

CIVIL SERVICE TO ALL PARTS OF FINLAND THE LONDON ADVERTISER BATTLE OF LONDON

BORDEN DROPS CIVIL SERVICE REFORM AND RAISES STORM; MONTREAL COLLECTOR CASE "BOO BREACH OF GOOD FAITH"

Borden Organ Hammers Union Ministry for Failure to Keep Pre-Election Promises as to Patronage—Finds Time to Look After Friends, But None for Subjects Vital to Nation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The announcement by Sir Robert Borden that long-promised reform of the civil service has again been shelved, has again raised the storm of indignation against what it terms "another breach of faith" on the part of the government.

"Cannot Find Time," says the Citizen, "the country is being told that the government cannot find time to attend to matters that really affect the national interest. The government cannot find time to deal with the railway situation, though the government of every other country can. The government cannot find time to deal with the civil service appointments, though the government of every other country can. The government cannot find time to deal with the customs, inland revenue and post-office under the civil service commission."

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Another patronage appointment, to the collectorship of customs at the port of Montreal, has been made. The government is too busy with the war effort to find time to deal with the civil service commission.

Plan Proposed to Relieve the Traffic Congestion and Tie-up. Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Plans to relieve the traffic congestion on eastern railroads and clear the freight tie-up in New York by diverting freight to southern ports, were being considered today at conference of representatives of the shipping board, army and navy departments, railroad, food and fuel administration and the shipping committee of the national council of defense.

The representatives were summoned by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, yesterday after details of the freight congestion on the New York harbor was explained by Mr. M. H. Hurlbut, commissioner of docks and harbor, who said that the congestion was aggravated by bad weather, could not be straightened out before the middle of March. Mr. Hurley's plan is to send much of the freight normally moved to New York to Charleston and Savannah.

COAL CARS COMING. New York, Jan. 30.—The issuance of coal cars to manufacturers and priority orders in behalf of apartment houses are being considered by local fuel administrators to provide an equal distribution of the meagre daily coal supply that reaches New York. All of the high schools of the five boroughs will close after the afternoon session today and will not return until Monday. In Brooklyn 136 elementary schools are still closed for lack of fuel.

FINN REBELS FORM GOVT. HOLDING ALL SWEDISH PART

"Reds" Hold Large Section of Country and the Capital. HELSINGFORS TIED UP Stockholm Reports Government Winning From Revolutionists in North.

Stockholm, Jan. 30.—The members of the Finnish Government, including the former senators, are reported to be safe. The government troops, which have vanquished the Red Guard in Northern Finland, are now marching southward. They have disarmed 5,000 Russians at Jakobstad, and nearby places and captured twenty machine guns.

Stockholm, Jan. 27.—The Finnish revolutionists have formed a government under the presidency of Kullervo Manner, according to a telegram from Helsingfors dated Tuesday. The members of the Finnish Senate were not molested by the revolutionists. Monday night in Helsingfors was calm and the Russian soldiers were passive. Viborg also was reported to be quiet. The Finnish Government has notified Sweden that it cannot be responsible for the lives of Swedish subjects, of whom there are about 40,000 in Finland. Reports from Helsingfors are contradictory, but they indicate that the Russian, the Swedish minister in Helsingfors.

Mayor Mederic Martin Henceforth to Act Merely as Entertainer. VERY PEEVED ABOUT IT Strong Body Will Be Appointed to Administrate Affairs of Metropolis.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—"I leave Quebec, and I will never come back," said Mayor Martin last night after the meeting of the private bills committee, where had occurred the practical adoption of Sir Lomer Gouin's project, which reduced the position of mayor of Montreal to that of a mere entertainer.

Of the two members of the commission to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, one was an English-speaking citizen, while the other was a French-speaking citizen. The lieutenant-governor-in-council will be the two English-speaking citizens, and the one to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council will be the French-speaking citizen.

MONTREAL DELIGHTED. Montreal, Jan. 30.—The various organizations which looked forward to the problem of finding the form of government best suited to the needs of Montreal are unanimous today in their approval of the scheme outlined by Premier Gouin at Quebec last night. The French-speaking citizens of Montreal, representative of the twenty wards of the city, being retained with the administration of affairs being vested in a commission of five, made up of three permanent civil officials, who may only be dismissed for cause, on the approval of the governor-in-council, and two members appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council for a term of four years.

NEW YORK DOCK GUARD HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED. New York, Jan. 30.—A special waterfront guard of one hundred police men, in addition to the regular force, has been assigned to New York and vicinity, and shipping in New York and vicinity, and the regular military police of the waterfront, but they will gradually supplement the regular military police in handling difficult cases. No special reason is attached to the strengthening of the guard which was approved by the federal authorities.

FOE OFFICIALLY TELLS U.S. OF "NEW BLOCKADE". Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Through the Swiss legation the state department has received an official communication from the German Government announcing the "new blockade" Germany has proclaimed around the Cape Verde Islands, Dakar and the adjoining coast, and recommending that neutral shipping be warned.

MEN WHO FAILED TO ANSWER CALL NO DESERTERS THOSE ROUNDED UP IN MILITARY DRAGNET FACE THIS CHARGE.

MILITARY TAKES CHARGE Aid of Civil Courts To Be Invoked Only in Exceptionally Serious Cases.

As a result of the activities of the military police in London, four men charged with evading the call of the Military Service Act were rounded up in the "corral" at the end of the day. The men were taken to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, at Queen's Park, where their cases were dealt with today.

Up until Tuesday the men brought in for evading the provisions of the M. S. A. were not charged with desertion, and on this account it was difficult to punish them, when it was found that they had not been brought up in "orderly room" next morning and punished without being handed over to the civil authorities. The civil courts will only deal with exceptionally serious cases, which will be handed over to them from the battalion orderly room.

Withholding Names. Authorities in military headquarters state today that the names of defaulters arrested under the Military Service Act will not be published so far as it is known at present. Although authorities in other districts may think it wise to publish the names of "good business" men, and after considering the matter for some time they have decided not to publish the names for the present.

Find No Minutes. Secretary R. M. McElwain could find no minutes of a meeting of the industrial advisory committee to be held on Jan. 29. Mr. McElwain said there were minutes. He asked: Should the minutes be published? He said: No, because no minutes are produced.

REGISTRAR MUST SAFEGUARD THE FOOD CHANNELS, IS NEW RULING. Instructed to Appoint Farm Expert to Pass on Tribunal Appeals.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Explicit instructions have been issued to registrars under the Military Service Act and to "public representatives" that produce foodstuffs for military use. The instructions are to be issued to the registrars in connection with the production of foodstuffs and otherwise and to cause appeals to be entered from decisions of any tribunal at which due weight has not been given to any national interest.

Up to Registrar. The instructions continue, "after an order to report for duty has been issued to any man it appears that he has been known before such order was issued an appeal from the decision of the registrars shall notify such facts to the general or other officer commanding the military unit to which the man is assigned, and shall advise the registrars of the result of such inquiry and whether or not leave of absence without pay has been granted to the man concerned."

Under the reorganized scheme registrars will take over the duties formerly performed by military representatives. Registrars, in turn, will select a new officer to be known as the "public representative." Steps are being taken by the minister of agriculture to terminate the employment of agricultural representatives. Arrangements are being made to put the registrar directly into touch with some person, whom he will select, who is familiar with the agricultural situation and upon whose advice in respect of matters connected with the production of foodstuffs he will be able to depend.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR CAKE, PIE AND PASTRY. Food Controller About to Issue Further Instructions as to Baking. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 30.—It is understood that a new order regulating the manufacture of cakes, pies and pastry of various sorts will shortly issue from the office of the food controller. This will be supplementary to the order regarding the manufacture of standard bread.

SECOND AIR STROKE AT BRITISH CAPITAL FAILED TO REACH FATAL DISTRICT

Under Perfect Weather Conditions Powerful German Aerial Squadron Was Unable To Inflict Serious Damage Being Turned Back At the Outskirts—Few Casualties Reported And All British Machines Return.

London, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid three persons were killed and ten injured, it was announced officially. It is feared the bodies of six other persons are buried in the ruins of a house.

London, Jan. 30.—In a second raid within 48 hours, German airmen as far as could be learned early today failed to get to the heart of London. Bombs, however, were dropped in the suburbs, where there were a few casualties.

The enemy raiders during the past two nights did not succeed, and apparently did not attempt to bomb any military objectives. They merely attempted to kill civilians, and a majority of the victims, as usual, were women and children.

Raiders Checked. The second midnight raid, the year, carried out by Gotha last night, appears to have been checked by the combined activity of anti-aircraft guns, which kept the raiders from the heart of London.

Conditions for the night were as favorable as those on Monday night. The sky was clear and there was little wind. A number of attacks were delivered against London by hostile airplanes last night between 10 p.m. and 12:30 a.m., but in no case did the raiders penetrate into the suburbs, but were all turned back by gunfire.

At about the same time three or four other raiders crossed the Essex coast. These also failed to penetrate the outer defenses of the capital, and were all turned back by gunfire.

Meanwhile a single airplane, which crossed the Essex coast at 10:30 p.m., passed round the north and west of London and dropped some bombs on the southwestern outskirts. At the same time another enemy machine dropped bombs on the northeastern outskirts, without causing any casualties or damage.

All Turned Back. "Other airplanes which crossed the Kent and Essex coasts between 10:30 p.m. and 10:50 p.m., were all turned back by gunfire at various places on the way to London.

The final attack, delivered across Essex by three Gotha airplanes between 11:30 p.m. and midnight, was equally unsuccessful. Bombs were dropped in various places in Kent and Essex.

Referred reports of the casualties and damage have not been received. There were a few casualties in the air. One of our planes was shot down. A number of our planes were damaged. Several engagements with enemy machines are reported. One of our planes attacked a raider over the northeastern outskirts of London, with the result that it dropped bombs on open ground and made off. All our pilots returned safely.

400 BOMBS ARE PELETED AT FOE BY THE BRITISH

Roulers, Menin and an Air-drome Well Hammered During Night.

London, Jan. 30.—An official statement on aerial operations, issued by the British war office late last night, reads:

"Good visibility Monday enabled much aviation work in conjunction with the artillery and also some photography to be carried out. British airmen dropped 400 bombs on various objectives, including Roulers, Menin and an air-drome. Several thousand rounds were fired at enemy troops from machines in the air. In the fighting throughout the day two hostile machines were shot down and six were brought down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

"During the night of Monday-Tuesday, six tons of bombs were dropped on enemy railroads, railway stations and trains and air-dromes. All the British machines returned safely.

MEX. GOVT. TO PROBE GERMAN MINISTER'S ALLEGED INTRIGUES

Von Eckhardt Is Accused of Corrupting Members of Deputies.

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—German propaganda at last has reached the stage where the Mexican government has taken official notice of it. The executive committee, which sits during the recess of the Legislature, has directed the attorney-general to investigate charges that Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, has been responsible for alleged corruption in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies.

The charges were published by El Universal, a pro-British and pro-American newspaper, together with a demand that von Eckhardt should receive his passports as minister. It is asserted by opponents of El Universal that even if the charge of corruption in the chamber should be proved against one or more deputies, the paper is liable to prosecution under Mexican law by every member of the chamber.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD. Forecast.

Northeast to northwest winds, fair and very cold tonight and on Thursday.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 44. 24. Clear.

Calgary. 44. 24. Clear.

Winnipeg. 44. 24. Clear.

Port Arthur. 44. 24. Clear.

Perry Sound. 44. 24. Clear.

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General Manager.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC REDUCED BY HALF; CHICKENPOX BAD

Score of Cases of Latter Reported, with 91 of Former.

Chickenpox is now vying with measles in London as the popular (2) communicable diseases according to the official reports of the health department. During the week ending January 19, twenty cases were reported of chickenpox, against 91 of measles, the measles cases, however, were just half the number reported the week previous, when 180 cases were recorded in London.

Of the measles cases the total number of cases in quarantine at the end of the week was 53, three being in hospital, and 47 at home. A footnote on the report records the fact that "Thirty cases of measles were secondary, the remainder being primary."

This footnote explanation is another argument being made by the health department with the necessity of appointing full-time medical inspectors on the staff of the board of health.

The remainder of the 122 cases of communicable disease, reported during last week, were made up of: Diphtheria 3, mumps 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. CANADIAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO. CLOSES U.S. SHIP CONTRACT

Vessels Valued at Ten and a Half Millions To Be Built.

PORT WILLIAM, Jan. 29.—Announcement was made today by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company that it had closed a contract for building steel ships here for the United States Navy to the value of \$10,500,000. This will involve the employment here of 1,000 men, in addition to the 1,500 who will be working on their railway war contracts.

EAT What You Like

Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Help Your Stomach and Do Not Worry.



"Believe Me, I Enjoy My Meals to the Limit. No More Stomach Troubles. Either, While I Have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets To Fall Back Upon."

Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach and similar names simply mean that the supply of digestive juices is inadequate. That is where Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets come in—by supplying this deficiency. You will eat a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal and one just before you go to bed, you will learn there is no harm in your meals. The action is clearly plain. Your stomachs the proper digestive juices to your meals easily digested. Dyspepsia Tablets give the digestive organs of the digestive tract the wherewithal to digest food from any drug store.

ASSOCIATE RIGHTS IN G.W.V.A. WILL BE DEBATED THURSDAY

Provincial Secretary to Address Local Members.

Rights of associate members of the Great War Veterans' Association to a vote in the affairs of the organization will be the big question at a special meeting of the London branch on Thursday evening.

W. E. Turley of Toronto will address the local veterans on the question. Under the present regulations of the association, only full members have the privilege of the floor and are allowed a vote. Associate members, who are entitled to all the rights of full members, are not permitted a vote. The veterans claim this is an injustice, as they are doing the same work as full members.

On Tuesday night, Sept. 25, Turley addressed a meeting at Aylmer presided over by Commander H. Butler of that town. Secretary C. W. Cunliffe of the local association and Sgt. E. A. Poirer, representing the local associate members, went to Aylmer as London's delegates. Sgt. Turley will speak in St. Thomas tonight and in London tomorrow night.

In his Aylmer address, the provincial secretary referred to the secretary as a "veteran" being asked the Great War Veterans' Association, he said, had given \$10,000 to the G. W. V. A. in 1916. \$5,000, and Brantford, \$1,200. The provincial branch had contributed \$45,000 all told to the Dominion association.

MONTH PASSES WITH NO TRACE OF MORELLO

Prisoner Who Made Daring Jail Break Still Enjoying Liberty.

George Morello, the confessed burglar who escaped from the county jail a month ago today while awaiting sentence, has not yet been located, and no trace of him has been found.

Morello has proven that he is a resourceful and clever criminal. The prisoner in which he has been able to completely cover his tracks. Not a single person so far has been able to swear positively that he has seen Morello from the hour the prisoner escaped.

Some of the county officials believe Morello will eventually be captured. Others, however, believe he is on his way and will never be caught.

FATAL COLLISION ON T. H. & B. EAST OF HAMILTON CITY

"HAMILTON, Jan. 29.—A fatal collision occurred tonight between two freight trains on the T. H. & B. at the intersection of the two lines east of Hamilton, in which Conductor Charles Darch, 10 Kinross street, lost his life. A trainman named Macdonald, who was with him at the time, was not accounted for tonight, but it is not certain whether he, with another trainman, was buried in wreckage or hurried away from the scene. No other trainmen were harmed.

CABINET OF SILVER FOR POPULAR TEACHER

THORNDALE, Jan. 29.—The members of the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday morning presented Mrs. F. Stanger, teacher of the primary class, with a cabinet of silver and the presentation was made by Mrs. Dean. Thorndale public school has responded to the gift of silver. Mrs. Stanger has taught the primary class for sixteen years, and has seldom been absent during that period. She has also proved a most capable teacher. The address was read by H. D. Moss, secretary-treasurer, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Dean. The trustees have installed box stoves and purchased a supply of wood. P. J. Thompson, county school inspector, visited Wyton school and Rebecca school on Friday.

M.S.A. DESERTERS ARE SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS EACH

Heaviest Penalties Since Act Came Into Force Imposed In Local Police Court.

REFUSED SECOND CHANCE

Military Authorities Pressed for Severe Sentence as Deterrent to Desertions.

The heaviest sentences imposed in the local police court since the military service act became operative were meted out to John Pollitt and William A. Collins by Magistrate Graydon today, when he sentenced each to two years in Kingston Penitentiary for desertion.

Both men were tried a week ago, and upon conviction were remanded to jail until today for sentence. Magistrate Graydon, in remanding both men a week ago, said he hoped that the military authorities might be able in the meantime to see their way clear to again give them another chance in the army.

Major Biron Osborne, provost marshal, appeared in court today on behalf of the military authorities and stated that the desire of the officers was that both men be given the severest sentence the court could inflict.

"Both these cases are of an aggravated character, and unless sentences are imposed which will serve as a lesson to deter others, desertion may become a common thing. It is the wish of the military authorities, who have viewed these men's cases from every angle, that you impose a severe penalty. Desertion is not wanted, and will not be taken back in the army," said Major Osborne. "I regret that the military authorities cannot see their way clear to take you men back," said the magistrate in imposing sentence. "I would much prefer to fill the army ranks than the prison cells, but as the military officers refuse to take you men on the strength again I have no alternative but to impose penalty."

Arrested at Toronto.

Pollitt was the first to be sentenced. His home is in Wallaceburg. His appeal for exemption was refused by a tribunal sitting at Wallaceburg on December 13. He was notified to report for duty by the deputy registrar, and a Government transportation warrant sent to pay his way to London. He came here, but a few hours later learned another transportation warrant sent to pay his way to Toronto, where he was arrested. At his trial a week ago, he said he went to Toronto to visit his brother, and intended to return the next day.

Pollitt was visibly affected when the magistrate pronounced the sentence. He rolled down his cheeks as he was led downstairs to the cells.

Collins, arrested at Toronto, was sentenced to two years. He was arrested in St. Thomas three weeks ago on a charge of desertion from the 1st Depot Battalion of the W. O. Rossington in November last. He broke detention on the night a draft, in which he was involved, was left for overseas.

When arrested at St. Thomas he had in his possession a six-chambered revolver fully loaded.

Magistrate Graydon stated that he was of the opinion that Collins was deserting of no intention, as his record in the army was exceedingly bad. In future, the military authorities will press for similar sentences in cases of such an aggravated character.

TRYING TO ORGANIZE LONDON BRANCH OF H. D. S. ASSOCIATION

C. E. F. Men Who Never Served In France Eligible to Join.

Efforts are being made by the Honourable Discharged Soldiers' Association of Canada to organize a local branch in London. This association is limited to men who have served in the C. E. F. and who have received their honorable discharge before January 1, 1918. It is claimed that there are 75,000 men in Canada who have served in the C. E. F. and who have received their honorable discharge before January 1, 1918.

The aims of the society, as set out in its pamphlet, are: Proper distinguishing badge to denote service. Three months' pay and allowance from date of discharge of all men having served six months (already granted). Vocational training for men unfit for former work. Benefit of registration for civil positions (already granted).

Further aims are: To turn out association badge (now being issued). To organize and maintain athletic teams. To assist and promote social intercourse, entertainments, etc., among our members. To assist our sick and needy. To help our members in their prospective careers.

To work in harmony and unity with all clubs and associations devoted to soldiers' and ex-soldiers' interests, especially the Great War Veterans' and Army and Navy Veterans' associations. The headquarters of the association are in Toronto, Gerrard and Yonge streets. It is believed that a local branch will be in operation before long.

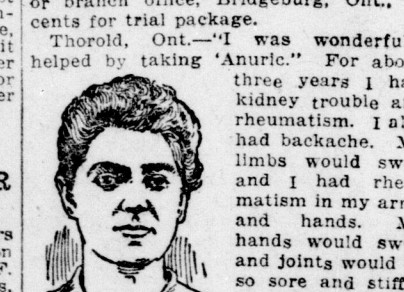
"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder. Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now available at any good drug store, send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10 cents for trial package.

"I was wonderfully helped by taking 'Anuric.' For about three years I had kidney trouble and rheumatism. I also had backache. My limbs would swell and I had rheumatism in my arms and hands. My hands would swell and joints would be so sore and stiff I could scarcely do my work. They would pain me something awful. I doctored but without relief. At last I saw 'Anuric' advertised. I began its use and two bottles completely cured me of all my rheumatism, and I think it was permanent, for that was a year ago, and I have never had any return of this ailment. I have never found a medicine so good as 'Anuric.'—Mrs. R. H. Huty.



DETROIT, Jan. 29.—By means of a decoy package supposed to contain \$10,000 in cash which he threatened to give to the life of Henry Ford or that of his son Edsel John C. Stursky, a former Ford employee, was captured today by Postoffice Inspector Frazer. Stursky confessed when captured and later pleaded guilty, and was held for the grand jury under \$5,000 bail. Stursky was unable to produce bail and he is in the county jail.

GENEROUS RESPONSE MADE TO CLOTHING AND FUEL APPEAL SOUNDED BY CITY VETERANS

EX-DESPERADO REVIVAL LEADER AND BROTHER KILLED IN ENGLAND



"MONTANA BILL," "DICK," "Montana Bill," ex-western "bad man," and now a soldier-evangelist, whose career has been of great interest to scores of Londoners since his conversion in the City Mission here, has sent home the news of his brother's death in England. "Dick" had sworn vengeance on "Bill" for the beating administered by the latter for his conversion in the City Mission. He was killed, says a letter to St. James' Church of the City Mission, when returning home from a drunken spree, a motor ambulance having run him down.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question. 1.—Please explain in detail Category C-2.
2. Can this category be sent overseas?
3. When is it liable to be called?
4. Can I claim exemption because of having brothers overseas in military service?
Answer.—1. Men fit for service in Canada are placed in Category C. They should be free from organic disease and able to stand service conditions. If classified as C-2, they should be fit for ordinary duties not involving marching or continuous heavy labor. Anyone could be sent if need arose, but it is improbable in the case of C men.
2. No information is available.
3. If you should be called out, the fact that you have brothers in the service would be of assistance in obtaining exemption.

All Hopes of Thaw For January Ended; New Record Made

Weather Prophets of Future Will Be Able to Point To 1818.

With the temperature down to 10 below on Tuesday night, and with only one more day to go, January's prospects of a thaw are of the slimmest variety. They might be said to be negligible. The weather prophets of the future will be able to look back to January, 1818, as the one thawless January in the history of the century. Although the present month may be providing ammunition for future generations, the weather prophet to shoot, it is somewhat remarkable that the present day species of weather prophet is so numerous.

The Dread of an Operation

Keeps Many Pile Sufferers From This Risky and Expensive Method of Treatment—You Can Be Cured Without an Operation.

St. Jean, Que., Jan. 30.—Possibly you are a sufferer from piles, and have been disheartened and discouraged because your physician has told you that nothing short of an operation will cure you.

You dread the thought of a surgical operation, for, besides the expense and strain on the nervous system, there is the risk of life. Dr. Charles Ointment has frequently cured piles after surgical operations have failed. It is every day curing cases which physicians have stated to be incurable by any treatment short of an operation.

If you could read a few of the letters we receive from persons who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Charles Ointment, you would soon be convinced of its wonderful control over this frightfully common disease.

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Que., writes: "For fourteen years I suffered from chronic piles and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor, who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief. However, I decided to try Dr. Charles Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of this ointment, I am entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Charles Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value."

Dr. Charles Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" relieves stomach distress in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach, which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if it's sick, gassy and upset, and what you just had has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructations undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gentle and easily that it is really astonishing.

Threatened Ford But Is Caught By Decoy of \$10,000

Former Employee Confesses and Is Held for Trial.

DETROIT, Jan. 29.—By means of a decoy package supposed to contain \$10,000 in cash which he threatened to give to the life of Henry Ford or that of his son Edsel John C. Stursky, a former Ford employee, was captured today by Postoffice Inspector Frazer. Stursky confessed when captured and later pleaded guilty, and was held for the grand jury under \$5,000 bail. Stursky was unable to produce bail and he is in the county jail.

Soldiers' Families Will Be Well Looked After as Result of the Donations Received Since Plea Appeared.

Londoners' responses to any worthy appeals have always been of the most generous character, and the story in Tuesday evening's Advertiser of conditions existing in the homes of many London soldiers has again demonstrated this fact.

Secretary C. W. Cunliffe of the Great War Veterans' Association announced on Tuesday that the Veterans' Investigating committee had found many cases where soldiers' families, both those of returned men and men still overseas, were starving for want of fuel and food. Lack of proper clothing was great in some of these families, the committee reported.

Following the publication of the story, offers of fuel and clothing have been coming in with most gratifying results to the veterans.

Public School Inspector C. E. Edwards, on behalf of several organizations, offered the veterans a roomful of clothing from which to select the needed garments. The City Mission, Limited, also made a generous offer of clothing, and many private citizens sent in donations to the rooms of the association on Richmond street.

Coal dealers of London, despite the pressing demand of citizens generally, assisted by selling to the Veterans' Association eleven tons of coal, which will be allotted in small quantities to the families which have been going homeless. John M. Daly provided two tons, Hunt Bros., three tons, Chandler Bros. two tons and the Webster Fuel Company four tons.

"We could do with much more if it were possible to get it," is the statement of the committee, which is grateful to the donors who answered the plea.

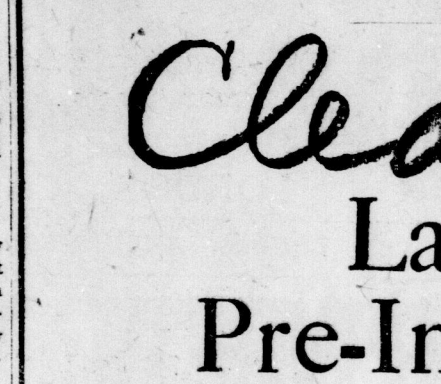
Evasion of Act Only Meant Quick Trip To Flanders

Wellington County Brothers Pick Army Instead of Prison Life.

George and William Thompson, the Wellington County brothers, who were arrested for their failure to comply with the provisions of the military service act, and who had arranged to leave for Flanders, have been given a choice of going overseas or going to the army. They have chosen the army. As soon as they decided to become soldiers, they were sent to the army through in shipping them overseas. They are now in their way east, and will receive their training in England and France.

RETURNED MAN STOLE CHECKS. MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—John J. O'Neil, the returned soldier who was charged with the theft of \$2,000 from the military authorities by converting to his own use checks of the pay department, was arrested today, and was remanded for sentence.

Clearance! Last Days of Pre-Inventory Sales



Stocktaking rummage has brought to light our greatest bargains. A remnant or odd article is an undesirable store property, but may be very useful to many people; in fact, it may be just the very thing you have been looking for, perhaps just what you have needed to fit here or there—and their value to you is measured by the use you will have for them. This, then, is an opportune time for you. Tomorrow will be the last of stock-taking sales, and in most departments quantities and odd ends and articles are down to the point of final clearance and only remnants of the prices are left.

CLEARING OF FOUR PIECES HIGH-CLASS BROCADES, \$1.95 AND \$2.50 YARD.

14 yards White Brocade Crepe Silk, at \$2.50 yard. One of the finest importations from the mills of C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons, France, a self-colored brocade Ivory crepe, very heavy make, soft draping quality, dainty for making shawls, dresses, etc., 40 inches wide. Half price \$2.50 yard

10 1/2 YARDS OF BLACK BROCADE CREPE SILK, \$2.50 YARD.

A rich, well-covered design of pure silk material, manufactured by C. J. Bonnet & Co., 40 inches wide, for shawls, cloaks, dresses, etc. Half price, \$2.50 yard

10 YARDS BLACK BROCADE VELOUR COATING, \$1.95 YARD.

A rich brocade in lily design, raised pattern on heavy silk and wool ground, just enough for two coats left, 39 inches wide \$1.95 yard

5 YARDS PLAIN BLACK SILK RATINE, \$1.95 YARD.

Just a suit length of this high-class novelty dress material marked at half price \$1.95 yard SILKS—MAIN AISLE.

Style Reflections in Georgette Blouses

Smallman & Ingram blouse shop is the mirror in which is reflected the new blouse modes as they appear. An almost limitless number of models found here in every desirable material, and at modest prices. Georgette Crepe Blouses, beautifully trimmed with embroidered designs, beading and guipure and fillet laces, showing the newest styles in pointed satin collars, also self collars of georgette, a few large square styles, convertible and V-shaped necks; dainty shades of flesh, maize, peach, grey, navy, taupe, brown, also black and white. Special \$5.50 to \$8.50

TO CLEAR TOMORROW.

A limited quantity of Navy Blue Chinchilla Eiderdown, double width, 52 inches, a splendid cloth, only about 25 yards. Sale price 98c yard. Also about 150 yards Fleecy-Back Kimono Cloth, specially useful for covering comforters, good weight, 27 inches. Price, 25c yard. Bridal Cloth, 250 yards only, 38 inches, beautiful white bleached bridal cotton, extra fine and soft finish, 18c yard or 6 yards \$1.00

MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

TOMORROW—Last Day For One-third Off Upholstering



If your furniture needs re-covering, don't delay; take advantage of this special offer. Our furniture storeroom or furniture hospital is about filled to capacity—probably all the work we will be able to attend to next month, but in closing this one-third-off offer we will accept any order given today or tomorrow at this reduction in price. By so doing, we feel no one will be disappointed in not knowing this one-third-off had been discontinued, but the rush of work forces us to cease taking orders at that rate the last day of the month, tomorrow, January 31. Orders must be booked tomorrow in order to have your work done at one-third off regular charges.

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT IN TOMORROW'S PAPER.

February sale of Furniture and Floor Coverings.

"LUX"

For washing delicate fabrics, silks, woollens, etc. Two packages for 25 cents. AT TOILET COUNTER.

ITALIANS CRUMPLE AUSTRO-GERMAN LINE

Drive Through and Take 1,500 Prisoners on Northern Front.

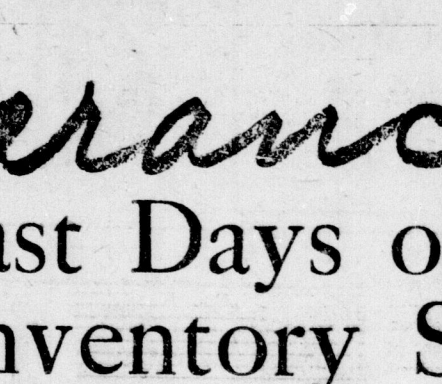
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Notwithstanding the fact that deep snow still covers the ground, the Italians have carried out successfully a spectacular drive against the Austro-German line in the mountain region in Northern Italy and captured strong positions and more than 1,500 men.

The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector, and the enemy positions penetrated were tenaciously held, despite strong counter-attacks, in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Berlin war office, in admitting the reverse to the Teutonic allies' line, asserts that the Italians repeatedly tried to bring up reinforcements to widen the breaches they had made in the enemy front, but that their efforts failed, and that 300 Italians were made prisoners.

CHURCH MILITANT.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 30.—An aggressive campaign to place the churches directly behind the Govern-

THE WEATHER FAIR AND COLDER.



WILL CO-OPERATE IN HELPING SOLDIERS

W. D. Reid, Inspector of branches for the Soldiers' Aid Commission, is in the city for a few days, and a meeting will be held today to plan for co-operation between the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Government employment bureau. The Soldiers' Aid Commission during the last six months of 1917 placed 135 returned men in positions, where they have made good. W. D. Reid says the London branch is doing good work among the returned men, and a majority of the discharged men have obtained positions through its aid.

FUR REDUCTION.

Our large stock of furs of all descriptions must be cleared out. Our prices are marked down. Buy in and see. Also a reduction on remodelling and repairing.

B. SHAPIRO

Successors Western Fur Company. 825 JENNINGS. Open Evenings. Opposite Armouries.

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GIN PILLS

FOR THE KIDNEYS

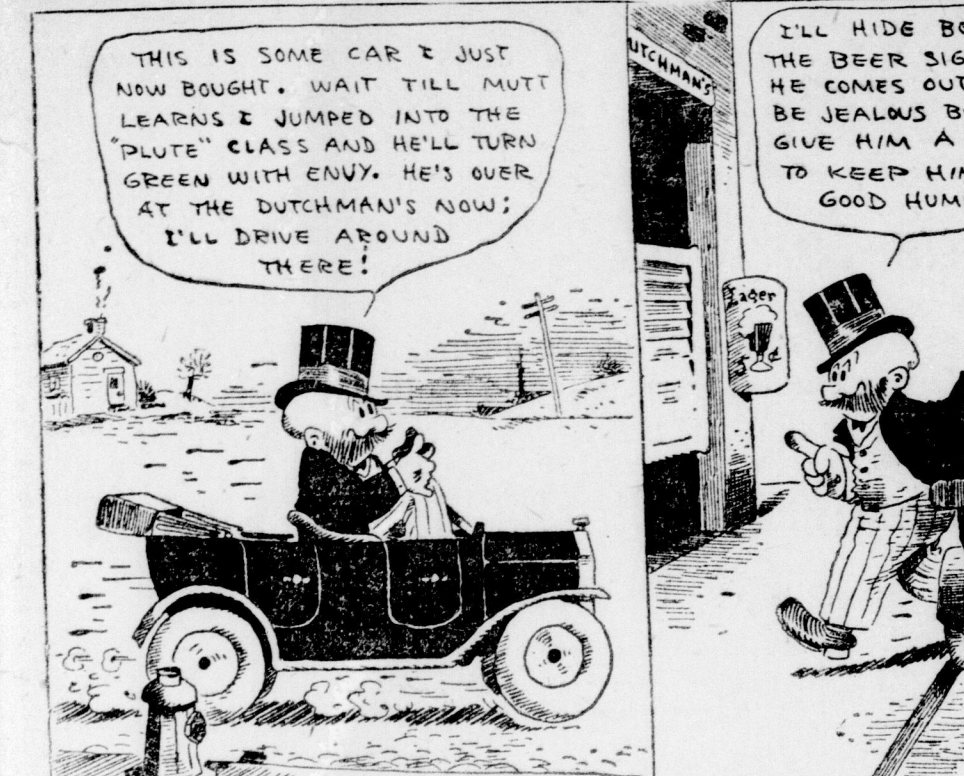
SEND FOR THE FREE SAMPLE

If you suffer from Backache, Rheumatism, Brick Dust Deposits, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, or Swollen Bladder, write for free sample of Gin Pills to The National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto

Reliance Garage

Service Station

MUTT AND JEFF.—In Which Jeff Purchases Himself His First Motor Car.



TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES
MAKES LIFE MISERABLE

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion, and the dull, aching, and sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

Burdock Blood Bitters, that has been on the market for over 40 years, removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this, but also restores the entire system to healthy action and buoyant vigor.

Miss Emily Smith, 204 Bellwood avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters. For two years I was greatly troubled with violent headaches, particularly in the morning. I tried everything to cure me, but to no avail. I then bought Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking a few bottles, the headaches disappeared, and I feel much better. I am completely cured."

Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HEART BEAT SO FAST COULD NOT SLEEP
HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, and then your heart skips beats, palpitations, throbs, or beats with rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath. There is no other remedy will do you so much good, restore your heart to a natural condition, build up your strength, and give you back vigor and vitality, as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. A. Russell, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes: "At night I could not sleep and had to sit up in bed, my heart would beat so fast.

"When I went to walk very far I would get all out of breath, and I could not go to bed until I had taken a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had used two boxes I could sleep and walk as far as I liked without any trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are on hand at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SPORT NOTES

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TODAY'S GAMES

N. H. L. Canadiens at Ottawa.
Dentals at St. Patricks.
Sarnia at Kitchener.
London at Hamilton.
INTERMEDIATE.
Brampton at Guelph.
Oshawa at Peterborough.
St. Andrew's at Upper Canada.
C. S. C. C. L. Hyatt at Ingersoll.
First Presbyterian vs. Ada mack.

BOTH LONDON TEAMS PLAYING AWAY FROM HOME THIS EVENING

Seniors at Hamilton, Where Fast Game Is Expected.

SOLDIERS ARE CONFIDENT

Juniors Go Down to Ingersoll for Meeting With Ingersoll Kids.

CANADIAN HORSES SHOW REAL SPEED AT MOUNT CLEMENS

Roy Grattan Has Easy Time Taking 2:09 Pace at Bath City.

TRACK NOT FAST TUESDAY

Dustless McKinney and Mussell Shell Get in Money in Their Events.

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ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY FOR BOWLING TOURNEY

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30.—Notice was given last night that all bowlers competing in the international bowling tourney, to be held in this city from February 15 to March 10, must positively have their entries in at midnight Friday, February 1.

TORONTO CURLERS WINNERS AT GUELPH

Queen City Players Up 12 Shots on Total Score.

21 RINKS PLAY AT BIG PALMERSTON 'SPIEL

HARRISTON, Jan. 29.—The bonspiel of the Harriston Curling Club was held here tonight on excellent ice. The crowd was not as large as expected, owing to the boys having been working hard to get into the best of condition, and should bring a win back with them. They will line-up as follows: Smith, goal; Gillies and Logan, defence; Cline, centre; Norman, right wing; LaKonde, left wing.

EVERY DAY A HAPPY DAY
10 FIG SEN
The Gentle Laxative

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Snyder Has Been Improving Ever Since He Began Taking Tanlac.

Corroborating the testimony of the many hundreds of Tanlac people who have been benefited, a resident of Tanlac, Herman Snyder, a resident of Tanlac, for a number of years, and living at 54 Fritchard avenue, says:

"I had been suffering from a bad stomach and gradually losing out for about eight years. My appetite seemed to be abnormal, I would eat heartily, then suddenly from indigestion, and so my food did me little or no good. I had a gnawing, heavy sensation after eating that made me sick and weak and sick at my stomach, and I often had a little better each day. I had very little life or energy, just felt tired and worn out all the time and was considerably below my normal weight. Little by little, my condition kept getting better, and in July of this year I had a spell of sickness that kept me down for two weeks. My nerves were very bad, and I had been unable to get anything to reach my case.

"I realized that unless I could get the right medicine I would keep going down, and Tanlac being so highly indorsed, I made up my mind to see what it would do for me. Well, I have been gradually improving ever since I began taking it, feeling a little better each day. I feel nourished and better after eating, and I'm not troubled with indigestion and that nauseated, uncomfortable feeling like I was. My nerves are more steady, I feel stronger and have more life and energy. What I needed was something to tone up my system and help me to throw off my troubles, and Tanlac is doing that very thing. I feel better since I began taking it than I have in a long time, so I'm going to keep it up, at least for a while, and I feel pleased to recommend it to others."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard and Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, Sun Park, established agency in every town.—Adv.

ICE SKATING RACES ENDED IN A TIE

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.—The ice skating races between Bobby McLean and Arthur Matheson ended tonight in a tie. The McLean was the 400-yard dash in 38, Matheson won the half-mile in 1:17, while McLean fell, wrenching his knee. McLean was unable to enter the three-mile race, which was forfeited to Matheson.

MCLEAN DEFENDS TITLE

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30.—Bobby McLean, Chicago, defended his title of world champion by defeating Oscar Matheson, European champion, in the 1/4-mile event, negotiating the distance in 38 seconds. He lost in the second lap of the half-mile race, straining the ligaments in his left leg and was unable to enter the three-mile race. Matheson skating against time, made the distance in 9:37. Matheson's time in the half-mile was 1:17. McLean was unable to enter the three-mile race, and his finishing first in the 1/4-mile event to night.

STRATFORD GIRLS TO PLAY AT ST. MARYS

STRAFORD, Jan. 29.—The Stratford girls' hockey team goes to St. Marys on Wednesday night for their opening game with the girls of the Stone Town. Stratford will present a strong line-up, including Janet Allan and Janet Roffey of last year's team, and Irene Ferguson, who played with Chesley last season.

ASKIN STREET TEAM WINS FROM ADANACS

Askin Street Church defeated the Adanacs "Y" group in a fast basketball game here tonight. The final score was 17 to 11. At half-time Askin led by 13 to 5. Wilson was one of the bright spots in the game, collecting thirteen points. Baker and Hoffman gathered in two apiece. For the Adanacs, Willis got six, Hardy scored three, and Simms two.

PRESTON TO REORGANIZE

Team Will Try to Pick Off Hurlbut Cup—New Officers Elected.

PRESTON, Jan. 29.—A meeting to reorganize the town hockey league to play for the Hurlbut cup was held in the Great Hall on Friday last night. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. H. Mitchell; secretary, J. A. Kinder; J. Currie, A. Lumby, C. Sear.

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CLINTON, Jan. 29.—An exciting game of hockey was played at the arena here tonight between the young ladies' teams of Mitchell and Clinton. The home girls were victorious, resulting in a win for Clinton by a score of 6 to 4. The home girls were one of the bright spots in the game, collecting thirteen points. Baker and Hoffman gathered in two apiece. For the Adanacs, Willis got six, Hardy scored three, and Simms two.

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GAVE HER DELICATE CHILD VINOL

It Built Him Up and Made Him Strong

Newways, Mich.—"My little boy was in delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Nothing seemed to help him until Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can't recommend Vinol too highly."—Mrs. E. N. Hanlon.

Mothers of weak, delicate, ailing children are asked to try this famous cod liver and iron tonic on your guarantee. Children love to take it.

Taylor Drug Company, London; also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weaknesses.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Entire Block on the Ocean Front. St. Charles Place to New Jersey Ave. Always open. Capacity 500, with 12-story fireproof addition. Sun parlors and indoor pool. Hot and cold sea water in all baths. Orchestra of soloists. Sprinkler system. Golf privileges. Automobile bus meets all trains. Booklet upon request.

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Mother Will Need It—So Will You
ANSWER FEB. 1st and 2nd

HE CAN'T MUSTER FULL TEAM NOW

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Connie Mack hardly has a full team of players left since disposing of four youngsters last week. The players remaining with the Athletics who are experienced are Ping Bodie, Jameson, Grege, Myers, Schauer, Dugan, Thomas and Kopp.

Connie is some wrecker.

CURLERS HELP HOSPITAL

STRAFORD, Jan. 29.—The General Hospital will benefit to the extent of a barrel of flour by a curling match arranged here for Wednesday night. Rinks headed by Fred Ball will play against the team of Thomas Ballantyne, and the losers buy the flour.

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The Logical Treatment
Direct—Quick—Effective
FOR THE MOST OBSTINATE CASES.
Sold By All Druggists.

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Eighteen million "Bachelors" sold annually in Canada

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