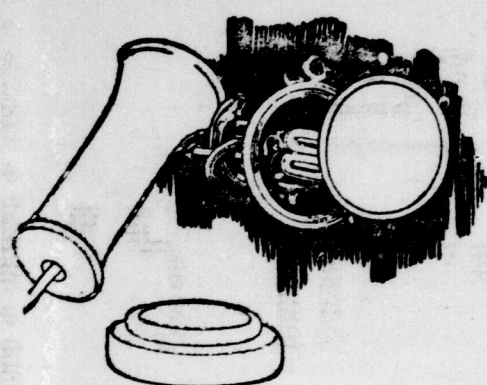


Buchanan had barely started his story when court adjourned last night. He said he in no way participated in fomenting strikes, and that it was because he always had been a pacifist and a labor leader the state was invited to accept his presidency of labor's peace council. It was expected that the case would close today.



The Receiver.

Here a Bell receiver is taken apart. The earpiece has been removed and the diaphragm slipped aside to show the little magnets.

More than two hundred feet of copper wire, less than an hundredth of an inch in diameter and carefully wrapped with silk, are wound around these two magnets which cause the diaphragm to vibrate in front of them and so reproduce the distant speech.

When the receiver is crashed upon the hook with a bang, a connection may be jarred loose or the hard rubber itself may crack.

You can help to safeguard the quality of your service by care in replacing the receiver.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada

"Good service" * * * our true intent.



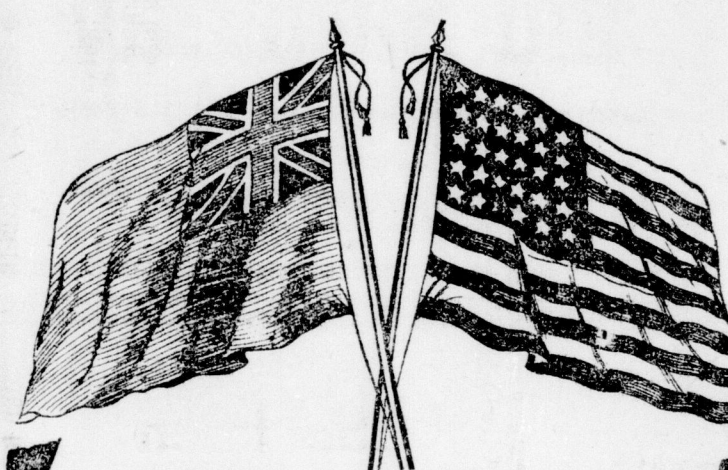
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A PLEASURE TO PLAY THEM FOR YOU.

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Canadian and American Selections

Our cousins across the border have joined hands with us to fight for freedom. Hear their favorite patriotic music—as well as your own—on Victor Records.

Ten-inch double-sided Victor Records 90 cents for the two selections

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Maple Leaf Forever	Allan Turner and Male Chorus	17504
Canadian Medley March	Sousa's Band	
O, Canada!	Victor Military Band	
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Write for free copy of our 450-page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 6000 Victor Records.

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WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphated magnesia is doubtless the best of all rectives and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain unsalted coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It has no beating anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh-looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

A hard cough

that tears you every time it comes, yet persists in coming, usually disappears under the healing power of Robert's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil & Tar. The nauseous effect of the oil having been removed, the extractive principles remain to build up wasted strength. Combined with tar this makes a wonderfully powerful corrective for irritation set up by Coughs, Colds or Bronchitis. Use—

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That heavy headache, torpid liver, sick stomach, bitter taste in mouth, furred tongue, dull eyes and muddy skin, all come from a poor supply of bile. These unhealthy conditions are promptly corrected by

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which stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, sweeten the stomach, and renew healthy bowel action. A household remedy approved by sixty years of public service. For every-day illnesses, Beecham's Pills

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

BOARD WILL FIGHT FOSTER INJUNCTION AND OPTION SUIT

Heated Arguments at Session of Utilities Commissioners.

MITCHELL IS SUSTAINED

Minutes Produced to Show That Chairman's Statement Was Incorrect.

The utilities commission, at the regular session yesterday afternoon, decided to fight the injunction suit of F. W. Foster, to prevent the commission from connecting the wells on his property to the city mains, and the option suit of the commission for \$2,500, as null and void. The situation developed in a very pointed debate between Chairman Philip Pocock and Commissioner F. G. Mitchell, in which both were connected exactly with water were discussed with freedom, not to say abandon.

The trouble started when Chairman Pocock announced that he had been served with a writ to prevent the commission connecting the wells. He had handed it over to City Solicitor Meredith.

"What does that mean?" asked Mr. Mitchell. "Are we to understand that the commission will fight this suit?" "Yes, I expect so," answered Mr. Pocock. "I have given no instructions otherwise."

Why Pay More? "We can get the water at our price, and why should we pay more?" continued Mr. Mitchell. "We have no right to pay \$8,000." "We are not going to pay \$8,000 for the water," declared Mr. Pocock. "That is for the land and the water. You got started out to buy seven acres of land with impure water for \$30,000." "That's news to me," retorted Mr. Mitchell. "That is on our books," said Mr. Pocock.

"Now, you have to show me," shot back Mr. Mitchell. "There is no record of the city mains, and you know it. You have been trying to make it appear that I wanted to pay \$30,000 for the Macgregor wells. There is nothing to that. You are trying to make capital out of the city's expense. Now we have got to have a showdown. Produce the minutes of this commission, and we will see whether or not I did any such thing."

Mitchell Sustained. Secretary Dilwood produced the records, which Commissioner Pocock and Commissioner Mitchell moved that inasmuch as the price asked for the Macgregor wells was prohibitive, that the council be asked to take steps to expropriate the property, and take over the water, which was pure and of a large amount.

"Now show where I ever advocated the purchase of the Macgregor property for \$30,000. There is not a mention of that amount, but it does show that we were not satisfied with the price asked, and we would not pay it."

"If you want to arbitration you would pay dearly," said Mr. Pocock. "You don't know anything about it," retorted Mr. Mitchell. "You talk a lot when you come to these meetings, and I do not see the reason," declared Mr. Pocock. "It seems hard to understand."

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THE WOMAN'S MAGAZINE FOR JUNE ARE HERE.

Chapman's

FLAGS FOR THE 24TH. "DECORATE." 10c AND 25c.

THESE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PRICES DEMAND YOUR ATTENTION

READ OVER THIS LIST AND COME AND BUY LIBERALLY, FOR THESE PRICES ARE CUT TO THE BOTTOM.

Two Good Bargains in Corsets

LADIES' HYGEIAN CORSETS, in long hip and high bust, medium bust and long hip and low bust, filled with rustproof steels, 4 hose supporters. All sizes. Per pair \$1.25

"ANTIPON" BELT CORSET, spoon steels, elastic sections in the back, strong and good fitting, made for the stout figure. Guaranteed to wear well. Solid comfort \$2.50

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IT'S NECKWEAR WE HAVE IT.

New Sport Collars, in the large shoulder point effect. Price 75c
Pique Collar and Cuff Sets 50c and 75c
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Corded Silk Ties and Hat Bands, in Roman stripe designs, 75c each
Georgette Collars, in white, maize and flesh. All new patterns 50c, 75c, \$1.
Middy and Windsor Ties, in plain and plaid designs, 50c and 75c each
Moire Silk Ribbons, 50c value, on sale, per yard 25c

Chapman's for Hosiery

Ladies' Summer Weight Cashmere Hose, at, per pair 60c
Tan Cotton Hose, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. At, per pair 35c
Black Cotton Hose, fast color, good black, all sizes. Only per pair 15c
Silk Boot Hosiery, all the wanted shades, "seconds," Special, at per pair 49c

Silks

SILK PAILLETTE, in alic blue, copen blue, bright navy, dark navy, brown, old rose, pink, ivory and black, yard-wide. Extra value at \$1.50. On sale at, per yard \$1.25
BLACK SILK TAFFETA, pure French silk, yard-wide. Extra value at \$1.50. On sale, at, per yard \$1.25
SILK POPLINS, yard-wide, in navy, brown, purple, grey, old rose, green, tan, black and ivory. \$1.75 value. At, per yard \$1.50

Java Hats

For the 24th, new large shapes, with band. At \$2.00 and \$2.25

Clever Little Hats for Little Girls

Girls' White Panama Hats, three styles, untrimmed, at \$1.50
Girls' School Hats, in 2-tone straws, with band, at 85c
Girls' Milan Hats, with band, at \$1.25
Girls' Trimmed Milan Hats, flowers and ribbon, at \$1.00

Two-Tone Tagel Hats, untrimmed, soft and flexible. In rose, pink, white, black and white, brown and tuscany. Special \$1.00
Boys' School Hats, in brown and white, green and white, and red and white, with band. At 59c
Boys' Round Milan Hats at flowers and ribbon, at \$1.50

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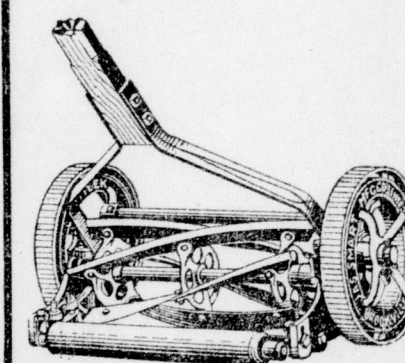
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Make your lawn mowing a pleasure by using a Westman's Special Mower At less than factory prices today.

Regular \$6.50 for .. \$6.00
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Screen Doors

Neat designs, well braced and varnished, best quality wire screen. Price \$1.50 to \$2.75
Complete, with hinges, etc. Adjustable Screen Windows 25c to 75c
Screen wire, best annealed, 18 to 40 inches, yard, 20c up

Lawn Hose

Three-ply, extra strong, per foot 15c up
Non-Kinkable, foot .. 15c up
Reels \$1.75 to \$2.25
Nozzles 50c to \$1.00
Sprinklers 35c to \$2.50
Lawn Rakes 60c to \$1.00

Boys' Bicycles

Made on same style as regular car like new; easily applied. Pints, 50c; quarts, 90c.
POLARINE MOTOR OIL. Special can, fits under, sent, gallon \$1.20
Bulk, gallon 85c
Air Pressure Gauges \$1.25
Dusters 25c to \$1.00

Auto Supplies

NATIONAL AUTO BODY DRESSING, will keep your car like new; easily applied. Pints, 50c; quarts, 90c.
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Floor Wax and Polishes, O'cedar Mops, Ironing Boards, Curtain Stretchers, Step Ladders, etc.

Children like Krumbles and it builds them up

Krumbles is the only cereal made from Durum Wheat, which is considerably more nutritious than any other wheat

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All Wheat Ready to Eat

BULGARIANS RUSHED AS REINFORCEMENTS TO MACEDONIAN LINE

French Break Through West of Cerna.

PARIS, May 17.—The French war office report from Macedonia says: "Eastern Theatre, May 16.—On the Struma front, British troops captured some enemy trenches and the village of Kipri. They repulsed several counter-attacks and took 85 prisoners. "Intense activity was displayed on the Serbian front. West of the Cerna French troops carried on a front of 800 metres a series of works which the enemy defended with stubbornness. In the course of the last operations, the enemy sent into action a division of reinforcements which had come from Bulgaria."

SOLDIERS SUPPORT HUGHES.
MELBOURNE, Australia, May 17. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—It is now known that the soldiers' vote was largely cast for Premier Hughes in the recent federal elections. Mr. Hughes in the course of a speech yesterday said that this fact was one of the most gratifying features of the elections. The victory of the Nationalist party, he said, would spur the Australian troops to earn fresh laurels.

NUXATED IRON MAKES STRONG, VIGOROUS, IRON MEN AND BEAUTIFUL HEALTHY, ROSY CHEEKED WOMEN

Dr. Howard James, late of the Manhattan State Hospital of New York, and formerly Assistant Physician, Brooklyn State Hospital, says:

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly-looking. Just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. A patient of mine remarked to me (after having been on a six weeks' course of Nuxated Iron), 'Say, Doctor, that there stuff is like magic.' "If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. From my own experience, with nuxated iron, I feel it is such a valuable

PILES.
You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores—50c box.

Zam-Buk

JAPANESE GUNBOATS REACH MARSEILLES TO CONVOY FRENCH SHIPS

PARIS, May 18.—A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and convoy French merchantmen.

If the experiment has satisfactory results it will be extended.

GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND IN OMNIBUS STRIKE



Geel! That there stuff (Nuxated Iron) acts like magic. It certainly puts the ginger of youth into a man.

remedy that it should be kept in every household and prescribed by every physician in this country."

Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. James, is for sale by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all good druggists on an absolute guarantee of success and satisfaction or your money refunded.

Demonstration OF DETROIT VAPOR OIL STOVES

This is the cleanest working of all oil stoves, and creates a saving in fuel of 25 per cent.

\$100 REWARD
If you can find a wick or asbestos ring or anything resembling a wick used in connection with this stove.

Prices are \$20.00 and up. SCREEN DOORS.

In all styles and sizes . . . \$1.50 to \$2.75

LAWN MOWERS.
Our stock of these is complete. All are guaranteed machines . . . \$4.50 to \$10.50

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BILL GOES THROUGH CONGRESS A-SAILING

Vice-President and Speaker Will Sign Today.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Final action was taken by Congress today on the war army bill, the second of the major measures of the war.

The Senate, by a vote of 65 to 3, adopted the conference report accepted yesterday by the House. Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark will sign the bill tomorrow, and send it to the White House for President Wilson's approval. It probably will be law before tomorrow night.

As finally approved the bill provides for raising by selective conscription a war army in increments of 500,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age. It also authorizes without directing the president to raise volunteer forces, which Col. Roosevelt desires to take to France, and greatly increases the pay of all enlisted men.

Whether Col. Roosevelt shall be permitted to raise an expedition now rests with President Wilson. His views have not been disclosed, but it is believed that he probably will postpone decision while the draft system is being put into operation.

IMPERIAL WAR TALK AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

LONDON, May 17.—Premier Lloyd George announced today in the House of Commons that at the conclusion of the war a special conference will be held to readjust constitutional relations of the Empire. The annual Imperial Conference will be composed of the premier of the Imperial Parliament, each of his colleagues as deal especially with Imperial affairs, the premiers of each of the dominions and some specially accredited representative of India, with equal authority.

The fresh minds and new viewpoints which the Government's colleagues from overseas had brought to bear on the problems with which they had been so long engaged, and Lloyd George, had been an immense help to all of them. So far as the Government was concerned, they could state with confidence that the experiment had been a complete success.

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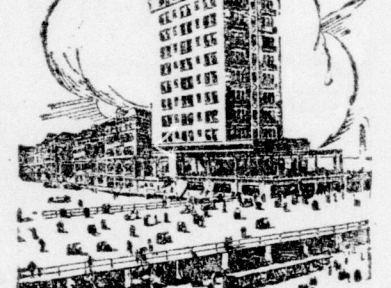
LONDON, May 17.—The London omnibus strike, which has been going on for some days, has been settled as a result of intervention by the Government. The men will return to work tomorrow.

The points in dispute between the operators and the men are to be settled at a conference, at which Sir George Asquith will preside. Whatever award is made with regard to the men's claim to a war bonus is to take effect from the date work is resumed.

TWO OF PARKHILL KILLED.

PARKHILL, May 17.—Word has been received here that Pte. George E. Kelly, 12th Battalion, and son of Mrs. John Kelly, formerly of Parkhill, and now of London, was killed in France on May 6, 1917.

Samuel Penhale of Parkhill received a message today that his son, Pte. Bertram Melvin Penhale, 25th Bn., had died of wounds in the Third Canadian Hospital. Word was received three weeks ago that he was dangerously wounded. He enlisted in the west with George Connors, who received word from his son Clarence that he is in a hospital in Leeds, England, suffering from trench foot. Pte. Clarence Connors enlisted here with C Company of the 16th Battalion. He had been in the trenches since November, 1916.



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Situated directly on the ocean front, with a superb view of beach and boardwalk, the St. Charles occupies a unique position among resort hotels. It has an enviable reputation for cuisine and unobtrusive service. Twelve stories of solid comfort; ocean porch and sun parlors; orchestra of soloists. Week-end dances. Booklet and rates upon request.

NEWLIN HAINES COMPANY, May 30.

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Fine stock of High-Grade, Hand-Tailored Clothing for Men, Boys' and Children's Hats, Furnishings, etc. From the minute the doors were thrown open to the public until closing time, the store was filled with eager buyers. Never before in the history of conducting sales have we seen such a mass of humanity gathered under one roof. Hundreds of willing buyers went away without being waited on, owing to the inability of the salespeople to take care of them all. The entire force were worked to a state of exhaustion from early morning until closing time.

The Reason: Yes! Everybody Knows It!!

That when seasonable, High-Grade Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, the kind that THE GIANT CLOTHING HOUSE are noted for carrying, go at such ridiculously low prices, there is bound to be a great many purchasers.

We Are Going To Do It!

To keep up the excitement, and until Saturday, May 26, in order to raise \$10,500, watch us.

EXTRA! Specials for Friday and Saturday

FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
For one hour only, from 1 until 2.	For one hour only, from 2 until 3.	For one hour only, from 3 until 4.	For one hour only, from 4 until 5.
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS. Regular \$1.00 value.	MEN'S MERINO SHIRTS OR DRAWERS. Regular 65c.	MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS OR DRAWERS.	
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BRITISH CRUISER SAVES SARDINIAN FROM SHOT

BOSTON, May 17.—The Associated Press carries the following: Captain James McDonald of the Allied liner Sardinian reported today that he encountered a submarine off the Irish coast while on a voyage from a British port to this country. The submarine, which was several hundred yards away,

apparently was trying to launch a torpedo at the steamer, Captain McDonald said, when a British cruiser hove in sight. Immediately the undersea craft turned toward the cruiser and let loose a torpedo which missed its mark, he said, whereupon the warship opened fire and sent eight shots at the submarine, forcing it to submerge. The steamer hastily resumed her course and Captain McDonald said he could not tell whether any of the shots had taken effect on the U-boat.

FOREST'S WELCOME HOME.

FOREST, May 17.—Pte. Lloyd McLachlan of Forest, who was wounded last September at the battle of the Somme, arrived home last evening on two months' furlough. He was met at the station by the Excelsior band, the town councilors and a large delegation of citizens. An automobile procession, headed by the band, escorted him to his mother's home on King street. Pte. McLachlan enlisted early last year in

the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, of Montreal.

On Sunday evening, September 2, a shell from the German lines exploded in their midst, killing several men and wounding McLachlan, who has since been under treatment in England, recovery being very slow. He expects to return to the front in July.

JOINS FORESTRY BATTALION.

GODERICH, May 17.—W. J. Radford, stationery engineer, joined the Forestry Battalion today.

LIEUT. TORRANCE HIT.

CLINTON, May 17.—J. Torrance received a cable today announcing the fact that his son, Lieut. E. J. Torrance, had been wounded, and was now in hospital. Further particulars have not been received, and the nature of his wounds not known, but the cable states that he was doing well.

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SOME WOMEN OF FRANCE

[By Mrs. Atherton, in the Chronicle.]
When I was in France last summer I talked with as many representative women of as many different classes as found it possible in their intense absorption to meet me. My object not only was to examine the nature of their services to France in wartime, but to learn with what degree of spontaneity each had responded to the call on August 2, 1914. France is a race of individuals. It was not to be expected that they would wait, like the German automata, for the government to touch a series of springs; but on the other hand they have been the mothers and wives, for centuries, of the most truly military nation on earth. In thousands of wars they have played as important a part as their men, just as they are of almost equal importance and power in times of peace.

I was not surprised to discover that instead of fussing about as the women of this undisciplined country will do, making "stories" for the newspapers and getting in everybody's way, useless, so to speak, what their natural abilities and high aspirations, until the United States had settled down to the grim routine of real war, the women of France had responded to the call upon their devotion and their energies as the women of a military nation are privileged to do. It is doubtful if even at the first there were any round pegs in square holes. I have only space here for a few illustrations.

Madame Paquin, who has been doing something even more interesting than account of her own admirable services to the Government. Her home is in Neuilly, and for years, when awake early in the morning, it had been the habit to listen for the creaking of the heavy market wagons that passed her house on the way from the vegetable gardens and orchards of the open country to the markets of the city. Sometimes she would arise and look at these huge immense heavy trucks loaded high above their counters with the excellent produce of the fertile soil of France. On the seats were always three or four sturdy peasants; the farmer, and his sons who would help him unload at the Halls.

These men, of course, were reservists. The mobilization took place on Monday. On Monday morning Paquin like many others in that anxious city was tossing restlessly on her bed when she heard the familiar creaking of the market wagons which for so many years had done their share in feeding hungry and fastidious Paris. Knowing that every able-bodied man had disappeared from his usual haunts within a few hours after the mobilization order was posted, she sprang out of bed, and in the dull grey mist of the morning, she saw the familiar procession of the big trucks, and the heavy-laden carts and horses and piled high with the precisely picked and packed produce of the market. The Paris was to be fed as usual. People must eat, war or no war. In spite of the looting which had started in the streets and the hearts of a continent those trucks were playing their daily part in human destinies, not even claiming the right to be five minutes late. The only difference was that the men who were occupied by the stolid peasant women, the wives and sisters and sweethearts of the men called to the colors; they had mobilized themselves as automata, as the Government had mobilized its army when peace had fled before the hell of the German war god. These women may have carried heavy hearts under their blue linen smocks; their weather-beaten faces betrayed nothing but the stoical determination to get their supplies to the Halls at the usual hour.

And they have gone by every morning since. One by one, or group by group, they have put on mourning, but their hard, plain faces are masks and they never look back. The Duchesse d'Uzes (Jeune) was one of the beauties and one of the best-dressed women of Paris, nor had she ever been avoided for too serious tendencies. She went to work the day war began, and she has never ceased to work since. Her several chateaux were turned at once into hospitals, and during the first battle of the Somme she administered to seven hundred men at Luxeuil, her castle near the front. All would go into the Eleventh Century structure, of course, but a hospital of tents was erected in the garden, and she started something like seventeen hospitals, both in France and Saloniki. At present Luxeuil is a hospital for officers. Like most of the women of her class she is an infirmière Major and earned eighteen hours a day for over a year at a time in the early days of the war. Her illness brain has also evolved several notable inventions for movable field hospitals, and she is altogether one of the most valuable co-operators with the Ministère de la Guerre among the women of France.

The Duchesse de Rohan (mere) has turned her famous old hotel behind the Invalides into a hospital. Here, in the white and gold ballroom, where she danced once a week during the season for something like forty years, in the

long dining-room, and in all the smaller reception-rooms are rows of cots. Of course, all the furniture and pictures have been removed and the tapestries covered with linen sheets. Four bath-rooms and an operating-rooms have been installed, and in the entrance hall is a row of offices—the bureau. Out in the large garden behind the hotel there are many day cots under ancient oaks. The duchesse and her daughters and two or three friends do all work for the wounded men, even the most menial. They are all infirmières and wear the uniform of the Red Cross, customers but they looked peaceful and contented in their present quarters, especially those in the white and gold salons. The duchesse trots about indefatigably, assists at every operation, as cases, takes temperatures, waits on the table and prays all night beside the dying. Whenever she saw her out at luncheon she was wearing such clothes as she had left from "before the war." If there is one thing that fashionable women of France have no time to bother about today it is dress.

The Marquise Andigné (who was to change of a hospital near the front as soon as the war broke out, having graduated as an infirmière Major. She revealed her devotion for heroism under fire. Today she is working even harder in her offices at 7 Rue Truchetet as president of Le Comité de Bessée, of which she has made such a notable thing for the Government, overturning the rigid military discipline of centuries has now added regular diet all the hospitals. The experienced cooks to the Marquise Andigné that Le Bien-Etre du Bessée is able to supply. She married a Frenchman in her success years, and when the summer came, aimed as inevitably toward her duties, she was as useful as the duchesse of her ancestors were under the chapel of the d'Andignés.

The American woman is adaptable and willing enough, but so far she has been originally lacking in opportunity.

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We can never do enough for these soldiers of ours. They have stood between us and the storm, and lost their health in the struggle. One of our own poets, Miss Amy Campbell, has sung of our duty to them in very tender words:

"They who come back, how wonderful
With brave young faces grown so
kind and wise;
Along hard, strange path of glory come,
With war's remembrance in their
thoughtful eyes."

"They who come back with broken lives
Carrying the proudest wounds men
ever know;
Honour's scars no honor grant enough.
Loyalty? None could ever be too
true."

No more vermin suits of underwear, trench coats, at this time so needed. Say the latest instructions from headquarters. The Government of British Columbia is asking for more uniforms, and the Red Cross sewers can turn their needles to do something else. Do not let us use a stitch of the remotest hint that work may be slackened. There was never a greater need for sewing than this time so full of holes that not all the women of Canada could darn them, and let us take our yarn and get 75 more boxes ready as fast as our needles can whirl.

A letter of thanks from the C. W. C. A. headquarters has just arrived, acknowledging the receipt of 75 boxes of socks for the men at the front. It is very necessary that the men be given some good, healthy sport, when they are behind the lines for a rest. Write the letter, and our reserves were getting low. So London district saved the valuable of overvalued the stockings, and the Red Cross sewers can turn their needles to do something else. Do not let us use a stitch of the remotest hint that work may be slackened. There was never a greater need for sewing than this time so full of holes that not all the women of Canada could darn them, and let us take our yarn and get 75 more boxes ready as fast as our needles can whirl.

One hundred and forty-four footballs is a little item in the latest list of things sent from C. W. C. A. headquarters to the men at the front. It is very necessary that the men be given some good, healthy sport, when they are behind the lines for a rest. Write the letter, and our reserves were getting low. So London district saved the valuable of overvalued the stockings, and the Red Cross sewers can turn their needles to do something else. Do not let us use a stitch of the remotest hint that work may be slackened. There was never a greater need for sewing than this time so full of holes that not all the women of Canada could darn them, and let us take our yarn and get 75 more boxes ready as fast as our needles can whirl.

"Willie Helper," you sent in a beautiful consignment of old linen. The committee in charge is very grateful and hopes many others will follow your example.

MOTHERS AND FATHERS
EQUAL GUARDIANS

[Montreal Herald.]
Women of our own province will be interested in knowing that a bill is to be introduced in the British Columbia Legislature providing for the equal guardianship of infants. Hitherto, in British Columbia, the wife has been debarré from a share in the legal guardianship of her children, and the husband has had the right, by will

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Lincott, D.D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International Sunday School Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, and you ponder the following questions:

"The Importance of Self-Control." (Temperance Lesson.) Isaiah, xxviii, 1-13.
Golden Text—"Every man that striveth in the field of his self-control in all things." I Cor. ix, 25.
16. Verse—"It seems in that day, that the priest and the prophet erred in vision and stumbled in judgment through strong drink." Have you heard of similar things happening in these days?
17. Verse 8—What is generally the condition of a room after a wine banquet, and the home of a drunkard?
18. Verse 9—Why is it so difficult to impart practical knowledge to the people concerning the curse of strong drink?

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I do not, to dispose of the guardianship to third persons. This, according to the Vancouver Sun, has even extended to the guardianship of an unborn child. All this will now be changed. Hereafter, the wife is to share equally with her husband in the guardianship of her children. An opening clause of the bill provides that "all disabilities of married women with respect to the guardianship of minor children are hereby removed. It is necessary that husband and wife living together shall be joint guardians of their children. Either parent may appoint a guardian to act after his or her death, and if no such appointment is made, the surviving parent shall be sole guardian. If husband and wife are living apart, the wife shall be sole guardian. The bill will be introduced in the British Columbia legislature. The old humiliating position of the mother as legally disqualified from decisions in regard to her own children. When will our own province enact a similar measure?

Little Boy Had Eczema

On Face and Hands—Local Doctors Treated Him in Vain—How Curé Was Finally Effected.

Trenton, Ont., April 16.—This letter will interest all mothers of young children, because it tells of the best means for curing the annoying, itching and torturing skin troubles which come to so many children.

Mrs. Waldron had several doctors treating her boy for eczema, but all in vain. Finally she heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and her letter tells of the wonderful results obtained by the use of this soothing, healing ointment.

Mrs. Samuel Waldron, George street, Trenton, Ont., writes: "About four years ago, my little boy had a rash on his face and hands which the doctor called eczema. He gave us a wash for it, and some ointment, which we used, but without benefit. I think we tried all the doctors here. Finally we tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and gave it a good trial. We could see that it was gradually healing. At first it appeared to burn the skin, then this skin would peel up, finally he got rid of it entirely. During the course of the next two years we noticed a symptom of the disease under the skin. Each time we used more Dr. Chase's Ointment, curing it both times. For the last two years he has not had any return symptoms at all, so we think that he is now entirely cured."

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Women's Fine Lisle Vests, with beading and drawstring at top, sleeveless and short sleeves; very special value are these. At 25c each

Children's Fine Combinations, with bloomer knee, drop seat back, short sleeves; sizes 6, 8, 10 years. Price 50c

Hosiery Specials

Children's Silk Lisle Socks, with fancy colored striped tops, in sizes 5½ to 8½. Price 25c pair
Children's White Silk Socks, famous "Gordon" make, with reinforced heel and toe and cuff top; sizes 5½ to 8½. Price 35c pair
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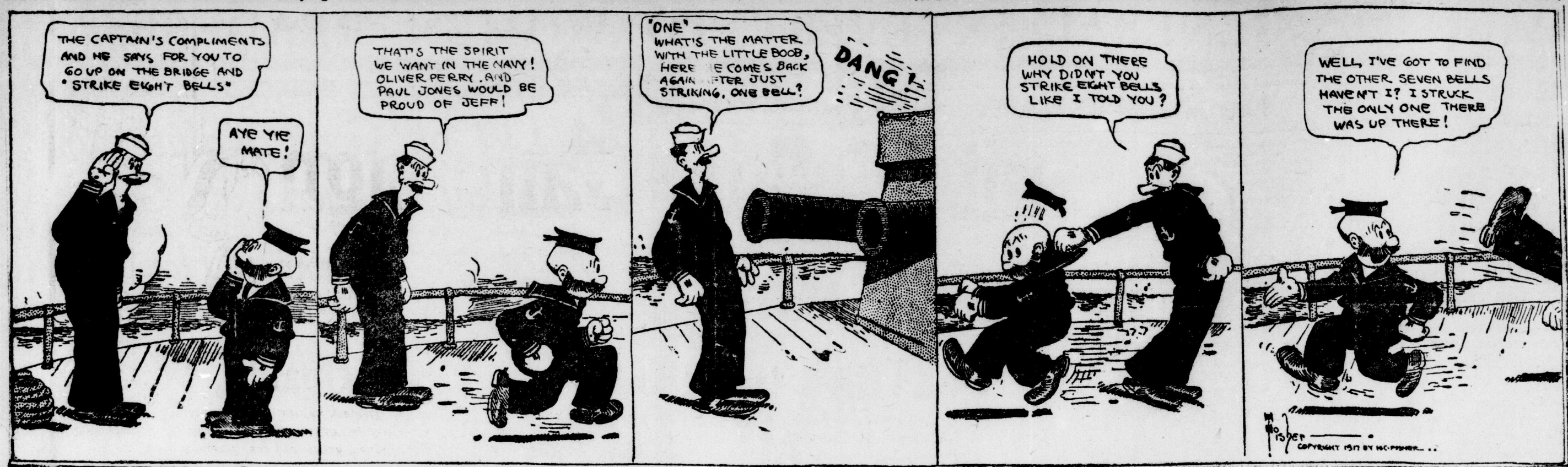
Recipes Supplied by Cynthia Grey's Readers.

Parsonage Mother.
Recipe for One Egg Cream Pie.—Yolk of one egg, ¼ cup sugar, 2 cups milk, 2 dessertspoons (heaped) cornstarch, a wee little bit of butter size of a thimble, vanilla if liked. Beat the white stiff and add a good quarter cup of sugar and beat again. Spread on pie and brown in oven.
Beggless Tart—One cup seeded raisins, washed, add 1 cup water, sugar to taste, and a little flour to thicken. A pinch of salt, bake in tart shells. Very nice and healthful, too.
A little flour and milk takes the place of egg in hamburger steak.
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INTERLEAGUE SERIES IS CALLED OFF BY HICKEY

President Barrow of International League Denies Report of Conference With Head of American Association—Vice-President Wathen Also Comes Through With Denial.

Chicago, May 17.—The inter-league series of 48 games between clubs of the American Association and International League, scheduled to start early in August, was called off here tonight owing to unsettled conditions caused by the war.

President Hickey of the American Association, in making the announcement, said the association will play two championship series instead of the post-season series. The schedules will consist of 77 games each. The two winning clubs will meet in a seven-game series to decide the championship of the association.

The season, under the present plan, will end September 18, unless the war situation forces the club owners to take other action.

In a conference with President Barrow of the International League in New York, we both agreed that it would be a mistake to play the series this season owing to the unsettled conditions existing," President Hickey said.

"I believe that it is for the best interests of baseball that the series be postponed, and I am advising Mr. Barrow to this effect."

After Congress has acted on the proposed tax on baseball, the association club owners will meet, and decide what other action is necessary to adjust conditions, according to George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City club.

SAYS ITS PREMATURE.

NEW YORK, May 17.—President Edward G. Barrow of the International League declared tonight that any announcement of the inter-league series with the American Association having been called off as premature, to say the least. No such step could be taken, he said, without the consent of the International League, and he denied that the organization he heads had been approached on the subject.

"It could not be done without our sanction," Mr. Barrow asserted, "and I would have to put this up to our club owners before I could consent to any such plan. We have had no intimation such a move was contemplated."

Mr. Barrow said he had been in conference during the day with President Hickey of the American Association, but that the latter had said nothing to him about abandoning the inter-league games.

ONLY THE WEATHER.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—A message denying that affairs of the American Association are in bad condition, or that the situation has been affected by the war, was sent late today by C. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville club and vice-president of the league, to Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League.

In his telegram to President Barrow, Mr. Wathen said:

"There has been no meeting of the American Association, and the only only represents some individual interests, feel certain if the International League wants to go through with the inter-league series, that a majority of the association owners will do likewise. Our association is in good condition, and has not been affected by the war, only by the weather, which has now greatly improved."

HICKEY GOES TO WORK.

CHICAGO, May 18.—President Thomas J. Hickey of the American Association today began the work of rearranging the season's schedule, after his announcement last night, calling off the inter-league series with the International League, although President Edward Barrow of the latter league said such an announcement was premature.

Several club owners in the American Association also declared the announcement of a cancellation of the inter-league series had not been authorized.

In place of the series between these two leagues, the American Association is now working on a double schedule, according to Hickey, and if the majority of the club owners agree, the organization will have two schedules of games. The winners in each league will meet at the end of the season, which will meet September 18, and play off for the championship of the league, the series to consist of seven games.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	22	9	.710
New York	14	7	.667
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Boston	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	7	14	.333
Pittsburg	9	19	.323

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 2, Boston 1.
Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 13.
St. Louis 2, New York 10.

Today's Games.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	17	8	.680
New York	16	9	.640
Chicago	20	12	.625
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Cleveland	16	9	.640
Washington	11	14	.440
Detroit	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	10	17	.370
Buffalo	13	18	.418

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 7.
Washington 4, Detroit 2.
New York 7, St. Louis 3.
Boston 1, Cleveland 7.

Today's Games.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	15	13	.538
Baltimore	17	8	.680
Providence	12	11	.522
Rochester	13	11	.542
Montreal	8	13	.385
Buffalo	8	15	.347
Richmond	8	15	.347

Yesterday's Results.
Toronto 5, Richmond 4.
Baltimore 13, Rochester 11.
Buffalo 4-4, Providence 1-2.
Newark 6, Montreal 4.

Today's Games.
Newark at Toronto.
Providence at Rochester.
Richmond at Montreal.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

FREDDIE'S CUBS AGAIN WALLOP BOSTON BRAVES

Chicago Nine Wins Tenth Consecutive Game.

BOSTON, May 17.—The veteran Tom Seaton had the better of Allen today and Chicago cleaned up the four-game series with Boston, winning 2 to 1. This was Chicago's tenth consecutive victory. In the four games here Boston batters were held to a total of fifteen hits, and scored but two runs.

Score:
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—1
Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Santon and Elliott; Allen, Barnes and Gowdy.

SCHUPP HOLDS CARDS TO BUT FOUR HITS

NEW YORK, May 17.—New York hammered three St. Louis pitchers hard here today and easily won the last game of the series by a score of 10 to 2. Watson was knocked out of the box in the second inning when Holke hit a home run with Killard on base, but Pierce and North, his successors, were little improvement. Schupp again pitched masterful ball for the Giants. Score:
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
New York 7, St. Louis 3.
Watson, Pierce, North and Snyder; Carty, Rariden, Keener.

BALL WAS POUNDED HARD BY BROOKLYN AND REDS

BROOKLYN, May 17.—Cincinnati lost a wild game to Brooklyn today by a score of 13 to 10. Cincinnati knocked Smith out of the box in the fifth and then

OLD HOLDS BATTERY TEAM TO TWO BINGLES

Special Service Nine Beats 63rd Gunners, 6-3.

The Special Service ball team again showed the 63rd Battery gang yesterday how the great American sport should be played, and incidentally won the contest, 6 to 3. Ould, who has been signed up by the Academics of the Interclub League, held the battery boys helpless, and confined them to two hits. He also got a double and a triple.

Lieut. Grieves, on third, played a steady game for the winners, as did Donnelly, Kivosh and Dener. Jones

BATTING RALLY WINS FOR STRATFORD CANUCKS

STRAFORD, May 17.—A batting rally in the last innings won tonight's game for the Canucks from the River sides in the fourth game of the Junior City Baseball League.

Although the score was large, 17 to 16, it is not an indication of the brand of ball played. It was the best game of the season. The score at the end of the fourth inning was 9-7 for the Canucks.

In the first part of the fifth the River sides hit Dolan hard, bringing in seven runs. The Canucks took their turn at bat with the score 16-9 against them. They hit the ball unmercifully and the game ended 17-16 for the Canucks, with none out and one on base.

The teams were:
River sides: Coughlin, ss.; Delafontaine, c.; Breen, 2d.; Bart, 1st.; Durand, 1st.; Armstrong, cf.; Edgewood, 2d.; Hanford, cf.; Johnson, p. Canucks: Whaling, rf.; Schneider, 2d.; Lavelle, ss.; Edwards, cf.; Moore, 1st.; Vanstone, 2d.; Clifford, c.; Miller, cf.; Dolan, p.

Umpires—Steele, Brown and Nunn.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	22	9	.710
New York	14	7	.667
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Boston	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	7	14	.333
Pittsburg	9	19	.323

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 2, Boston 1.
Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 13.
St. Louis 2, New York 10.

Today's Games.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	17	8	.680
New York	16	9	.640
Chicago	20	12	.625
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Cleveland	16	9	.640
Washington	11	14	.440
Detroit	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	10	17	.370
Buffalo	13	18	.418

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 7.
Washington 4, Detroit 2.
New York 7, St. Louis 3.
Boston 1, Cleveland 7.

Today's Games.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	15	13	.538
Baltimore	17	8	.680
Providence	12	11	.522
Rochester	13	11	.542
Montreal	8	13	.385
Buffalo	8	15	.347
Richmond	8	15	.347

Yesterday's Results.
Toronto 5, Richmond 4.
Baltimore 13, Rochester 11.
Buffalo 4-4, Providence 1-2.
Newark 6, Montreal 4.

Today's Games.
Newark at Toronto.
Providence at Rochester.
Richmond at Montreal.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m., clear.
Cincinnati at Boston, 3:15 p.m., clear.
Pittsburg at New York, 3:30 p.m., clear.
St. Louis at Brooklyn, 3:30 p.m., clear.
American League.
Boston at Chicago, 3 p.m., cloudy.
Washington at St. Louis, 3:30 p.m., rain.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 3 p.m., clear.
New York at Detroit, 3:15 p.m., clear.
Newark at Toronto (postponed until tomorrow, when two games will be played).
Richmond at Montreal, cloudy, 4 p.m.
Baltimore at Buffalo, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.
Providence at Rochester, clear, 4 p.m.

INDIANS ACCEPT N. L. U. SCHEDULE

TORONTO, May 17.—At a meeting of lacrosse players last night the Tecumseh decided to accept the schedule submitted by the N. L. U. and play in that league this season. All of the twenty players at the meeting agreed to give their services without remuneration on the understanding that any surplus money which may be derived shall be turned over to a fund for disabled soldiers.

Among those who volunteered their services are Goalkeepers Harry Holmes of the Seattle hockey team, and Torrey and Kinsman of the Tecumsehs. Eight defence players are ready, as follows: Harshaw, Toronto; Foyers, Tecumsehs; Braden, Toronto; Bert Green, Toronto; Yeaman, Toronto; McKenzie, Bowness; and Whitehead, Tecumsehs. Of the home players willing to get into the game there are: Warren, catcher; Mills, shortstop; Underwood, second base; Jones, pitcher. Special Service—Morgan, first base; Denan, shortstop; Kivosh, second base; Donnelly, catcher; C. Merkle, right field; A. Merkle, left field; Grieves, third base; McLean, centre field; Ould, pitcher.

O'DOWD WINS.

New York, May 17.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul handed a severe lacing to Italian Joe Ganz in Brooklyn tonight. The westerner had a decided lead in every round. Both men weighed 151 pounds.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, W. J. Edmondson; honorary vice-president, J. T. Ross; president, Fred Thompson; vice-president, Jimmy Murphy; 2nd vice-president, Fred Hanbury; a Pacific coast leaguer, who will be elected at the first practice, which will be held on Tuesday evening.

LEAFS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF RICHMOND AND MOVE UP THREE

Wauldbauer Passes 3 Leafs in First and Lajoie Gets Hit.

BUFFALO TAKES TWO

Callahan and Eldred of Newark Responsible for 4 Runs, Enough to Beat Royals.

TORONTO, May 17.—Pitcher Wauldbauer of Richmond pitched 12 successive balls to the first three Toronto batters today, and the fourth batsman, Lajoie, hit him for a single, whereupon Wauldbauer was struck by a line drive from the first baseman Elbel sent to the mound. The Leafs' four runs in the first frame stalled off Richmond's attacks and ended a clean sweep of the series. Score:
Toronto 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Richmond 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Lyons and Kelly; Wauldbauer, Elbel and Reynolds.

PITCHER LEAKE MAKES GOOD WITH BUFFALO

BUFFALO, May 17.—Buffalo won two games from Providence today. The Grays threw away a dozen chances by trying impossible feats on the bases. Tyson was hit on the pitching arm by the first man up in the first game, and was compelled to retire. Leake, a new man, taking his place. Score:
First game:
Buffalo 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0—4
Providence 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Tyson, Leake and J. Onslow; Eayers and Allen.
Second game:
Buffalo 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Providence 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Justin and Casey; McGuire, Schlenker and Mayer.

HUSTLERS KEEP BIRD FIELDSERS SOME BUSY

ROCHESTER, May 17.—By taking a free and easy contest from Rochester today 13 to 11, Baltimore won the series. While the Hustlers outbatted the Orioles, 17 hits to 12, fifteen of the home team were stranded on the bases. Score:
R.H.E.
Baltimore 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3—12
Rochester 0 3 0 0 0 0 4 2—11
Sherman, Warhop and McAvoy; Lotz, Hersche, Causey and Wendell.

HOME-RUNS HELP NEWARK TO WIN

MONTREAL, May 17.—Ross and Gerner, two southpaws, hooked up in what was expected to be a pitcher's battle here today, but home runs and errors upset the expectations and Newark won by a score of 8 to 4. Home runs by Callahan and Eldred, each with the visitors six runs. Score:
R.H.E.
Newark 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—8
Montreal 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—10
Ross and Blackwell; Gerner and Howley.

CHAMPIONS BEATEN BY CLEVELAND NINE

Indians, on War Path, Garner in Thirteen Hits.

SOME WILD BASE-RUNNING

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Cleveland and Boston broke even in the series, Cleveland winning today 7 to 1, knocking Shore and Pennoch from the box. Sensational catches by Gardner, Lewis and Walsh and wild base-running kept the Cleveland score down to 7, while the Indians' runs were earned. Score:
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Boston 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—7
Shore, Pennoch, Bader and Agnew; Cieskoskie and O'Neill.

POOR FIELDING LOSSES GAME FOR BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Koob was hit today and Rochester won the fourth support game from St. Louis 7 to 3. But two of the visitors' runs were earned. Score:
St. Louis 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—7
New York 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Shocker and Waiters; Koob, Davenport and Severid.

RED SOX TRYING TO EMULATE CUBS

CHICAGO, May 17.—Chicago made a clean-sweep of its series with Philadelphia today, 7 to 0, and incidentally won its sixth straight game. Cicotte held the visitors to five scattered hits and was given perfect support while Falkenberg's wildness coupled by opportune hitting gave the locals the game. Score:
R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Chicago 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2—7
Falkenberg, Anderson and Schang; Cicotte and Lynn.

SENATORS AGAIN BEAT POOR OLD TIGER NINE

DETROIT, May 17.—Washington defeated Detroit 4 to 2 today, by scoring three runs in the eighth inning on Smith's two base hit with two men on bases and an error by Spencer, who dropped a throw to the plate. Score:
R.H.E.
Washington 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—7
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2
Shaw and Almsmith; Ehmske, Cunningham and Spencer.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF FORM BASEBALL CLUB

The headquarters staff at Wolseley Barracks, having some fine ball material in its midst, has decided to form a team and have the Special Service men and other aggregations that have an idea they can play ball. Quarter-Master Sergt. Crisp has the matter in hand and a team of Ty Cobbs and Walter Johnsons are bound to be the result.

VANCOUVER ATHLETE KILLED.

Vancouver, B. C., May 18.—According to cable advice received here, Lieut. Noel Guy Hunt of this city has been killed in action. He was a member of Vancouver Rowing Club, and during his period of training in England he competed in several athletic events, winning the three miles championship of the South Midlands.

TARAHARA'S GOOD WORK MAKES HER PLATE CONTENDER

Brookdale Enery's Trial Is Feature of King's Plate Workouts.

TORONTO, May 17.—The outstanding feature of the work at the Woodbine this morning was that of the Brookdale stable's plater Tarahara. She was accompanied by Confidence in the early stages and Minnetonka in the latter stages of her 13 miles journey in 2:12 3-5. The fractional time was 1 1/4 in 2:25 1/2, 1 1/2 in 3:45 1/2, 1 3/4 in 4:45 1/2, 1 1/2 in 5:45 1/2, one mile in 1:43 3-5, and the 1 1/4 miles in 1:57 4-5.

This was much the best performance Tarahara has shown this season, and makes her loom up as a contender for the guineas. Jockey Mink was up and she carried more than the weight she will be required to shoulder in the big race. The effort was very satisfactory to Trainer George Walker.

The Gorman Plate candidates, Woodruff and Rivermeade, commenced together, and went to the 1/4 in 24 3-5, 1/2 in 50 1-5, 3/4 in 1:18 3-5, mile in 1:48 2-5, and the 1 1/4 miles in 2:16 2-5, with Rivermeade best of the two. Woodruff will likely be the stable's only representative on Saturday, and Jockey Patsy Smith will likely have the mount.

Beardmore Platers' Work.

Ringdove and Ladder of Light, the Beardmore platers, were also given their final work in preparation for the race. Well in hand, Ringdove went her first mile in 1:51 2-5, and the 1 1/4 miles in 2:17, finishing stoutly. Ladder of Light went a little better. She stepped to the 1/4 in 25 1-5, 1/2 in 53 3-5, 3/4 in 1:20 3-5, mile in 1:48 2-5, and the 1 1/4 miles in 2:16 2-5. She had a big package of weight aboard, fully 30 pounds over her stable burden. Under these conditions it was a very creditable effort.

At Avenir's Tito went a nice mile in 1:44. Commonada went 1:41 3-5. Jack Reeves, from Ed Moore's string, went his mile in 1:46 3-5. Arriet breezed 1/4 in 37 2-5, and Dr. Carman 1/4 in 1:15 2-5, the smartest six furlongs of the morning. Trotius went in 1:15 5-8, and Rancher six furlongs in 1:15.

Goldcrest Boy and Rebyourne went together a mile in 1:45 3-5, and Censor a mile in 1:51. Win. Walker's Adia Anne put in six furlongs in 1:17 2-5, Doling 1/4 in 1:51, Miss Fay with Princess Fay 1/4 in 1:51, Miss Fay's six furlongs was in 1:18.

Hecia's Flame came out a mile in 1:42. Marcova's 1/2 was in 50 3-5. Dorothy Carlin breezed 1/4 in 1:07, J. W. Hunley 1/4 in 54. Reid Post, J. Stone 1/4 in 1:17 3-5, and J. C. Stone a mile in 1:47 were the other principal works.

Just after breaking from the barrier D. A. Campbell's two-year-old chestnut gelding, Alf Rogers, by Gay Boy—Cryptus, went down, and on examination it was found that his back was paralyzed. He was destroyed.

Bert Perry, former sporting editor of The Advertiser, now with the Royal Flying Corps in England, in a letter to the "Advertiser," states that he picks the Giants and Chicago White Sox to win the pennants of the National and American. Jinx doesn't mention the Tigers. Possibly he has been slanting Jeaning's crew while fitting along beneath the clouds of old England.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR JANE

"Mrs. Jane Wiggins" comes again to the rescue with her practical economy suggestions. She writes this time:

Dear Miss Armstrong,—Here's a consumer who is simply consumed with anxiety to know what to eat. Bread is bounding about in a way that gives one indigestion just to think of it. Henry suggests that we eat soda biscuits. I point out to him that soda biscuits are sixteen cents per pound. But he says that we would be satisfied with a very few! That's one way of looking at it. Of course, we will all live on vegetables as soon as we can get some to live on. I wish I was like the poet in an old "Punch" picture (you are too young to remember the original) who just looked at a lily—and felt he'd had enough. If I put a lily in front of Henry at dinner time, he'd soon say he'd had enough—but not with quite the same meaning. I think I shall do like real live London lady that I know, and go on a 23-days' fast. She says she walked and worked as usual all that time and felt much better at the end of it. And just think of the saving it would be!

Do you suppose that when the war is over and we're all stretched and stretched and stretched our incomes till they are as limp as old elastic, that we will have got the habit, and will keep the ends (if prices are normal) no longer stretched, but overlapping with bow-knots tied in them? Or do you think we will inflate our outgoings and still have to keep on stretching the income to make both ends meet? I wish you would give us your views on cold-storage. I see where some people are "investigating" it. I'd like to hear your opinion. Personally, I don't see how we'd get along without it.

And please, are we going to have daylight saving? I think it's a wicked waste if we do not. Think of all the extra gardening we could get done. Tell us how to go about it, and I, for one, will be there with my megaphone to help to roll the clouds away and keep the sun shining a little longer each day. Yours till Niagara Falls,

JANE WIGGINS.

People of the city and Western Ontario are wakening up at last to the seriousness of the world's food shortage. Nothing like being faced with a possibility of being obliged to "tighten your own belt" to do that!

All very well to be immensely sympathetic with the Serbians, Belgians and Montenegrins, not to mention the Armenians, even to going so far as to contribute money for them. All very well to admire the good management of the British Empire's home in the way of conservation through careful distribution of supplies! When a loaf of bread jumps two cents in price in one day and almost doubles in a week, the time has arrived to sit down and wonder, ponder, think what it is all about. The hour has also arrived for some exceedingly quick action to make up for the dilatoriness of months, and even of years.

Crying over spilt milk won't do any good, and it doesn't improve the situation to protest against a governing body that a year ago, and months more, should have been making big preparations for continuance of the war for an indefinite period by providing definitely for greater production. The past is past, and whatever people think in the backs of their heads, the pressing emergency is one of the present.

The majority of housewives have been gradually coming round to a recognition of the importance of thrift in the matter of their own homes. From a question of conservation of income, it has come to be one of conservation of food.

But with all conservation within their power, it is scarcely possible for some people to make ends meet and get enough to eat. What about the laborer on say \$15 a week with a wife and family to provide with shelter, fuel, clothing and food? Undoubtedly, on the other hand, in many homes of Canada much more food is still purchased than is required to meet actual needs. Doubtless, also, there are homes to be found where there is still considerable waste in one way and another through over-stocking. Then there are the restaurants and hotels, where "you pay your money and you take your choice." With certain individual orders, almost enough is brought in for two people to eat. Again, where three, four, or even five courses are served, the waste is enormous. Food, there is more than it is good for any one person to eat. The leftovers at each cover would be enough to almost double the possibilities of service.

To be sure, this bountiful service is not true of all eating places. There are some where the rolls have diminished in size with every advance in price of flour until they are almost microscopic, and the state of the consumer after partaking of a meal is of the variety that waits upon health, appetite still unsatisfied.

The greater the demand for food in relation to the supply, the higher it is necessary to shove up the price. Waste in the kitchens of those who can afford to buy lavishly, and in hotels and other eating-houses means greater hardship for those who can ill afford the necessities of life.

Food regulations are imperatively needed for the protection a few months hence of people of good circumstances, as well as those who are already keenly feeling the pinch of high prices.

Food regulations are demanded, that Canada may still continue to do her part in the way of forwarding supplies for the British Empire at home, the Allies and the fighting men.

GETTING THE MOST FOOD VALUE FROM WHEAT.

Three reasons are assigned for the marked advance in the price of wheat and flour. One reason advanced by a number who should be in a position to know something of the situation is that for once the rise in price is strictly that of supply and demand. A second reason given is that western farmers are holding back their supplies, looking to higher prices. The third reason to which the advance is attributed is speculation.

Which ever be the correct one, immediate nation-wide measures are required to cope with the situation, to regulate prices and distribution.

If the advance is due, as has been stated, to the fact that the Allies' wheat commission has been purchasing all the available wheat for the past three months, then isn't it high time that something was being done to conserve every particle of the food value of wheat through insisting upon the milling of only whole wheat flour for the present?

In the United States it is estimated that such a measure would increase the output of wheat by 15,000,000 bushels a year, and this very compulsory measure is being given serious consideration.

In Canada the milling of whole wheat flour as a war measure would also largely increase the output and the food resources.

Probably fastidious people wouldn't like it quite so well. But this isn't a time for consideration of these kind of preferences. It is war time and Canadian people can accustom themselves to darker, coarser bread just as well as the people of England and other countries have done. For their future well-being, the sooner they come to it the better.

As the Bishop of Huron stated in his Rogationtide pastoral letter, "We have arrived at a very critical time in the history of the war and of the world. Two factors now are of supreme importance—men and food; men to keep the ranks full on the battlefield, and food for the old and the ourselves. The submarine blockade has destroyed millions of tons of shipping and millions of bushels of grain that should have gone to the motherland, which, in consequence, is suffering great scarcity. Moreover, there is, owing to failure of crops in many countries, a great scarcity of food all over the world, which will be face to face with famine conditions, unless we on this continent and in Canada enormously increase our production this year. In this country it is infinitely more important for us now to produce more food than more munitions."

If the aviation of flour and bread prices is due to a hold-up on the part of western farmers or speculation, the duty of the Government to step in promptly is obvious.

"THIS WASTE OF SEED."

No matter whatever the movement in question, there are always objectors, for the simple reason that they are chronic objectors. Even the "green" production plan through cultivation of backyards and vacant lots, is being frowned upon by critics who insist, that isn't the point; the important thing is to increase the farm acreage under cultivation." Both are important.

But, back to the critics. They could feel mildly indulgent towards this gardening mania if it wasn't for the terrible waste of seed. They have known gardening fads and faddists before. They are perfectly sure that the majority of London's gardens will come to nothing and that the gardeners will grow weary in well doing after the seed is planted and leave the harvest to Providence.

Of course, all soil will not yield equally well, and possibly in some cases a good deal of energy will be expended for small returns. But there isn't a doubt that the vegetable supply is going to be largely increased and that gardening is being taken up with a seriousness of intention and preparation in the way of study hitherto unknown in the recent annals of the city. It is up to the gardeners to show the critics, and for once cheat these pessimists out of the pleasure of saying, "I told you so."

By the way, the amount of the planting time is still ahead. In view of the need of increasing the food supply, isn't it an important point to choose the varieties of vegetables for the garden which will yield the greatest amount of nourishment?

LEFTOVERS.

The "staff of life" is getting to be a pretty costly prop, whatever way you look at it.

Rogation services this week in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches of London to pray for a blessing on the harvest have done more to waken some people to the fact that there is a "food situation" than all the preachings and hammerings from pulpit, platform and press of the past six months. A thing that is bad enough to be prayed about is equivalent to a reason for making it will. It scares them mightily. It is to be hoped it will electrify them into action.

One of the city's "hot air artists" telephoned to the editor of this department a few days ago and her voice had a triumphant ring. "Got half of my 1,492 hills of potatoes planted," she said, "and I have done it all myself."

This year won't be the first time this fair member of the Women's Gardening Association has sold vegetables which she has planted with her own fair hands, and brought to maturity with her own scientific care.

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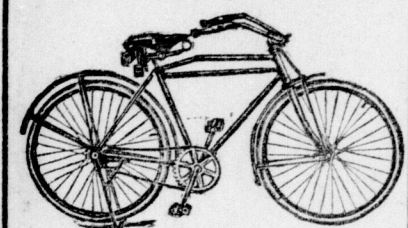
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MEDALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN ARTS AT TORONTO "U"

(Special to The Advertiser.)

TORONTO, May 17.—Awards of medals and scholarships in the faculty of arts of the University of Toronto are reported tonight as follows:

Governor-General's gold medal (fourth year), W. G. Hardy.
The Gashan gold medal for mathematics of the fourth year, W. A. Jackson.
The James Laidlaw gold medal in physics, R. W. Zundel.

The Mrs. H. A. Massey gold medal in household science, Miss H. E. Boyd.
Miss A. Grant (second).
The P. W. Ellis silver medal in political science (all the years), H. Emory.

The P. W. Ellis bronze medal in the commerce and finance of the second year, J. H. Ratcliffe.

SCHOLARSHIPS.
First year—The Alexander T. Fulton scholarship in mathematics and physics, V. E. Baker.

Second year—The John Macdonald scholarship in philosophy—L. C. Harvey.
The William Macdonald scholarship in mathematics and physics—E. O. Hall.

The Edward Blake scholarship in biology and mineralogy and geology—N. B. Laughton.

Third year—The A. A. A. S. scholarship in mathematics and physics—N. E. Sheppard.

Fourth year—The Daniel Wilson scholarship in biology—Miss C. S. McCulloch.

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Geology and mineralogy—T. L. Gledhill.

The Alexander Macdonald scholarship in political science—L. W. R. Salter; J. B. Zundel.

Governor-General's Medal in Modern Languages—G. E. Hamilton.

McCauley Medal in Classics—Miss E. A. Sinclair.

Prizes—The Squair French Prose prize—Miss E. H. Irwin.

The Toronto Alumnae Prize in English Composition of the second year—Miss E. H. Irwin.

Scholarships—The Edward Blake, for Modern Languages—Miss M. A. Agnew; Miss M. A. Agnew.

The William Macdonald for Classics (second year)—Miss E. H. Irwin.

The Julius Rossini Moderns (third year)—Miss M. H. Letich.

Fourth year—The Governor-General's silver medal (first in honor, English), W. J. Hardy.

The Edward Wilson gold medal (classics), W. J. Hardy.

The S. H. James silver medal (moderns), Miss E. H. Irwin.

The George A. Cox gold medal (natural science), Miss D. Fraser.

The S. H. James silver medal (natural science), L. G. Kilborn.

The S. H. James silver medal (household science), Miss C. M. Harvey.

The W. J. Robertson prize (Canadian Constitution), Miss R. Kneeb.

Third year—The George John Blewett scholarship, philosophy, W. A. Cook.

The Hodgins prize, first in pass English, Miss E. H. Irwin.

Second year—The classical scholarship, Miss E. H. Irwin.

The Webster prize, first in pass English, Miss B. H. Stewart and L. C. Harvey.

First and Second Years—Regents prizes, first and second English essays: Miss F. A. Smith; 2, Miss F. E. Ribbey.

First Year—The Robertson scholarship, classics, H. B. Horwood.

The class of 1902 prize, first in pass English, Miss E. L. Sterling.

Fourth year—The Governor-General's Bronze Medal for the Headships of St. Hilda's College, Miss S. B. Stewart.

Third year—The Brunside Scholarship in English and History with the modern option, Miss C. E. Moss.

Second year—The Wellington Scholarship in Classics, John Lowe.

The Leonard McLaughlin scholarship, E. R. Zundel.

Faculty of Medicine—The Starr gold medal, E. C. Dickson, B.A., M.D.

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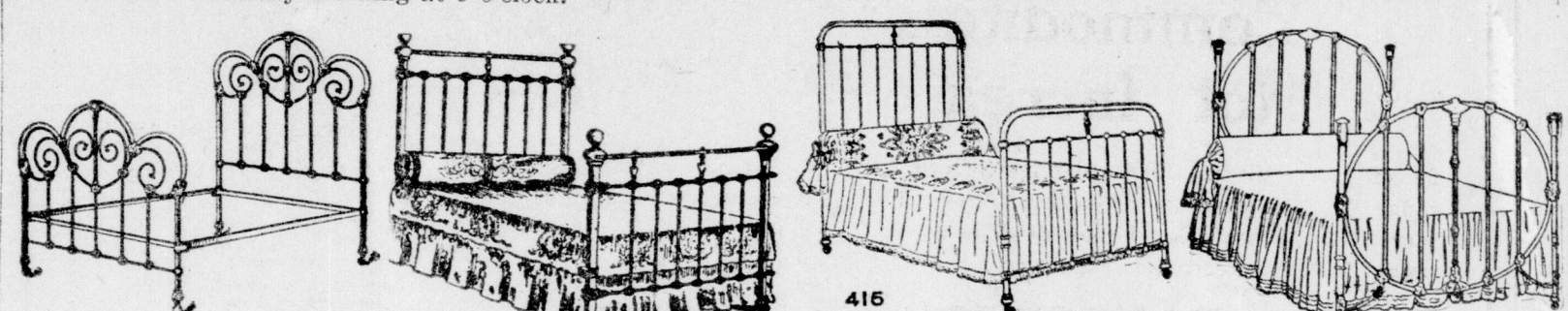
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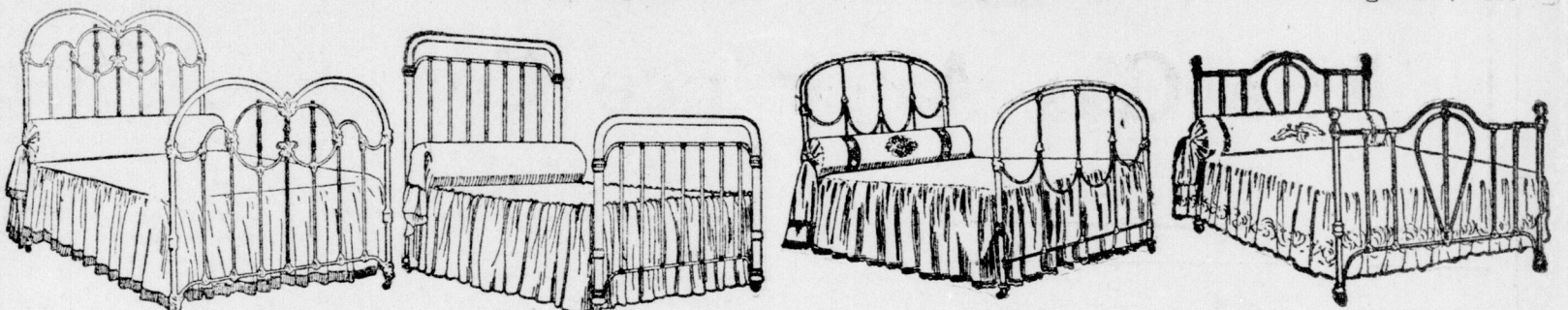
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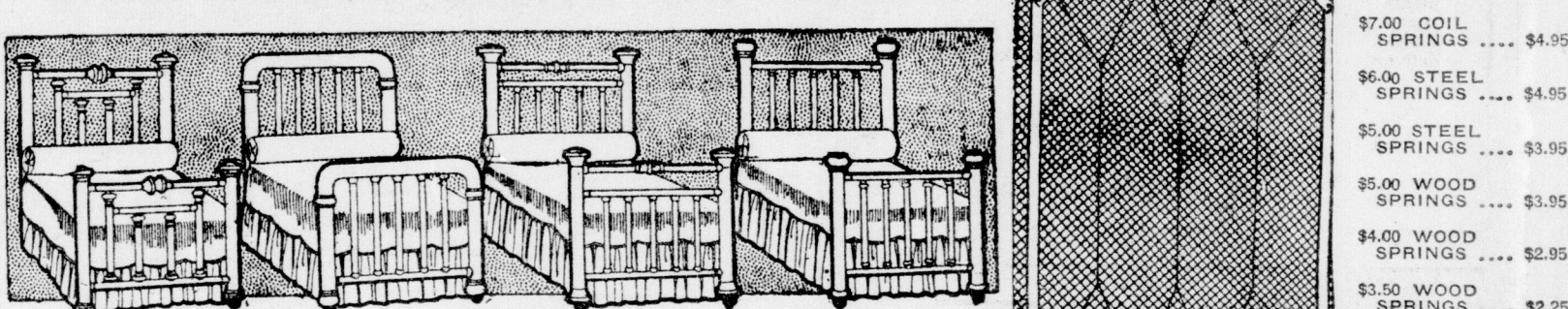
\$6.75 Heavy Iron Bed, brass fillers. Regular \$10.00.
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\$5.95 Neat Steel Bed, well finished. Regular \$8.50.
\$6.50 Massive Iron Bed, four poster. Regular \$9.50.



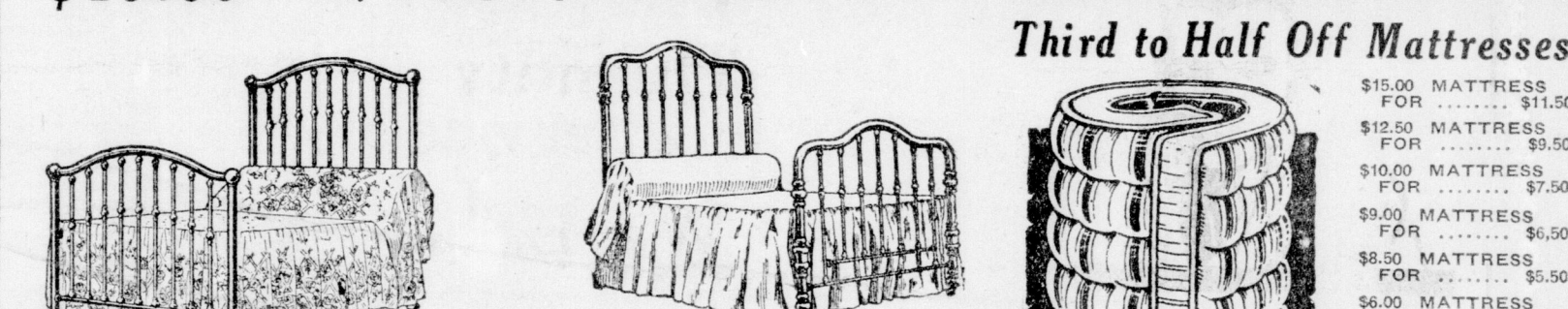
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BETTER WEATHER ALTERS TONE OF CROPS' REPORTS

Optimistic Stories From the Whole District in Today's Bulletins.

RUTHVEN, May 17.—This whole district is blessed with all the grand things now coming its way in just the right proportions. The large fields many of which are now planted out in fine growing crops, are showing up to good advantage. The heavy rains have ceased, and the growers are still busy plowing and turning over ground that never was in better shape for growing all kinds of crops.

Tomato-growers are now getting their ground in shape to receive the thousands of healthy plants that are ready to be set out in the fields. Every back yard has been spaded up, and every available foot of ground is being used to grow vegetables. School boys and girls are working like beavers, each one trying to outdo the other in growing potatoes, onions, beans and other crops, which are already showing up well.

Early crops, which have been set out in the fields for two weeks, never looked better, and growers say they will have thousands of heads on the market in due time. Growers are all pleased over the indications of a bumper crop of all kinds.

GOOD WABASH REPORTS. WABASH, May 17.—During the past few days the weather has been ideal for growing purposes, and has been welcomed by farmers and gardeners. All that is needed now is a good rain, followed by a continued warm temperature.

Oats and barley are well up, and clover and timothy are in a flourishing condition. Most of the corn land has been well manured and plowed, ready for planting.

Strawberry plants have wintered excellently, and are now beginning to blossom.

Plum trees are heavily laden with blossoms. Those who own apple orchards in this district, and they are few, are now busy trimming and spraying.

So many of the trees have died from

the effects of the San Jose scale that the utmost vigilance is required in order to save the rest.

BOWLERS GOING FARMING. WOODSTOCK, May 17.—The executive committee of the Woodstock Bowling Club has decided to recommend to the club that the members combine in the purchase of a piece of land outside the city for the purpose of growing a main crop of wheat and beans as possible. G. F. Mahon, president of the club, stated that the committee has for a time thought that the club should do something to help along the greater production movement. It had come to his attention, he said, that a few farmers, because of shortage of help and inability to work all their land this season, it was felt therefore that the club members might acquire some of this land, and use it. It is expected that the club should be able to acquire some of this land, and use it. It is expected that the club should be able to acquire some of this land, and use it.

GREAT POULTRY PRODUCTION. STRATFORD, May 17.—The poultry men of the city, in answer to the appeal of the organization of resource, have called a public meeting for the consideration of the question of greater production in eggs and poultry. The committee will furnish a speaker and a big turnout is expected on Tuesday evening next.

SCHOOL BOARD TO GET ITS FULL ESTIMATES. Mayor Promises to Pay Over Desired Money After Mandamus Threat.

KITCHENER, May 17.—The public school board will receive the full amount of its estimates according to the letter from Mayor Gross read at the board meeting tonight. The letter said that the full amount of the estimates were being submitted to the council for its consideration.

The city council, after the school board had struck the estimate for the year, endeavored to reduce them to \$2,000. Mayor Gross appeared before the school board and declared that if the full amount of the estimates were not submitted to the council, he would issue a mandamus to the council to do so.

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Windsor: Veterans Pass This Resolution—Ask \$1,200 a Year Pension.

WINDSOR, May 17.—Members of Windsor and District Veterans' Association, in session here, passed a resolution asking that all government positions held by unmarried men who have not offered to enlist, be declared vacant and returned soldiers appointed.

Delegates also have decided that all lands held by alien enemies should be sold and proceeds turned over to the

Red Cross Society and the association. Another resolution declared that all subjects of enemy countries, naturalized or otherwise, be disfranchised.

That minimum salary for civil employees be \$1,000 a year, and the pension for soldiers, rendered incapable by wounds, \$1,200 a year, were among the other recommendations of association.

PLANTING TOMATOES.

RUTHERFORD, May 17.—Charles Elliott of Union is the first in this district to set out tomato plants this season. He started on Wednesday and already has set out thousands. All plants are in a healthy condition.

RATIONING NEUTRALS TO PREVENT ENEMY GETTING FOODSTUFFS

British and American Experts Confer on Matter.

CONSERVE ALL THE SHIPS

Economic Safety of Scandinavian Nations To Be Safeguarded.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The rationing of Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Spain was discussed formally today at a conference at the state department between British Foreign Secretary Balfour, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and British and American trade experts. The necessity of limiting exports strictly to those countries, both to prevent their finding their way into enemy territory and to conserve every possible ton of Allied shipping for the most essential work was considered in all phases.

Food Co-Operation. A general understanding was reached as to the complete co-operation of the United States in the rationing system already developed by the Allied nations. The detailed working out of the agreements, however, depends on the enactment of legislation giving the president power of embargo and granting the shipping board control over all cargo space.

The Allies in the first two and a half years of the war have built up a most elaborate system to allow only enough supplies imported to countries contiguous to Germany to maintain their normal stocks.

Safeguarding Neutrals. Voluminous statistics have been collected to assure the safeguarding of the neutrals' necessities. Semi-official agencies have been established in several of the countries to co-operate in this plan, and guarantee that attempted imports will not fall into enemy hands.

The rationing problem was reported in full today by a sub-committee composed of Lord Eustace Percy, Dr. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and William J. Carr, chief of the consular bureau. A report on trading with the enemy was presented by Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador in Washington. The state department, and F. Halsstead, chief of the customs bureau. The Scandinavian countries have shown alarm over a possible extension of the rationing system, and have pointed out that any further restrictions will vitally endanger their economic safety.

400 BAGS OF SEED. STRATFORD, May 17.—The carload of potatoes purchased by the city for distribution among the citizens at cost has arrived, and tomorrow will be started on Wednesday and already has set out thousands. All plants are in a healthy condition.

CANADA NEEDS HER FARMERS

The Empire is looking to Canada for food, and the farmer is the chief factor in its production. In these days of scarce help every farmer must work his hardest, and every farmer knows from painful experience that it is his back that first feels the strain. Almost every movement, whether with the plow, the fork, the hoe or in the harvest field, tests the muscles of the back and kidneys. A pain in the small of the back is the warning that inflammation, although slight at first, but persistent, has started in the kidneys or surrounding tissue.

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We want every lame-backed farmer to try Gin Pills. Go to your dealer and buy a box. If you do not get relief, we will refund your money, or a free trial sample will be sent on request to National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

ACTUARIAL EXPERTS OFFER SERVICES TO ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

New York, May 18.—The Actuarial Society of America at its annual meeting here yesterday offered its services, as a body or as individuals, in census work, organization or in any other way in which actuaries might be employed, to aid the government.

The writing of policies affected by persons in war service was discussed, but no decision was reached as to what amount of a premium should be charged. A. B. Wood, actuary of a Canadian company, presented statistics in which actuaries might be employed, to aid the government.

The experience of the Canadian companies, shows that 10 per cent is a moderate rate, and it has been established as the minimum here. Mr. Wood, "Canadian companies are now charging \$100 per thousand for small policies, \$125 per thousand for policies of \$5,000 and \$150 per thousand for higher amounts."

"The percentage of mortality during the first year of the war showed that the mortality among infantry officers was 18 per cent per annum. Heavy artillery officers who fight further back from the front about 6 per cent, and that of the medical corps and the army service corps lowest of all."

"The mortality of the Canadian contingent the first eleven months' service in France was at the rate of 18 per cent a year for infantry officers. In most of the whole contingent the mortality was 10 per cent for 11 months."

CLAIMS GAS DID NOT PASS THROUGH METER

Dominion Gas Company Charges Tillsonburg Man in Court.

TILLSONBURG, May 17.—Two country lads who were to appear before Magistrate Hare this afternoon for racing horses on North Broadway Saturday evening settled their case out of court by paying the fine and costs.

A prominent manufacturer of the town also appeared charged with using gas of the Dominion Natural Gas Company which was passing through the meter. Several witnesses were called, and so strong was the evidence produced that he will have to appear before the county judge in a few days for a further hearing of the case, which has created a huge sensation in the town since the discovery last Saturday morning.

CIVIC MARKETING TO REDUCE LIVING COST

Chatham Will Enter Potato and Butter Selling on Saturday.

CHATHAM, May 17.—A marked reduction in the price of potatoes and butter is expected on the local market on Saturday as a result of the activities of the recently-appointed civic purchasing board, which will occupy a stall on the market to offer to the ratepayers these commodities at the wholesale price. Several carloads of potatoes have been secured, while large quantities of butter will be on sale at a greatly reduced figure. The movement has created considerable comment, especially among the regular vendors, who foresee a necessary cut in prices to compete with the purchasing board.

The board is composed of ex-Mayor Stone, A. J. Gurney, representing the workmen, and Ald. C. Clements, chairman.

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SOLDIER'S SMALL PAY CAUSES GREAT COMMENT

Kincardine Finds Recruiter Gets Hardly More Than 60 Cents Per Day.

KINCARDINE, May 17.—Comment here is being freely made on what is considered the small allowances paid returned soldiers now acting as recruiters. Sergt. Matheson is in charge of the

work of recruiting here. He lost an eye at Ypres, and received ten wounds all told. The sergeant has made no complaints of his pay and allowances, but the fact was brought to light that he receives but 60 cents a day subsistence allowance. His pay is \$1.50 per day, and of this \$25 per month has been signed over to his wife. It looks as if the sergeant would not live in the lap of luxury on his 60 cents per day. It is only fair to the soldier to state

that he did not impart this knowledge in a fault-finding way, but was looking for a boarding-house to live within his allowance. This he could not find.

REPEATING CONCERT.

SEAPORT, May 17.—The "Victory" concert will be repeated for the third time next Tuesday night in the opera hall. The proceeds on this occasion are to provide necessities for the Seaport detachment of the 161st Battalion overseas. A bumper house will again greet this popular entertainment.

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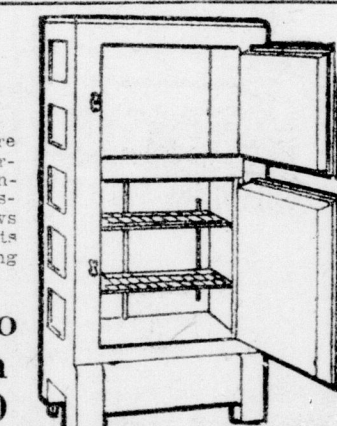
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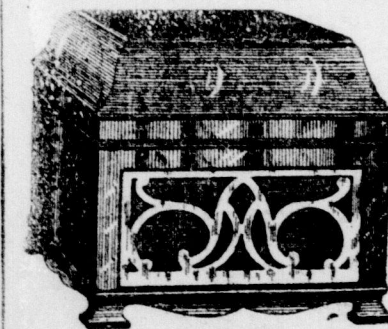
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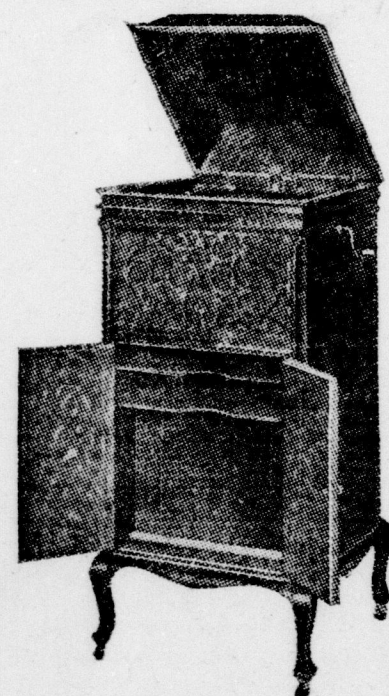
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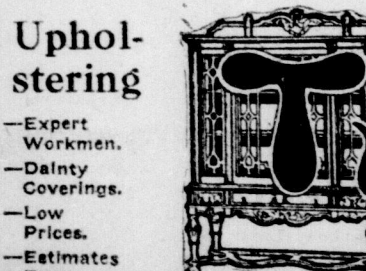


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The Kaiser Admits Foes' Superiority

"in numbers and material" in a message to the Sultan of Turkey, and his admission is borne out by an analysis of the German losses and the Allied gains in the Arras offensive.

Since Hindenburg's "retreat to victory," he has lost to Gens. Haig and Nivelle the two main buttresses of his new "impregnable" line, while the entire German army which was to be saved from the Allied guns, has been more than decimated. This, if the war dispatches do not deceive us, sums up the results of the German "strategic retirement" which took place in March and which German military writers assured us was to be a prelude of a great victory.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for May 19, the leading article covers all phases of the great battles that have been, and are now, raging in France, in which the French and British, since April 9 to May 9, have taken more than 50,000 prisoners, nearly 500 cannon, and almost a hundred square miles of territory.

Among other articles in this number of The Digest of immediate interest to the public are:

Mobilizing the Y. M. C. A.

Efforts to Make Available the Organization's Leadership and Equipment in Developing Young Men and Boys in Character, Physical Vitality and Mental Efficiency.

Patriotism East and West
Where the Socialists Stand
A Russian Napoleon Due
Germany Too Proud To Fight Us
The War As An Optical Contest
Aerial Battleships
Art and Life Still Holding Sway in Madrid
War Sacrifices of American Doctors

U. S. First Month of War
How We Aid and Comfort Germany
Hungary's Freedom Foreseen
Scandinavia On the Brink
To Europe by Canada's Inland Sea
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Irish Poetry of the War
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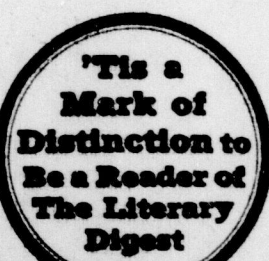
An Authoritative Summary of World-Opinion.

When one has spent an hour in a room filled with people gathered into a dozen animated groups, all talking earnestly, one finds it difficult afterwards to retain any exact idea even of the general trend of the conversation, to say nothing of specific variations. One wishes that an authoritative report of the subjects discussed by each group were available. Similar difficulties exist in regard to world affairs. The occurrences in each locality are apt to

bulk so large that they exclude or obscure far more important happenings elsewhere. In THE LITERARY DIGEST you have each week an authoritative report of events the world over, as recorded by observers on the spot, carefully summarized for your convenience. This report is impartial and cites the views of periodicals of the most varied opinions. It enables you to learn what the world thinks, and why. Read the current number and see.

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RUSS CHIEFS TAKE BACK RESIGNATIONS

Alexieff intimates That Army
Will at Once Become
Active.

PETROGRAD, May 17.—(via London.)—As a result of a meeting in Petrograd Brissloff and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations, and reports of further resignations are refuted by the definite announcement that all the commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis in the army, which formed an alarming accompaniment to the political crisis, has been averted.

Discussing with the temporary government the serious condition of affairs at the front, the commanders declared that the unfortunate phrase "peace without annexations" had found its way to the army and was there translated into an argument against offensive operations. This and other harmful doctrines pervading the army and the inability of the officers to discipline the troops, they stated, had ruined the army. The spirit of the soldiers was slowly recovering, and the power of the Russian army was by no means lost.

Siam for Peace Shouters.
General Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, during the course of an interview, said: "The whole gist of the 'new idea reforms' cannot be properly understood by the army, and the army brought about dangerous results. We can overcome the consequent loss of authority of irresponsible persons and organizations will cease further to interfere with our work. I feel assured that under the new coalition government it will be possible to conduct military affairs in a more energetic manner. It is time to wake up and stop shouting 'peace without annexations.' Let us leave peace negotiations to the Government."

TRIEST IS MENACED BY FRESH OFFENSIVE

PARIS, May 17.—A dispatch to La Liberté from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino. The dispatch says an announcement of the taking of this important strategic point will soon be made officially.

The town of Duino is on the Gulf of Trieste, about twelve miles northwest of Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria.

General Cadorna appears to plan a great flanking movement against the Carso Plateau, nature's great rampart defending Trieste.

LAND AT CAMP BORDEN NOT FIT FOR FARMING

\$365 Offered for Two Hundred Acres
at Sale.

TORONTO, May 17.—Samples of the sands of Borden were brought to court this afternoon by the crown counsel in the Borden arbitration case, to add substance to his claim that the soil of the big camp is unfitted for agricultural production.

An agreement with Sir A. E. Kemp offered James Barr \$12 an acre for land, but in official tender sent out the Government offered owners \$8. The samples were obtained by Mr. W. L. Graham, Expert of the Government, who gave expert testimony as to its lack of suitability for farming. It was, he stated, almost entirely devoid of "humus," the fundamental property of good producing soil.

James Moore, of Alliston, a practical farmer, testified also as to the soil's characteristics. He stated that the expense of working it would be too great to permit of the land being farmed at a profit. Evidence as to the value of the land contiguous to the camp was given by Mr. Alfred Baveroff, Alliston. "I put up 200 acres of land right across the road from Borden for auction and the highest bid obtained was \$345. He didn't sell because a preacher up north had given him a mortgage for \$1,000," he said.

BYLAW PASSES

Kincardine Indorses Industrial Loan—
Farmer Dies From Colt's Kick.

KINCARDINE, Ont.—The Watson bylaw carried here by a majority of 41 over the necessary three-fifths. The people have, by their vote, decided to loan J. B. Watson \$20,000 for to assist in the establishing of another furniture factory here.

William Glessor, aged 44 years, one of the best-known and highly-esteemed farmers of Kincardine Township, died at his home here last night. On Sunday evening last Mr. Glessor was kicked in the abdomen by a colt, and internally injured. From the first, little hope was held out for his recovery. He leaves a wife but no children.

The affair has cast a gloom over the community, as he was a popular young man.

ONLY 29 RESCUED OF 150 SAILORS WRECKED

Three-Masted Ships Lost in Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The three-masted ship Standard, owned by Libby, McNeill & Libby, is a total wreck off Cape Constantine in Behring Sea, according to a message received here today by the naval radio station. Of nearly 150 men aboard the vessel, only 29 have been rescued according to the report.

ANOTHER CLEAN-UP BEE

Women of Blyth Finish Work on
Vacant Lots Along Main Street.

BLYTH, May 17.—Judge Dickinson of Goderich, presided at a sitting of the division court, an unusual number of cases were disposed of.

The local branch of the Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. Richmond; first vice-president, Mrs. S. H. Gidley; second vice-president, Mrs. S. Popplestone; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Gidley.

The Institute held another bee, to finish the levelling and cleaning of vacant lots, this afternoon. Wardens of Trinity Church have engaged a well-drilling rig to bore a well at the rectory. At the depth of 150 feet a good flow of water was struck.

BRITISH STR. HARPAGUS VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, May 17.—The British steamer Harpagus has been torpedoed, according to a cablegram received here today by the agents, J. W. Elwell & Co.

The Harpagus, of 5,866 tons gross, left New York April 21 for Marseilles, France, with a crew of about forty men. The message received here gave no details of the sinking.

WANT CIVIL SERVICE MEN TO TAKE TURN AT FRONT

PERTH, Western Australia, May 17.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The recruiting committee of the state asked the premier of Western Australia to stimulate recruiting by removing from the civil service all single men fit for military service. The premier replied, expressing the opinion that the Commonwealth should take initial action, and promised to communicate that effect to the Federal Government to that effect.

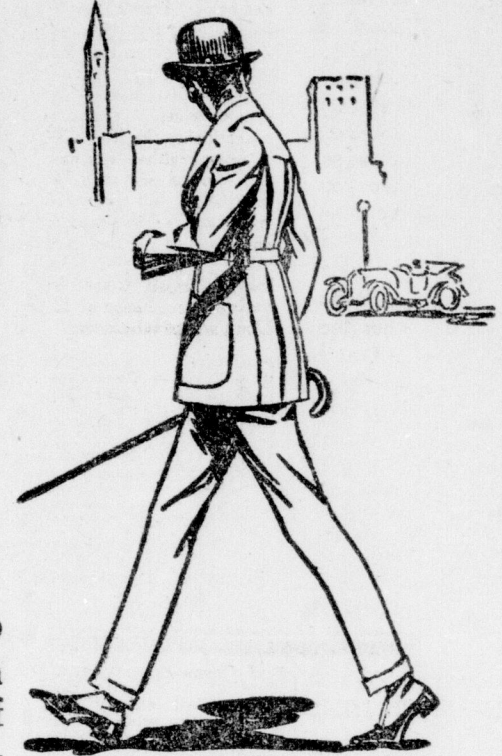
BIG RED CROSS DAY.
ALISA CRAIG, May 17.—The Young Ladies' Club is preparing for a big Red Cross day on the 24th of May, and expect a big crowd.

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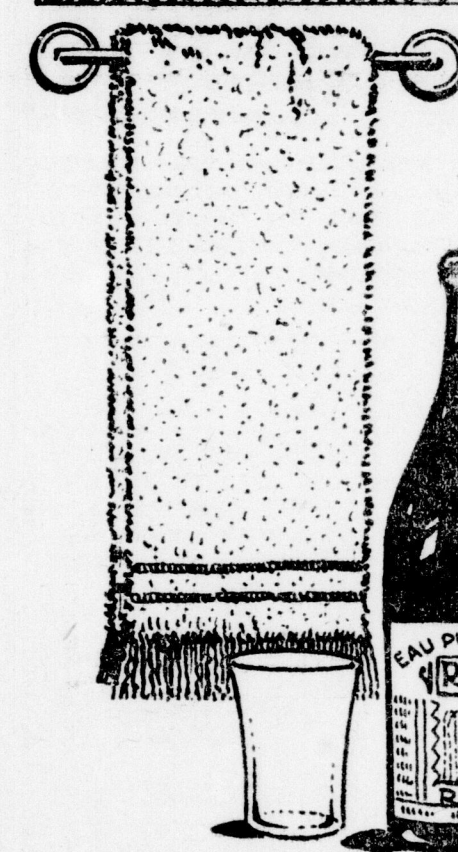
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GRANTON, May 17.—The Crossley-Russell evangelistic meetings in Wesley Church are creating widespread interest. Rev. Mr. Crossley is the same thorough teacher and pleader, and Mr. Russell is a good conductor and soloist.

TO AGAIN EDIT TATTLER.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—It is understood that Edward Beck, editor of the Telegram, who is now in Montreal, will resume the editorship of the Tatler, which he founded as Beck's Weekly a few years ago.

HAS SHRAPNEL WOUNDS.

ALISA CRAIG, May 17.—Mrs. Craig received word this week that her nephew, Lieut. Marvin Hutchinson, formerly of this place, was in the hospital at Camiers, France, suffering from severe wounds in his legs and arms from shrapnel.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

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BREWSTER—At the residence of her son-in-law, R. H. Smith, 1311 Wharncliffe road south, on May 17, 1917, Mary A. Brewster, the late George Brewster, formerly of Bothwell, Ont., aged 55 years.

Funeral (private) from above address on Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock to G. T. R. depot for the 11:50 o'clock train in the family plot, Bothwell, upon the arrival of which the funeral will be held.

Kindly omit flowers. 723

BRUCE—In Westminster Township, on Thursday, May 17, 1917, John H. Bruce, the late James H. Bruce, in his 83rd year.

Funeral will have the residence of her son-in-law, D. E. Wilson, lot 15, con. 3 Westminster Township, on Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. Service at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation of bereavement at Ford's Undertaking Home, 100 Dundas street.

GARDNER—At the family residence, 81 Briscoe street, on May 17, 1917, Charles Gardner, the late Henry Gardner, and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, aged 60 years.

Funeral (private) on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Service at 2:30 from the above address to Woodland Cemetery.

LOGAN—In Westminster Township, on Thursday, May 17, 1917, Walter Henry Logan, the late Annie Hodgins Logan, in his 80th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 41, Base Line, on Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. Service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation of bereavement at Woodland Cemetery.

NELSON—At her late residence, 21 Prospect avenue, on Thursday, May 17, 1917, Mrs. John A. Nelson, aged 61 years.

Funeral private from above address on Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. Service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PLATT—At the residence of her son, Ernest Platt, 142 Briscoe street, on May 17, 1917, Susan A. Platt, the late William Platt, in her 86th year.

Funeral (private) on Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. from the above address. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SAUNDERS—At the family residence, 967 King street, on May 17, 1917, Mary Louise Saunders, the late Jacob Saunders, in her 80th year.

Funeral (private) on Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. from the above address. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LEITCH—In loving memory of Harold J. Leitch, who passed away this day one year ago today, May 18, 1916.

When thy meek smile is gone,
But O, a brighter home than ours,
In heaven is now thy home.

—The Family.

MEETINGS

MUNICIPALITY OF CARADOC.
Take notice, that the Court of Revision of the Assessment for the year 1917 will take place in Mount Brydges Town Hall on Monday, May 28, commencing at 2 p.m. (Signed)

F. A. LOCKWOOD, Clerk.
KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, of the Order of the Odd Fellows, will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

McGuire, W. M.; R. W. Glover, Secretary.

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE—ANNUAL MEETING. Council chamber, hall, Friday, May 18, at 8:15 p.m. Election of executive committee; report of the president; report of the secretary; report of the treasurer; report of the auditor; report of the committee on the part of the board of trade.

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The Kaiser Admits Foes' Superiority

"in numbers and material" in a message to the Sultan of Turkey, and his admission is borne out by an analysis of the German losses and the Allied gains in the Arras offensive.

Since Hindenburg's "retreat to victory," he has lost to Gens. Haig and Nivelle the two main buttresses of his new "impregnable" line, while the entire German army which was to be saved from the Allied guns, has been more than decimated. This, if the war dispatches do not deceive us, sums up the results of the German "strategic retirement" which took place in March and which German military writers assured us was to be a prelude of a great victory.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for May 19, the leading article covers all phases of the great battles that have been, and are now, raging in France, in which the French and British, since April 9 to May 9, have taken more than 50,000 prisoners, nearly 500 cannon, and almost a hundred square miles of territory.

Among other articles in this number of The Digest of immediate interest to the public are:

Mobilizing the Y. M. C. A.

Efforts to Make Available the Organization's Leadership and Equipment in Developing Young Men and Boys in Character, Physical Vitality and Mental Efficiency.

Patriotism East and West
Where the Socialists Stand
A Russian Napoleon Due
Germany Too Proud to Fight Us
The War As An Optical Contest
Aerial Battleships
Art and Life Still Holding Sway in Madrid
War Sacrifices of American Doctors

U. S. First Month of War
How We Aid and Comfort Germany
Hungary's Freedom Foreseen
Scandinavia On the Brink
To Europe by Canada's Inland Sea
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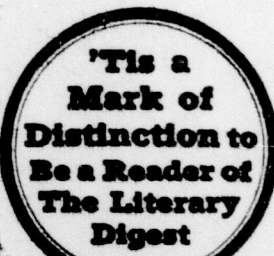
An Authoritative Summary of World-Opinion.

When one has spent an hour in a room filled with people gathered into a dozen animated groups, all talking earnestly, one finds it difficult afterwards to retain any exact idea even of the general trend of the conversation, to say nothing of specific variations. One wishes that an authoritative report of the subjects discussed by each group were available. Similar difficulties exist in regard to world affairs. The occurrences in each locality are apt to

bulk so large that they exclude or obscure far more important happenings elsewhere. In THE LITERARY DIGEST you have each week an authoritative report of events the world over, as recorded by observers on the spot, carefully summarized for your convenience. This report is impartial and cites the views of periodicals of the most varied opinions. It enables you to learn what the world thinks, and why. Read the current number and see.

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RUSS CHIEFS TAKE BACK RESIGNATIONS

Alexieff Intimates That Army
Will at Once Become
Active.

PETROGRAD, May 17.—via London. As a result of a meeting in Petrograd, Brussiloff and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations, and reports of further resignations are refuted by the definite announcement that all the commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis in the army, which formed an alarming accompaniment to the political crisis, has been averted.

Discussing with the temporary government the serious condition of affairs at the front, the commanders declared that the unfortunate phrase "peace without annexations" had found its way to the army and was there translated into an argument against offensive warfare. This and other harmful doctrines pervading the army and the inability of the officers to maintain discipline and destroy the authority and prestige of the officers. The discord in Petrograd had naturally found an echo everywhere at the front, but the spirit of the soldiers was slowly recovering, and the power of the Russian army was by no means lost.

Slam for Peace Shouters.
General Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, during the course of an interview, said:

"The whole gist of the 'new idea' cannot be properly understood by the army, and this has brought about dangerous results. We can overcome the consequences of this if irresponsible persons and organizations will cease further to interfere with our work. I feel assured that under the new coalition government it will be possible to conduct military affairs in a more energetic manner. It is time to wake up and stop shouting 'peace without annexations.' Let us leave peace negotiations to the Government."

TRIEST IS MENACED BY FRESH OFFENSIVE

PARIS, May 17.—A dispatch to La Liberté from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino. The dispatch says an announcement of the taking of this important strategic point will soon be made officially.

The town of Duino is on the Gulf of Trieste, about twelve miles northwest of Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria.

General Cadorna appears to plan a great flanking movement against the Carso Plateau, nature's great rampart defending Trieste.

LAND AT CAMP BORDEN NOT FIT FOR FARMING

\$365 Offered for Two Hundred Acres at Sale.

TORONTO, May 17.—Samples of the sands of Borden were brought to court this afternoon by the crown counsel in the Borden arbitration case, to add substance to his claim that the soil of the big camp is unfitted for agricultural production.

An agreement with Sir A. E. Kemp offered James Barr \$12 an acre for land, but in official tenders sent out, the Government offered owners \$8. The samples were obtained by Mr. W. L. Graham, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who gave expert testimony as to its lack of suitability for farming. It was, he stated, almost entirely devoid of "humus," the fundamental property of good producing soil.

James Moore, of Alliston, a practical farmer, testified also as to the soil's characteristics. He stated that the expense of working it would be too great to permit of the land being farmed at a profit. Evidence as to the value of the land contiguous to the camp was given by Mr. Alfred Baveroff, Alliston. I put up 200 acres of land right across the road from Borden for auction and the highest bid obtained was \$365. He didn't sell because a preacher up north had given him a mortgage for \$1,000," he said.

BYLAW PASSES

Kincardine Indorses Industrial Loan—Farmer Dies From Colt's Kick.

KINCARDINE, The Watson bylaw carried here by a majority of 41 over the necessary three-fifths. The people have, by their vote, decided to loan J. B. Watson \$20,000 for to assist in the establishing of another furniture factory here.

William Glesser, aged 44 years, one of the best-known and highly-respected farmers of Kincardine Township, died at his home here last night. On Sunday evening last, Mr. Glesser was kicked in the abdomen by a colt, and internally injured. From the first, little hope was held out for his recovery. He leaves a wife but no children.

The affair has cast a gloom over the community, as he was a popular young man.

ONLY 29 RESCUED OF 150 SAILORS WRECKED

Three-Masted Ships Lost in Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The three-masted ship Standard, owned by Libby, McNeill & Libby, is a total wreck off Cape Constantine in Behring Sea, according to a message received here today by the naval radio station. Of nearly 150 men aboard the vessel, only 29 have been rescued according to the report.

ANOTHER CLEAN-UP BEE

Women of Blyth Finish Work on Vacant Lots Along Main Street.

BLYTH, May 17.—Judge Dickinson of Goderich, presided at a sitting of the division court, an unusual number of cases were disposed of.

The local branch of the Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. Richmond; first vice-president, Mrs. S. H. Gidley; second vice-president, Mrs. S. Popietone; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Gidley.

The institute held another bee, to finish the levelling and cleaning of vacant lots, this afternoon.

Wardens of Trinity Church have engaged a well-drilling rig to bore a well at the rectory. At the depth of 150 feet a good flow of water was struck.

BRITISH STR. HARPAGUS VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, May 17.—The British steamer Harpagus has been torpedoed, according to a cablegram received here today by the agents, J. W. Edwell & Co.

The Harpagus, of 5,565 tons gross, left New York April 21 for Marseilles, France, with a crew of about forty men. The message received here gave no details of the sinking.

WANT CIVIL SERVICE MEN TO TAKE TURN AT FRONT

PERTH, Western Australia, May 17.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The recruiting committee of the student body of the premier of Western Australia to the civil service all single men fit for military service. The premier replied, expressing the opinion that the Commonwealth should take initial action, and promised to communicate with the Federal Government to that effect.

BIG RED CROSS DAY.
ALISA CRAIG, May 17.—The Young Ladies' Club is preparing for a big Red Cross day on the 24th of May, and expect a big crowd.

ART CLOTHES

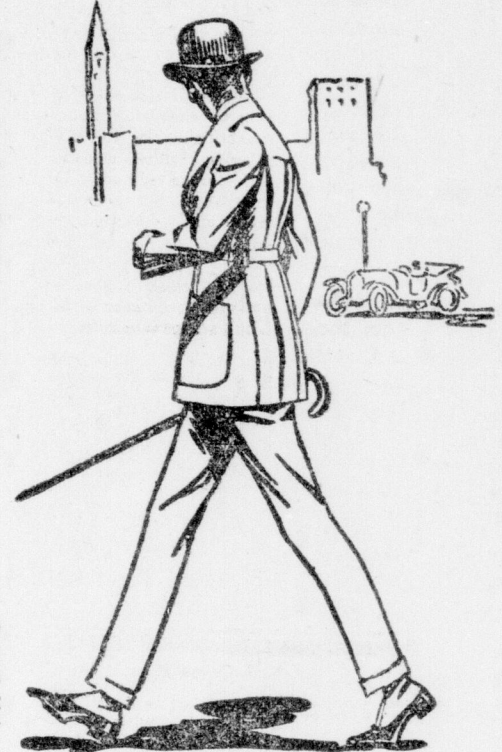
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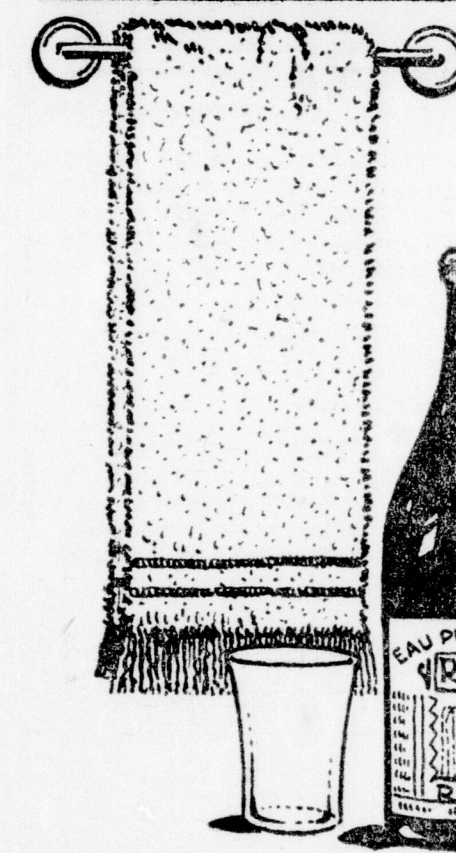
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ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION.

GRANTON, May 17.—The Crossley-Russell evangelistic meetings in Wesley Church are creating widespread interest. Rev. Mr. Crossley is the same thorough teacher and preacher, and Mr. Russell is a good conductor and soloist.

TO AGAIN EDIT TATTLER.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—It is understood that Edward Beck, editor of the Telegram, who is now in Montreal, will resume the editorship of the Tatler, which he founded as Beck's Weekly a few years ago.

HAS SHRAPNEL WOUNDS.

ALISA CRAIG, May 17.—Mrs. O. Ball received word this week that her nephew, Lieut. Mervin Hutchinson, formerly of this place, was in the hospital at Camiers, France, suffering from severe wounds in his legs and arms from shrapnel.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

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Today and Saturday.

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are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

BREWSTER—At the residence of her son,

in-law, R. H. Smith, 121 Wharfedale

road south, on May 17, 1917, Mary A.,

formerly of Smith's, Ont., aged 53 years.

Funeral (private) from above ad-

dress, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock

to G. T. H. depot for the 11:50 train.

Interment in the family plot,

Woodland cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

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BRUCE—In Westminster Township, on

Thursday, May 17, 1917, Mary Ann,

widow of the late James H. Bruce, in

her 83rd year.

Funeral will leave the residence of

her son-in-law, E. Wilson, lot 15,

con. 3, Westminster Township, on

Saturday, May 19, 1917, at 2 p.m.

service at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and

acquaintances please accept this in-

terment. Interment at Fond M. C.

Cemetery.

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GARDNER—At the family residence,

87 Briscoe street, on May 17, 1917,

Charles P. Gardner, aged 39 years,

husband of Mrs. M. P. Gardner, de-

ceased, on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Service

at 2:30 from the above address to

Woodland Cemetery.

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LOAN—In Westminster Township, on

Thursday, May 17, 1917, V. M. M. M.,

beloved husband of Annie Hodgins L.

L., in his 51st year.

Funeral will leave his late residence,

lot 17, Base Line, on Saturday, May

19, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaint-

ances please accept this intimation.

Interment in Mount Pleasant Ceme-

tery.

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NELLIE—At her late residence, 21

Prospect avenue, on Thursday, May

17, 1917, Minnie A., beloved wife of

J. H. Nellie, in her 51st year.

Funeral private from above address

on Saturday at 3 p.m., services at

2:30 o'clock. Interment in Mount

Pleasant Cemetery.

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PLATT—At the residence of her son,

Edward Platt, 12 Briscoe street, on

May 17, 1917, William Platt, in his

88th year.

Funeral private from above address

on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., services at

2:30 o'clock. Interment in Mount

Pleasant Cemetery.

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SAUNDERS—At the family residence,

701 King street, on May 17, 1917, Mary

L. King, in her 88th year.

Funeral private from above address

on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., services at

2:30 o'clock. Interment in Mount

Pleasant Cemetery.

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LEITCH—In loving memory of Harold

Leitch, who departed this life one

year ago, May 18, 1916.

Lone are the paths and sad the bowers,

where he dwelt, and where he lies.

But O, a brighter home than ours,

in heaven is now thine own.

—The Family.

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MEETINGS

MUNICIPALITY OF CARADOC.

Take notice, that the Court of Re-

vision of the Assessment Roll for the

year 1917, will be held at the Town

Hall on Monday, May 28, commencing at 2

p.m. Signified.

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F. A. LOCKWOOD, Clerk.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64,

F. & M. (Friday) evening, May

18, 1917. Visitors welcome. C. W.

McGillivray, W. M.; R. W. Glover, Sec-

retary.

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LONDON BOARD OF TRADE—AN-

NUAL meeting, council chamber, city

hall, Friday, May 18, at 3:15 p.m.

Election of executive committee;

president and treasurer's reports;

and other business. Mr. J. H. Ham-

milton, secretary. For the sol-

dier, will speak "Voice Culture" for

Returned Soldiers." Gordon

Phonograph.

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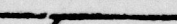
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TEERS requested to come to

City Mission Saturday, May 19, to sell

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NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.
(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.)
New York, May 18.
Cotton High 12 1/2. Low 12. 1/2. Open 12 1/2. Close 12 1/2.

ANNOUNCEMENT

March	20.16	20.55	20.16	20.55
May	20.16	20.55	20.15	20.42
July	20.20	20.52	20.20	20.41
October	19.95	20.27	19.92	20.10
December	20.03	20.37	19.98	20.20

CASH GRAIN.

MARK HARRIS

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2.90; No. 3 red, \$2.75; No. 2 hard and No. 3 hard, nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.67½; No. 1 68½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.67½; No. 1 68; No. 4 yellow, nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white, 71½; 71¾; standard, 71¾.

Barley—\$1 25/67 1/2
Timothy—\$5 75/3 1/2
Clover—\$12 1/2

**CASH PROVISIONS,
Chicago.**

Chicago, May 18.—Pork—\$28 35 per barrel.
Lard—\$22 50/22 60
Hubs—\$20 25/29 70

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

	New York.	May 18.	
Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open. High. Low. Close.		
Baltimore & Ohio, 65 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Erie, com., 20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Great Northern, 105 1/2	107	105 1/2	106 1/2

It is my intention to open new offices in Toronto and Buffalo. I refer to delay the opening until June 1, 1917, on which day the old firm of Mark Harris and Company changes its name to Isbell, Plant and Company.

On and after June 1 I shall conduct a general brokerage business under the name of Mark Harris, and all my friends and clients are cordially invited to call at my offices in the Royal Bank Building, where I will be found every week day after opening date—June 1.

My withdrawal from the old firm of Mark Harris and Company was occasioned by a disagreement as to the business policy of the firm, and in opening new offices as an individual I desire to state that my policy will be to give each customer a personal service, which will include immediate and efficient execution of orders, as well as prompt settlements with twenty-four or

New York Central	93 1/2	80 1/2	93 1/2	89 1/2
Rock Island	92 1/2	79 1/2	92 1/2	88 1/2
St. Paul	92 1/2	79 1/2	92 1/2	88 1/2
Union Pacific	92 1/2	79 1/2	92 1/2	88 1/2
Western Pacific	92 1/2	79 1/2	92 1/2	88 1/2
Southwestern	92 1/2	79 1/2	92 1/2	88 1/2
Atlantic Coast	92 1/2	79 1/2	92 1/2	88 1/2
Canadian Pacific	160	161 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Col. Southern	21	22 1/2	21	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	101 1/2	92 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Southern Pacific	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

Union Pacific.....	134%	136%	134%	135%
Coalers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	57%	58%	57%	58

Pennsylvania	52%	55%	51%	52%
Reading Railway	83%	91%	83%	89%
Tracton				
Brooklyn Translt.	98%			
Interboro. com.	91%	94%	91%	94%
Industrials				
All. Ind. Users	27%	27%	27%	27%
Am. Beet Sugar	93%	95%	93%	95%
American Can.	49%	46%	44%	46%
American Car.	84%	69%	81%	68%
Am. Locomotive	63%	69%	68%	69%

Ana. Smelters.....	120 3/4	121 1/2	120 3/4	120 3/4
Am. Sm. & M. Co.....	120 3/4	121 1/2	120 3/4	120 3/4
American Wool.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	51
Baldwin.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
B. & O. Leather.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Corn Products.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Consolidated Gas.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Cons. Gas & Iron.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Distillers.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Electric.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
General Electric.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Goodrich.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Goodyear Rubber.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Harvard.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
International.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Iron & Steel.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Leather.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Lincoln.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Manufacturing.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Marine.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Mechanical.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Mining.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Miscellaneous.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Oil.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pharmaceutical.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Power.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Rubber.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Shoe.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Steel.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Textile.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Wool.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Yarn.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

Inter. Nigels...	40%	40%	27	27%	27%	muc.
Sec. Services...	50%	50%	27	27%	27%	
Maxwell Motor...	40%	40%	48%	48%	48%	
Marine, com...	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	
Marine, ptd...	89%	89%	28%	28%	28%	
Studebaker...	44%	44%	55%	55%	55%	
Yale & Ruben...	44%	44%	55%	55%	55%	
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Westhoughton	524	524	531
Willys-Overland	27	27	254
Coppers -			
Anaconda Copper	81	81	804
Butte & Superior	43		
Butte Copper	55	55	554
Deer Creek	53	53	574
Inspiration	53	53	574
Miami Copper	40	40	404
Nevada Con.	24	24	244

Tennessee Copper 10%	114 1/2	113 1/2	114
Utah Copper.....114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114
Cal. Petroleum.....13%	13%	13%	13%
New Mexican.....92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Texas Oil.....20%	20 1/2	20 1/2	20
Crescent Steel.....68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2

Pressed Steel Car.	73%	74%	74%	74%
Republic Iron.....	94%	85%	84%	84%
Railway Steel.....	5%	51%	50%	50%
Steel-Sheffield.....	54	54	53%	53%
U. S. Steel.....	122%	122%	121%	121%
Bonds.....				
Anglo-French 5's.	93%	93%	93%	93%

WALL STREET.
New York, May 15—Wall Street, 10:20
a.m.—Prices rose again at the
outset of today's trading, with further
confident absorption and short covering
of the various issues embraced in the war
group. United States Steel rose almost

munitions were 1 to 2 points up, Westinghouse showing marked activity, shipings advanced from 1/4 to 1 point, and Mexican Petroleum gained 1/4. Automobile issues were only heavy. Cautions. Recessions in General Motors, Studebaker, Maxwell and Willys-Over.

points. Rails and copper were slightly irregular.

Noon.—In its chief essentials the market followed the course of recent days. Extensive profit-taking and heaviness of a specialties provoked recessions which largely wiped out gains.

Afternoon, when specialties manifested further irregularities. Shipments and motors were under pressure and United States Steel reacted a point with rails. Industrial Alcohol was active, with a point advance.

STE. EDWARD SPRING

KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. N. Spring, 563 Richmond street, was notified today that her son, P. H. Spring, was killed in action on May 4th.

Don't let a cold snap find you of fuel.

D. H. GILLIES &

PHONE 1312.

Trading became more spirited. Bonds were irregular, United States Government bonds again shining.

1:30 p.m.—Trading quieted in the early

Sergt.-Instructor W. Loveday of this city, went overseas with No. 10 Stationary Hospital, transferring to No. 4 Reserve Battalion. Before enlisting he was employed by the firm of Bros. His mother, Mrs. Spring, her home with Sergt. and Mrs. the latter her daughter.
