border of finely minced parsley about the edge.

Potato Croquettes—Two cups of mashed potato, a few drops of onion juice, dash of nutmeg, 1 tablespoon of parsley, 1 teaspoon of salt, ⅛ teaspoon of pepper, 1 or 2 egg yolks, cream to moisten breadcrumbs. Mince the parsley fine; add all ingredients to the potato and beat till smooth. Cool, form into balls and scrape out the centres, refilling them with ½ tablespoonful of asparagus tips each. Close up the hole with potato; dip into egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat.

The shamrock salad is made by mixing with cream cheese, enough salad dressing to form a paste, some chopped walnut meats, and a few olives chopped fine; with two tablespoons form into little balls, and serve on small lettuce leaves arranged in shamrock shape.

The "Paddy cakes" are made from any cookie dough cut with a shamrock-shaped cutter, which a tinsmith will make for you at small cost. Or if you wish, call them, "Blarney Stones," and have squares of cake dipped in chocolate. The confectioners will furnish Irish candy and ice-cream.

This may sound very "fussy," but as it can mostly be prepared beforehand, is really not so formidable. Tiny pots of shamrock and "green" carnations may be used for decoration.

2. Use 2 oranges, 2 bananas, 24 large white grapes, 12 walnuts, 1 head lettuce, and 1 cup mayonnaise. Peel the oranges and cut in small sections, cut grapes in half, removing seeds, break the walnuts into small pieces, and slice the bananas; arrange the fruit on the lettuce, and pour over all the dressing.

3. An excellent hand. Paddy must have "edjucated" you, Pigg.

For Callous Skin.

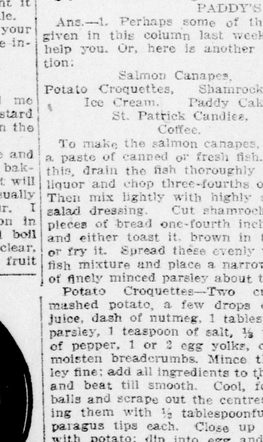
Dear Miss Grey,—In reply to the person who wished a cure for callous or hardened skin, mix salicylic acid into hogs' lard, using plenty of acid and apply to the callous at night if callous is on the feet. In a week's time the callous will peel off like dead skin, and not cause any soreness whatever. Five cents' worth of acid will work wonders. Keep the mixture in an airtight tin or vessel of any kind.

I speak from experience, as I have removed callous in this way from the soles of my feet. A. L.

Ans.—Thanks, "A. L.," I am glad to pass your remedy on to the reader desiring same.

For Mrs. Jiggs.

Will Mrs. Jiggs, who wrote asking where she might obtain a shuttle for her sewing machine, send me her address, with a stamp? From a reader I have received an address where the same may be purchased.



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GRACE HER CHIEF CHARM.

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Miss Irene Hough, the most beautiful telephone girl in America, might also be called the most graceful of girls. Her chiefest charm is simple, unaffected grace. Whether she walks or dances, stands or sits, she is superlatively graceful—every movement as natural as the friskings of her own pet kitten.

"Awkwardness is a sin," said Miss Hough when we talked about the various milestones to be passed on the long, long road to beauty. "But like most other sinners, awkward girls may be reformed. The first lesson in gracefulness is forget yourself. It's impossible for a self-conscious person to be graceful. The second lesson is self-control, and the student of grace may take as many lessons after that as she likes, but if she's self-forgetful and self-controlled she need worry no more about being graceful—she is graceful."

WITH THE I. O. D. E.



The usual Wednesday sewing meeting of the Lord Roberts chapter, I. O. D. E., will not take place this week, because of the Women's Auxiliary annual meetings, which are being conducted in Cronyn Hall. The next meeting will be on Friday of this week, when the regent hopes that all the members will be present, as there is a great deal of work to be done in the next three weeks for the Canadian military hospitals in England, Shorncliffe, and Clevedon.

A meeting of the Lord Elgin chapter was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred White, when arrangements were completed for the military euchre to be given in the London Life Building on Friday night. A large number of tables have already been arranged for, and a good attendance of officers from the local headquarters, and other citizens is hoped for. The decorations will be of a military nature, and novel refreshments are to be served.

The members passed a resolution of deep sympathy with Mrs. E. Rechnitzer in her bereavement. A tribute of flowers will be sent from this chapter, of which she is a valued member.

At the weekly meeting of the Princess Patricia chapter, held yesterday, at the home of Mrs. Jack Gunn, work was commenced on pillows for the soldiers' hospital at Shorncliffe. A bolt of pillow cotton has been purchased to make up. During the week the chapter has received gifts from members and others of two dozen tea-cosies for use in the hospital.

The soldiers' field comfort committee of the I. O. D. E. report these articles received last week: Lord Roberts' Chapter, 9 scarfs, 20 handkerchiefs, 12 shirts, 15 pairs wristlets, 10 pairs socks, 2 cholera bands; Lord Elgin Chapter, 14 scarfs, 1 helmet, 9 pairs wristlets; from Bethel and Bryanston Ladies' Aid, 36 blankets, 5 hospital caps, 1 web cheesecloth, large quantity of cotton and linen for bandages.

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A TALE OF THE FRONTIER
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"If I strike a fresh trail, General," asked the latter, "am I to press forward or wait for the main body?"

"Send back a courier at once, but advance cautiously, careful not to expose yourselves. There is to be no attack except in surprise, and with full force. This is important, Major, as we are doubtless outnumbered ten to one. Was there anything else, Sergeant?"

"I was going to ask about Miss McDonald, sir."

"Oh, yes; she is safely on her way to Camp Supply, under ample guard. The convoy was to stop on the Cimarron and pick up the frozen soldier you left there, and if possible find the bodies of the two dead men."

Long before daylight Elliott's advance camp was under arms, the chilled and sleepy troopers moving forward through the drifted snow of the north bank; the wintry wind, sweeping down the valley, stung their faces and benumbed their bodies. The night had been cold and blustery, productive of little comfort to either man or beast, but hope of early action animated the troopers and made them oblivious to hardship. There was little grumbling in the ranks, and by daybreak the head of the long column came opposite the opening into the valley wherein Hamlin had overtaken the fugitives. With Corbin beside him, the Sergeant spurred his pony aside, but there was little to see; the bodies of the dead lay as they had fallen, black blotches on the snow, but there were no fresh trails to show that neither Dupont or any Indian ally had returned to the spot.

"That's evidence enough, Brick," commented the scout, staring about him warily, "that thar was no permanent camp over thar," waving his hand toward the crest of the ridge. "Them redskins was on the march, an' that geezer had ter follow 'em or else starve to death. He'd a bin back afore this, an' on yer trail with a bunch o' young bucks."

From the top of the ridge they could look down on the toiling column of cavalrymen below in the bluff shadow, and gaze off over the wide expanse of valley through which ran the half-frozen Canadian. Everywhere stretched the white, wintry desolation.

"What was that pony herd?"

Hamlin pointed up the valley to the place where the swerve came in the stream.

"Just below that point; do you see where the wind has swept the ground bare?"

"Sure they weren't buffalo?"

"They were ponies all right, and herded."

The two men spurred back across the hills and made report to Elliott. There was no hesitancy in that officer. The leading squadron was instantly swung into formation as skirmishes, and sent forward. From river bank to crest of bluff they plowed through the drifts, overcoats strapped behind and carbines flung forward in readiness for action, but as they climbed to the topmost ridge, eager, expectant, it was only to gaze down upon a deserted camp, trampled snow, and blackened embers of numerous fires. Hamlin was the first to scramble down the steep bluff, dismount and drag his trembling horse sliding after. Behind plunged Corbin and Elliott, anxious to read the signs to open the pages of this wilderness book. A glance here and there, a testing of the blackened embers, a few steps along the broad trail, and these plainsmen knew the story. The Major straightened up, his hand on his horse's neck, his eyes sweeping those barren plains to the southward, and then turned to where his troopers were swarming down the bluff.

"Corbin," he said sharply, "ride back to General Custer at top speed. Tell him we have discovered a Cheyenne camp here at the mouth of Buffalo Creek of not less than a hundred and fifty warriors, deserted, and not to exceed twenty-four hours. Their trail leads south toward the Washita. Report that we shall cross the river in pursuit at once, and keep on cautiously until dark. Take a man with you; no, not Sergeant Hamlin; I shall need him here."

The scout was off like a shot, riding straight down the valley, a trooper pounding along behind him. Major Elliott ran his eyes over the little bunch of cavalrymen.

"Captain Sparling, send two of your men to test the depth of water there where those Indians crossed. As soon as ascertained we will ford the river."

CHAPTER XXXVI.
Ready to Attack.

There was a ford, but it was rocky and dangerous, and so narrow that horse after horse slipped aside into the swift current, bearing his rider with him into the icy water. Comrades hauled the unfortunate ones forth, and fires were hastily built under shelter of the south bank. Those who reached the landing dry shared their extra clothing with those water-soaked, and hot coffee was hastily served to all alike. Eager as the men were to push forward, more than an hour was lost in passage, for the stream was bank full, the current rapid and littered with quantities of floating ice. Some of these ice cakes startled the struggling horses and inflicted painful wounds, and it was only by a free use of ropes and lariats that the entire command finally succeeded in attaining the southern shore. Shivering with the cold, the troopers again found their saddles and pressed grimly forward on the trail. Hamlin, with five others, led the way along a beaten track which had been trampled by the passing herd of Indian ponies, and plainly marked by the trailing poles of numerous wicky-ups.

This led straight away into the south across the valley of the Canadian, on to the plains beyond. The snow here was a foot deep on the level, and in places the going was heavy. As they advanced the weather moderated somewhat and the upper crust became soft. Before them stretched the dreary level of the plains, broken by occasional ravines and little isolated patches of trees. No sign of Indian was seen other than the deserted trail, and confident that the band had had fully twenty-four hours' start, their pursuers advanced as rapidly as the ground would permit. The very clearness of the trail was evidence that the Indians had no conception that they were being followed. Confident of safety in their winter retreat, they were making no effort to protect their rear, never dreaming there were soldiers within hundreds of miles. Whatever report Dupont had made, it had awakened no alarm. Why should it? So far as he knew there were but two men pursuing him into the wilderness, and both of these he believed lying dead in the snow.

Steadily, mile after mile, they rode, and it was after dark when the little column was finally halted beside a stream, where they could safely hide themselves in a patch of timber. Tiny fires were built under protection of the steep banks of the creek, and the men made coffee and fed their hungry horses. The silence was profound. It was a dark night, although the surrounding snow plains yielded a spectral light. Major Elliott, drinking coffee and munching hardtack with the troop captain, sent for Sergeant Hamlin. The latter advanced within the glow of the fire and saluted.

"We have been gaining on those fellows, Sergeant," the Major began, "and must be drawing close to the Washita."

To Be Continued.

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SOO WENT OVERTIME TO DEFEAT WESTERN

Game Played on Slow Ice Results in 2 to 1 Score.

KNIGHT ON LONDON TEAM

Former Bruce Mines Player Shows Up Well on the Defence.

SAULT STE. MARIE, March 8. — Although fighting hard on heavy ice, in a game which went ten minutes overtime, the Western University seven, London, Ont., lost to the American Soo hockey team, champions of the Western Division, A. A. H. A., by a 2 to 1 score.

Slow ice made it impossible to work combinations, and all goals resulted in individual playing. Both teams appeared to have an even break in the game, the puck being played in both territories. Ritchie scored the only goal for the visitors. Murray began the scoring in the first four and a half minutes of play, making a beautiful rush from the defence. The first half ended 1 to 1. Morenz was bodychecked in boards first half, and did not appear on the ice again; slight injuries to side. Kenny went into the game. Knight, of Bruce, played a good game at cover for the visitors. The line-up was as follows:

American So		Western U.
Taillon	Goal	Chapman
Elliott	Point	Morenz, Kenny
Murray	Cover	Knight
Godin	Rover	Ross
Coutu	Centre	Ritchie
Wilson	R. wing	Edwards
Thompsett	L. wing	Arthurs

WATERLOO BEAT PRESTON; CONSOLATION ROUND TIED

Final Score Was 5 to 3, Winners Leading All the Way—Sudden Death Game Will Follow.

WATERLOO, March 8.—Leading the entire game, Waterloo Acadians tonight defeated Preston in the consolation series by 5 to 3. The exhibition was stubbornly contested throughout, being featured by close checking, which smothered much combination work. The period scores were: 3 to 1, 4 to 2, 5 to 3. Occasional individual rushes were about the only features of an otherwise featureless game. This ties Preston and Waterloo for the district and a sudden death game will be played. The teams:

Waterloo.	Position.	Preston.
Zinkann	Goal	Short
Riordan	R. defence	Schlegel
Quinn	L. defence	Bowman
Eddy	Rover	Etherington
Freeman	Centre	Butterfield
Stahler	R. wing	Bowman
Uffelmann	L. wing	Von Ende

Referee—Fraser, Galt.

Do you recall the heroic Jack Johnson, who made such desperate efforts to enlist for France? Well, he's the same who is afraid to land on Mexican soil because a scrap is going on.

Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and Columbia glee clubs are to sing a match in New York. We pick Harvard to win. Their voices got more training after the football games last fall.

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Hockey

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

Northern League.
Seaforth 4, Elmira 3.

Exhibition.
American Soo 2, Western U. 1.

Allan Cup.
Melville 8, Toronto Vics. 3.

Lower Ottawa League.
Buckingham 6, Royal Canadians 1.

Ottawa City League.
Aberdeens 5, Civil Service 0.

Consolation Series.
Waterloo 5, Preston 3.

Church League.
Wellington Street 6, St. Andrews 4.
Dundas Centre 5, First Methodist 4.

CUBS TOOK A PAIR BY NARROW MARGINS

Beat London House by One and Three Pins.

SOME GOOD SCORES MADE

J. Oliver Was High Man, Both Individually and in the Aggregate.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Independents	30	15	.667
Advertisers	28	20	.583
St. Peters	26	19	.578
Marconi Club	25	20	.556
Cubs	24	27	.471
London House	18	24	.429
Allies	20	28	.417
Brunswicks	12	30	.286

The Cubs won two games from the London House in the City Bowling League last night by very narrow margins. After losing the first game, they edged out the second one by one pin, and then came along in the third game and won by three pins. Both teams took a dummy score of 150 to fill out the fifth man. Jack Oliver, with 523, was high man. His individual score of 186 was the highest also. The teams were:

London House.

K. Murray	159	182	181—	522
P. Hooper	146	148	175—	469
R. Collins	135	156	168—	459
A. Rodgers	181	181	137—	499
	150	150	150—	450
	771	817	811—	2399

Cubs.

T. Crawford	99	179	149—	427
W. Miller	145	142	165—	452
J. Oliver	166	171	186—	523
G. Palmer	148	176	164—	488
	150	150	150—	450
	708	818	814—	2340

SIX EARLY CLOSING PURSES FOR KALAMAZOO'S MEETING

Total Value is $21,000—Fourteen Class Purses of $1,000 Also Offered.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 8.—Six early closing purses with a total value of $21,000 were today announced for Kalamazoo's grand circuit harness meeting, August 5 to 6, inclusive. The $10,000 paper mills purse is for 2:07 trotters, while the $3,000 Burdick Hotel purse is for 2:09 pacers. There also are four $2,000 purses for the following classes: 2:18 and 2:11 trotters, 2:17 and 2:06 pacers.

In addition to these events, Recreation Park Association will offer fourteen class purses of $1,000 each as late closers.

OTTAWA ABERDEENS WILL MEET MONTREAL WINNERS

OTTAWA, March 8.—The Aberdeen hockey team defeated the Civil Service seven, 5 to 0, at the Arena tonight, and thus qualified to represent Ottawa in the match against the Montreal amateur champions for the Ross trophy, and the right to play in an elimination series for the Allan cup. The Aberdeens communicated with the trustees, and have suggested Wednesday, March 17, as the most suitable date for their game against the Montreal winners. They play in Boston Thursday, at New Haven Friday, and at Boston again on Saturday.

BOXING BOUT POSTPONED

7th Field Company Canadian Engineers Adjourn Second Competition.

The boxing competition of the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, which was scheduled for this evening at the armories, has been postponed for two weeks. The competition was the second of a series, the last having been held a fortnight ago. Absence of many of the possible contestants from the city has caused the postponement of the bouts, which promised to be some of the most interesting amateur events ever staged in this city. It is expected that when the adjourned scraps are pulled off in two weeks' time, that an even better brand of boxing will be put on, as the contestants are practicing hard.

ENGLISH STEWARDS TO MEET.

LONDON, March 9.—1:59 a.m. — The stewards of the Jockey Club have called a meeting for March 16, to consider the question of continuing horse racing during the war.

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Now is the time to think about it. Don't put it off till a week before Easter. OUR NEW BLUES in serges, worsteds and cheviots have arrived. See our new spring fashion sheets. Nothing beats a nice blue suit.

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GREED OF BOXERS DOOMS SPORT — PASSING OF TWENTY-ROUND BOUTS ENDANGERS GAME



Freddie Welsh

Latest picture of Freddie Welsh and the left hand that bears the brunt of his battles.

By Left Hook.

Freddie Welsh won the title of lightweight champion of the world on July 7, 1914, when he was given the decision over Willie Ritchie in 20 rounds in London. Since then he has had a dozen fights.

Willie Ritchie won his championship on November 28, 1912, when Ad Wolgast fouled him, and his battle with Welsh nearly two years after he annexed the title was the sixth he had had as king of the class.

On the face of things, all of this proves nothing. But to the close observer of things pugilistic it indicates that the old game of a few long-distance fights and big purses for champions has been superseded by ten-round affairs every week at whatever the title-holder can draw against some home boy with a following.

And this means that the promoters are tired of gambling on championship affairs, added to the fact, of course, that there are fewer places to stage them than when California was open to the game. Promoters, those who have survived this long, are just discovering what suckers they have been. When Ritchie fought a certain lightweight before going to England to drop his title the promoter lost some $7,000 on the show.

The system is ridiculous. If a fighter hasn't enough faith in his own drawing powers to work on percentage no promoter is justified in having that faith in him.

Just promoters would like to give Welsh a fight with Ritchie for the championship. Neither of them will listen to any reasonable sum. They have been spoiled by philanthropic promoters who have learned their lesson.

So with no immediate chance of mingling with another lightweight in defence of his title, Freddie Welsh continues his weekly sparring matches throughout the country, without endangering his championship, his appearance and his earning capacity.

If 20-round affairs between evenly-matched men become obsolete the doom of professional boxing is not far beyond.

FREE FIGHTS N ALLAN CUP GAME

Toronto Victorias Were Badly Beaten by Melville, Final Score Being 7 to 3.

Melville, Sask., March 8.—By defeating the Toronto Victorias 7 goals to 3 and 15 to 11 on the two games in the round, Melville successfully defended the Allan cup against the first serious challengers here tonight.

The game was extremely rough, and twice free fights occurred.

Headed by the MacKenzie brothers, and ably assisted by Bowen, Mullins and McCutcheon, the Melville team outskated, out-stick-handled and outgeneralled the eastern champions, and the final score was a fair criterion of the way the play went.

The Toronto team went on the ice to play a body-checking game, and thus the first period was somewhat ragged, owing to the close checking of both teams. "Moose" Callin, coverpoint of the Melville team, lost control of himself and endeavored to hit Hefferman over the head with his stick behind the Toronto goal. He was penalized heavily for the offence. The lineup:

Torontos		Melville.
McGiffin	Goal	Ross
Gouch	Point	McCutcheon
Hefferman	Cover	Callin
Stephenson	Rover	H. McKenzie
G. Meeking	Centre	Mullins
Aird	L. Wing	W. McKenzie
H. Meeking	R. Wing	Bowen

Referee—Caldwell.

Judge—Keen.

Summary.

First Period.

1—Melville—Bowen ..... :50

Second Period.

2—Toronto—G. Meeking 1:00
3—Toronto—G. Meeking 9:30

Third Period.

4—Melville—W. MacKenzie 6:50
5—Melville—McCutcheon ..... :30
6—Melville—McCutcheon 4:40
7—Toronto—G. Meeking ..... :40
8—Melville—W. MacKenzie 1:45
9—Melville—H. MacKenzie 1:35
10—Melville—W. MacKenzie 1:00

Winnipeg, March 9.—The Winnipeg Monarchs and Melville Millionaires will battle for possession of the Allan cup on Melville ice tomorrow and Friday nights.

Anecdote.

The cow had just jumped over the moon.

"Say, Bossie," remarked the Fiddle indignantly, "cut out those fancy figures; what do you think we're dancing, the Tango?"

Hy Jasper, the White Sox pitcher, blistered his feet and remarked "it's all right, I don't pitch with my feet." We shall see.

Heinie Zimmerman has recommended an amateur from the Bronnix to Rog Bresnahan. Dodge, Rog, dodge, think of two of them on the same ball club.

Jim Gilmore intends to fine pitchers $200 every time they use the emery ball; at which rate he can finance the Federal League another year.

A Muscatine man fell dead when he made a difficult pool shot. Most of us would have pretended to be indifferent and argued that we called the ball for that pocket.

Christy Matthewson says: "Comiskey paid in the vicinity of $5,000 for Eddie Collins, from which we deduce that the deal was closed on the corner near some bank.

Georges Carpentier is now a war prisoner. Having been killed and wounded, being captured was the only thing left for him to do.

Gen. Carranza ought to sue those Havana fight promoters for telling Jack Johnson what they did about him.

HE SCORED SEVEN GOALS AGAINST MELVILLE TEAM



GORDON MEEKING, Star Centre Man of the Toronto Victorias, Senior O. H. A. Champions.

COURT WILL LOOK INTO FED. LEAGUE FINANCES

Chicago, March 9.—Financial operations of the Federal League were expected to be reviewed today at the resumption of the hearing on the temporary injunction recently granted by Judge Baldwin in the circuit court restraining the league from transferring the Kansas City franchise to Newark, N. J.

Counsel for the Kansas City Club asserted that officials of the league received the gate receipts of the club after advancing it a $5,000 loan, but had failed to give an accounting of the receipts.

The club lost heavily last season, and as officials of the league contended that it had not lived up to its financial obligations the franchise will be transferred to Newark. The Kansas City stockholders assert this action was illegal, as they had been given assurance that the franchise would remain in Kansas City.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY TRACK SOLD FOR MOTORDROME

New York, March 9.—The old racetrack at Sheepshead Bay has been sold, and will be converted into a motordrome, it was announced today by G. B. Brevillier, a member of the purchasing corporation. Work on the motordrome will be started immediately, and it is planned to hold an automobile race meet in September or October.

MONARCHS ELIMINATE ESKIMOS.

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 8.—By 8 to 5, or a total of 17 to 8 on the series, Monarchs, of Winnipeg, eliminated the Edmonton Eskimos from the Allan cup race tonight. Monarchs will go to Regina Tuesday evening, and then on to Melville to meet the Millionaires in the final series for this season.

Noth Bay, March 9.—North Bay defeated Sudbury here last night at the Arena by 2 to 0.

It is rather odd that a star ball player who hasn't any more business sense than to sign a $3,500 contract in mid-season when club owners were bidding $25,000 for worse men should think he has sense enough to succeed at farming.

Judging from reports from California Manager Rowland thinks the White Sox have picked up a very promising recruit in Collins who may make good.

TRY ONE—

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BABIES PUT HYMANS OUT OF FIRST PLACE

T. Maher's Team Took Two Out of Three.

WERE WEAK IN 1ST GAME

But Came Back Strong in the Last Two—Smith Was High Man.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Marconi Juniors	18	5	.778
Hymans	17	4	.708
B. Babies	15	9	.625
Tecumsehs	9	6	.600
Prudentials	12	9	.571
City Gas	4	14	.286
Electrics	4	14	.286
Walpers	4	11	.267

The Brunswick Babies dealt a hard blow to the Hyman team in the Federal Bowling League last night when they took two out of the three games played and deposed Hymans from the top of the standing. The Babies were in good form after the first game and they won the second and third games handily. W. Smith was high man with 533, his best individual effort being 215.

The scores were:

B. B. Babies.

Lash	150	131	158—	453
Smith	121	187	215—	523
Brooks	165	168	125—	462
Simmons	157	141	144—	442
T. Maher	113	157	154—	424
Totals	720	784	796—2300

Hymans.

McQueen	168	137	186—	491
Benedict	157	128	178—	422
Farquhar	173	162	140—	475
Wray	170	156	143—	469
Gillies	149	147	135—	431
Totals	817	770	702—2289

HENSALL HOCKEY TEAM BEAT THAMES ROAD 5-3

Hensall, Ont., March 9.—In a hockey match played here last night between Thames Road and Hensall, the latter won by the score of 3 to 5. Lineup:

Thames Road.	Hensall.
Cole	Soldan
Wilkinson	Bell
Passmore	Eilber
Cann	Neelands
Cann	McEwan
Passmore	Dick
Passmore	Watson

SECOND TROOP TEAM WON FROM THE EIGHTH TROOP

In a very fast and interesting game of hockey the Second Troop of the First Methodist defeated the Eighth Troop, Boy Scouts, of Dundas Centre, for the Boy Scout championship on Saturday night at Westminster Rink by the score of 9 to 2. Lineup:

Eighth.		Second.
W. King	Goal	F. Whyte
D. Irwin	R. defence	E. Dennis
D. Lewis	L. defence	R. Parkinson
O. Bryant	Rover	H. Dennis
A. Gillies	Right	C. Hardy
G. Young	Left	G. Henderson
	Centre	G. Waugh

Referees, Davies and Irwin.

VETERAN HORSE TRAINER KILLED WHEN COLT SHIES

Hammond, Ind., March 9.—John Shields, veteran horse trainer, known wherever there was a county fair track, was killed yesterday at Crown Point. He was driving a colt, when a passing street car frightened the animal. It shied, throwing Shields into an electric pole. His skull was fractured. He had trained 1,200 horses for the track.

ENGLISH SOCCER.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 9.—Today's soccer results were as follows:

Sheffield United	1	Chelsea	1
Barnsley	2	Birmingham	1

SEAFORTH HAS SMALL MARGIN ON ELMIRA

Beat Them on Home Ice by Score of 4 to 3.

ELMIRA'S GOALS LUCKY

Second Half Was Fastest Part of Game, Seaforth Not Scoring Until Then.

SEAFORTH, March 8.—In the first semi-final game for the Northern League senior championship, Seaforth defeated Elmira, 4 to 3. Elmira was lucky with two of their goals, the first striking Hays in a scrimmage and glancing in the net. Their second struck a beam above the goal and dropping in. Elmira scored first in three minutes, and though Seaforth forced the play nearly all of the first half they were unable to score. In the second half, the locals started in real earnest and scored in a minute, followed by another in three minutes and another in four minutes. Elmira came back with one in four minutes, and Seaforth scored again in six minutes, and were bombarding Heimbecker, who had a good deal of luck. Elmira scored in five minutes, the only real goal they earned. The line-up:

Seaforth.		Elmira.
McGeoch	Goal	Heimbecker
Hays	R. Defence	H. Weichel
Reid	L. Defence	Otto
Sills	Rover	Ruppel
T. Dick	Centre	Miller
Hoffman	R. Wing	Heimbecker
O. Dick	L. Wing	Ruppel

Referee—W. M. Tackaberry, Toronto.

J. Johnson Meets Jess Willard in Havana, April 3

Arrangements for Bout Were Completed Yesterday—Negro Starts Training.

HAVANA, March 8.—A fight for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship will take place at Havana Saturday, April 3, between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard.

The last obstacle in the way of having the fight take place here was removed today, when Jack Curley, who endeavored to have the men meet at Juarez, Mexico, March 6, received a cable from Willard, saying that he would start immediately for Havana, arriving here from New Orleans, March 15. The terms of the fight are identical with those which would have prevailed had the encounter taken place at Juarez. Mr. Curley will act as the chief promoter, and will be assisted by Richard Klegin, managing director. The site for the battle has not yet been selected, but several excellent places are available.

Johnson began training today. Willard will probably have training quarters at Marianao.

BUCKINGHAM TEAM BEAT ROYAL CANADIANS

OTTAWA, March 8.—In the return game of the home-and-home series to decide the championship of the western section of the Lower Ottawa Hockey Association, Buckingham tonight defeated the Royal Canadians by a score of 6 to 1. They thus won on the round by 11 to 8. Buckingham will now saw off against Hawkesbury for the league championship.

JUAREZ TRACK NOT FIT FOR RACING YESTERDAY

EL PASO, March 8.—The races this afternoon at Juarez had to be declared off today, owing to the wretched weather and track conditions. This section was visited by a heavy snowstorm late Sunday night that developed into a blizzard, the snow covering the ground to a depth of six inches. The storm showed little abatement as the day wore on and the track management, finding that racing was impossible, called off the races for this afternoon. A new program was prepared for Tuesday, when it is hoped racing can be held.

WELLINGTON STREET BEAT ST. ANDREWS

Secured Two-Goal Lead in First of Series.

GAME WAS EXCITING ONE

Dundas Centre Beat First Methodist 5 to 4 in Overtime Contest.

Wellington Street secured a two-goal lead on St. Andrews in the Church League play-off series last night to decide who will meet McClarys for the Simcoe Rink Cup series. The game was one of the fastest and most exciting ever played in the church leagues and the play was even closer than the score indicates. At half time Wellington appeared to have the contest sewed up. They had a lead of three goals, the score being 4 to 1. Early in the second half, however, St. Andrews took a brace and tied the count by some nice work. Just before the finish, however, Wellington Street made it 5 to 4, and they secured another goal on a goal judge's decision just as the bell for full time rang, the final score being 6 to 4.

The Stars.

For the winners, Pirie and Southcott played a strong game, while Bugg, in the nets, was also good. The rest of the players showed good form and played a fine game. For St. Andrews, Elliott, McGeoch and Logan showed up prominently, with the other players giving them good support. Groshow, in the nets, made some fine stops.

The teams will meet in the second game on Wednesday night at the Simcoe Rink. Clarence Armstrong refereed most satisfactorily. There was a good crowd present. The teams were:

St. Andrews	Position	Wellington St.
Groshow	Goal	Bugg
MacRoberts	R. defence	Southcott
Logan	L. defence	McCormick
Elliott	Rover	McBurney
Slater	Centre	LeSeuer
McGeoch	L. wing	Delaney
Gray	R. wing	Pirie

Referee—C. Armstrong.

DUNDAS CENTRE WON.

Dundas Centre had to go 19 minutes 40 seconds to beat First Methodist in the second game. Only 20 seconds of play remained when the winning counter was shot into the net. At half time the score was 3 to 1 for First Methodist, but at full time, it was 4 all. Extra time was played and the game was just on the point of being declared a draw when the deciding tally came. The play was fast and clean for the most part. The teams:

Dundas Centre		First Meht.
Burdick	Goal	Matthews
Kingswood	R. defence	Zeigler
Brodie	L. defence	Brickenden
Ballantyne	Rover	Bilbrough
Willamson	Centre	Campbell
Jackson	L. wing	Ball
Kerr	R. wing	Sanborn

Referee—C. Armstrong.

Junior Finals Will Commence at Berlin Tonight

Toronto Varsity Is Running Special Train for Big Crowd of Rooters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, March 8.—The hockey event of the season locally is tomorrow night's battle between Toronto Varsity and the Union Jacks in the first of the home and home games for the junior championship.

The Union Jacks are in first-class condition for the game, and while they are not parading their confidence like the Collegians, still their motto of "never say die" is expected to bring them out on top in the battle. If the cold weather of today continues, the ice will be in first-class condition.

The Union Jacks are essentially a team of home-brews, Merner, the guardian of the nets, being the only outside man, and he came here from New Hamburg two years ago.

Toronto is running a special train for the game, and are bringing a large crowd of rooters here for the event.

Chicago correspondents are marvelling that Eddie Collins should work so hard in spring training when he has the job cinched. That is why he is Eddie Collins, and the other is why the White Sox are the White Sox.

Evidently Mexico is a place where everyone fights excepting the fighters.

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YOUNGS WIN FIRST GAME FROM DOWLERS

Tailenders End Long Losing Streak Last Night.

MAX SMITH IN LIMELIGHT

He Scored 20 Points for the Winners—Final Score Was 32—23.

THE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	For	Agst.
xFree Press	7	0	.370	.200
xHigh School	6	2	.235	.284
Cooks	5	4	.291	.287
St. Andrews	3	5	.224	.280
Dowlers	3	6	.285	.294
Youngs	1	8	.226	.402

Youngs won their first game in the City Basketball League when they trimmed Dowlers by the score of 32 to 23 at the Y.M.C.A. last evening in the play-off of a postponed fixture. At half-time the score was 18 to 7 for the ultimate winners. Max Smith played a great game for Youngs, scoring 20 points.

The teams were:

Dowlers.		Youngs.
Weir, l.f.	2	Smith, l.f. 20
Stevens, r.f.	2	Harris, l.f. 2
Eastwood, c.	9	Graham, r.f. 0
Davidson, l.g.	6	McKeracher, c. 4
T. Weir, r.g.	4	Munster, l.g. 4
		McKay, r.g. 2
	23	32

Referee, W. Gough.

SEMI-FINAL DRAW IN ENGLISH CUP SERIES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LONDON, March 8.—The semi-final draw to be played Saturday, March 27, was declared today as follows:

Everton vs. Chelsea or Newcastle.
Bolton vs. Oldham or Sheffield United.

The Everton match is to be played on Aston Villa ground and the Bolton match at Blackburn.

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WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises All Women to Take "Fruit-a-tives."

Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913.
"I can highly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking "Fruit-a-tives" for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking "Fruit-a-tives" after reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

MRS. W. N. KELLY,

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

ROUMANIA PREPARED TO USE MARTIAL LAW

Bucharest, Roumania, Saturday, March 6, via Paris, March 9.—The Roumanian Senate today adopted a bill empowering the Government to proclaim martial law throughout the country whenever it deems such a measure to be necessary.

REMARKABLE CASE OF MRS. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the people the condition of my health before using our medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and a dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicine and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in the grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, my children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptons I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."—Mrs. Josie Ham, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.



If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing That Causes It and the Cough Will Stop Itself.

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heal the inflamed membranes. Here is a homemade remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you sixteen ounces of the most pleasant and effective remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Bringing Up Father . . . . . By George McManus



TOLMIE CHAMPIONS CAUSE OF WOMEN

Windsor Member Asks Franchise For Female Property Owners.

MAKES EFFECTIVE SPEECH

Govt. Members Obliged To "Turn Sharp Corners" To Save Positions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 8. — Persistent pounding may yet weaken the barriers that the Provincial Government has set up against extending to married women who have property the municipal franchise. Into the hands of Maj. J. C. Tolmie (Windsor) fell the task of championing the women's cause in the Legislature this afternoon, Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) who originally fathered the measure, being unable to continue, through illness.

Maj. Tolmie was well fortified with facts and arguments, and in a style that is a credit to the debating strength of the Opposition, pressed home his case with such force and effect that several Government supporters had to "turn sharp curves" to save their positions.

Mr. Rowell spoke briefly and moved the adjournment of the debate, which will be concluded later in the week.

Bill for Road Repairs.

To meet the conditions being created by highway development, Mr. George H. Gooderham introduced a bill to put the onus of injuring highways by excessive loads on the owners of vehicles, and giving municipal councils or commissions controlling highways power to recover an amount representing the excessive damage at law. Mr. George S. Henry, on the other hand, would limit all loads on the highways to 12½ tons, as was being done in many places in the United States. Another bill of Mr. Gooderham would have townships and villages, as well as county councils secure approval of all bridge plans from the highways department before any work was started. This is done to secure a standard bridge for the increasing heavy traffic on trunk roads.

The T. and N. O. report tabled today shows total operating revenue, $1,570,898; operating expenses, $1,468,574; total net earnings, $228,977; a decrease of $26,346 from 1913.

AUDITOR-GENERAL TELLS OF WASTE

Allegations Formally Placed Before Parliament—Premier Asks Delay.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 8. — There will be a more or less thorough examination of military supplies purchased for Valcartier, Salisbury and the forces now being mobilized, provided the Government is willing to have the purchases looked into.

The auditor-general, whose duty it is to protect the public treasury, and as far as possible see that the country gets value for what is spent, has complained in writing that extravagance, or worse, has been disclosed in the purchase of hay, oats, binoculars, medical supplies, motor trucks and many other things, for which millions of dollars have been paid out of the war vote.

NOT GOOD "CHINESE."

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, March 8—Via London, March 9.—The Russians have frustrated several attempts by German officer prisoners to escape from Amur into China, disguised as Chinese.

ALLIES LEND QUARTER BILLION TO FRIENDS

Small Countries Find Financial Backing Among the Powers.

PARIS, March 8.—5:20 p.m.—The Temps today gives the details of the advances already made, or which are to be made by France, Great Britain and Russia to the small allied countries as agreed upon by the finance ministers of the three powers during their recent conference in Paris.

The total advances for the present, according to the newspaper, are to be 1,350,000,000 ($27,000,000), which amount is to be borne equally by the three powers. These powers already have advanced to Belgium 250,000,000 francs ($50,000,000); to Servia 185,000,000 francs, ($37,000,000); to Greece 20,000,000 francs ($4,000,000), and to Montenegro 500,000 francs ($100,000). There remains to be advanced $94,500,000 francs ($18,900,000), which will be divided between Servia and Belgium.

France, the Temps says, will take care of Russian's share for the present by placing sums against grain to be bought in Russia for French account. A bill now before the French Parliament authorizes this arrangement.

FATAL GUELPH CAR HAD NO HEADLIGHT

Motorman Admits It Was Out—The Crew Is Exonerated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, March 9.—At an early hour this morning the jury inquiring into the death of the two soldiers, Ptes. Wolloy and Gahagan, returned the following verdict:

"We, your jury, find that John E. Gahagan and Percy Wolloy came to their death Thursday evening, March 4, 1915, at about 8:25 o'clock, while attempting to cross the track in front of car No. 60 on Waterloo avenue and that we attach no blame to the motorman and conductor for the collision. But we further think that they should have made a thorough investigation before starting off with their car after the accident. We also recommend the company to see that the headlight on their cars are kept in proper condition."

GUELPH, March 8.—That the car which killed Privates Whaley and Gahagen was running without a headlight was the evidence brought out at the inquest conducted by Coroner Dr. Orton tonight.

Headlight Off Some Time.

The motorman told of the trip, stating that at the time of the accident power had been shut off, and the car was running on momentum. The headlight had been off for some time, but Hohenadel had not reported the matter to the barns. He related in detail how the rig had been struck, and how he had restarted the car with the men under the trucks from a signal by the conductor. He was particularly emphatic in stating that he had no idea that there was any men under the car.

WAR SUPPLY SERVICE IS NOW UNDER WAY

First Boat With Munitions Crossing To France—The Second Loading.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 8.—The war supply service from Canada to France has already been inaugurated. Sir Robert Borden told Parliament today that the first steamship load of munitions for the allied armies was now on the way from Halifax to France, and that another steamship was taking a similar cargo at Halifax, and would sail for France immediately.

He made it clear that the service was instituted by the British Government, stating that the admiralty had provided the eighteen steamships required to insure three sailings a week from Canada to France; said that the service would be continued until the end of the war, and that there would be no space on the boats for consignments of private parties, as it was estimated that the vessels would be filled each trip with army supplies purchased on this continent.

He held out a hope that private shippers might occasionally find space for cargo on the return trips of vessels which regularly arrived with steam coal for the cruisers comprising the admiralty North Atlantic patrol.

SUBMARINE RAIDERS MAY FACE TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

British Admiralty Will Not Extend Honors of War To Captured Crews Suspected of Sinking Defenceless Vessels.

LONDON, March 8.—10:01 p.m.—The admiralty announces that it is not justified in extending honors to the captured crews of German submarines, owing to their methods, and that it is intended to segregate them under special restrictions pending their possible conviction at the conclusion of peace.

The admiralty states that this ruling applies to the twenty-nine officers and men of German submarine U-8, which was recently off Dover.

The policy to be adopted toward the crews of German submarines is in answer to the demand of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, retired, and others, that such men be tried for murder, and the admiralty statement indicates that the Government has this in mind.

MAY HAVE SUNK MERCHANTMEN.

The statement refers to the generous treatment accorded the German officers and men captured, numbering upwards of 100, and says with reference to the U-8: "This vessel has been operating off Dover and in the channel and there is a strong probability that she had been guilty of attacking and sinking unarmed merchantmen and firing torpedoes at ships carrying non-combatants, neutrals and women. In particular, the steamer Oriole is missing and there is grave reason to fear that she has been sunk with all hands—twenty.

"There is, of course, great difficulty in bringing home particular crime to any individual German submarine, and it may be that the evidence necessary to establish conviction will not be obtained until after the conclusion of peace. Meantime persons against whom such charges are pending must be subjected to a special restriction and cannot be accorded the distinction of their rank or be allowed to mingle with other prisoners of war."

CAUGHT BY DESTROYERS.

A report received from Rear Admiral The Honorable Horace Hood, on the sinking of the U-8 as made public by the admiralty, shows that the submarine was finally destroyed by the torpedo boat destroyers Gurkha and Maori. The other destroyers which took part in the hunt were the Viking, Nubian, Mohawk, Falcon, Kangaroo, Cossack, Leven, Fawn and Ure. The operations were directed by an officer commanding the flotilla, Captain C. D. Johnson, and were marked by skill and promptitude, according to the report.

RUSSIANS CHECK GERMAN OFFENSIVE

Czar's Troops Start Strong Counter-Attack—Austria Admits Crush.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 9.—12:03 a.m.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following official communication issued by the Russian War Office Monday night:

"In the Suwalki region we repulsed the enemy.

"On the Marianpol-Augustowo front our offensive continues.

"On the right bank of the Narew there has been no essential change.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, in the Pilica region, a German offensive has been checked and our troops have commenced a counter-attack.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians have ceased their attacks in the Svidnik region, but continue vainly their assaults on our positions in the direction of Ballingrod.

"New enemy attacks in the Kozmwhka-Toukla region met with no better success.

"In the region of Klausegermans, a whole battalion of the enemy's enveloping columns surrendered."

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA (via London), March 8.—11:40 p.m.—The following official communication was issued here tonight by the Austrian War Office:

"In Russian Poland we have obtained several successes in battles which still continue. The enemy was dislodged from several trenches, sustaining heavy losses.

"On the west Galicia front we have gained similar successes in a brief attack made by our troops.

"In the district near Lupkow Pass, in the Carpathians, the Russians, whose thinned ranks had been strongly reinforced, made desperate attacks yesterday, thrice pushing forward to the vicinity of our positions, only to be shattered in the last rush. In another sector of the battlefront, our troops, after repelling Russian attacks, surprised them by a counter-attack, capturing a strongly fortified height and taking prisoners ten officers and 700 men. On a neighboring height, 1,000 men were captured.

"In southeast Galicia a strong hostile cavalry force which was making an isolated advance against the wing of our positions, suffered a severe reverse."

LAKE BOATS ENGAGED FOR OCEAN SERVICE

TORONTO, March 8.—Twenty-six Canadian upper lake freight steamers, all of the ocean-going type, have been chartered by the Nova Scotia Coal Company for service between Canada and the West Indies and South America. Under the terms of the agreement it is understood that all the steamers will be returned to their respective companies in sufficient time to engage in the grain movement from upper lake ports next fall.

FORMER GUELPH MAN AMONG THE WOUNDED

GUELPH, March 8.—In the casualty list published this morning appears the name of Lance Corporal Bertram Yorke Williamson, formerly of Guelph, as being wounded with shrapnel. Yorke Williamson is well known here, having been born in Guelph and educated at the public schools and collegiate institute and has a host of friends in the city who will regret to hear of his being wounded.

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles

Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system.

The symptoms presenting themselves are headache, a feeling of depression, disturbed and restless, unfreshing sleep, often troubled with dreams, fright when in crowded places, dread of being alone, horror of society, fright at travelling, muscular weakness, sense of fatigue upon effort, etc.

When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes affected, too.

All are curable if taken in time.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just what you require at this time. They strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

Mrs. John Hewson, Caledonia, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know the great benefit your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. I suffered for four years with heart trouble and nervous prostration. I was so bad I could not go upstairs without sitting down at the top before I could go to my room. I could not sleep nor could I lie on my left side, for it would seem as if my heart would stop. I thought my time had come. I was doctoring with the doctor, but didn't get any benefit. I took eight boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and am enjoying good health."

Price, 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto.

C. P. R. PROPOSALS MEET OPPOSITION

Company Has Bill Before the House To Separate the Steamer Business.

M.P.'s RAISE OBJECTIONS

W. F. Maclean Says Company Aims To Escape Canadian Jurisdiction.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 8.—The Canadian Pacific proposes to separate its steamship business from the operations of the company, and has a bill before Parliament to incorporate a steamship company to handle its ships and those now building.

W. F. MacLean, who led opposition to the measure in the railway commission, again headed an attack when the bill came before Parliament today. He told the House that this was the most radical departure the company had ever proposed, and that the company was finally to be incorporated in England and would be therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the Canadian Parliament. In Canada Parliament was contemplating legislation for the control of the railway financing and of ocean freight rates. The passage of this bill would put such control forever beyond its power. If this were allowed the Canadian Pacific could cut off its lands, its telegraphs and all its other assets and leave a trunk line of railway in Canada with a two hundred million dollar capitalization.

Contro lRates First.

J. G. Turriff, Liberal, expressed the view that the proposed Government measure for the control of rates should be enacted before the Canadian Pacific was given such a bill as this.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that the control of ocean rates had never been vested in Parliament.

Mr. Turriff said that as the Canadian Pacific had to come to Parliament for authority to issue securities, there could be an effective indirect control exercised over rates.

Hon. William Pugsley said that as the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern had the powers sought in the present bill he saw no reason why there should be discrimination against the Canadian Pacific.

Major Sam Sharpe opposed the bill as a step towards the dismemberment of the Canadian Pacific.

Cochrane Defends Corporation.

Mr. Nesbitt asked the minister of railways what he thought of the control of rates, and Mr. Cochrane said that while there was no doubt of Parliament's power to fix the rates on vessels clearing from Canada it might have the effect to driving the ships to make their voyages from ports in other countries. Two things would help rates: One was, an agreement between Canada and the United States, and the other the reduction of marine insurance rates. If Canada refused what the Canadian Pacific was now asking the result would be that the company would have to sell its securities at less favorable rates. The company had informed him that they required the legislation to provide them with funds to build ships to take the place of those commandeered by the admiralty for war. "I don't see any harm in the bill, at all," he declared.

Fix Rates In Future.

Sir Robert Borden said that the passage of the present bill would in no way interfere with the power of Parliament to control freight rates at some future time.

Hon. G. P. Graham pointed to the difficulty of securing control of ocean rates.

An amendment by Mr. MacLean giving the railway board control of the conditions of the transfer of the steamships from the railway and an amendment by Mr. Turriff providing that the rates of the steamship company should be fixed by the railway board were defeated and the bill was reported from commission without amendment.

EMBARGO IS PLACED ON POTATOES AGAIN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 8. — The Canadian Government has sent an expert to New York to make an examination of a consignment of potatoes from New Brunswick, which an American inspector reported is affected by powdery scab, and which resulted in the American Government restoring the recently lifted embargo against Canadian potatoes.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, member for Woodstock, N. B., to Parliament today stated that the shipment had been made from his town; that it had been inspected for disease by an expert before leaving, and that the inspector had declared to him that there were no diseased potatoes in the shipment.

Minister of Customs Reid said that an expert had been sent from Ottawa to examine the potatoes, and that upon his report being made the Government would take the matter up with the American authorities.

SEVEN BOATS LOST FROM OVER 2,800

Admiralty Points Out Futility of German Blockade—Collier Goes To Bottom.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 8.—9:40 p.m.—The British Admiralty announces that out of a total of 1,513 ships arriving at and 1,342 leaving Great Britain during the period from February 18 to March 3, only seven were torpedoed by hostile submarines.

The Admiralty announces that the British collier Bengrave was sunk Sunday, probably by a torpedo, off Ilfracombe, which lies ten miles northwest of Barnstaple, County Devon, England.

STEAMER TORPEDOED.

ILFRACOMBE, England, March 7 (Sunday—delayed) via London, March 9.—The British steamer Bengrove was seen in distress, sounding her siren, five miles off this shore, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Forty minutes later the ship's bow rose from the water and she sank by the stern. Thousands of people stood on the shore and watched her go down.

Two steamers were in the vicinity, one of which, the Paignton, of Liverpool, rescued the crew of 33, and local lifeboats brought them ashore amid the cheers of the populace. The captain of the Bengrove made this statement:

"We had no warning. There was a loud explosion forward which threw everybody on board off their feet and covered them with debris and coal, but nobody was seriously hurt. We took to the boats quickly and orderly. We watched the ship sink, and then came ashore through the agency of the Paignton."

SAFETY FIRST.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Montreal's city council this afternoon passed a bylaw as follows: "No person shall use any lamps, other than electric lamps, when looking for gas leaks."

That Racking Persistent Cough

Can Be Quickly Cured By DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

All obstinate coughs and colds yield quickly to the general action of "Dr. Wood's" for the simple reason that this valuable preparation combines all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, with which is combined Wild Cherry Bark, and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks. This makes it, without any chance of denial, the best cough medicine on the market today.

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that it is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, and that the name, The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., appears on the wrapper. Price, 25c and 50c.

Mrs. H. C. Kingston, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "I wish to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as being the best cough medicine on the market. A few months ago I took a severe cold which left me with a racking cough. After trying several cough remedies, with no result, I decided to get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking the first two doses it began to effect a cure, and after continuing its use for a short time, I was entirely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have meat every day eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

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Funeral will take place from above address on Thursday, March 11, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 87u

BOOTH—On Sunday, March 7, 1915, at the residence of her daughter, Ada, Texas, U. S., Martha Booth, widow of the late William Booth, Belmont, Ont.

Funeral service at Anglican Church, Dorchester Station, on Wednesday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m. b

McKELLAR—At her late residence, 790 Dundas street, Miss Eliza Dalia McKellar, daughter of the late Duncan and Eliza McKellar.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 9, 1915, at 3 p.m.

PENHALL—On Saturday, March 6, at the residence, 482 Elizabeth street, East London, Georgina Louise, beloved wife of Beedham Penhall, passed peacefully away, aged 57 years.

Funeral (private) from above address Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p.m. 86u

RECHNITZER—In this city, on March 6, 1915, Ejnar Rechnitzer, son of Sir Peter Rechnitzer, Aalborg, Denmark.

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SIMPSON—At the residence of her parents, 283 Hyman street, on Sunday, March 7, Gladys Verginie, second daughter of Robert E. and Eva V. Simpson.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION FOREST City Chapter, No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at Imperial Bank chambers on Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp. F. Mac Armour, secretary. P

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Degrees. Visitors welcome. Edward Gerry, worshipful master; R. Booth, secretary. b

PUBLIC NOTICE—A MEETING OF the ratepayers of the Township of London will be held in the town hall, Arva, on Monday, March 15, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of reeve of the said township for the balance of the year 1915. All interested are hereby notified to attend. Mary Grant, clerk and returning officer. 86u

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE London Bowling and Rowing Club will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday, March 12, 1915, at 8 p.m. John Macpherson, president. Mar5,9,11

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL meeting of the Huron Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held (D. V.) on March 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Tuesday, March 9, Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cathedral at 11 a.m. Sermon, the Lord Bishop of Huron; thank offering. 4:30 p.m., meeting of the junior branches of London; address, Miss Trent, Japan. 8 p.m., informal meeting, Bishop Cronyn Hall; address, with limelight views, Miss Trent, Japan. Girls' branches specially invited. Wednesday, March 10, 8 p.m., public missionary meeting, with addresses by the Lord Bishop and the Rev. Canon Gould, M. D.; collection. Thursday, March 11, 3 p.m., a quiet hour, with address by the Lord Bishop. 86u

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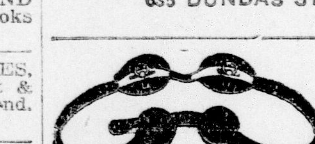
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, to be held at the city hall, in the said city, after one month from the date hereof, that is to say, on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1915, at the hour of half past seven o'clock in the evening, or so soon thereafter as the meeting of the said council may on the said day be held, the said council proposes to pass a bylaw to stop up and forever close that portion of the public highway known as Beaconsfield avenue, which may be better known and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the point of intersection of the present southerly limit of Beaconsfield avenue, and the westerly limit of lot number forty-three, according to registered plan No. 434; thence northerly for a distance of twenty feet on the same line as the westerly limit of lot number forty-three, thence easterly for a distance of fifty feet more or less in a straight line to a point nine feet ten inches northerly from the intersection of the easterly limit of the said lot number forty-three and the present southerly limit of Beaconsfield avenue; thence southerly nine feet ten inches to the said intersection of the easterly limit of the said lot number forty-three and the present southerly limit of Beaconsfield avenue, and thence westerly fifty feet more or less along the present southerly limit of Beaconsfield avenue to the place of beginning, and to provide for the sale and conveyance of the same to William Copp and Thomas W. Copp, of the said City of London, contractors.

Dated at the city hall, London, Ontario, this .... day of February, A.D. 1915.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

F23,M2,9,16

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its present session, for an act:

1. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to pass a bylaw without obtaining the assent of the electors thereto, for the issue of $9,000 debentures to pay the balance due for the erection of the Wharncliffe bridge.

2. The existing debenture debt of the said city is as follows:

General debentures	$2,928,443.35
Waterworks debentures	965,859.38
Electric department debentures	604,026.44
Schools and public library debentures	650,747.17
The London Railway Commission debentures	700,000.00
City's share of local improvement debentures	173,239.20
Total	$6,022,320.53

3. The reason for requiring the issue of the said debentures is that the amount provided for the erection of the said bridge is not sufficient to pay for the same.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1915.

S. BAKER, City Clerk. 82tf

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TO RECRUIT MEN FROM C.P.R. SERVICE

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C. RAMSAY TO COMMAND

New Body Will Be Known As Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps.

The Federal Government recently, in response to the suggestion of the imperial authorities, asked Sir Thomas Shaughnessy if he would organize and recruit a railway construction corps of five hundred officers and men for immediate service overseas. Sir Thomas, who has aided the imperial cause both by voice and action, responded to the invitation; and after preliminaries had been disposed of a plan was formed by which men would be recruited, not only from the C. P. R. service itself, but from the general body of citizens. That is to say—the invitation will be made to suitable men in the service; but all others outside the service who present themselves, and who are found to be eligible, will be accepted. Those who join will be required to do so for the duration of the war; and will have to perform all the duties of a field engineering corps, which duties may possibly bring them close to, if not at the firing line.

C. W. P. Ramsay, C. P. R. engineer of construction, with headquarters at Montreal, has been named as commanding officer, with rank of lieutenant-colonel in charge of the force, which will be recruited from men having practical knowledge and experience in steam-shovel work, track laying, ballasting, grading, bridge work—(both steel and trestle)—wrecking, concrete work, telegraph building, and, indeed, all the branches that enter into the construction or rebuilding of railways.

The plans decided upon, and the number of men required of the various kinds suggested, are to be sent at once to the general superintendents of the C. P. R. in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, who will consider applications for enlistment, and will forward approved names to the commanding officer in Montreal. The force when enlisted will be mustered at St. John, and will be sent overseas as soon as possible.

Mr. Ramsay's headquarters for the present will be in the Windsor station offices, where applications from those in the Province of Quebec will be received.

Mr. Ramsay said yesterday that it might take a month in all to get the men properly assembled at St. John before sailing. They wanted the men to be proficient in the directions which have already been mentioned, and, if so, it did not matter whether they belonged to the C. P. R. or not.

In regard to the possibility of the men having to get into the firing line, Mr. Ramsay said they would be precisely like a field engineering corps as to equipment and duties. They would do what they had to do wherever that might be. They would be in no way differentiated from an engineering corps on the field.

YOUNG SOLDIER FACES CHARGE OF SLAYING

Alleged to Have Shot Comrade-in-Arms at St. Catharines.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Catharines, March 9.—At the assizes this afternoon, the grand jury is considering the case of Frank Hartley, a young soldier, who is charged with the killing of Theodore Burgoyne, his comrade on the canal guard, and son of a prominent family in this city.

The crime was committed last summer. Witnesses will testify that Hartley, after being reprimanded for being late at roll-call, remarked to Burgoyne while several of the soldiers were talking together: "I've a notion to shoot you," and without any further parley, raised his rifle and shot Burgoyne dead.

Hartley says he is an Englishman, but further than that he refuses to give any particulars as to himself.

CRITICISM STOPPED BECAUSE OF PASSAGE

Commons Again Hears of Canadian Comment on Seeley's Appointment.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 9.—Col. Seeley's appointment to command the Canadian Cavalry, and the press censor's suppressing one particular newspaper criticism relating thereto were touched upon again in the Commons last night, Ronald McNeil calling attention to this particular suppression.

Sir Stanley Buckmaster, replying, said there was no serious ground of complaint against this message, but it was stopped because it contained a passage which would have been unwise to publish. Buckmaster also denied that the cablegram contained representative Canadian opinion. He had seen nothing justifying such a view.

PROFESSOR'S CODE AROUSED SUSPICION

[Canadian Press.]

Naples, Monday, March 8—Via Rome, March 9.—Frank Alvord Perret, of New York, assistant director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, recently had occasion to communicate with Professor Friedlander, of Berlin, on volcanic activities, and he wrote his message in the code of the institute and sent it, addressed to Berlin, to the telegraph office. This gave rise to suspicion on the part of the Italian authorities that Professor Perret was engaged in espionage. The message was stopped, and an investigation quietly made. When the facts had been ascertained, Professor Perret was rehabilitated. And the scientific telegram was allowed to go forward.

CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION RAILWAY COMMANDER



Advertiser Illustrations.

G. W. P. RAMSAY, who has been appointed commanding officer of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps in the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Official Statement

FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, March 9—3:30 p.m.—The war office this afternoon gave out a report on the war as follows:

"The only events reported to this office since the issue of the last communication was a violent bombardment by the enemy last night from the region to the east of Steenstraete, which is south of Dixmude, followed by an unsuccessful attempt at attack, together with the several attacks made by the enemy at Reichackerkopf, all of which were easily repulsed."

GERMAN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, March 9—3 p.m.—The general staff of the German army today gave out a report on the progress of the war reading as follows:

"On the western arena of the war:

"In the hills of Lorette our troops have captured two more trenches from the French. They took prisoners six officers and 250 men and became possessed of two machine guns and two small cannon.

"In the Champagne district, the fighting at Souain has not yet come to an end. To the northeast of Le Mesnil the enemy, who had prepared to make an advance, was impeded by our artillery.

"In the Vosges, the mist and snow render fighting difficult. The engagements to the west of Munster and to the north of Sennheim continue.

Claim Many Prisoners.

"In the eastern arena:

"East and south of Augustowo, Russian attacks have failed with heavy losses to the enemy. At a point to the northeast of Lomza, the enemy left 800 prisoners in our hands, after an unsuccessful attack. To the northwest of Ostrolenko a battle has developed which is still going on. In engagements to the west and northwest of Przasnysz, which ended favorably to us, we took 3,000 prisoners.

"Russian attacks to the north of Rawa and to the northwest of Nowemiasto have proved ineffective. Seventeen hundred and fifty Russians were taken prisoner in these engagements."

WHAT THE TURKS SAY.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, March 9, via London, 2:16 p.m.—An official statement from the Turkish war ministry, as received here today from Constantinople, says that the British lost 400 men in the recent battle at the head of the Persian Gulf. The statement follows:

"Three battalions of British infantry, with two quick-firing field guns, two mountain guns, one machine gun section and one squadron of cavalry, attempted, on March 3, to attack our positions in the region of Apwaz (in Khuzistan). After a counter-attack by our troops, the British fled in disorder to their ships, leaving 400 dead and wounded. Among the dead were one British major and four other officers.

"We captured three guns, 500 rifles, 200 horses and a great quantity of Red Cross material. Our losses were insignificant."

CHARGES SHIPPERS WERE DEFRAUDED

$1,000,000 Said To Have Been Held Back by Chicago Companies.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, March 9.—Dissension between the Chicago Livestock Exchange and state livestock commission has culminated in charges that nearly a million dollars has been improperly withheld from shippers of cattle afflicted with the lumpy jaw disease, to the stockyards. The charges were made in a report presented by Governor Dunne, and were the result of an investigation by a special committee.

The report alleges that the Standard Packing Company, which held the "lumpy jaw" contract for twenty years, should in the twelve years' period between 1902 and 1914 have turned over $4.15 per animal more than it did to the shipper—the holdout being $1 on hides and $3.15 on offal; that the Bismarck Packing Company, to whom the contract was turned over, should have turned over $2.25 more per animal; that an average of 13,000 "lumpy jaw" cattle are slaughtered each year.

LIGHT THE GREAT WORLD PURIFIER

Bishop Williams Preaches To Delegates at Women's Auxiliary Meeting Today.

ELOQUENT, INSTRUCTIVE

Dealt With Three-Fold Properties of Light, as Revealer, Purifier, Unifier.

The threefold properties of light, as a revealer, a purifier, and unifier of diverse elements, and how Christ combined in himself these three things, formed the theme of a most eloquent and instructive sermon delivered in St. Paul's Cathedral this morning by His Lordship Bishop Williams, of Huron Diocese, to a large congregation of delegates at the annual sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary, now convening in Cronyn Hall.

"Light," the bishop said, speaking from Christ's words, "I am the light of the world,' John viii., 12, "has been worshipped as divine by millions of men in all ages. It is a great word in the Bible. It was the first blessing given to the world at creation, and one blessing that shall not be taken away at the end. God is said to dwell in light that no man can approach unto. The symbolism of light was very fascinating and very suggestive to the world. Yet to us in the twentieth century it should convey greater meanings still.

Reveals, Purifies, Unites.

"Light reveals, it purifies, and it unites diverse elements into one. Is this not what Christ does? In the natural world light reveals to us the beauties of the earth, it enables us to discover dangers, becoming, therefore, a source of protection; light also reveals the darkness to us that we may avoid pitfalls. Our Lord does exactly this in a spiritual and moral sense. He reveals to us the mysteries of the moral and spiritual world. The three great questions which have worried mankind from the dawn of history have been: 'What is God?' 'What is man?' 'Is there any life after death?' In Christ is the only satisfying answer to these questions. Jesus is the answer and the light to all these mysteries, which apart from him are utterly insolvable for man. Through the light of Jesus we discover what moral and spiritual darkness is; and just as there is joy and security in the world with the return of light each morning, so with the coming of the Son of Righteousness into our hearts.

Strength, Health, Life.

"Light also is a source of strength, health, and life. It is a great purifier. People today realize this much more than people in past ages. We know that plenty of light is necessary to the thriving of plant and animal life; in many forms it cannot exist without light. Life itself is a constant struggle against millions of malevolent microbes which menace our health. These invisible things work in the dark like the evildoers in the human world. They love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil. Sunlight kills them, and purifies the air we breathe and the water we drink. Christ came to purify the world, to fulfill in the spiritual and moral sense the functions which light does in the material.

All Attributed to Christ.

"In the past two thousand years we note the advance that mankind has made in humanity, in civilization, in purity of life, and in exalted ideals. All this we must attribute to Christ alone. It is his doctrines and discipline that reduced to law and order the wild nations of the middle ages. The Christian gospel is behind every great, inspired social movement of the world today for the uplifting and aid of humanity. The progress of Christ in the world and his influence is to be measured through centuries and not by one year. To us who are in the world today the present conflict is terrific. But there have been other terrible conflicts, and they have sunk into oblivion. Yet the power of the gospel goes on. So I venture to affirm, in spite of what is taking place on the continent of Europe, that the one hope of mankind today is seeing better conditions of things on earth is bound up in the Lord Jesus Christ. If he should fail us, there is none other within the human knowledge that can take his place or bring one grain of hope to mankind.

Unites Diverse Elements.

"In the third aspect of light, it is a uniter of diverse elements. The white light we see seems a simple thing, yet we know it is made up of seven different colors, and there is really no such thing as white light at all. In this is suggested to us something of the unity of Christ, and something of the unity which should exist in the Christian church. Christ is one, yet he is for all the world. All the races of the world find in him their ideal. Jesus was brought up in an obscure corner of the Roman Empire. His mother's ancestry was Jewish, one of the most narrow and bigoted races in the world. Yet there is nothing provincial, Jewish, or bigoted, about Christ. His teaching, although nineteen hundred years old, is just as fresh as the teaching of today; all ages, all races, all classes, all sexes, find in him their true ideal. This is a very extraordinary thing. Man's ideal of goodness is different from woman's, yet both will unite in recognizing in Christ the perfect ideal: the yellow man's and the white man's ideal is different, yet both find a common, perfect ideal in Christ.

Faith Should Be Unified.

"Our faith should be unified in just this way. It requires all races to reveal the perfect white light of Christ. The white races have illustrated it before the eyes of men to some extent, but there are sides of the Christian life that we Anglo-Saxons cannot realize; we are not so constituted. The sunny temper of the African is required to bring out the full optimism of the Christian faith: the spiritualism of the Hebrew is required, and the characteristics of other races as well.

"Let us remember this, and that there rests upon us the responsibility of letting the light of Christ shine in all its fullness. Christ said: "I am the light of the world," but he also said: "Ye are the light of the world," and we must do all we can to reflect his glory.

Accepted in Three-fold Sense.

"Your presence here today indicates that you accept Christ in these three-fold senses, yet let us ask ourselves: 'Does my life reveal the light of Christ to those who see much of me?' 'Does my life sweeten and purify the social atmosphere in which I live?' 'Does it serve to cleanse that atmosphere of things worldly, and unworthy of Christ?' "

The bishop was assisted during the service by several local Anglican clergymen, Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, Rev. Canon Tucker (rector of St. Paul's), Rev. Dean Davis, Rev. Canon Craig, Rev. Canon Sage, and Rev. E. Hawkins.

Resolutions Discussed.

The board of management meeting of the Women's Auxiliary convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Sage presiding. The following resolutions from the executive were discussed:

That no missionary shall proceed to the foreign field without at least one year's training in the Deaconess' Home in Toronto.

That there be a committee appointed to give suggestions for babies' branch work.

That the matter of memorial churches to be erected in the Athabaska diocese be fully discussed, and that a memorial to Miss Marjorie Nash be also considered.

An appeal from the general board of the Canadian and foreign field was also discussed.

Opened Last Evening.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary of Huron Diocese opened last evening in Cronyn Hall when the educational committee and a large number of the delegates already arriving in the city, assembled to discuss matters relating to the educating of missionaries' children. A great many delegates reached the city by morning trains, and altogether almost 200 from various points in the diocese will attend. Mrs. (Rev.) Sage, of St. George's Parish, West London, and president of the Auxiliary, stated to The Advertiser last night that a most enthusiastic and interesting session was anticipated.

Among the speakers for the week are: His Lordship Bishop Williams, Rev. Canon Gould and Miss Trent, missionary on furlough from Japan. At last night's meeting, Mrs. (Rev.) Appleyard presided, and gave a report of the year's work. The Woman's Auxiliary of Huron Diocese assists in the support of four missionaries' children in various schools and colleges of Canada. Some very interesting discussion followed the presentation of the report, and it was decided to undertake, in part, at least, the maintenance of a fifth child.

During the three days of the meetings, the ladies of the city churches will serve luncheon for the delegates in Cronyn Hall.

TIED DOG TO REAR AXLE OF WAGON

"You should be taken by the neck and tied to the rear axle of a wagon and dragged over the roadway," said Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today to Arthur C. Berry, as he fined the latter $5 and costs on a cruelty to animals charge.

Berry tied a dog to the rear axle of his wagon, and when Patrolman Fulcher happened along the horse was galloping and the dog was being dragged along the roadway.

His worship, when he heard the testimony of the patrolman, waxed wrathy, and after giving Berry a severe lecture imposed the fine on him.

LOUVAIN ACADEMY REOPENED MONDAY

London, March 9.—The Academy of Fine Arts at Louvain, Belgium, was reopened yesterday in the building formerly occupied by the staff of the civil guard, according to a dispatch to the Amsterdam Telegraaf from Bergen-Op-Zoom, Holland.

GERMAN ATTACKS ALL PROVE FUTILE

Heavy Assaults Began Sunday Night With Artillery and Infantry.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 9.—A Daily Express dispatch from Rotterdam says: "The Germans made a heavy attack on the Allies in the dunes on Sunday night. They began by a bombardment of the trenches at half past eight o'clock, and followed this up by three infantry assaults. The fighting continued this morning, but there was no indication that the Germans had gained the slightest headway, as they repeatedly failed to recover trenches they had lost.

ARTISTIC NEW PULPIT IN INGERSOLL CHURCH

Rare Workmanship Displayed in Adornment of Sacred Heart.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, March 9.—An elaborate new pulpit has just been installed in the Church of the Sacred Heart. The pulpit, which is a donation, is a product of the Rosenblatt Art Works. It is modelled after the pulpits of the great cathedrals of Europe. The bronze panels of the four evangelists are of Italian design and workmanship. The canopy is of purest gothic, with artistic outlines.

One of Ingersoll's most interesting old ladies is Mrs. J. L. Cook, commonly known as "Grandma Cook," who on Saturday celebrated her 93rd birthday. She is still hale and hearty.

Ingersoll friends were pleased to learn that Mr. William Briden, formerly principal of the Collegiate Institute here, has been appointed librarian of the St. Catharines public library.

Richard Ellis, who has conducted a meat and grocery business on King street east for some time, has sold out to Messrs. Manzer & Thomas, who formerly conducted a large implement business here. Mr. Ellis has purchased from Manzer & Thomas the "Hill Farm," on the Tillsonburg gravel road.

The interesting Irish drama "Erin Go Bragh" is being rehearsed by the Dramatic Society of St. John's Club, and will be presented in the town hall on the eve of St. Patrick's Day.

E. LAMBTON LIBERALS TO MEET.

Forest, March 9.—A meeting of the East Lambton Liberal Association will be held in Watford Friday at 2 o'clock.

DEPUTY TO FORM GRECIAN CABINET

New Premier Expected To Favor Policy of Continued Neutrality.

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, via Paris, March 9.—M. Gounaris, deputy for Patras, has consented, at the request of King Constantine, to undertake the task of forming a new cabinet. It is reported that M. Balkadjis, who was foreign minister in the Theotokis cabinet, has consented to take that portfolio under the leadership of M. Gounaris.

M. Gounaris will submit his list of ministers to the King tomorrow, it is understood, and obtain an agreement that the chamber shall be dissolved if the supporters of the ministry are in the minority, which is considered highly probable. The new Premier is expected to favor the continued neutrality of Greece.

WATCHING BULGARIA.

Paris, March 9.—M. Rhallys, a former prime minister of Greece, has given an interview to the correspondent at Athens of the Matin, in which he says that King Constantine acted on the advice of his general staff in opposing the policy of intervention proposed by M. Venizelos. The staff was of the opinion that an expedition against Constantinople would weaken the military situation on the Bulgarian frontier, which in Athens is regarded as dangerous in view of Bulgaria's doubtful attitude.

BOYS STOLE DYNAMITE

Caused Sensation at Kingston by Hiding It Under Crossing.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, March 9.—Two 15-year-old boys taken in charge by the police have admitted they stole the dynamite which was found hidden under the planking at the Cataraque street crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the finding of which caused a big sensation, as it was believed to be part of a plot to blow up a train leaving here with soldiers for overseas. The boy will be brought before Magistrate Farrell.

KILLED IN ACTION

Gordon Travis, of Manitoba, Went to War With First Contingent.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, March 9.—Gordon Travis, a native of Manitoba, but resident in Minneapolis for several years, has been killed in action in Northern France. He went with the 1st Canadian Contingent.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay dropped 50 cents per ton on the local market today. The best hay is now selling at $17 per ton, with the demand only fair. The lowest price is $15 per ton. There is not much going at this price. There were about forty loads in.

Oats are also down. The price was $1.84 to $1.88 per hundredweight, with but a few loads in. The dealers declare that prices will go lower still.

Dressed hogs are firm at $10.25 to $10.50 per hundredweight.

Live hogs went Monday for $7.50 per hundredweight. There were none in today.

There was no butter on sale in the dairy hall, nor were there any eggs to speak of.

Vegetables were not plentiful, but the supply more than equalled the demand.

Grain, Per cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	$2 33	to	2 33
Oats, per cwt.	1 84	to	1 88
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Oats, per bu.	60	to	62
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag..	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag....	55	to	60
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	45
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Onions, per peck	25	to	30
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	17 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	32	to	33
Butter, crocks, lb.	30	to	31
Butter, rolls, lb.	32	to	33
Butter, store lots, lb.	28	to	29
Eggs, basket, doz.	25	to	25
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	24	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.	35	to	35
Butter, fancy, lb.	35	to	35
Butter, crocks, lb.	33	to	33
Eggs, per doz.	27	to	28
Eggs, per basket, doz.	27	to	27
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb.	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Geese, per lb.	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.	15	to	17
Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	7 50	to	7 50
Fat sows, cwt.	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, each	10 25	to	10 50
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt.	9 00	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb.	14	to	15

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 8.—The wheat market was strong from the outset today, opening prices were ⅜c to ½c higher, and previous to noon further advances occurred to the extent of 3¾c and 3½c on May and July over Saturday's close. The gain on the day was 3½c to 5⅝c, July leading.

During the early part of the forenoon there was a fair volume of business in futures, the principal buying coming from exporting houses.

The cash demand for No. 3 northern wheat was good and also for all grades of oats, but few offerings were on the market. Exporters and millers were both buyers of cash grains. While a good inquiry was in evidence for export stuff no new contracts were fixed. The spread on No. 3 northern wheat has narrowed from 7¼c last week to 6½c today.

Total inspections on Saturday were 300 cars as against 247 last year and in sight today were 400 cars.

Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.44¾; No. 2 northern, $1.43; No. 3 northern, $1.40¼; No. 4, $1.35½; No. 5, $1.31; No. 6, $1.27; feed, $1.23.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 61⅛c; No. 3 Canadian western, 58⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 58⅛c; No. 1 feed, 57⅝c; No. 2 feed, 56⅛c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.62¼; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.59¼.

Chicago, March 9.—Bullish views of the Government report on farm reserves brought about a rush of buying today in the wheat market here, and carried prices sharply higher. According to one authority, the Washington figures on reserves showed that the present rate of export shipment from the United States would have to be reduced more than half for the period from now till July 1. There were no early signs today, however, of any lessening of foreign demand. The opening, which ranged from ⅝c to 2⅜c higher, was followed by a decided further advance and then a moderate reaction.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 7d; No. 2, 13s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 1½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 7s 10d; do, old, 8s 3d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 5d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, March 9.—Flour—Winter patents, 48s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, March 9.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 9.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 62s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 64s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 63s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 62s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 55s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 50s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 51s 9d; do, old, 53s; American refined, in pails, 54s 9d; do, 56-lb boxes, 53s 6d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, March 9.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 92s; do, colored, new, 92s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, March 9.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 42s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—41s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 11s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 9½d.
Linseed Oil—31s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 30s.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market weak; steers, $5 85 to $9; western steers, $5 15 to $7 60; cows and heifers, $3 40 to $7 80; calves, $6 50 to $9 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market dull; light, $6 65 to $6 95; mixed, $6 65 to $6 95; heavy, $6 35 to $6 95; roughs, $6 35 to $6 50; pigs, $5 75 to $6 75; bulk of sales at $6 80 to $6 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market was steady; sheep, $7 to $7 90; yearlings, $7 80 to $8 85; lambs, native, $7 60 to $9 85.

Toronto, March 9.—Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 50 to $7 55; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 85; do, common, $5 25 to $6 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 25 to $6 50; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, canners, $4 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 25 to $6 50; feeding steers, $6 to $6 25; stockers, choice, $5 75 to $6 25; do, light, $5 50 to $5 75; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $95; springers, each, $50 to $85; calves, $7 50 to $10 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 to $8; bucks and culls, $5 25 to $6 50; lambs, $9 75 to $10 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $8; f. o. b., $7 65.

Toronto, March 9.—Receipts of cattle were light at the Union stockyard today, and trade for butchers, steers and heifers was strong, while cows were a little dearer. There was a good inquiry for choice stockers, with few offered. Sheep and lambs were steady, calves firm, hogs unchanged. Receipts, 675 cattle, 45 calves, 952 hogs and 73 sheep.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; firm. Veals—Receipts, 100; active, $5 to $11 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; active; heavy, $7 25 to $7 50; mixed, $7 65 to $7 75; yorkers and pigs, $7 70 to $7 75; roughs, $6 40 to $6 60; stags, $4 50 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400; active; lambs, $6 50 to $10 25; yearlings, $6 to $9.

COTTON

Liverpool, March 8.—Cotton—Futures closed fairly steady: May-June, 4.95d; June-July, 4.99d; July-August, 5.06d; October-November, 5.20½d; January-February, 5.27d.

Cotton—Spot, in improved demand; prices firm; American middling, fair, 5.99d; good middling, 5.41d; middling, 5.09d; low middling, 4.69d; good ordinary, 4.09d.

The sales of the day were 30,000 bales, of which 25,000 were for speculation and export, and included 7,400 American. Receipts were 4,900 bales; no American.

New York, March 8. — Cotton — Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 8.59c; May, 8.80c; July, 9.04c; October, 9.30c; December, 9.47c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.75; sales, 1,800 bales.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 9.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The usual mixed price changes were registered in today's early stock market, leading issues showing an irregular trend. Union Pacific, United States Steel and a few other prominent shares rose fractionally, these being offset, however, by corresponding declines in other shares. Specialties like the Woolworth stocks were appreciably higher, while International Harvester and American Tobacco preferred yielded a point each. Americans were lower in London, Reading declining a point.

Noon.—The latest phase of the Mexican situation was received with misgiving in the financial district, despite Washington's reported assurances of non-intervention. Quoted values soon fell under their best, Southern Pacific losing about a point by reason of the company's extensive interests in Mexico. Canadian Pacific and Lehigh Valley displayed marked heaviness, and Chesapeake and Ohio was lower on rumors of new financing. The only notable exception to the general tendency was Missouri Pacific, which rose a point as a result of the shareholders holding their annual meeting in St. Louis, shaping the road's future. Other Gould issues also were higher. Bonds were irregular.

1:30 p.m.—Trading in specialties dominated the market in the forenoon to the neglect of representative issues. Gains of 1 to 6 points were shown by Bethlehem Steel, Corn Products, preferred, Sears-Roebuck, Western Maryland and Maxwell Motors.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 9.—A good miscellaneous business was transacted on the stock exchange today at steady prices. Japanese bonds, oil shares, home rails and dividend-paying Kaffirs seemed to receive the most attention.

The American section was firmer, with a number of markings of Union Pacific stocks, the Eries and Amalgamated Copper. The closing tone was steady.

Money was plentiful and discounts ruled steady.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	68½
Amalgamated Copper	57½
Atchison, common	99
Baltimore and Ohio	71
Canadian Pacific	166½
Chesapeake and Ohio	43½
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul..	90¾
De Beers	10⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	6¼
Erie, common	22½
Erie, first preferred	36½
Grand Trunk	9½
Illinois Central	107¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10¾
New York Central	86½
Norfolk and Western	105
Ontario and Western	26
Pennsylvania Railway	54½
Rand Mines	4⅜
Reading Railway	75½
Southern Railway	16¾
Southern Pacific	87¼
Union Pacific	124¾
United States Steel	Nominal

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 8.—Bar silver, 23 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months bills, 1½ per cent.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 9.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	..	140
Canadian Pacific	..	159
City Dairy	..	101
Consumers' Gas	..	180
Mackay, com.	75¼	75
Mackay, pfd.	68½	66¾
Maple Leaf, com.	42¾	42
Maple Leaf, pfd.	96	94¼
International Petroleum	$16	775
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	93
Twin City	97	96½
Western Canada Flour	105	100
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Ham. Prov., 20 p.c. paid	..	125
Coniagas	440	425
Crown Reserve	..	82
Hollinger	2270	2250
La Rose	74	
Nipissing Mines	..	540
Trethewey	..	9
Toronto General Trusts	216	205

REICHSBANK STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, March 9.—A Reichsbank statement, dated March 6, shows increases in metal stock, treasury certificates and notes of other banks of 13,554,000 marks ($3,388,500); gold reserve, 22,982,000 marks ($5,745,500); discounts, 165,963,000 marks ($41,490,750); treasury bills, 6,969,000 marks ($1,742,250); notes in circulation, 42,441,000 marks ($10,610,250); deposits, 130,275,000 marks ($32,568,750). Loans showed a decrease of 5,928,000 marks ($1,482,000).

GREECE PLACES ORDER FOR CANADIAN FLOUR

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, March 9.—It is stated here that a big flour mill has closed an order from the Government of Greece for 40,000 barrels of flour.

TURKS' COAL BASE BADLY BATTERED

Destruction of Zunguldiak Is Serious Blow To Fleet of Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, March 9—Via London, 2:20 p.m.—The bombardment by the Russians of Zunguldiak, on the south shore of the Black Sea, and the destruction of the docks there, as announced by the Russian naval authorities yesterday, constitutes a serious blow to the Turkish fleet, since it is from this point that the Turks hitherto have drawn their chief supply of coal for the navy. It is reported semi-officially that in addition to silencing the batteries which defended the docks, the Russian fleet also destroyed the coal chutes.

Benderegli, 40 miles to the west, which is another coaling port, also was damaged.

New Movement.

The only damage to the Russian fleet during the bombardment of Zunguldiak was a slight injury to the cruiser Almaz, which was struck by a 6-inch shell. Three soldiers were wounded. The cruiser's machinery was not damaged.

With the evident intention of distracting the Russian advance into Turkish Armenia from Balum to the valley of the Tchoruk, the Turks have started a movement in the vicinity of Khoi, in Northwestern Persia, to the west of Tabriz. The Russian authorities attach little importance to this move, believing that the melting snows and swollen rivers in this region will impede the progress of the Turks and preclude the possibility of their turning the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army.

Right Wing Fleeing.

Efforts to dislodge the right and left flank of the German forces operating in the Suwalki district of Northern Poland apparently are bringing some success, and only the German centre, in the region of Simno, seems to be holding firm in possession of the positions recently gained in the advance from East Prussia. The German left bank is reported to have retired to positions in the region of Mariampol, Virzbalova and Eidcunen. The right flank, reports from the front say, has retreated hastily 30 miles from Grodno toward Augustowo though bogs and forests.

The retreat of the German right wing, which is now within eight miles of the frontier, is regarded as especially damaging to the Germans.

ALLIES IN RECEIPT OF AMERICAN NOTES

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 9.—The Journal, in its issue of today, says is understands the American reply to the French and British notes of March 1, concerning the blockade of Germany has been received in Paris and London. Its contents are very much as already has been announced in American newspapers. It asks the French and British Governments for detailed information as to their purposes, and particularly what measures they propose to adopt to carry them out.

ZEPPELIN SMASHED; 17 OF CREW KILLED

AMSTERDAM (via London), March 8.—11:35 p.m.—The Telegraaf's Tirlemont, Belgium, correspondent, in a dispatch, confirms the report of the destruction there last Thursday of Zeppelin airship L-8, which was forced to make a hurried descent, owing to a derangement of its motors.

The correspondent says the airship collided with some trees and smashed its cars, and that seventeen of its crew of 41 men were killed.

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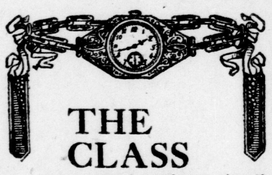
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CREW TRAPPED IN HOLD

Rescuer Crawls Into Flooded Hold and Opens Jammed Door.

Among the sergeants of the 18th Battalion are at least two who, in addition to having seen active service in Africa, are the proud possessors of Royal Humane Society medals for bravery. One is Sergt. R. H. Young, of Windsor, and the other, Sergt. J. C. Frith, formerly of the 7th Regiment in the city.

Young was through the Somaliland campaign of 1902-1904, as a member of the crew of the third-class cruiser Porpoise. It was in 1906, while serving as a first-class stoker aboard H. M. S. Montagu that he performed the gallant action, which earned him recognition from the Royal Humane Society.

Caught in Trap.

The Montagu had run on a rock near Lundy Island, and through the jamming of the machinery controlling one of the water-tight doors separating one of the stoke-hold compartments from the others, the men in that compartment were caught like rats in a trap, unable to escape from the inrush of water.

Young, who was only 19 at the time, volunteered to attempt a rescue, and at tremendous hazard, crawled through the man-hole of a connecting compartment, wormed his way over the boilers and down to the base of the jammed door. Every minute lessened his own chances of getting out alive again, but he continued to work away until the controlling machinery had been cleared of the obstruction, which had prevented its operation, and opened the doors, releasing the imprisoned men. He and they then crawled through the ever-deepening water in the hold, just in time to escape drowning.

Awarded Medal.

His plucky action was reported to the Humane Society in England, and he was awarded the medal, which was publicly presented to him by Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson.

The action, which earned Frith the coveted medal and ribbon of the society, occurred in South Africa, where he was serving as a private during the Boer war. A transport section was crossing the Vaal river when the pontoon bridge collapsed, hurling the whole section of twenty mules and drivers into the swiftly flowing current.

Frith, a sergeant, and the officer commanding the company to which they were attached, Capt. Webb-Bowen, at once dashed into the torrent and, after a strenuous and dangerous half-hour, succeeded in rescuing the whole party. Frith alone was responsible for the rescue of five British soldiers and two native drivers. Artificial respiration had to be resorted to, to bring 'round the half-drowned men, but not one of them succumbed.

LONDON SOLDIER IS DEAD

David Cranston, Formerly Enlisted Here, Succumbs in Cobourg.

David Cranston, some years ago a member of the Royal Canadian Rifles and enlisted at the Barracks here, was buried at Cobourg on Saturday. The funeral was held under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the members attending the funeral in a body.

The late Mr. Cranston went to Cobourg in 1908 as instructor of the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Previously, he had resided in Toronto and had been a member of the North West Mounted Police, after leaving this city. He was born in Lancaster, England, and came to Canada when 18 years of age. He married a Miss McDonald of this city. His wife and three children survive. He was 54 years of age.

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BRITISH VETERAN OF MANY BATTLES TO FIGHT AGAIN

Sergt. Nanfan Enlists In 33rd Battalion, and Will Go To the Front.

ONCE MIDGET OF ARMY

Fought in Egyptian Campaign —Came in at Finish at Khartoum.

At one time the youngest and smallest soldier in the British army, in which he enlisted when he was only 9 years of age, and a midget of 3 feet 11 inches hight, and now a veteran of many campaigns, Sergt. A. W. Nanfan has enlisted again with the 33rd Battalion, and expects and hopes to see fighting once more.

Sergt. Nanfan will be sergeant-instructor of bugles and drums in the 33rd, a rank which he has held for many years. He enlisted in the Grenadier Guards in 1874, in which his father was sergeant-major. He was so small that he could not wear the short sword or dirk, which was part of the uniform of the bandsmen of the Guards. In all the fighting which he has taken part, he has never once sounded the "retreat."

In Egyptian Campaign.

Nanfan first saw fighting in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, when he was sent under the command of the Duke of Connaught, at present the Governor-General of Canada, to help quell the uprising of the Arabs against the Khedive. He arrived in Alexandria while it was still smoking and smouldering in ruins along the waterfront, from the bombardment of the British and French fleets. From Port Said, with Sir Garnet Wolseley, afterwards Lord Garnet Wolseley, he made the long desert march to Ishmali and to Tel-El-Mahuta, the scene of the first pitched battle. Soon after, the force defeated the natives at Tel-El-Kebir, and Sergt. Nanfan was ordered home.

Wolseley had told the men at the first of the campaign that he would finish the war on Sept. 13. True to his word, the men of the Guards were banqueted in Cairo on the lucky 13th, and again when they reached England. The Duke of Connaught headed a procession and review of the troops in the streets of London.

In the desert marches the men dropped from thirst and fever, and on the midnight march to Tel-El-Kebir, Nanfan relates that his regiment walked into the desert and trod a path of corpses, of the natives which had been killed two or three days before by the cavalry at Kirsassan.

Praise for Duke.

About the Duke of Connought, Sergt. Nanfan says: "He was a fine, brave soldier, and although he tried hard to get into the front, Wolseley always had him kept in the rear on some pretext or other, because he feared for the safety of the royal soldier. He was a genuine soldier, and I have seen him drink from the canal, half-filled with dead camels, and men, too, just like the rest of us, when we were almost dead from thirst." His highness knows Nanfan, and they have corresponded frequently while in this country.

In 1884 Nanfan volunteered for the Soudan expedition, sent to the relief of Gen. Gordon at Khartoum. He was appointed bugler to Col. Ivor Herbert, who was general in command of the are now in Bermuda, and Nanfan has a son 19 years old with them.

Instructed Cadets Here.

While he was instructor of the Collegiate Institute Cadets two years ago the veteran had the privilege of producing the finest corps of cadets, it was said, that had ever left the school. "Better than the regulars," officers remarked of the youngsters. He also instructed the band of the 21st Regiment of Windsor, and went with them to camp at Goderich two years ago. For some time now he has been caretaker of the armories. In the messrooms of the 1st Hussars he has dozens of photographs of the various regiments in which he has served in England, Canada and abroad.

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Square Never Broken.

"That square was never broken," Nanfan says. "We were formed in a solid square on the march through a valley, with outposts thrown out on all sides. On the hills, entirely surrounding us, the native riflemen were potting at us, and we were losing men fast. Suddenly on our left we saw a cluster of banners, such as the natives always carried. We thought it was a deserted camp. When they came into view the tribesmen stopped firing. From behind the screen of banners a host of Dervishes, on camels, horses and donkeys, charged us full tilt. Our outposts were thrown out too far from the square, and we had to open to let them in just when the natives reached the edge of our square. Those of the Dervishes who did get inside the square never got out, and the square was never broken by the enemy."

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He was in the thick of the fighting at El-Gu-Bat, Shendy, and Matemneh, where he was wounded in the back of the knee with a rifle bullet. These three battles followed each other on the 17th, 19th and 21st of January, 1885. Nanfan was ordered home with the rest of the Guards, of whom there were only about 900 of the 2,000 left, just before Khartoum was entered.

Sergt. Nanfan received the Egyptian medal with three clasps, and a star for the desert march to Tel-El-Kebir.

Saw Kitchener Often.

While he was in Egypt he often saw Kitchener, who was then a sirdar, or colonel, of native troops. "I often saw him dressed in the uniform of a native sheik. He used to travel among the wild tribes, absolutely fearless of their treachery, and he would finally win them over to our side in the war. Kitchener was a wicked-looking soldier, with a cast in one eye, that is not distinctly shown in his photograph. He could look you through and around you, and pierce you to the marrow, all at the same time, with those eyes."

Volunteering again in 1902 for the Boer war, Nanfan was just accepted and on the point of departure, when it was announced that no more men were needed. He was now married, and single men were accepted for the expeditionary forces in preference to married men.

Previous to the Boer war Nanfan served for five years in the Garrison Artillery, Shoeburyness, and later was employed at Somerset House. Ten years ago he came to Canada and was appointed sergeant instructor of bugles and drums in the R. C. R. Company at the barracks in this city. The R. C. R.s are now in Bermuda, and Nanfan has a son 19 years old with them.

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THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

Dr. Fikes Addresses Large Audience at Talbot Street Church.

"The Unpardonable Sin," was the theme of Dr. Fikes' lecture to a large audience at Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening, and in emphatic terms he characterized it as rejection of God. He pointed out that Christ had stated that no matter what other sins a man or woman committed, all would be forgiven except the sin against the Holy Ghost.

"We, in this age, are living in the third and final dispensation," said Dr. Fikes. "The first was when God came and created the world. The second, when He sent His Son, and now He has only the Holy Spirit left to send. It is up to every man and woman to make the choice. If they accept Christ, all will be saved and all sins pardoned. If they deny Him, they are lost."

"We are often asked, 'Will murder be forgiven?' Most certainly it will. Moses was a red-handed murderer, and yet he was forgiven and did mighty works long after he had repented of his crime. Will the scarlet sin be forgiven? Most assuredly. David himself was guilty of this which, by the way, is one of the worst sins we can think of, little worse than debauchery, and yet David repented and God forgave him.

"It is a good thing for most of us that God does not judge sins as men and women do and punish us accordingly. There would be some awful punishments handed out if He did. Instead, His great love will wash away all sin if we will but come to Him, and though we be as scarlet through crime, we shall become as snow.

"It is up to everyone to make his or her choice. God will reveal Himself to all who seek Him, but if we reject Him, that is the one sin He cannot forgive. If we reject Him, it is always done deliberately. Doubting is not the unpardonable sin. I fully believe that God loves the honest doubter. Thomas was such a man and was not afraid to say so, and yet Christ made a special visit to convert Thomas. He made a thorough job of it. So it is with all of us. If we have honest doubts and seek Him, He will reveal His truth."

Dr. Fikes expects to address a special appeal to soldiers shortly on "The Man Behind the Gun," and wants all the men now training here to attend.

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WOULD HAVE CITY BUY KITCHEN FOR BATTALION

Portable One Could Be Procured for $1,500—Cook Beans, Soup and Coffee on March.

A movement is on foot to have the citizens of London purchase for the use of the 18th Battalion a portable kitchen for use on route marches, etc., and which would accompany the battalion when the second contingent receives orders to ship for England.

The matter was brought yesterday to the attention of the Women's Canadian Club, that organization being approached by a few of the officers of the 18th as to the possibility of the members considering the undertaking. It was felt, however, by the club's executive that such a matter was somewhat outside of its jurisdiction, and it was decided to refer the appeal to the public. The cost of a portable kitchen similar to that used by the 18th at present, and which is only loaned temporarily by the McClary Manufacturing Company, is $1,500. In this kitchen on wheels can be cooked, at the same time, potatoes, beans, soup and coffee. It is constructed so as to be of invaluable service in the trenches, and the 18th's officers are hoping to see London citizens once more prove their generosity.

BRITISH BOMBS DAMAGE OSTEND REPAIR BASE

Four Aeroplanes Drop Explosives —No Submarines Seen in Basin.

LONDON, March 8.—10 p.m.—The Admiralty tonight issued the following statement:

"Wing Commander Longmore reports that an attack on Ostend was carried out yesterday afternoon by six aeroplanes of the naval wing. Of these, two had to return, owing to their petrol freezing. The remainder reached Ostend and dropped eleven bombs on the submarine repair base and four bombs on the Kursaal, the headquarters of the military.

"All the machines and pilots returned. It is probable that considerable damage was done. No submarines were seen in the basin. The attack was carried out [illegible]

SOCIAL REALM CURSE TOLD OF

Dr. Gordon Decries "Double Standard," As It Obtains In Life.

MILLIONS SAVED THAW

Money Only Stood Between Him and Electric Chair, Says Speaker.

"The Curse of the Double Standard," was the subject of a characteristically striking address by Dr. Gordon at the first meeting of the second week of his evangelistic campaign in the First Methodist Church last night. The church was packed, as it has been every evening that Dr. Gordon has preached there.

Selecting for his text a passage from Leviticus—"Ye shall have one manner of law, as well for the stranger as for one of your own country, for I am the Lord your God," Dr. Gordon declared that the final phrase, "for I am the Lord your God," was the driving end of the wedge. Every nation had its own conception of the character of God. No nation or civilization ever rose above its religious ideals. Every type of civilization was the product of a peculiar type of creed. Israel had a great creed expressed in the idea of one God, pure, solitary and righteous.

The Double Standard.

"In this discourse I plead for honest thought," he proceeded. "The trinity of insincerity is a double mind, a double face and a double standard. Beware of the man who is the incarnation of these three. A man may have a double standard—a phase of thought which he has accepted from the social environment which he has inherited—without having a double mind, but the man who begins with a double standard, probably will end by having a double mind.

"I am trying to deal with the subject in a broader way than that in which the phrase, "the double standard," is applied usually in the social realm. We have a double standard in society because we have a double-faced sophistry interwoven into the very fibre of our modern thought. We are crooked in our cogitations and lame in our thinking.

Rome's Two Religions.

"A double standard is a dangerous thing for a nation or an individual. When the Roman Empire was fast falling to its doom, it was said that every man had two religions, namely, the one which he professed and the one which he believed."

Nature had no double standard, he continued. The time was when men of genius were supposed to be above the laws ordained to govern ordinary human beings, but "Bobby" Burns, the great Scottish poet, lay down one night to sleep off the effects of a drunken carousal on the cold flagstones. Nature apparently failed to recognize his right to immunity, and he died less than a year later from the effects of the chill he contracted on that occasion.

The Church's Mistake.

Dr. Gordon instanced seven examples of the double standard. The first was the one at work in the church when one man was more welcome than another. It was a sad day for the church when it began to bid for the influence of fashionable society, when the question was not "how much of God has he in his heart?" but "How much gold does he bring in his hand?" not "What does he believe?" but "How much can he bequeath?" not "What are his convictions?" but "What are his connections?"

Secondly, a double standard was at work in the pulpit when a pulpit orator preached one thing while believing another. Hypocracy in a preacher was a thousand times worse than heresy. The one sin which would blight the influence of a preacher was insincerity.

In the third place there was a double standard in the legal realm when the rich man received more consideration at the bar of justice than the poor man.

Says Millions Saved Thaw.

"If Harry Thaw, the murderer of Stamford White, had been as poor as most of us," the speaker declared, "he would have been sent to the gallows or the electric chair within six months of the date of his crime, but because he was the son of a millionaire he enjoys every comfort which can be provided in an asylum for the insane; so we judge men on this continent not by the golden rule but by the rule of gold."

The fourth example of a double standard given was that by which in the commercial world a young woman received only six dollars a week for doing the same work for which a man would receive twice as much. Girls were employed because they were "cheap." Cheap girlhood meant cheap womanhood and cheap womanhood meant cheap morality, cheap character, cheap virtue, cheap religion, cheap Christianity and cheap civilization.

Fifthly, a double standard was at work in a man's soul when he forgot his youthful principles in order to gain wealth or social position. Henry George had affirmed that Herbert Spencer, when young and honest, had defended the principle of the joint right of all men to the use of the land, but later, when fortune smiled upon him, had supported the monopolies and properties which formerly he had attacked so bitterly. How often did a man surrender his soul for a bubble, a ribbon, a button, a plaything.

An Age of Worship.

Sixthly, there was a double standard in the social circle where a man was admitted merely because he was successful, without any regard for the moral quality of his success. This was an age when men and women, particularly women, worshipped success. It made no difference what sin of omission or commission a man had committed so long as he "got there." A clean man was a national asset and a pure woman was the incarnation of the true national glory. A citizen who loved justice and hated evil was a greater asset than a battleship.

Lastly, there were men who indulged in the luxury of a double standard when they were faced with the personal application of a truth. Many a man who declared himself contemptuous of anyone dishonest or untruthful was dishonest himself in his business or social dealings.

During the service A. B. Greenlaw, the soloist who is traveling with Dr. Gordon, sang several songs in the beautifully modulated bass voice which has so charmed all who have attended the meetings.

Tonight the booklet by the doctor, entitled, "The Day When Everything Goes Wrong," will be distributed FREE. Albert Greenlaw will sing Kipling's "Recessional."

Fruit-growers will find John Sharman, representative of E. D. Smith, nursery stock, etc., at Darch & Hunter Seed Company, Market entrance, Saturday. ywt

LIKE OLIVER TWIST, BECK WANTS MORE

Chairman of L. and P. S. R. Commission Asks For $60,000.

COUNCIL VOTES HIM SUM

Special Meeting Grants Beck's Additional Electrification Request.

Sir Adam Beck's first appeal, a la Oliver Twist, for additional funds for the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, has been a successful one. The city council, in a special meeting yesterday afternoon, passed the request for $60,000, and arranged for its insertion in the City of London bill, Sir Adam having made arrangements to hold the bill up in order that his request might be granted. The council also gave its consent to the use of the north side of Bathurst street, from Burwell to Thames street, for the railway.

Neither of these questions will go to a vote of the people. Ald. W. A. Wilson introduced a motion, asking that the question of the additional $60,000 be submitted to the electors. He later withdrew the motion, declaring, as he did so, that he was opposed to the principle of passing the money without the people's consent, but, as arrangements had been made to hold up the City of London bill, he would agree to the council taking upon itself responsibility for the act.

Refused to Vote.

Ald. James Donnelly refused to vote on the $60,000 issue. He asked for more time to consider it, and made the declaration that unless he could vote intelligently on a question, he would not vote for it. He did not know what the money was for, and therefore could not consistently vote for it.

Sir Adam intimated that further requests would be made for the L. and P. S., and that possibly $500,000 would be asked next year to complete lines to the north and east of the city.

In reviewing the work already accomplished in reconstructing the road, Sir Adam declared that the original intention had been to come back in a few years for further appropriations for bridges and culverts.

Ald. S. R. Manness, in speaking of the $60,000 request, made a rather significant statement.

"This is no surprise to me," declared the alderman. "When you asked for $700,000 I knew that it would cost $1,000,000 before we were through with it."

"Oh, we are asking for only $60,000 now, but we will be pleased to come back later for some more," was the reply of the chairman of the L. and P. S. commission.

Claims Big Saving.

Sir Adam Beck opened the meeting by a repetition of the statement given out by the commission on Saturday, in which the total estimate of work was placed at $692,625. He referred to many savings that had been effected in the work, and claimed that in reality $800,000 worth of value had been secured for the $700,000 expended. This saving he explained by the statement that the big electric companies had been hard up for work, and were ready to do it at cost. Then he went into the necessity for the additional $60,000.

The additional freight cars that would be needed when the commission took over the business of the Pere Marquette, provision for stations at St. Thomas and Port Stanley, installation of a signalling system in St. Thomas, and a dispatching system for the whole road, protection of crossings and the cost of the proposed switches and extensions down Bathurst street, and into the property of the London Cold Storage, Silverwood's, Limited, the Gas Company, the hydro-electric substation, Hunt's mills and Labatt's brewery, were the items that he specified.

Own Street Railway.

In explaining the "industrial extension," Sir Adam painted a rosy word-picture of the day when the city would own the street railway, and would be able to switch cars anywhere and everywhere. He declared that the business would pay for itself, and that the only cost to the people would be the steel, the private owners paying for all else, and that they would in addition pay 6 per cent per annum for the steel, which would be the old rails taken up from the main line of the road. A switching charge of $2 per car would be charged against the private owners who secured the switches.

After this explanation, Controller Moore introduced the motion, giving the commission the right to use Bathurst street, if the plans met with the approval of the railway commission.

When the second motion was put, Ald. Donnelly registered his objection.

"If there is such a hurry for this thing, why weren't we notified of it?" he asked. "I cannot cast my vote intelligently on what I have heard, and I won't vote until I can. I would ask for time to consider this question."

Refuses To Be Told.

Ald. H. B. Ashplant interjected the remark that time was pressing, and that the motion, which specifically set forth that the money could be voted without the vote or consent of the people, only asked for authorization, and time could be taken later. This interjection roused the ire of Ald. Donnelly.

"I am taking my directions from the mayor and not from anyone else. I refuse to be told by you or anyone else what I shall do," he declared.

A minute later, and Ald. Wilson made his motion to have the question go to the people.

"That's an amendment, not a motion," said Ald. Ashplant.

"It's a motion. I know what's a motion and what's an amendment," roared Ald. Wilson. "You are too fond of giving advice, and, like Ald. Donnelly, I'm not going to have any Socialist like you tell me what I'm doing."

Sir Adam Beck, after this flurry, undertook to reply to Ald. Donnelly. He declared that there was no desire to "railroad" anything through the council, but he had secured the hold-up of the London bill till it could be inserted, and therefore time was pressing.

In his reply to Sir Adam, Ald. Donnelly objected to the word "railroad." He said he only wanted justification for his vote, and then instanced the board of health investigation, asked for by Sir Adam.

"Nothing Done Yet."

"I voted for that because I believed there was need of immediate action, but what do we find?" he said. "There has been nothing done yet that I have been able to find out, and the thing is running along the way it always did. I'm not opposed to the idea, but I want time to consider it."

Before the meeting adjourned, Ald. Palmer asked if it were possible to secure an estimate from the hydro-electric commission of the value of the London street railway plant, with a view of finding out what sum would be necessary to purchase it for the city. He was informed, however, that he would have to bring that question up at a regular meeting, as no provision was made in the notice of yesterday's meeting to include any such action.

THOMAS A. GEORGE DIES IN INGERSOLL

Formerly a Merchant in Mount Elgin—Funeral of John Schofield.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, March 8.—Death summoned one of Ingersoll's respected residents today in the person of Thomas A. George, in his 54th year. For several years he had conducted a general store at Mount Elgin and afterwards was engaged in farming in Dereham Township. His illness had covered a period of several years. He was a son of the late Henry George for many years a prominent and prosperous farmer of North Dorchester. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and three daughters.

John Schofield Buried.

The remains of an Ingersoll boy, John Schofield, whose death occurred in Chicago, were interred in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the Grand Trunk depot and was attended by a number of friends in the town. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Schofield, who left Ingersoll about sixteen years ago. He was 40 years of age and was born in Ingersoll. His mother and brother, Mr. Harry Schofield accompanied the remains. Rev. L. W. Hill, of the Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services and the pallbearers were: H. Vann, L. Healy, Fred Alderson, R. W. G. Bloor, Chas. Woolson and W. J. Elliott.

MEMBER OF THE DIET IS KILLED IN BATTLE

BERLIN (via London), March 8.—10:05 p.m.—Major-General Von Dittfurth, commander of the Landwehr Brigade, and a member of the Prussian Diet, was killed in battle near Lomza in Poland, last Saturday. He had been well known as a writer on military subjects since his retirement from the active service.

MAIL RECORD BROKEN

NEW YORK, March 8.—Announcement was made today that the mail embargo between this country and Great Britain, which threatened to hold out until March 17, when the White Star liner Arabic sails for England, had been broken, and that on Wednesday the Rhindam, of the Holland-American line, will start for the other side, and leave all the British mail at Falmouth.

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