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GALT SOLDIER WOUNDED. GALT, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Annie Sargent, 37 Main street west, was notified by the militia department today that her husband, 127616 Sergt. Fred Sargent, had been admitted on February 14 to No. 22 General Hospital with a gunshot wound in the shoulder.

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1,500 REJECTED MEN DRAWING FULL PAY FROM GOVERNMENT

Head of Medical Service Cannot Explain It.

COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Recruiting Officers Blamed For Unfit Men Being Sent Overseas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Soldiers who suffer from shell shock do not return to active service. Only one case of a man returning to the front after shell shock is known to Col. Dr. Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, medical superintendent military hospital commission, and this man only lasted a fortnight. Dr. Thompson made this statement this afternoon in the course of exceptionally interesting evidence which he gave before the parliamentary committee on returned soldiers which is meeting here.

Col. Fred W. Marlowe's assertion in a report to General Hughes, when minister of militia, that thousands of invalided soldiers in Great Britain were unable to be sent to Canada because there was no accommodation for them, was described as "not true" and Col. Marlowe will be called before the committee to give evidence as to his statements.

"Not one man has been kept in England on account of lack of accommodation here," said Dr. Thompson. Col. Marlowe is medical officer for the Toronto military district.

Brain Dislocations. Dr. Thompson described "shell shock" as one of the new diseases which this war has produced. "Terrorific explosions unnerve some men after a time," he said. "The theory is that the brain cells which carry energy to the muscles are so delicately organized that when there is a concussion a dislocation occurs."

There was a physical and moral deterioration but not mental. The mental process seemed to be almost intact. But the victim lost the power of resistance to temptation as in the case of an alcoholic subject. The morale of the man was lowered. The recovery was not rapid but complete in the proper environment. He said that the most highly organized nervous systems were the first to give way, but they had great hopes of returning to full health more than 75 per cent of the cases.

Insanity Hereditary. With regard to the insane Dr. Thompson said that the greater percentage were cases in which there were hereditary tendencies to epilepsy, etc. Not many of the insane men were alcoholics and others were diseased. Very few that the military hospitals saw the front, and it was not with ever brought on insanity in these cases. Describing what he termed "borderland cases," those that were not quite sane but were not sane enough to be sent to a normal state. With cheerful and sympathetic environments they were getting good results. A large proportion of these were "near-do-wells" before they enlisted, and not many of them got as far as the trenches. They were practically "borderland cases" before they went overseas, and he mentioned that of the four thousand that Sir George Perley notified them to be ready to receive, one in eighty were insane or epileptic.

Gas Brings Tuberculosis. Gassed cases were also described.

FOUR BROTHERS OF SARNIA IN KHAKI



Sgt. K. J. Mackenzie (left), Sgt. D. Niven Mackenzie (right).



Lance-Corp. Urquhart Mackenzie (left), Pte. Gordon Mackenzie (right).

SERG. K. J. MACKENZIE was a popular Sarnia boy, and was formerly head clerk in Peter Clark's grocery store. He removed to the West eleven years ago, where he took a position as city traveler with the Pioneer Fruit Company of Brandon, Man. He later moved to Camrose, Alta., and thence to Edmonton, where he enlisted with the 11th Reserve Battalion, London, England.

SERG. D. NIVEN MACKENZIE was born in Sarnia and took up the profession of a jeweler. He later removed to Detroit, where he took up engraving, and, following the footsteps of his brothers, journeyed to the West seven years ago, locating in Vancouver, where he joined the Highland Militia, 600 strong, and not a man under 6 feet. He later removed to Edmonton, where he enlisted with the 11th Reserve Battalion, London, England.

LANCE-CORP. URQUHART MACKENZIE is a member of the M.G.S. of the 14th Battalion and holds a record for speed in running. He is now in the Lewis machine gun, and had the honor of stripping and assembling the same weapon for Gen. Lessard. Previous to his enlistment he was employed at the local plant of the Cleveland-Sarnia Saw Mills.

PTE. GORDON MACKENZIE is a native of Sarnia and removed to the West about ten years ago, and was engaged as a grain buyer for the Ogilvie Milling Company at Margaret, Man. where he met quite a reputation as a ball player. He enlisted with the 11th Reserve Battalion, London, England, and was transferred to the 14th Battalion, London, England, in the trenches and was engaged in three different campaigns. In the last of which he received a bullet in the hip. He was treated in a hospital in England, and was sent back to Canada in a convalescent camp, and in recent letters states that he will soon be able to resume his duties in this unit. He received his wounds on October 8, 1916.

They usually ended up in one of the tubercular institutions, said Dr. Thompson. These cases were liable to develop consumption, and great care had to be taken of them. Many of them were the worst cases recovered, but all depended on the extent of the destruction of the lungs. Chlorine gas was used of the lungs, and the men were under its effect for several days. The air cells were closed, and eventually the lung became like a piece of board. Destroyed air cells could not be replaced.

However, there were not so many insane cases as is believed, and he said that the military hospitals at Cooberg over seas and 21 from the Canadian camps. Dr. Thompson said that undoubtedly trench work provoked tuberculosis, and it also broke down great many men who had a rheumatic tendency. In the course of his examination the witness stated that when Gen. Hughes came back from England last fall he told the commission to be prepared to receive fifteen thousand gassed cases. They scurried all over the country as far as British Columbia, but they did not get two hundred rheumatic cases.

600 a Month Coming. In answer to Mr. Pate's question that 2,275 beds were occupied now, and they had made arrangements for 10,682 beds to be taken care of, he said that the cases here as fast as they can send them over, he stated. Six hundred a month are being sent from England. Explaining the system of supplying artificial limbs to the men at Toronto, he said that several months ago he was allowed to elapse fitting a limb, in order to allow the swelling to go down. The men were taught the use of the limbs before leaving the institution.

A board composed of a layman, an educational expert and a doctor, decided upon the occupation to which a man might be put, and consideration was had to his previous occupation. One man wanted a theological course, but that could not be given him, as he would take several years. As a rule it cost a thousand dollars to train a man.

Recruiting of "Unfits." Col. Potter, acting director-general of medical services, was the next witness. He was asked why it was that so many men were rejected from service. He was allowed to go overseas. He said the recruiting system had had a lot to do with it. In the desire to get recruits, officers were exposed to influence. However, the system had been changed, and now men had to pass on every man before being permanently attached. This had been the practice since last September. The medical boards had to examine every man every month.

Sir Herbert Ames wanted to know why 1,500 men rejected as medically unfit were still retained in special service companies. He thought it a scandal, as these men would never go overseas, and they were still kept on at full pay.

Col. Potter could not answer, but he will prepare figures of medically unfit. He said that ten per cent of 30,000 tons, two of 10,000 tons, the other fourteen of 9,000 tons each. Delivery is to be made within six months.

DEVONSHIRE CRUISE OF TORONTO. TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The vice-regal party this morning paid visits to the Loretto Abbey and St. Joseph's Convent, being entertained at luncheon at the latter institution. This afternoon his excellency visited the Women's Hostel. The evening was spent quietly at Government House.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Plans for a system of producing and marketing butter by grades at initial cost of \$75,000, are indicated by the Ontario Government in the supplementary estimates tabled in the house today.

It is said the scheme to be put in operation here will be similar to that adopted by Western Canada. A central grading station, probably with cold storage facilities, will be established and operated by the department of agriculture, and creameries will send samples of each day's churn to this station.

RETURNED SOLDIERS PROBLEM TACKLED AT THE CAPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—What is to be done for returned soldiers? A committee representing both Houses of Parliament and both sides of politics, this morning began an inquiry seeking a solution of this problem. That they have a large question to deal with is clear from the fact that Canada has sent 300,000 men overseas.

Col. Sharples, officer commanding under the military hospitals commission, says that 16,000 men have been handled back to Canada. He stated that there are three classes of these men. The first class consists of incapacitated men discharged from military service; the second class is made of men requiring further medical treatment before they are discharged, and entitled to pension.

Commission Commended. Sir Herbert Ames presided over the meeting, and among those present were Sir Donald Sutherland and Fred F. Pardee. Col. Sharples stated that as soon as a man was discharged his right to wear the uniform ceased, though he is always allowed to take his uniform away with him. They had received no unfavorable criticism of treatment accorded to soldiers, though they had many letters of commendation. The only complaints were in regard to food, but on this point it should be understood that disabled soldiers, like other sick people, were inclined to be picky.

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HOLLWEG TO ADDRESS REICHSTAG ON TUESDAY

Coal Tax Bill Introduced Brings 500,000,000 Marks.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Via Sayville.—Count von Roeder, secretary of the treasury, will address the Reichstag tomorrow in regard to the new war credit sought by the government and the new taxes which are to be imposed.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will deliver a speech in regard to the political situation next Tuesday.

The bill for the new coal tax has been introduced in the Reichstag. It provides for a levy of 20 per cent ad valorem. The German annual coal output is estimated in value at 2,200,000,000 marks, so that the new tax may yield a revenue of 500,000,000 marks.

coal prices in the world, so that the tax will not be felt too heavily.

INTER-SOCIETY VISIT. EMBRO, Feb. 22.—The young people's meeting of the Presbyterian Church, held in the basement of Knox Church, was very well attended. The president, Mr. William Corquodale, was chairman. Papers were read on "Our Idea of Social Life," by Miss E. E. Ross and "The Evening of the Future," by Mr. E. E. Ross. People are invited up to Harrington by Rev. Mr. Newton, of that church, to spend a social evening with their young people next Tuesday night, February 27. The invitation was accepted.

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Although shown almost continuously since Monday, the motion picture of the battle of Courgelette, in which Canadian troops played such a prominent part, are still a centre of attraction to hundreds of London people at the Lyric Theatre.

This is accounted for perhaps by the fact that the men seen in the greater part of the pictures are Canadians, and of them in the illustrations to which men from London and this district have gone. It has become almost a duty on the part of everyone who has a relative at the front to see these pictures of the boys in action, for they show them in action, not the hand-to-hand, bayonet-at-a-chance, close-quarters stuff, which appears in the illustrated supplements of American papers, but in "action" as it is in modern warfare. Right up to the front line trenches the pictures transport the spectators, so close at times that the figure of one man will shut from view the remainder of those in the trench. One can see the bayonets drawn and fixed firmly and surely to the rifles, the slow tightening of the muscles, the grim set of the jaws as the men wait for the word to "go over."

No Man's Land. No Man's Land looks desolate. Shell-torn and cut here and there by evicting and trench, it produces a feeling of utter desolation, and at the same time one of wonder at the ability of man to charge and break and overcome. The Canadian troops did it, as the pictures following the ongoing lines of the front show. The German positions are even worse. Water over a foot deep covers muddy ground, through the centre runs barbed wire entanglements. Surmounting even these difficulties the face of German fire the Canadians broke through to Courgelette and victory at that point of the line. Precocious notions of neatly uniformed troops, marching with flags waving and drums beating, marching in a town beset with German fire and summer flowers, are destroyed. The terrible effect of the German fire is shown in the capture of the British troops. The capture of the picture says it all. It is the main street which is shown. There is little to mark it as such. A few charred stumps of trees indicate that they at one time shaded an avenue, but of dwellings or buildings not a sign remains.

Stirring Scenes. One goes back to the engines which caused this destruction to what is undoubtedly one of the most stirring parts of the film, the commencement of the great bombardment of the German trenches. Artificial screens, the big monsters work unceasingly, pouring destruction upon the German positions. Others join in to assist them. Resting men rush suddenly at the word of command to uncover guns which heretofore have been hidden beneath dense piles of brush and leaves. They are ready to fire in a minute, and then, with clocklike regularity, the puffs of smoke which they are playing in the big game. Each man carries out his part perfectly, and not a second is lost from the time the firing chamber is "swabbed" until the moment the gunner jerks the firing cord.

The Famous Seventy-Fives. In comparison with these are the small, but rapid; the smoke hardly clears from their muzzles before they are going screaming forth. Behind them is the long line of men that serves them. The shells pass rapidly from man to man and pour in an unceasing stream into the gun. Further behind the front line still are seen the preparations for the big offensive. Quite unconcernedly men sit among the trees, waiting for the word of service. Others work steadily at the filling of the front line. Others look to the transportation of the munitions to the front line. The conditions in places that horse-panniers have to be employed to transport the shells ten at a time to the front line. Another interesting feature of the great struggle is the work of the flying men. The observation balloon is shown in preparation for ascent. The two air-men climb in, well muffled in their suit of the altitude to which they will ascend, and the balloon starts on its way. Connected by telephone, the observers notify their comrades of the effect of the artillery fire and indicate the necessity of change in range and direction of fire. An aeroplane makes an ascent, and the pilot of this, not having his "ear" anchored, as the observation balloons are, finds another way of receiving information. White strips of cloth are stretched at various angles to each other on the ground, and he is able to read from these his orders. Keeping open communication between the firing line and the base is another important problem, the solution of which is shown in the pictures. Telephones are used where possible, but at times these fail, and the heliograph is called into play. When it is not possible to use these, runners carry the messages back and forth, and at a pinch, carrier pigeons are used.

CIVIC COAL YARDS AGAIN INDORSED

Trades and Labor Delegates Ask Council to Reconsider Matter.

Civic coal yards were again indorsed by the London Trades and Labor Council at its meeting on Wednesday night, and a motion was made by Delegate Hassel that the city council be asked to reconsider the matter.

The indorsement of the militia act by the municipal alliance caused some discussion, members of the council stating that the ministers should devote a ray of their energy to reducing the high cost of living.

The council also expressed the opinion that the \$6,000 which it is proposed to pay in salaries in connection with the dental clinic in the schools could be better spent in the purchase of free textbooks. The council will ask the board of education why the books cannot be supplied this year.

The members expressed their belief that the bannocks used in connection with the patriotic fund should have been made in a union shop, and should have borne union label. The officers of the association will be notified.

Greater efforts to prevent the importation of American labor were urged by a delegate from the Musicians' Union. Organizer Watt of the Tailors' Union urged general agitation for more wages by all trades unions. While work for the tailors had decreased since the outbreak of war, he pointed out the enlistment and migrations to the United States had depleted the number of workers.

WILL BE WOMEN'S WORLD.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Harriet B. Comstock, of New York, author of stories of Western Canadian life, addressed the American Women's Club in the Windsor Hotel here today, in celebration of Washington's Birthday. Her subject was: "When Women Speak Men Listen." She said that after the war women could never again be as they had been. The world would no longer be man's world, but "our" world.

RETURNED MEN THANK THOSE WHO STAGED PATRIOTIC SKETCH

Hearty Vote of Thanks Passed at Meeting Last Night.

IMPOSTORS SOLICITING

Citizens Urged to at Once Report Cases to the Police.

At a special meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association in the clubrooms last night an excellent entertainment was provided for the men who took part in the sketch recently put on in the Majestic Theatre.

On motion of Comrade W. Garlich, seconded by Comrade E. Ball, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to S. J. Meredith for his kindness in assisting with the staging of the playlet at the Majestic Theatre.

A similar motion was passed in favor of Comrade Joseph, on motion of Comrade J. Fones, seconded by A. C. Graham.

Sergeant Rawlings and Vice-President A. Williams were the movers of a vote of thanks to Battalion Sergeant-Major C. S. Woodrow, Sergeant S. R. Davies, Armorer-Sergeant E. Edmonds, Sergeant Stubbs, Corporal W. D. Ross, Sergeant F. A. Connolly and the detachment of twelve men of the 14th Battalion who took part in the sketch. Sergeant Joseph, Pte John E. Grieves, Pte Thomas Saberi and Q. M. Sergeant Griffiths were also included in the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Manager T. Logan and the staff of the Majestic Theatre were also thanked for the sincere thanks of the association for their co-operation during the staging of the playlet.

Did Good Work. Lieut.-Col. Coles, who presided, in putting the motions, thanked Mr. Meredith for his kindly interest in the work on behalf of the association. He referred to the work of Mr. Meredith and the other men who took part in the sketch as most praiseworthy, and he asked that these motions be recorded in the public should be satisfied that they might be something to look back upon in time to come. He was very glad to be able to announce that the amount obtained from the sketch, after all expenses were paid, was \$265.

This was a handsome addition to the bank account of the association. Sergeant-Major Woodrow, on behalf of the boys of the 14th, thanked the members of the association for their good wishes, and stated that they would be glad at any time to do anything they could to further the interests of the association. His commanding officer, who was present, also thanked them for their help in the discharge of their duties. The association is anxious to have the soldiers' discharge papers should be demanded, and if there is any doubt, the soldier's discharge papers should be reported at once to the authorities.

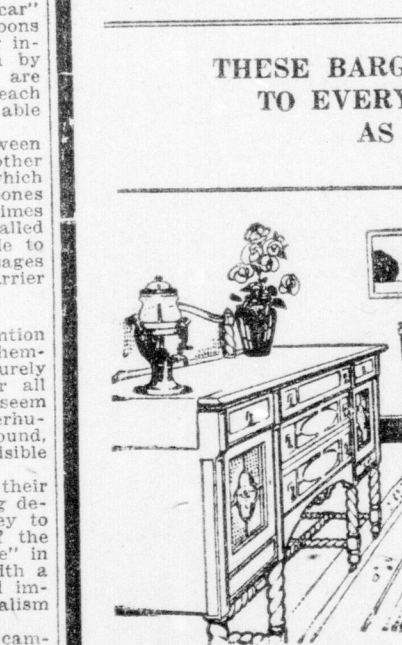
It was announced during the evening that the sale of tickets for the large silk tunic netted \$68 for the benefit of Alex Ritchie, who has been ill for some time. The flag was won by Sergeant F. A. Connolly, 14th Battalion.

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HOW WE CAN DO IT.

By grouping a large number of transactions and dealing with them together within a fortnight, we are enabled to let members choose their merchandise now and yet defer their payments. Adhering to our policy of one price to all, and that the lowest, we offer Club Members their goods at this store's close cash prices, or at the special sale prices in effect during this month of February in a great many lines.

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WANT BULK SALES ACT MADE GOVERNMENT BILL

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—George F. Henderson, Ottawa, headed a deputation this morning to the attorney-general regarding the bulk sales act. The object of this act is to prevent the fraudulent disposal of property to defeat creditors. Last year the act was passed because the real estate market was so bad that it was not possible to sell property at a profit. Now, however, Mr. Henderson claims that the wholesale and retail men have got together and see the benefit of the act, and they are asking that this bill be a Government measure.

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All to be cleared at practically half price.

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For some time. The flag was won by Sergeant F. A. Connolly, 14th Battalion. Euchre games, songs, piano and phonograph selections followed the business session, and during the course of the evening an excellent luncheon was served.

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\$150 FOR RETURNED SOLDIER.

PARKHILL, Feb. 22.—The Junior Red Cross Circle, composed of sixteen young girls, put on a play, "Aunt Maggie's Will," Tuesday night. The play was a great success, all the girls acquitting themselves creditably. Sergeant-Major Woodrow, 14th Battalion, was also on the program. A bit of a tableau was much admired. The play was a success, all the girls acquitting themselves creditably. Sergeant-Major Woodrow, 14th Battalion, was also on the program. A bit of a tableau was much admired.

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When you get tired of the music rolls you have been playing so long on your player-piano call at the piano warehouse of Y. O. Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, and hear some new ones. They have some beautiful player music, and at most attractive prices.

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Iron Beds, 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes, large 2-inch posts, in special finish. Favorites at \$10.50

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Six Special Brass Beds, 2-inch posts and 2-inch fillers. Special value at \$25.00

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One dozen to clear at \$3.45

A large stock of Mattresses, in art ticking, at \$4.50

Six only, Soft, All-Wool Mattresses. Special at \$6.75

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129 DUNDAS STREET.

11 MARKET SQUARE

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

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PURITY FLOUR

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More Bread and Better Bread



RED CROSS AND C.W.C.A.

"HOW SHALL WE LIVE WITH OURSELVES?"

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

That they did not ask me to draw the sword
When they stood to endure their lot,
That they only looked to me for a word,
And I answered I knew them not?

If it be found when the battle clears
Their death has set me free,
Then how shall I live with you
Through the years
Which they have bought?

These challenging words of
from his recent poem "The
part of which was quoted in
column before, come to us today
grave meaning. The years ahead
to women of Canada with their many
less privileges of freedom and safety
cannot be as the years that have gone
For the privileges of the future will
have been bought at such a fearful
price that we dare not hold life as
lightly as we have in the past. "How
shall we live with ourselves?" is the

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 and Tar. The
tasteful effect of the oil having been
removed, the extractive principles remain
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Combined with tar this makes a won-
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SIMPLE precautions, but
wonderfully helpful in
avoiding gripe and colds
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put on dry clothing, get thoroughly
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Sunkist are waxy, tart and juicy. See that
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you leave them in these
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being sent to him from Switzerland, and
two pounds from Holland.
All these supplies are paid for, in
the first instance, by funds specially
subscribed for the purpose, and the
general funds of the society as a guar-
antee against any shortage of funds.
Could the special funds prove insuffi-
cient?

This list will enable the head office
to inform relatives of prisoners whether
their friends' names are on the soci-
ety's lists, but all other questions re-
garding prisoners and special sup-
plies will still have to be referred to
our London office, as it is impossible
to keep such information on this side
owing to the frequent changes in the
location of prisoners.

There are more details of the work
done in the report, but these extracts
are sufficient to show that since the
British Government changed their reg-
ulations regarding the sending of pri-
soners to the prisoners of war, there
has been no shortage of food re-
lief. Each prisoner whose name is in
the Red Cross lists will certainly
receive his food with even surer regu-
larity than when it was sent by friends
living on this side of the water.

This does not mean, however, that
the prisoners who have been
allowed to relax their efforts. Note
that the report says all possible aid to
prisoners are paid for by "funds spe-
cially subscribed for the purpose." That
means the money you and I send over
is devoted to that purpose. The
regular funds of the Red Cross Society
will stand between any neglected boy
and starvation, but there are many
heavy drafts upon those funds, and they
must be drawn upon as little as pos-
sible. So, let us look to it that we
keep the stream of money steadily run-
ning so that there may be no shortage
when these poor boys, who must, at
best, suffer so much. Write as many
letters as possible, and encourage them
not to get too many. It will hearten
them to know that Canada has not
forgotten them.

Three letters, received by Londoners
recently, from three Canadian boys in
Germany, testify to the fact that their
parcels arrive promptly and in good
condition. Two were written on Jan-
uary 2 and one on December 31, and
all tell of the Christmas parcels they
received. Our tables groaned with good
things, declared one grateful lad, but
before we had taken care that every
Britisher in our camp had a similar
table on Christmas Day.

If we were all as willing to share
what we have as these boys, there
would surely be no imprisoned Cana-
dian suffering any lack either of food
or clothing.

MARION KEITH, Press Secretary.

**Cynthia Grey's
Mail-Box**

Enviied by All.
Dear Miss Grey.—Here's another ad-
mirer of "Just One Girl." If she only
knew it she was envied by all for her
stand.

Seeing "Beth's" kind offer to copy
several readings I write to see if you
would please copy some for me, all ex-
cept "Too Late for the Train," which I
have already.

I would also like to get "So Was I,"
I would willingly copy any I see wanted
that I have. A TOPAZ.

Ans.—Will "Beth" please respond?
You don't write badly. "Topaz," and
never worry about not "being a help."

Papers For "Anne."
Dear Miss Grey.—I am sending some
examination papers, asked for by "Anne
of Green Gables." Hope they prove help-
ful to her. I would like to correspond
with her. I am willing, as she is, to
also 14 years old, the same height,
an trying entrance this year; also intend
to be a photographer later on. I will
leave my address with Miss Grey.

1. What do you think of my writing?
2. How old should an older tree
be before it will bloom?
I will sign myself, HINDRANCE.

Ans.—You and "Anne" seem to be "sister
twisters" all right; I have much pleasure
in forwarding the papers, and if
"Anne" wishes to correspond she will
please say so.

Sometimes a year or two, and again
not in a thousand years. I have been
writing you for some time, and I
write you not so badly.

"Plain Jim" Again.
Dear Miss Grey.—In answer to "Just
One Girl," I would like you to let me
know when you start to raise children
and chickens! I can give you a good
start, as I have three children, aged 10,
8 and 6 years. I am looking after them
myself. I only work eight hours per
day, so I get lots of time, but I would
have to be where the children were, and
I am too old to be your lover.

The children lost a good mother two
years ago, and I have not felt like leav-
ing another take care of them, but I
think the way you talk, you don't forget
just an angel to them. PLAIN JIM.

Most Cheerfully Given.
Dear Miss Grey.—I. What was the
Monroe doctrine, also state its terms?
2. What cause did you attribute to the
mirage, frequently seen on the
prairies, also aurora borealis; also a
rainbow?

3. Please explain the circumstances
regarding a certain Indian, and his
daughter who went over the Niagara
Falls in a rowboat some years ago.
4. Please explain why Newfoundland
does not form a party to the Confed-
eration of Canada.

5. When and where, and by whom, was
the battle of Solferino fought?
6. Is there any penalty for smuggling
goods into Canada, other than that of
confiscating the goods? Is there a fine
imposed as well in case of failure to
pay the necessary duty?

Thanking you in advance, I remain,
yours,
YVETTE.

Ans.—Your queries, "Yvette," would
certainly lead one to suppose you
thoughtfully read the magazine, and
cyclopedia, or something very learned
indeed—which, of course, I am not. To
attempt to answer them in full
require the whole page; however, the
bit of information I can offer is most
cheerfully given.

1. The Monroe doctrine is a declara-
tion of the policy of the United States,
made by President Monroe in his mes-
sage to Congress in 1823, in opposition
to the interference of European powers
in the political affairs of the American
continents. The necessity of the doc-
trine arose from Spain's refusal to re-
cover dominion over her revolted col-
onies in South America, and also terri-
tory in the United States. The British
Government is understood to have sug-
gested to the United States the policy of
making some protest against such inter-
ference in the affairs of the American
states or colonies. The declaration
reads: "That we should consider any

attempt on the part of any European
power to extend their system to any
portion of this hemisphere as dangerous
to our peace and safety. We declared
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position towards the United States."
In addition to this read what Judge
Baron of Stratford said in his speech at
Kingston, Ontario, on the 10th of Feb-
ruary 16, 1894. Maybe you have
already noted it.

2. The space would be required
to go into these questions with any de-
gree of intelligibility. I might say, for
instance, that "Solferino" was a battle
caused by the sun shining on the
snow at the North Pole, but you doubt-
less know this to be untrue. I can hold
of some books that deal with these
subjects? If not, the next time you are
in town, pay a visit to our public library
and just see the wonders you can find
there.

3. Perhaps some reader interested in
the history of Niagara will have facts
about this.
4. There have been various attempts
at different times to effect the union of
Newfoundland with Canada, but none
have succeeded. Among the most impor-
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was defeated largely because of Sir John
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it may be, if a skirt, give waist and
length measure. When miss's or
child's pattern, write only age, and
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sary to write "inches" or "years."

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strated.

For old time's sake, try to forget and
forget the past.
Life's too short to quarrel, hearts are
too precious to break.
Shake hands, and let's all be friends, for
old time's sake.

Trusting I haven't taken up too much
of your valuable time, with love to all
your readers and non-readers.
ELIZABETH (2).

Ans.—If anyone can supply a crochet
spread design for "Elizabeth (2),"
please send it along for publication.

Twelve Largest Cities.
Dear Miss Grey.—I didn't think you
would pick me up the way you did when
I mentioned about the egg in the coffee.
"Egg," teacher, I don't mean to be
extravagant. I only said it in fun.
I must thank "Mrs. Orkell" also.
"J. C." for writing me out the two
pieces. I am sending the pieces asked
for by "J. C." and an interesting
reader. I send them out after I
finished my ironing, and my hand
seemed so shaky. This is terrible
when the hands are to hang out
clothes in, isn't it? If some of you
don't happen to have a pair of scissors,
give me a pair. I have used four pieces
of white flannel and make a
pair of mitts by cutting out four pieces
of the shape of a mitt, and sewing two
together. It doesn't matter whether the
seams are on the right side or not, as
the mitts two together would be "bun-
gled" with the seams on the inside. Make
the mitts two together, and sew them
up with a pair of white woolen socks.
They certainly are very thumbsless.
I have a pair of white woolen socks.
They certainly are very thumbsless.

Miss Grey, would you name the twelve
largest cities in the world, to settle a
little argument?

Would like to call again when I can
help. Best luck to the Boxites and
"Tiger" staff. I am, as before,
"Tiger" staff.

Ans.—I would-be helper.
dear, so let's be so much, too. Your hint
for "laundry gloves" is fine, and do you
know that it gives ever so much, too. If one
of the gloves in the oven before it
warms the clothespins in the oven before it

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A very dressy model is this Taffeta Silk Skirt in Navy and Black, made with a ruffled heading, a sash belt with fringed ends. A pretty pouch pocket on one side front, excellent quality silk, 24 to 29-inch waistbands. Extra special value at \$5.50

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A smart model is this, in a neat black and white check material, made with full gathered back, with wide belt across, trimmed with two black satin buttons, two smart pockets with black satin lapels, trimmed with black and white check buttons, waistbands ranging from 24 to 28 inches. Special value at \$4.50

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PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, fine "Old Bleach" quality, price 75¢ pair
HUCK TOWELS, in a large size and heavy quality, price 15¢ each

25 DOZEN HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, size 14x27 inches, very special, at 10¢ each
DOZEN BARBER TOWELS, plain, hemmed, size 12x21 inches, extra good quality, at 75¢ per dozen

PURE LINEN TABLE NAPKINS, 22-inch size (Shamrock Brand), very fine quality are these napkins. Worth \$5.00. Saturday sale price \$3.95 dozen
HONEYCOMB BEDSPREADS, in a large size, 36 only to sell at \$1.50 each

7 SATEEN COVERED COMFORTERS of the best wearing quality, in pretty Dresden patterns, large sizes. Special \$3.49 each

Extra Special:
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These are the balance of our winter coats, all new styles in Curl Cloths, in navy and green; Chinchillas, in navy and brown, and Diagonal Tweeds, plush and self trimmed. The regular prices ranged from \$8.00 to \$10.50. Clearance price Saturday \$4.95

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commencing to hang out the clothes?
A fragile gown, or this hint last year.
Here are the names of the world's
largest cities; there are just fourteen
names, and they are all over the
world. Name them all: Greater New
York, 1914 (estimated) 7,300,000; Paris,
France, 1911, 2,883,000; Tokyo, Japan,
1908, 2,188,000; Chicago, Ill., 1910, 2,135,000;
London, England, 1910, 2,071,000; Petro-
grad, Russia, 1910, 1,908,000; Philadelphia,
Pa., 1910, 1,550,000; Moscow, Rus-
sia, 1909, 1,481,000; Osaka, Japan, 1908,
1,227,000; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1910,
1,230,000; Buenos Aires, Argentina, Re-
public, 1905, 1,026,000; Calcutta, India,
1911, 1,222,000.

What Are Life's Niceties?
Dear Miss Grey.—I read with interest
the article by Miss Collier in the issue
of February 1, and with equal interest
the various replies. From the farming
class, who seemed to feel it an especial
affront on their occupation, I noticed
without exception that the criticisms
came from the ones who should least
take to heart anything of satire or bit-
terness in that much-discussed article.
Not one reply was from people who
used three-lined frocks, plain white wa-
sters, and a pair of table cloths. If
there is room for such, might I be
allowed to speak a few words for myself?
I am a housewife, and I have used those
three-lined frocks, because I had no
other, but I scoured them till they were
used plain white, because I

broken can be most easily replaced,
thankful I have soap and water to
make them shine. I use a table cloth
because I have just one exquisite fine
old linen one; but the cloth is white,
and from the time the first wild flowers
bloom till the first snow comes, I use
table cloths that are a lovely centerpiece on
the table, and let me whisper it, school-teachers,
visiting school inspectors, even the law-
yer, and would you believe it, a chief
justice has dined from off that same
table cloth? I felt no shame, for I
gave them of my best.

I have tried to make the most of
what came to my hands to do with, and
in so doing, have picked many beautiful
flowers by the way. And now in this
hour of stress, when nations totter on
the precipice, when it lies with each in-
dividual to make their sacrifice, I am
thankful that I have had to labor in the
heat of the day, thankful that I have
had to do without, thankful for the lea-
sons it has brought. It gives me noth-
ing but joy to give the price of material
for the much-needed new dress to the
relief fund, for can I not make a lovely
one from the castoffs of my more
"favored relatives?"

Hoping to leave with you the thought
that "It is not all of life to have," and
fearing I have already trespassed on
valuable space, I am,
A COUNTRY MOTHER.

Ans.—There is something about your
letter, "Country Mother," that suddenly
makes one wish to be quiet, and noble,
and "altogether lovely." Any comment
of mine will but mar its sweetness, so
I gladly pass it along to others, hoping
it may help them as it has me.

Couldn't Stay Away.
Dear Miss Grey.—I have written once
before, and after reading "Just One
Girl's" letter, I just had to venture
again. I think I ask a few questions?
Woman, and her resolve to care for
orphans a splendid one, as I do not
think there is a more worthy work greater
than the rearing of young lives, although a
great responsibility. I should like to
correspond with "Just One Girl." If
she cares to write, I am, as B4,
CHATTERBOX.

One—"J. O. G." has given me her
address for anyone who cares to write
her, so I shall send it to you as re-
quested.

Author of Polly Anna.
Dear Miss Grey.—This is the first
time that I have joined any paper club,
but I thought that I would like to join
this one. May I ask a few questions?
1. Do you know if the author of
"Polly Anna" and "Polly Anna Grows
Up" has written any more stories?
2. I have a bulb in water, but it

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Owners Are Paying
the Shot.

ONTARIO'S BUDGET DOWN

Largest Surplus in History
Shown by Mixing Current
and Capital Accounts.

MOOT \$17,000,000 LOAN

Will Buy Back Stock in T. and
N. O. Ry. From England
for Local Investment.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—In the course of his budget speech in the Ontario Legislature today the provincial treasurer referred to the fact that \$17,000,000 worth of Ontario securities are held in Great Britain, and announced that "it is my intention to bring down a bill which will enable us to purchase all those securities which we have in England, reconvert the money on this side and to that extent help Great Britain in the financing of this war."

It is understood the reference of the treasurer was to a \$17,000,000 investment in the T. and N. O. Railway, and that the idea of the imperial authorities is that the money should be used for financing munitions purchases. It is probable, therefore, that the Government will float a seventeen-million dollar loan on this continent in the near future. The securities held in England are in the form of Ontario Government stock.

Assets \$540,000,000.
"We have assets of \$540,000,000 against a debt of only \$58,000,000," declared Mr. McGarry. In his estimate of assets, however, he includes natural resources valued at \$475,350,000. As to next year he said: "If the wants of the returned soldiers are such that they will make a drain on the revenues of this province, I would rather come down to this House with a deficit and make provision for them than with the biggest surplus in the history of Ontario." (Applause.)

"Our total ordinary receipts last year were \$13,841,339, and our total ordinary expenditure was \$12,706,832, leaving for the first time in the history of the province a surplus of \$1,134,507," said Hon. Mr. McGarry, in his opening remarks. "Cash in the bank," continued Mr. McGarry, amounted to \$4,228,000 and the net

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ESSENCE OF BUDGET

Surplus for year	\$1,134,507
Receipts	13,841,339
Expenditures	12,706,832
Net debt reduced	\$10,000
Revenue increase	1,452,000
Succession dues increase over previous year	621,000
Liquor revenue lost	500,000
Amusement tax (probably)	600,000
Automobile tax increase over previous year	369,000

debt of the province has been reduced by \$10,000. In figuring out the surplus he was said, including the tax collected for war purposes.

Settling Soldiers on Land.

The policy of the Government provided for the expenditure of a considerable sum of money to aid returned soldiers, who might desire to settle on the land in New Ontario, and it was the belief of the Government that during the next twelve months at least one million dollars might be required for that work. If the money was spent in connection with the Dominion Government, the larger than ever before in the history of the province. During the year \$2,232,700 had been received in succession duties and it was most interesting to note the gradual increase in receipts from that source. In 1913 total receipts from succession duties were \$45,000; in 1914, \$226,000; in 1915, \$224,000; in 1916, \$1,253,000; in 1917, \$1,700,000, and in 1918, \$2,451,000.

"There is no fairer revenue than the charge that is made against a person dying with an immense amount of wealth," he commented, endorsing the policy long urged by Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Loss of Liquor Revenue.

During the past year a considerable source of revenue had been lost owing to the cutting off of liquor licenses. The loss was nearly \$500,000. The Government had introduced legislation which would provide an equal source of money, that relating to the amusement tax. In five months \$243,000 had been derived from the amusement tax, so that in a full year the Government would probably receive between \$500,000 and \$600,000 from that source. From the taxation of automobile owners, in 1916, \$365,000 had come, as compared with only \$200,000 the year before. The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission had paid one million dollars "in real money," said, and the Hydro Electric Commission had made its largest payment yet, namely, \$15,000.

T. and N. O. Profits \$528,000.

Of the million dollars paid by the T. and N. O. Railway the sum of \$528,000 represented actual net profits during last year, while \$400,000 represented an amount of profit and loss which had been built up during the last few years. Interest charges on the T. and N. O. last year amounted to \$800,000 and this year it was unnecessary to pay anything out of ordinary revenue for that purpose.

Mr. Rowell—"Where did the T. and N. O. Railway get the money?"
Mr. McGarry—"They earned it on the railroad." (Laughter.) My honorable friend did not think they got it from me, I hope. (Laughter.) They used to pay each year \$250,000. They always kept a profit and loss account and balance. That balance has now made up enough to pay us \$400,000," he added.

\$700,000 Paid to T. and N. O.

Mr. Rowell—"I see in the account my honorable friend paid them \$700,000."
Mr. McGarry—"I may tell my honorable friend it was a shock to myself, as it must be to him, but the chairman of that railway has so ably conducted affairs that he was able to pay us that million dollars in real cash. (Laughter and applause.) The \$700,000 was advanced to the T. and N. O. commission on capital expenditure account and represents the amount actually expended by the T. and N. O. on capital account during the financial year of 1916, as I understand."

"Our capital expenditures last year were four millions altogether. Of that sum two millions went to the Hydro and over \$600,000 for Northern Ontario development, \$700,000 was advanced to the T. and N. O. Railway, \$270,000 for good roads, and over half a million on public buildings."

Expected Big Year's Receipts.
Mr. McGarry commented that never in the history of the British Empire had there been a state which could present such a favorable financial statement as Ontario had presented after two and a half years of war. "It is the first time in the history of the Province that the treasurer has been able to announce that the estimated \$600,000 for the next fiscal year is \$1,452,000. And I am reasonably certain that during the next year we will receive not fourteen millions, but nearer sixteen millions, including the provincial war tax."

During the next twelve months the Hydro-Electric Commission will probably have considerable expenditure, as there are duplications which are necessary, said Mr. McGarry.

He defended the contribution of \$500,000 for machine guns. The real soldiers who were facing the bullets of the enemy were the ones who judge, and he would leave the case for the Province in their hands. One machine gun had killed 230 Germans in half an hour. "Some gun."

Proposed Expenditures.
The estimated expenditures for the fiscal year total \$11,140,653. Apart from departmental expenditures it is proposed to spend \$200,000 in additional buildings at the Hospital for the Insane at Whitby, and \$200,000 for court-houses, industrial farms, jails and registry offices in the districts of Temiskaming, Sudbury, Algoma and Thunder Bay.

In conclusion Mr. McGarry spoke of preparations for the care of returned soldiers, of the Orington Hospital, of the Maple Leaf Clubs established in Britain and the Soldiers' Aid Commission. He hoped this year would bring victory to the allied cause, and emphasized the after war duty of conserving our resources, and the protection of those who are standing between us and our enemies at the present time. (Applause.)

Surplus Fades Away.
C. M. Bowman, Liberal whip, who followed Mr. McGarry, said with reference to this so-called surplus, he was just curious as to how the auditor would figure the receipts and expenditures if he had the preparation of the statement now, and as to whether he would see any surplus of \$1,135,000.

"Just in that connection, supposing we applied the people's money, as was laid down so strongly in this House in 1910-12 by the late provincial treasurer, Mr. Matheson, then chief critic on the Opposition side, regarding timber bonuses, when he protested so vigorously that it was an improper method of financing to treat receipts from timber bonuses as current receipts in the public account, and that the principle had been applied we would immediately deprive the present province of \$419,535 of this surplus which he claims today."

"Then if we went on and applied the principle of dealing with the division of current and capital expenditure which was adopted by the Hon. Matheson in 1909, and which was followed by him in 1911, we would deprive the provincial treasury of a further \$254,000. It is charged to capital expenditure in connection with public buildings and public institutions."

Would Quilt \$700,000 Item.

"Then if we had the opportunity of carefully considering the \$700,000 that is shown in the public accounts as having been advanced to the T. and N. O. Railway commission during the past year, we might be able to lay off another considerable sum. In this connection I was rather disappointed the treasurer did not give us the details of the \$700,000. It would be of interest to me to know to what extent the mileage of the T. and N. O. Railway had been increased during the past year, and also to what extent new equipment was provided in connection with this item of \$700,000. We will certainly avail ourselves of the privilege of questioning this item as the public accounts committee, at the earliest possible opportunity."

In the course of his address, Mr. Bowman pointed out that in various instances the treasurer had been charging up to capital account expenditure which was undoubtedly current expenditure, and after alluding to items connected with Fort William and Barwash industrial farms, the Liberal whip maintained that if the auditor had the proper jurisdiction and control of the preparation of the public accounts and their presentation to the Legislature, there would not be such a jumble of accounts and figures as is now found in the public accounts, and that the method adopted for the purpose of cancelling the true financial position of the province and concealing from the Legislature and the people of Ontario the fact that year after year the province had been running behind, and that a proper handling of the accounts would reveal the fact that year after year there was a deficit.

Potatoes Will Sell at \$5 Per Bag Soon.

Say Commission Men

HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—Hamilton commission men said this morning that within a week potatoes would bring \$5 a bag. They are now selling at \$3.50 a bag, it is claimed that the scarcity of seed potatoes will not permit of the farmers planting an average crop, which would mean next year's situation even worse next year.

Onions, too, are in the millionaire class. A year ago they sold at a cent a pound. Now they command five to six dollars a bag, and are scarce even at that price.

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Labor Troubles on Pacific and Vancouver Fire Lessen Choice Article.

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Major Green says that through strikes among the fishermen on the Pacific coast this last year the shortage of halibut alone was twenty million pounds, and on top of this, the large cold storage plant of the Canadian Fishing Company in Vancouver, containing an enormous quantity of choice halibut and salmon which would have been available for the Lenten season, was recently burned to the ground. Another result which has increased the price of fish this year, is the fact that the public are buying more fish and are now recognizing fish as a staple article of food, and a steadily increasing demand is the result.

Major Green also pointed out that none of the choicest kinds of fish such as halibut and salmon, are being bought for shipment to England. All kinds of fish which the fishermen here have heretofore thrown back into the water, are being shipped over to England, such as skate or love fish, pollock, cusk, catfish and hake, and although these fish have never been used to any extent by the Canadian fish-eating public, they are just as delicious and in some cases finer than halibut and salmon.

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Number of Leaders in Irish Revolt Are Placed in Custody

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—A number of Sinn Fein, who had recently returned from internment in England, were arrested today in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen, as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the defence of the realm act.

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ALLIES LINKING UP IN MACEDONIA FOR DRIVE ON TURKEY

French and Italian Troops
Have Formed Junction.

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Heavy Reinforcements Are
Daily Arriving at
Saloniki.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Saloniki says that the Allies succeeded in cutting postal communication between Athens and the central powers when they established contact yesterday between the French and Italian troops and cleared the enemy forces from the road between Gorizia, in Southern Albania, and Leskovik. The central powers are now restricted to wireless and airplane communication.

POURING INTO SALONIKI.

Saloniki, Jan. 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—New troops, especially from the Balkans, are arriving every few days in Saloniki, to reinforce the Allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing through this spring the offensive planned for last spring, which the German attack on Verdun prevented.

No well-informed Allied officer in the Macedonian theatre of war expects any serious attack upon Saloniki by the Germans. Danger of attack from the south by the Greeks was never taken very seriously by the military experts. As the Greek army is now in the Peloponnese, where the Entente fleet guards the isthmus of Corinth—the only means by which the Greek forces could march northward by attack by King Constantine's soldiers is removed from the list of possibilities. In view of these circumstances the arrival of important reinforcements in Macedonia is taken through Greece to indicate preparation for an early offensive designed to cut the German line of communication from Berlin to Constantinople.

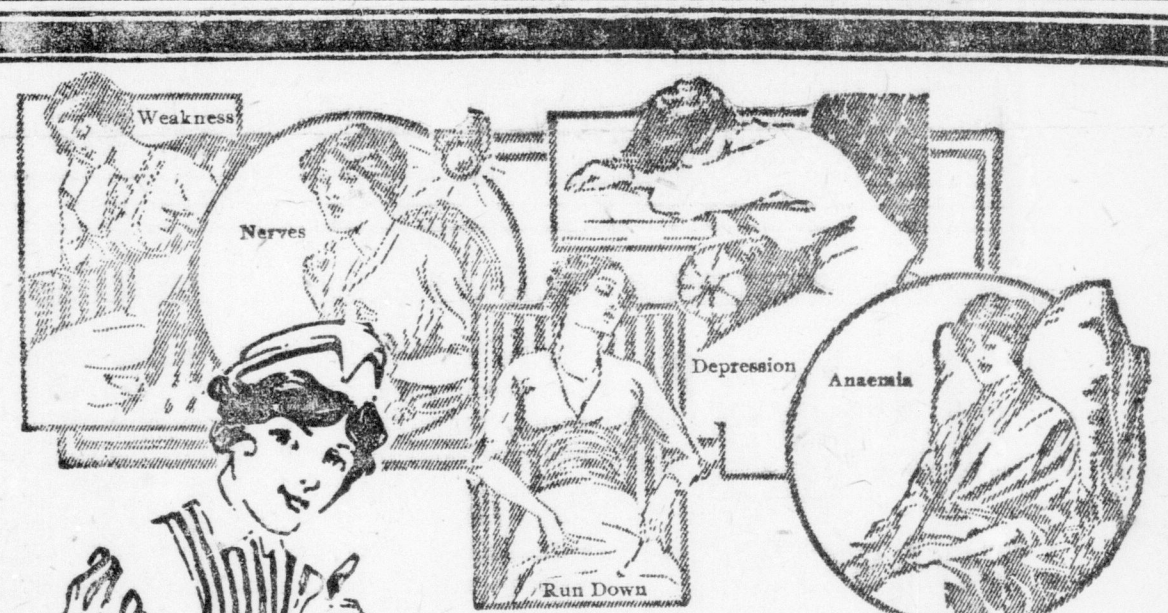
350,000 Fighting Men.

In Macedonia today there are roughly speaking about 350,000 French, 100,000 British, 10,000 Russians, some 80,000 Serbians and perhaps 80,000 Italians, counting the latest arrivals. A total of about 350,000 fighting men. To this number may be added three regiments of Greeks, constituting the Venizelist army. Many of the latter, however, are recruited from refugees from Thrace and Asia Minor, and have not yet completed their training in arms.

General Sarraill has frequently stated that he considers half a million men would be required before any active operations could begin in Macedonia. There are therefore 150,000 bayonets still to come before an offensive can be undertaken with a fair prospect of success. Officers of the Allied transportation staff assert that this number of men can be landed in Saloniki in six weeks at a pinch.

No Hope of Venizelists.

For a period it was thought in Saloniki that volunteers to the Venizelist army might be secured in numbers sufficient to make up the required minimum of half a million men. Venizelos, on arriving at Saloniki, declared that he would be able to induce 100,000 Greeks to follow him against the Bulgarians. Today the Entente military attaches in Athens state that they have no further hope of securing military aid of any value from the Venizelists. Of the original French and British contingents accumulated in Saloniki for a spring offensive a year ago, between 20 per cent and 30 per cent had to be invalided home, mostly suffering from the malaria which ravages the



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swamp lands around the mouth of the Axios River—the Vardar. To replace these men who were sent were principally those who had been fighting in the Somme or at Verdun, where they had become exhausted by the long struggle and were in need of rest. It was to Saloniki they were sent to recuperate.

The British reinforcements were in good physical trim, but the Greeks, used to Macedonian fighting, considered the British equipment both heavy and complicated for mountain work. The Serbs, who resemble the Greeks in equipment, training and style of fighting, are regarded as capable of making the best comparative showing. Their numbers, however, are limited, and their field of operations confined to the northeast of their own country.

Much is expected of the new Italian troops, with their Alpine training and their knowledge of mountain warfare. Not only are large contingents being landed in Saloniki, but the forces ac-

BUYING UP HORSES.

NALIN, Feb. 22.—Frank McLennan's faith in the future of the horse industry is well illustrated by his purchases. During the past week he has added four young Clydes to his stock, having purchased two from McEwen Bros. and two from J. S. Harris.

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HOUSEKEEPING IS A BUSINESS. ECONOMICAL COOKING IS A SCIENCE.

Our Consumers' League

BY ISOBEL C. ARMSTRONG.

"The time will come when it will be an infringement of the law to sell in Canada eggs which are not properly graded and of a required standard." The foregoing statement was made last week to the editor of this department by a representative of the poultry division of the livestock branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture who was in charge of an egg demonstration at the corn show of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association in Kingsville.

With the arguments offered some time ago in this department in favor of selling eggs by weight prominently in mind, the question was asked of the expert, "Do you think eggs should be sold by weight or by number?"

His reply came quickly: "Our standards for Canadian eggs adopted by the third annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association in Guelph in January, 1915, cover this point. In grading, weight counts five points."

The definition of grades was obtained as follows:

Specials—Eggs of uniform size weighing over 24 ounces to the dozen, or over 45 pounds net to the 30-dozen case; absolutely clean, strong and sound in shell; fair cell small, not over three-sixteenths of an inch in depth; white of egg to be firm and clear, yolk dimly visible; free from blood clots.

Extras—Eggs of good size, weighing at least 24 ounces to the dozen, or 45 pounds net to the 30-dozen case; clean, sound in shell; fair cell less than three-eighths of an inch in depth; white of egg to be firm and yolk slightly visible.

No. 1's—Eggs weighing at least 23 ounces to the dozen, or 43 pounds to the 30-dozen case; clean; sound in shell; fair cell less than 1/4-inch in depth; white of egg to be reasonably firm; yolk may be quite visible but not protruding to the shell or seriously out of place; air cell not necessarily stationary.

No. 2's—Eggs clean; sound in shell; may contain weak watery eggs and eggs with heavy yolks, and all other eggs sound in shell and fit for food.

*Definitions of grades in class cracked and dirties to be same as for grades in fresh gathered class, except that the terms referring to soundness and cleanness are not to apply.

Canadian eggs are not yet compulsory, more is the pity. But there is a good time coming, the poultry department believes, when all the educational work in progress at the present time in the way of demonstrations, bulletins, etc., will bear fruit, and the public enlightened to the point where legislation will be made possible.

The more quality producer and consumer avail themselves of the opportunity to become educated on the subject, the sooner will laws be enacted.

The consumer recognizes at once the advantage of such protection. What of the producer? The advantage will also be on the side of the producer who makes an intelligent effort to raise the standard of the eggs intended to be offered for sale, through selection of good stock, proper care, feeding and housing of birds, providing clean nests, careful gathering of the eggs, and crating to prevent damage, proper storage and effort to get them to the consumer as quickly as possible.

That producer is the one who can command the highest price and enjoy the satisfaction of giving efficient service.

Prince Edward Island, the one province in Canada which has adopted the Canadian egg standards, is a striking illustration of what may be accomplished through the improvement of methods. Formerly, the eggs which came to the Montreal market from Prince Edward Island were the poorest from any part of Canada. Today they rank highest. The egg industry is rapidly becoming a leading one of the island. Egg circles have been formed and a large egg station has been built, owned and operated by the farmers.

The export of eggs from Prince Edward Island for last year, graded according to the Canadian standards, amounted to something like a quarter of a million dollars.

Until the time when legislation provides that eggs shall be properly graded according to freshness, weight, quality and cleanness, the thrifty housewife can help herself by demanding new laid eggs of good size and color; insisting that eggs be clean; learning to distinguish between a new laid egg and a stale egg, a fresh egg and a storage egg; demanding compensation if bad eggs be furnished; being willing to pay a premium for good eggs; and, finally, remembering that eggs are of a perishable nature and giving them proper care after purchasing.

How shall the fresh eggs be distinguished from the stale? Every housewife can become her own authority by securing for herself a tester for candling eggs, through writing a request to W. A. Brown, B. S. A., branch of the live stock commission, department of agriculture, Ottawa. In writing for the tester, supplied free of charge, it is necessary to state whether it is to be used with electric light, candle or lamp. Full directions for use will accompany the tester.

The live stock branch has the following suggestions to offer to the poultry raiser in regard to the proper care of market eggs, with a view to improving the standard:

"Remove male birds from the flock immediately after the breeding season and market no fertile eggs.

"Provide roosting nests and plenty of clean nesting material, preferably dry shavings or cut hay.

"Keep the nests clean and sanitary.

"Collect the eggs regularly, at least once, better twice, a day in moderate weather, and more frequently in very warm and very cold weather.

"Remove at once in clean utensils to a cool, dry cellar.

"Cover with a clean cloth to prevent dust from settling upon them and also to prevent evaporation and fading.

"Do not pack loose when taking to market, but rather secure suitable egg cases and thus avoid breakages.

"Market as frequently and as directly as possible."

TEACHING THE GIRL THE VALUE OF MONEY.

It was a woman of ample means who said in regard to the Consumers' League column a few days ago: "I was very much interested and my husband as well, in the experiences given by several London women in regard to keeping household accounts. I have done that ever since I was married. My husband from the very first has given me an allowance on which to run the house, and I am glad to say that in 24 years I haven't once exceeded it. Perhaps he has been unusually generous. In any case, I have made a business of my 'housekeeping' and I have managed the house as I would a business. I found this experience most valuable when I was given responsibility in one of the organizations doing patriotic work after the outbreak of war.

"I was so engrossed with household and other duties that when my daughters were growing I didn't at first appreciate the fact that it was my duty to also teach them business methods. Their father gave them what they asked, and it was my pleasure to make them as happy as possible. But at last I awakened to the fact that they were becoming extravagant and had no idea of the value of money. I talked it over with my husband, and we decided to put them on an allowance, making it purposely smaller than we could afford, in order to teach them to be economical. It was hard for them at first and they made mistakes. It was hard for me also not to step in and make it easy for them, but I considered it was for their best interests to let them take the consequences when they had been extravagant and were obliged to go without other things they wanted very badly or, under other circumstances, I would have thought they actually needed.

"They found they required to do some simple bookkeeping in order to use their allowances to the best advantage. After a time we increased the allowance when we saw they had learned to take good care of their money and to spend it wisely."

Another mother, who is a reader of Our Consumers' League department and a past president of a mothers' club, says: "The only way to teach a girl the value of money is to put her on an allowance and insist that she shall keep within it. It is a valuable business experience for her."

A third mother chooses the other two, and adds: "If a girl can't keep within a certain allowance in providing for her own needs, how is she going to be prepared to manage and buy for a home?"

"It isn't fair to call a girl extravagant or careless and not give her a fair chance, or a boy either for that matter."

Someone says that thrift is an inherent virtue. It is with some people, and early manifested itself in some children. Everyone has known two small boys in a family who have each received half a dozen candies. One eats his all up at once or gives them freely away as long as a crumb remains. But the other hoards and nibbles and fortifies himself against a candyless period. Perhaps a week later, when there are grounds for suspicion that he has a hole somewhere in his knicker, a hard, dirty, sticky little mass is found in his pocket, the remains of his treasures.

Boy No. 2 is the one whose bank at home always jingles, and who is piling up a nice account in the school bank. He is always ready for an emergency. Boy No. 1 is the one who needs to have habits of thrift fostered. Perhaps with boy No. 2 the training will necessarily be somewhat in the other direction, to teach him to distinguish between miserliness and stinginess on the one side, and good sense in the husbanding of resources on the other.

Concerning teaching children the real value of money, Kathleen E. Steacy, writing in *Everywoman's World*, has the following to say:

"Teach children the value of money. They must learn some day, and their mistakes are less liable to be costly if made while they are under your care.

"Give them an allowance, with the understanding that they must supply certain of their own wants out of it. Then let them go without if they fail to make provision for these wants.

"The small child may have to supply his own pencils and pocket knife, and the little girl her hair ribbons and handkerchiefs. Go with them at first to buy their things, but let them do the buying themselves.

"When they are older, let them earn a little money in some way, so as to get an idea of its earning power. To teach a child the buying power of money without letting him learn the earning power is only half the lesson."

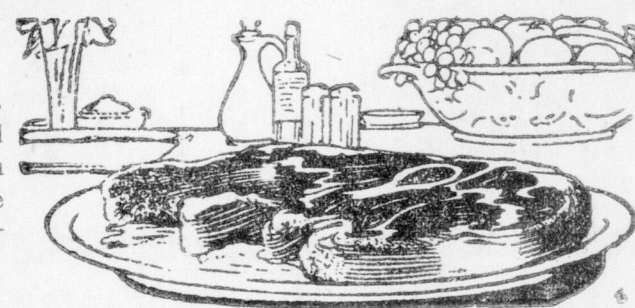
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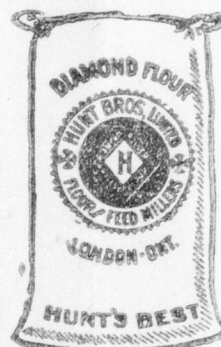
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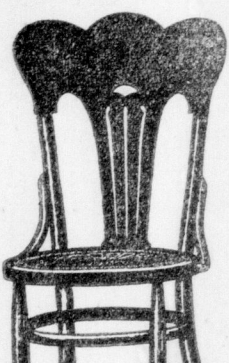
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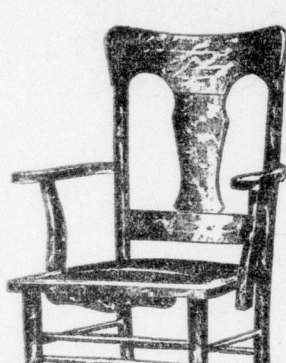
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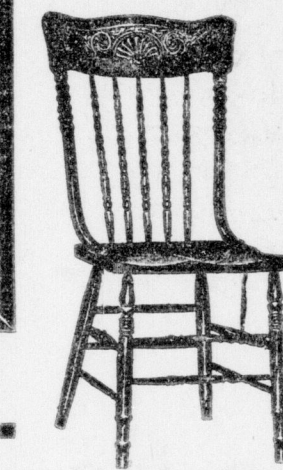
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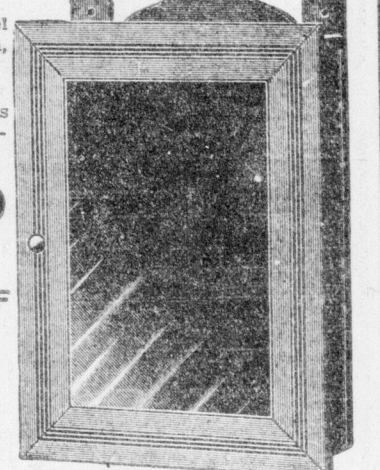
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GERMAN COLONIAL SYSTEM DOOMED BY ALLIED PLANS

Death-Knell of Kaiser's Overseas Lands.

HOLD PACIFIC ISLANDS

Japan, Australia and New Zealand Are Determined to Keep Bully Far Away.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The death knell to Germany's colonial possessions has been sounded, so far as the Entente Allies can effect that result, by the almost simultaneous announcement of the British minister of colonies, Mr. Lloyd George, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Motono, and the prime minister of New Zealand, Mr. Massey, who voiced the view of Australia, as well as New Zealand. To Japan and the Japanese colonies chiefly concerned, but it has the backing of the British and French Governments, which have the largest interests in Colonial Africa and Asia. It develops the fact, also, that the late Asquith Government was opposed to any extension of British colonial possessions in Africa, whereas the new Lloyd George Government approves this extension, as in line with the aspirations of the British colonies in Africa. This, in turn, has established that there will be a general reshuffling of African colonies, so that the possession of Great Britain, France, Portugal and Belgium will be made more homogeneous, instead of being, as at present, scattered and irregular in outline.

Japan's Aspirations.
Japan's attitude toward holding the German colony of Kiaochow in China, and the Pacific islands, occupied by the Japanese fleet, came up when the French draft of the reply to President Wilson was being circulated in the various Entente governments for approval. Japan approved the terms as far as stated, on Serbia, Belgium and in other respects, but pointed out that the terms omitted any reference to the German colonies of Kiaochow and the Pacific islands, in which Japan had established an interest. France and Great Britain thereupon replied to Japan that it had been deemed desirable, in answering Mr. Wilson's request for terms, not to make these terms embrace everything which might come up later, but to confine them to the present to the readjustment of territory in Europe. Later on, it was pointed out, the future of German territorial possessions outside of Europe would be considered, so that Japan's rights would be properly safeguarded and secured for future determination. This was satisfactory to Japan, which then gave its approval to the joint reply to Mr. Wilson, stating the Allies' main terms.

Understanding Exists.
The Japanese minister Massey has given Japan's understanding of the arrangement as stated by Foreign Minister Montono. He said: "The absence of any allusion to the future disposal of the German colonies has justly attracted the attention of public opinion in Japan. That point, however, never escaped the attention of the Imperial Government. The reply to the American note does not certainly contain all the conditions of peace to be demanded by the Allied powers. They reserve the right to present these conditions when the terms of peace are discussed. Reference is made to this point in the note to the United States. In order to avoid all misunderstandings we took steps to safeguard our right when we addressed our submission to the draft by the French Government, and I am happy to say that a satisfactory understanding exists among all our allies on this point."

The attitude of the new British administration was announced about the same time in the statement of the new minister of colonies in the Lloyd George cabinet, who, in saying he spoke with "knowledge and full responsibility with regard to the German colonies of which we had acquired possession since the war began, and as the representative of the vast overseas dominions," said as to the British policy toward those colonies: "We will not return Colonies. Let no man think that their struggles for these colonies have been in vain, and no man think that these colonies will ever return to German rule. It is impossible. Our overseas empire will not tolerate any suggestion of the kind. We have been able to rectify mistakes since the war began, and it now rests with the people of this country to help to an early and satisfactory peace, and to take care that they prepare before the war ends to face that other bitter and ruthless contest in trade and commerce which will follow hereafter."

About the same time the view of Australia and New Zealand as to German island colonies in the Pacific was expressed by Sir Joseph Ward, finance minister of New Zealand, and W. F.

Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, both of whom will be in the coming imperial conference. Sir Joseph Ward said:

"I saw with regret in the note sent to the United States by the Allies in reply to the German peace offer that there was no reference to the manner in which the conquered German colonies are to be treated. There was not a word of reference to those islands in the Pacific which Australia and New Zealand had taken from the Germans, and which those dominions were determined should never go back again to the German hand. Unless the peace conditions provide for the reversion to Great Britain of those German territories, particularly New Guinea and Samoa, which had been won by the blood and treasure of Australia and New Zealand and the people of those dominions would never rest content."

New Zealand Determined.
Prime Minister Massey said at the same time: "New Zealand holds Samoa and means to retain it. I am sure the Australian people feel the same as to the enemy islands which they have occupied. When the war began there was no question of taking territory. But after what we have seen in Poland, we in the Pacific would not feel secure if German bases were to be permitted in the southern hemisphere, with German warships within a day or two's steaming from our settlement. No, we must hold what we've taken, and this attitude toward the German colonies will be the one taken by Australia and New Zealand in the imperial conference. These views are so uniform from all British, Japanese, and dominion authorities having an interest in the German colonies, that retention of these colonies, and a readjustment of their boundaries, has become pretty thoroughly understood. The change of the map will be made chiefly in Africa, where the west coast is now a patchwork of little colonies, alternating between France, Portugal, Great Britain, and Belgium, and which are expected to be merged eventually into large compact areas capable of development in railway, telegraph and trade communication, and each part of an imperial dominion in Africa—France in the west, Britain in the east and south, and Belgium and Portugal sharing in this community of interests."

RADIAL CAR JUMPS OVER RAILWAY LINE

Passengers Shaken Up at Essex When Brakes Fall.

ESSEX, Feb. 22.—A southbound trolley of the W. E. & L. S. jumped the track at the derail of the M. C. R. crossing here about 6 o'clock today with such force that the trolley was driven completely across the M. C. R. track, coming to a standstill just clear of both east and westbound tracks.

No one was injured seriously, although several were badly shaken up, and the trolley was rather badly damaged. It is understood that the air-brakes of the electric car refused to work when called upon.

EAST ELGIN REFORM ASSOCIATION STANDS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

At Annual Meeting Yesterday It Supports Move.

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Satisfactory Year Reported at Conference Held at Aylmer.

ATLIMER, Feb. 22.—At the annual meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association held here this afternoon, a resolution in favor of equal suffrage was passed, and a copy will be forwarded to N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, who introduced the motion in the Legislature.

President Chas. McMillan, in the chair. The annual report of Secretary-Treasurer Walter Rogers showed a satisfactory balance, and that the affairs of the association were in excellent condition. There was considerable discussion, and several speakers predicted an election this year, intimating that there would be no extension of life of the present parliament. Thomas McMillan, of Seaford, Liberal candidate for the Commons from South Huron, addressed the meeting briefly, calling attention to the need of organization and urging some of the members of the present administration at Ottawa.

W. G. Charlton, Liberal candidate in the riding for the Commons, S. S. McDonald, candidate for the Legislature; Blake Miller and N. M. Blake, were among the other speakers. The new officers are: President, Wilson Mills, Sparta; vice-president, Mr. Chas. McMillan; secretary, E. McCredie, South Yarmouth; secretary, Walter Rogers, Aylmer; financial committee, E. McCredie, B. Bates, Aylmer; N. Grey, Eden.

This evening a public meeting was held. Mr. McMillan spoke on "Free Trade and Direct Taxation." Mr. Charlton and others addressed the meeting, dealing with the political situation both federal and provincial.

CRACK SHOT JOINS 241ST.
NAIN, Feb. 22.—Dan McKellar, con. 13, West Williams, has joined the 241st Highlanders. He is one of the best shots in the district, and has a record of coons and foxes, which his friends say, means that it will be all up with the Bosches if he does as well in France as he did at home.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Kitchener plans to raise \$170,000 for the Patriotic Fund.

Frederick Nicholls, an Onondaga Indian, was hit by a falling tree near Walkerton and almost instantly killed.

Harry Quelch and Stanley Fitzgerald, two Chatham boys, have been sent to the reformatory for two months for burglary.

A radial car on the W. E. & L. S. jumped the track at the M.C.R. derail at Essex. No one was injured beyond a bad shaking up.

Mabel Pastorius of Windsor was seriously injured when her clothing caught fire while she was preparing supper. Her father was killed by a street car a few weeks ago.

A. McNeill, president of Woodstock College, in an address to the board of trade, urged the city to go into the business of supplying the municipality with milk.

Rev. Percy Harding, at present of Windsor, is to take over Exeter parish after Easter.

WAR

"On the Asiatic Plateau last night enemy detachments attempted a fresh incursion against our lines in the Zebie zone," says yesterday's Italian official announcement. "They were promptly ejected and dispersed. Artillery actions were in progress all during yesterday. A minor enemy attack in the zone east of Gorizia was repulsed."

Copenhagen newspapers say that the German merchant submarine Bremen was lost in a North Atlantic storm. Washington's birthday was specially celebrated in Paris, a statue of the first president being decorated by the French authorities.

A new sub chaser being built at Detroit is said to have a speed of 50 miles an hour.

CANADIAN

Pte. Charles Hardy, a member of the 227th Battalion, who came to Hamilton from the north, was married just a week ago to a Hamilton girl. Yesterday his strange actions in the police court dock convinced the magistrate that he was insane. Hardy was turned over to the lunacy commission for examination.

E. Blount, private secretary to Sir Robert Borden, has been appointed clerk of the senate in succession to Major S. E. St. Onge Chapleau, who has held the office since 1909, and retires on superannuation. Major Chapleau has been in the public service 43 years.

The Isolation Hospital at Brockville was badly damaged by fire yesterday. Four members of the 230th Battalion who were in it at the time helped fight the flames.

The Montreal City Council has refused to sanction the grant of the board of control of a million dollars to the patriotic fund. It is expected, however, to agree to a half-million-dollar donation.

Professor Leacock of McGill University, addressing the Montreal Housewives' League, said the world was in sight of a terrible food famine. He urged that every foot of land in Canada be cultivated at once.

GERMANS REPULSED ON BELGIAN FRONT AND BY BRITISHERS

Attempts Fail Near Vermelles and Neuve Chapelle.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The war office communication issued this evening says: "Hostile raids attempted early this morning east of Vermelles and south of Neuve Chapelle were successfully repulsed. The enemy suffered a number of casualties and left prisoners in our hands."

"The usual artillery activity continued on both sides. It was most marked north of the Somme and south of Ypres."

DISPERSED IN BELGIUM.
PARIS, Feb. 22.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"In Belgium yesterday afternoon German patrols who attempted to reach our lines near Rodepoort, northeast of Nieupoort, were dispersed by our fire; the enemy suffered losses."

"The artillery fighting was quite spirited on the right bank of the Meuse in the sector of Cote du Poivre. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

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WANTED.
A FLAT OR SMALL HOUSE WANTED (modern) by 1st of April, by young couple. Box 198, Advertiser. 2u

WANTED TO RENT—SETTING HOUSE. Phone 4274.

COTTAGE WANTED TO RENT—CENTRAL, with conveniences. Box 194, Advertiser.

WANTED—SMALL COTTAGE—East End preferred; about April 1. Box 184, Advertiser. 1c

WANTED TO RENT AT ONCE—Modern house, \$20 a month. Only two in family. Apply Manager, Singer Sewing Machine, 122 Dundas street. 10c

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JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. J. Jarvis, J. Vining, R.A., Leonard C. Jarvis.

MATTHEWSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

TENNENT & TENNENT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public. Money to loan, 78 Dundas street. Tennent, Gordon H. Tennent.

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U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SO. LITTON, corner Talbot and Carleton. Phone 590. Money to loan.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.
YOUNG GENTLEMAN WOULD PAY 70¢ for well-furnished room and meals. Box 196, Advertiser. 2c

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.
ASHMAN—On Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917, to Corp. and Mrs. Ashman, at Victoria Hospital, a son. 1c

DIED.
COLE—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917, Albert George Cole, aged 23 years. 1c

Funeral (private) from N. J. Griffiths' undertaking parlors, 104 Dundas street, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock interment at Woodland Cemetery. 1c

FERGUSON—At Victoria Hospital, on Feb. 22, 1917, Martha M., dearly beloved wife of Gordon L. Ferguson, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cabot, in her 20th year. 1c

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 25, at her late residence, 517 Hamilton road, at 2 o'clock, services at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 1c

MEETINGS.
LONDON COUNCIL, No. 223, ROYAL Arcadium, meets tonight 8 o'clock. R. of P. Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary. 1c

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S R. A. C. (this Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, Masonic Hall, 231 Queen's avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Regular business and degrees. Visitors welcome. E. Logan, Z. T. P. Elliott, Scribe B. 1c

SPECIAL MEETING, THEBES SANCTUARY, No. 24, O. H. and P., will be held Friday evening, Feb. 23, in Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m. Initiation. All members are earnestly requested to be present. A. R. Brock, registrar. 1c

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE London Sewing Association will be held at 804 1/2 Richmond street, on Friday, the 23rd, at 8 p.m. English set, dress, pointers and cooker spanners will be shown. E. F. Smith, secretary. 1c

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—RHINOLE BULLDOG—REWARD. 75 Oxford street west. Phone 5962. 1c

LOST—SILVER LOCKET, INITIALS "W. M."—two photos inside. Reward phone 3515. 1c

LOST—LARGE SILVER BROOCH, with watch pearls; heirloom. Reward. Advertiser office or phone 599. 1c

LOST—BLACK HANDBAG, containing money, between Talbot street and the Lyric, by way of Cental avenue and the park. Reward. 529 Talbot street. 1c

LOST ON SATURDAY—BLACK BAG containing small purse and coin, glasses and prayer beads, 191 Sherwood avenue. 10c

BUSINESS CARDS.
Houses wired by expert electricians. Phone 419 for free electrical estimates. 25-watt tungsten lamps, three for \$1. Western Ontario Electric Co. 125-127 KING STREET. 2u

MORRIS FOR DRY CLEANING, pressing, repairs, 423 Wellington street. Phone 2638. Heavy overcoat. Phone 1551. 1c

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McLEOD & GRAY, REAR ADVERTISER—first-class livery and board. Bus parties our specialty. Phone 1277. 1c

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—SPRINGS and wagon painting, Cooke's Repair Shop, 818 Talbot. Phone 445. 1c

AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIRING and painting by experts. Repair right. John R. Munro & Son, corner Albert and Richmond streets. 1c

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.
DR. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA HARKINS—Office and residence, St. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1550. Rebecca Harkins, specialty. Marshall College. 1c

DR. E. S. DETWILER, GENERAL practice, with special attention to spinal curvature. 477 Colborne. Phone 2372. 1c

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WANTED—ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT.
Clothing, shoes, bicycles, tools—anything. Highest prices paid. Call or phone 6285. Silverman, 211 King street. 741-25X. 1c

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY EXPERIENCED stenographer, one with knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. In person, salary asked. Box 200, Advertiser. 1c

YOUNG GIRL FOR PETERS TEAROOM; also woman for kitchen. 2c

MIDDLE-AGED HOUSEKEEPER, without family; by widow; farm-house experience necessary. 1c

TWO MILLINERY APPRENTICES wanted at once. Apply Millinery Department, Gray's, Limited. 2c

WOMAN FOR WORK. Apply Stewards, Victoria Hospital. 2c

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MIDDLE-AGED LADY, wanting good home, can have same by being helpful companion to lady in country. Box 132, Advertiser. 1c

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YOUNG GIRL, MILLINERY, PREFERRED, steady work. Helz & Co. Ladies' Hats and Furs. 1c

COOK GENERAL, OR GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. 302 Central avenue. 1c

WOMEN WANTED FOR HAND washing department. Apply Parisian Steam Laundry, 100 Queen's. 1c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL REPAIR- 1c

YOUNG GIRL, FOR PETERS TEAROOM; also woman for kitchen. 100c

CEMENT WANTED FOR TORONTO—Family of two. Good wages; fare paid. Charles Phillips, H. S. Hall, 286 Dundas street, Toronto. 1c

STENOGRAPHER WANTED FOR wholesale office, with experience preferred. Apply Box No. 189, Advertiser. 1c

WANTED—WOMAN TO MAKE ALTERATIONS in made-up garments. Apply J. H. Chapman & Co. 100c

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply Alex. A. Clark, 100c

GIRLS, LOOK!
We still have a few openings. Beginners can earn \$5.50 to \$7 per week; experienced girls, \$8 to \$12. First-class working conditions. Our employees' comforts given special attention. McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 391 1c

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WANTED—STENOGRAPHER with experience. Apply Box 332, Advertiser. 1c

MALE HELP WANTED.
YOUNG MAN, with bookkeeping experience, for wholesale and retail work. Box 197, Advertiser. 2u

SMART BOY WANTED—J. R. SUTHERLAND & Sons, 317 Dundas. 2c

STATIONARY ENGINEER
to look after large hydraulic pumps and other hydraulic equipment, carrying 1,500 lbs. per square inch, in munitions plant. Apply at once in writing. G. W. McFarlane Engineering Co., Paris, Ont. 1c

YOUNG MEN WANTED NOW to train as station agents, telegraph and ticket clerks, for Canada's great railway system. Positions guaranteed. Day and night courses. Write Dominion School of Railway Management, Dept. O, Toronto. 1c

GOOD BRIGHT BOY FOR OFFICE work in wholesale. Apply Box 188, Advertiser. 1c

Man Wanted
For responsible position in retail store to act as porter, attend furnaces, and make himself generally useful; must be thoroughly reliable and have references. Permanent position, and good wages to the right man. Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, and former employment. 10c

Apply
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WANTED—STATIONARY ENGINEER, one who has had refrigeration experience preferred. State wages expected. Box 181, Advertiser. 100c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRIMMER on men's hair. Apply Stanley Bros., Limited, York and Clarence. 1c

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A RELIABLE SALESMAN WANTED in every town and district in Western Ontario where not represented. Spring planting list now ready. Send for terms and new catalogue. Write at best selling time, Stone & Wellington, the Pontifill Nurseries, Toronto, Ont. 25n

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ANTED—REPRESENTATIVES to distribute tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers. One hundred per cent profit. Make five dollars daily. Send ten cents for samples for four washings. Bradley Company, Brantford, Ont. Mar. 7 1c

MEN OR WOMEN—"WORLD'S Greatest Want" going like a whirlwind; sample book free on promise to canvass; experience unnecessary; make several dollars daily. Linscott Company, Brantford, Ont. Mar. 6 1c

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MAN EMPLOYED FROM 1 TO 6 P.M., wants light work for spare time. Apply Box 199, Advertiser. 1c

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A BRIGHT, HEALTHY BABY BOY adoption. Box 199, Advertiser. 2c

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SIX-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE—APPLY 511 Wortley street. 1c

\$2,250—MODERN BRICK COTTAGE, 3 bedrooms, fully modern, newly decorated, hardwood floors, 11-12 story choice district south. 1700—15 story brick, bathroom complete, 3 bedrooms, one block from car line and paved street, south. T. A. Fauda, Scotch and Hall. 1c

Very nice offering for \$425 a piece of land, on south side of Dundas street, adjoining Argyle Park, at a price that will net the purchaser a good profit. Sold at farm land price. Anderson & Co. 12 Market Lane. 2XKXV 1c

14 ACRES, ADJOINING CITY—BRICK house, basement barn, large poultry house, down stairs, exchange for larger farm, with good buildings, person, Imperial Bank Chambers. 1c

We have opened an Insurance Department, specializing in life, health, automobile, employers' and public, fire, plate glass,idelity, guarantee, burglary, theft, and we are in a position to furnish you with the best insurance policy of insurance you require. Thos. C. Knott, 117 Dominion Savings Building, London, Ontario. 1c

FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING 150 acres. One of the best level farms in Ontario. County of Huron, 2 miles from Cambridge, which is one of the best little shipping villages in Western Ontario. Part of the farm is in corn, and the balance is in alfalfa. The farm is well watered; laid off in 10-acre fields with lane down centre; 20 acres bush. 2 acres orchard, 100 fruit trees. Balance seeded down; frame house on cement, 2 large barns, 1 with stable and hayrack, 1 with horse stalls. Purchaser can also buy the farm stock and implements. Possession given at any time. Inspection solicited. Write to owner, Fred Symington, Cambridge, Ont. 1c

HOUSES, ROOMS TO LET.
EIGHT-ROOMED COTTAGE, OXFORD street, large lot, shade trees, garage, stationary laundry tubs, hot water, electric lights, central heating, 123 Tecumseh avenue. 2c

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TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE; ALL modern conveniences, 2381 Talbot avenue, or phone 2381. 1c

FURNISHED, WELL-HEATED ROOM, suitable for one or two. Apply 218 Queen's avenue. 1c

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; convenient; low rent. For information, call at the store, corner Dundas and Ridout. 100c

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DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose and throat. 1c

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 257 King street. 1c

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DR. F. P. DRAKE—SPECIALTY, DISEASES of stomach and digestive system. Office, 374 Wellington street. 1c

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ROOMING HOUSE, ALL ROOMS OCCUPIED, very central location in London. Sydney Smith, insurance agent, Talbot street. 1c

FOR RENT—NORMANDY HOTEL—1st floor, condition, fully equipped. Would make an up-to-date boarding-house or restaurant. Low rent to right party. Apply Mrs. Laura Smith, P. O. Box 40, Petrolia. 100c

FOR SALE—SHOE REPAIRING business, the owner has been ill, population 600; quitting on account of ill-health. A. Rumford, Theford, Ont. 100c

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CLARA KILBORNE, UNIVERSAL College of Chiropractic graduate. Office, 321 Queen's avenue. Telephone 393. 1c

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F. W. FARNCOCK, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block. Phone 562. 1c

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ONE 3-YEAR-OLD DURHAM COW—Fresh, in March. Apply Mrs. W. J. Smith, Byron. 2c

FOR SALE—TWO SMALL PORTABLE chicken coops, with attached hatching and rearing chickens. 30-40 49 Elmwood avenue. 1c

FOR SALE—ROADSTER MARB, BUGGY, cutter, harness, dining-room and kitchen chairs. Apply 175 Bloor. 1c

FOR SALE—MCLAUGHLIN TOURING car, never been used; cost \$350. Will sell at considerable reduction. Box No. 191, Advertiser. 1c

ONE HALF SPEEDING CUTTER—Newly made, 218 Adelaide street. 1c

SEVEN—PASSENGER CHALMERS car, model 440, with slip cover, bumper, extra tire, rim, wind rain coat at the best bargain price ever offered in the city of London. McLaughlin Carriage Company, Richmond and Bathurst. 1c

ON CREDIT—LADIES' SPRING suits, men's and boys' suits, also fur coats, house dresses, etc. I have me all your household or personal wants, and you will receive my most careful attention. All business strictly confidential. J. Wolf (formerly Wolf Bros), 121 Lorne avenue. Phone 3208. 1c

VICTIMS OF SOMME BATTLES IN PARTY HERE THIS MORNING

Twenty-Six Returned Men
Arrive—11 Londoners.

Twenty-six returned soldiers were welcomed at noon today over the city by the Soldiers' Aid Commission. This is one of the largest parties ever given in this city. The 14th Battalion, which was in the Somme, and a large number of prominent citizens were at the C. P. R. station to meet the boys, and everyone was made to feel at home. The 14th Battalion, which was in the Somme, and a large number of prominent citizens were at the C. P. R. station to meet the boys, and everyone was made to feel at home. The 14th Battalion, which was in the Somme, and a large number of prominent citizens were at the C. P. R. station to meet the boys, and everyone was made to feel at home.

Among the returned soldiers were: E. Carigan, 158 William street, A. E. Hill street, R. H. Jones, 212 Hill street, W. Hooper, 22 Catharine, J. A. Macgregor, 29 Dundas, W. J. Sherlock, 211 Horton street. The others in the party were: J. W. Erley, 158 William street, J. W. Jones, 212 Hill street, W. Hooper, 22 Catharine, J. A. Macgregor, 29 Dundas, W. J. Sherlock, 211 Horton street.

NO DEAL YET MADE WITH HUNT BROS. TO STAY HERE

Industrial Association is Trying to Find Solution for Problem. The utilities commission has closed no deal with Hunt Bros. and there is every probability that it will leave London. It is not anxious to go, but if no effort is made to keep it here there will be no option. It was expected that the commission would deal with the problem yesterday, but nothing was mentioned. The Industrial Association is grappling with the problem, and may work out a solution.

McCLARY COMPANY HAS MORE OFFERS TO MOVE

The McClary Company is receiving a number of offers to locate in other cities, but no decision has been reached. It is possible that a new factory outside the city limits, within easy access of the southern Ontario Gas Company's works, from which a supply of natural gas is obtained, will be obtained for that city. It is expected that the company will move to that city.

CYCLE CORPS WANTING MEN TO FILL VACANCIES

The Cycle Corps is again asking for new recruits to fill up the vacancies caused by the departure of twenty men who left yesterday. The corps, there to join the divisional cyclists. The cyclists get very little training here, but from what they give it is considered as very interesting work. The following are the names of the men who left on the 22nd: J. J. Cuppin and Privates D. R. Randolph, W. A. Ford, C. W. W. Smith, C. D. Doherty, J. Cohen, R. N. Smith, C. A. C. Nelles, G. S. Culbert, C. W. W. Smith, C. D. Doherty, J. Cohen, R. N. Smith, C. A. C. Nelles, G. S. Culbert, C. W. W. Smith, C. D. Doherty, J. Cohen, R. N. Smith, C. A. C. Nelles, G. S. Culbert.

FREIGHTER AROUND.

New York, Feb. 23.—Efforts to float the British freighter "Anglo" from Putnam at high water today failed. The vessel is ashore at Putnam, and the efforts to float her are being continued. The vessel is ashore at Putnam, and the efforts to float her are being continued.

ANOTHER LIKE ABICH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The Free Press received this morning's word has been received at Winnipeg that the body of another former employee who fell while fighting for Germany, was found in the Atlantic. The body was found in the Atlantic, and the efforts to identify it are being continued.

CARS FOR FOOD.

Washington, Feb. 23.—To relieve the freight congestion at Chicago, rules regarding the use of cars for food have been relaxed, and New York Central has been given the right to use cars for food. This was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ENAMELWARE SAVINGS ON SATURDAY AT BROWNLEE'S

- No. 50 Grey Enamel Teakettles, 50c, for .35c
- 17-quart Grey Enamel Dishpans, 85c, for .50c
- White Enamel Cups and Saucers, 1 cup and saucer, for 15c
- White Enamel Soup Dishes with drain, will hang on wall, 20c, for .15c
- No. 28 Blue Enamel Wash Bowls, 30c, for .19c
- No. 12 Blue or Grey Enamel Lip Saucepans, 20c, for .15c
- No. 30 Grey Enamel Straight Saucepans, with cover, 35c, for .25c
- No. 40 Blue Enamel Straight Saucepans with cover, 50c, for .40c
- No. 60 Blue Enamel Straight Saucepans with cover, 60c, for .50c
- No. 53 Grey Enamel Double Boilers, 85c, for .75c
- No. 210 Blue Enamel Convex Kettles with cover, 90c, for 75c
- No. 212 Blue Enamel Convex Kettles with cover, \$1.15, for \$1.00
- No. 214 Blue Enamel Convex Kettles with cover, \$1.50, for \$1.25
- No. 215 Blue Enamel Convex Kettles with cover, \$1.75, for \$1.50

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Teaching Music So That She May Aid The Patriotic Fund

One Woman, Unable To Spare
Money, Goes Out To
Earn It.

Among instances of self-denial which have come to light in connection with the patriotic fund is that of a woman who, from her slender resources, has managed to do nothing to help the fund. She has gone out to earn money, and has been successful in doing so. She has been successful in doing so, and has been successful in doing so.

SECRETARY LANCE SAID TO HAVE INTERFERED WITHOUT RIGHT IN MILITARY MATTER

Alleged To Have "Butted In" Over
Some Arrests—Had To Apologize.

To walk out of Byron Sanatorium for soldiers and pay a visit to the city, without leave, may seem an unpardonable act, but it is what the secretary of the Patriotic Fund, Mr. Lance, has done. He has been successful in doing so, and has been successful in doing so.

PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION MAY BE KEPT TOGETHER FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

Rumor Says This Will Be Done To Help
London Develop.

It is rumored that efforts will be made to keep the Patriotic Fund and the Industrial Association together for industrial purposes. This is a rumor, and it is not known whether it is true or not. It is a rumor, and it is not known whether it is true or not.

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U-BOAT MENACE

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HAS NOT RECEIVED ONE LETTER OUT OF 47 SENT

County Clerk John Stuart, who has been successful in doing so, and has been successful in doing so. He has been successful in doing so, and has been successful in doing so.

ELECTRICAL STORM AND RAIN IN EARLY MORNING

Roads Made Almost Impossible—
Some Sidewalks Like Glass.

Coming as a climax to the delayed thaw, an electrical storm played around the city early this morning. The rain was considered as remarkable, and the roads were made almost impossible. Some sidewalks were like glass.

HAS A SON IN LONDON

THAMESVILLE, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Ann H. Edie, who has been successful in doing so, and has been successful in doing so. She has been successful in doing so, and has been successful in doing so.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The grain market in Winnipeg is quiet. The prices are steady, and the market is quiet. The prices are steady, and the market is quiet.

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YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The cash grain range in Winnipeg is as follows: Wheat, 1.10; Barley, 1.00; Oats, 0.80. The prices are steady, and the market is quiet.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Rain prevented a large attendance at today's market. Hay was the only commodity in demand, and it was sold at \$12.00 to \$12.50 a ton. The price was steady at \$12.00 a ton.

STANDARD STOCKS AND MINING

(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon)
Toronto, Feb. 23.—The stock market was quiet today. The prices were steady, and the market was quiet.

MARKET BRANCH

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WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Resumption of trading after the holiday was attended by further irregularities, though advances over Wednesday's closing were noted. The market was mostly steady. Specialties were most prominent. Steel, Pittsburgh, and American Steel and Wire were the most prominent.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Receipts, 2,000; market firm; beef, native, \$7.75; hogs, native, \$6.50; calves, native, \$6.00. The market was quiet, and the prices were steady.

TORONTO.

Choice weights steers, \$10.50 to \$10.75; hogs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.25. The market was quiet, and the prices were steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in the stock market for the day. The market was quiet, and the prices were steady.

CHEESE

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Cheese is quiet and unchanged. The prices are steady, and the market is quiet.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—Canadian casualties in the war are as follows: Killed in action, 1,000; wounded, 2,000. The casualties are being reported by the Canadian War Reliefs Committee.

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PINEAPPLE ORANGES, per dozen 25c
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT, Four for 25c.

We will have Fresh Cauliflowers, Cucumbers, New Cabbage, Lettuce, Rhubarb, etc.

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505 Richmond Street. Phone 3279

WINDSOR CURATE IS NEW WATERLOO RECTOR

Rev. Percy Harding Takes Over Parish After Easter.

WINDSOR, Feb. 22.—Rev. Percy N. Harding, who for the past five years has ably discharged the duties of assistant rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Windsor, will leave shortly for Waterloo, Ont., where he will become rector of St. Saviour's parish. His work here has been a most important one, the entire duties of the parish having devolved upon him for more than a year. His call to Waterloo was most urgent and cordial. He will assume his new work the second Sunday after Easter.

QUALITY STORE

It is the aim of this grocery store to give every customer satisfactory service, satisfactory prices, and satisfactory quality. We have built up a nice trade on this basis. You can always depend that your order will be properly filled and delivery prompt.

Canned Asparagus, per tin 25c
French Beans, per tin 25c
Select Sweet June Peas, per tin 25c
20-lb. bags of Sugar \$1.70
4-lb. pails of Jam 50c

OYSTERS, HADDIES, CODFISH, CISCOS.

Phones 1024 and 3323.

Harry Ranahan
515 RICHMOND STREET.

ARTILLERY MAJOR DIES IN FRANCE.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 22.—A cable received here tonight announces that Major Herbert Maxwell of Halifax died in France, following a few days' illness of pneumonia.

HOSPITAL OVERDRAFT TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY COUNCIL SHORTLY

Merchants Will Be Paid When Estimates Are Passed.

ASSESSMENT \$39,377.480

Tax-Rate Will Not Be Struck Until the Middle of March.

The board of control at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to meet the overdraft from Victoria Hospital at once, and the necessary money will be provided when the estimates are struck. City Solicitor Meredith explained that the council must meet the deficit as any other deficit is met.

"These men should be paid," said Controller Little. "I move that we pay the merchants at once, and provide the money in the estimates."

"That's my idea, too," declared Controller Shaw. Controller Saunders coincided, and the motion passed without discussion.

A conscience-stricken citizen, whose name is unknown, sent \$15 to City Treasurer James S. Bell, saying that the debt was 10 years old, and he knew the city was nearly broke. The money will be placed in the charity account.

The request of the McClary Company for natural gas was laid over, as the council had decided not to submit an agreement with the company at the present time.

Going to Toronto. Mayor Stevenson, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. J. J. Dyer, and City Solicitor Meredith were named a deputation to go to Toronto today and discuss the city of London bill with the Legislature.

City Engineer Brazer reported that \$35,000 of the \$50,000 set aside for storm sewers had been spent. Of the original issue, \$10,000 was to have been expended in West London, and only about \$2,000 remained for that purpose.

The offer of the Standard Paving Company to sell their plant here for \$26,000 was laid over for the report of City Engineer Brazer.

Office supplies for the city will be purchased through the utilities commission, which can get better prices.

It was decided to call for tenders for repairs to the registry office, and Building Inspector Piper was instructed to prepare the specifications.

The procedure by-law amendments were not discussed, being laid over for further discussion.

Over \$38,000.00. The taxable assessment of the city for 1917 will be \$38,044,378, the original assessment being \$38,044,378, the sum of \$1,017,107 being struck off for exemptions of various kinds.

That is an increase of \$1,017,107. The assessment of the annexed district is \$1,283,104, an increase of \$73,615. The total assessment of the city is thus \$39,377,480. For school rates only, there is an addition of \$655,428, covering certain bonuses to factories, making the total assessment \$40,032,908.

The public school assessment is \$3,944,949, while the separate school assessment is \$3,128,559. The increase for school assessments is \$58,279.

All estimates must be in the hands of the board of control by March 15, when efforts will be made to strike the rate.

COMPLETE SERVICE. The Victoria Parlors of Ye Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, are complete in the fullest sense of the word. Anything you can want in Victoria, Records or Supplies is always on hand, and courteous salesmen are always ready to serve you.

Dear Dad.—Will you kindly thank the staff and pupils of Riverview avenue school for the nice parcel for Christmas. I got your \$25 and cigars. Also mother's and Jack's parcels. With love to all, BOB.

Shared Up Apples. Gefangenenlager, Stendal, Deutschland, Jan. 2, 1917.

My Dear Auntie.—First let me acknowledge your parcel of groceries dated October 21, which arrived in good time, and I shared them with the boys. The apples also were just fine, and I shared them with the boys.

Our tables groaned with the good things sent from Canada, but I am sure you had taken care that every Britisher in our camp had a similar table on Christmas Day. The songs you sent are greatly appreciated. We chose several for our parts, and the number "Till the Sands of the Desert" from "The Sands of the Desert" was greatly appreciated. We had a Hallelujah chorus on one of our parts, and it is a great favorite with all of us. You speak of me as the father of the boys, but I am afraid my children are very rebellious.

Now, my dear auntie, I must close with my best thanks for the good work you have done for me. I feel I owe you a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid. With all my love, your nephew, HAROLD M. PURSER, Sgt.-President R. R. C. 4th Highlanders of Canada.

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Dear Madam.—A line in answer to your welcome letter which I received, and to thank you for the ladies' and gentlemen's rule you laid down. I am going to another camp in a few days and I hope my friends will be here. Mrs. Watt, did you get the photo sent in a letter? I will leave my best friend behind. You can always rely on a letter once in a while from me. The weather here is very changeable. It has been raining and freezing almost all the time. Kindly thank Miss Clegg for her school on Christmas. I must write later. You know me as a poor writer, and I do not like to send postcards. I am going to Wittenburg Camp. I will write as soon as I get there. With my best wishes for the new year. Hoping this will find you all in the best of health. Yours, H. BOOTH.

Have you the candy-eating habit? Peters attractive candies will enlighten it.

For Saturday as a Special—
Italian Cream
a new Candy Confection;
regular 30c lb. 24c
Till they vanish

Special at the Cake Dept.
Walnut Cake
a light, rich, white cake, with nuts through and cream icing on top.
20c Each
Peters: London

Your Opportunity ORANGE SPECIAL

Our special orange sales are recognized as events of merit. Friday and Saturday we offer values regularly sold at 40c per dozen.

Friday and Saturday 33c PER DOZ.

CREAMED CHICKEN

An appetizing and delicious delicacy that satisfies and pleases the appetite. Ready to serve on toast or patty shells. Try it.

35c and 70c per tin.
FRESH BISCUITS
In Imported and Domestic Biscuits we have a hundred varieties from which to choose.
25c to \$1.00 a Pound.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

Are you puzzled as to what to send the boys at the front? See our window display. We suggest: Ayrton's Tea Tablets, Ayrton's Cocoa Tablets, Reindeer Coffee, Reindeer Cocoa, G. Washington Coffee, Chocolata, Peter's Milk Chocolate, Powdered Milk, Riley's Toffee, Bovril, Oxo Cubes, Canned Chicken, Cheering Gum (Overseas Package).

PHONE ORDERS. Receive the same care and attention as if you were personally given. Order early.

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PRISONERS THANK LONDONERS WHO SENT THEM GIFTS

All Received Safely, Boys Write From Germany.

That Canadian boys who are prisoners in Germany were receiving parcels sent to them until after New Year's is shown by the following letters received by Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Watt of 49 Riverview avenue, South London, Deutschland, Jan. 2, 1917.

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Worth \$9.00	At only	\$4.50
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Worth \$11.00	At only	\$5.50
Worth \$14.00	At only	\$7.00

Copper Percolators

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Copper Hot Water Kettles

Worth \$10.50	At only	\$5.25
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Worth \$4.00	At only	\$2.00
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Brass Hot Water Kettles

Worth \$8.00	At only	\$4.00
Worth \$3.50	At only	\$1.75
Worth \$6.50	At only	\$3.25
Worth \$5.50	At only	\$2.75

Cruet Stands

Worth \$7.50	At only	\$4.00
1 Coaster Set. Worth \$10.00	At only	\$6.00

NICKEL FRUIT BASKETS.

Worth \$6.00	At only	\$3.00
Worth \$5.00	At only	\$2.50

Nickel Chafing Dishes

Worth \$9.00	At only	\$5.00
Worth \$8.00	At only	\$4.00
Worth \$16.00	At only	\$10.00

MAHOGANY NUT BOWLS, WITH PICKS AND CRACK.

Worth \$3.00 each	At only	\$1.75
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Sleighs

Tin Runners. Worth 25c, at	15c
Tin Runners. Worth 30c, at	22c
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ARTISTIC RECITAL GIVEN IN ST. PAUL'S

Program Especially Appropriate for Lenten Season.

The first of a series of recitals arranged by F. G. Killmaster, B.A., Mus. B., for the Lenten season, attracted a most appreciative congregation last evening to St. Paul's Cathedral when the program was presented by the London Instrumental Trio, composed of Miss Florence Egglestone, violinist, Gladstone Paul, cellist, F. G. Killmaster, pianist and organist, assisted by Miss M. Raymond, organist and pianist.

The program opened with a beautiful movement, the suite for organ, violin and violoncello, opus 149, Rheinberger, played with finish, style and artistic appreciation, the ending in exquisite harmonies being especially effective.

A charming offering, given with delightful finish, was the "Diana" by a Romance by the same composer, a number by Miss Egglestone led with the technical sureness, the steadiness and purity of tone and the artistic feeling which is characteristic at all times of her playing.

With piano part played by Miss Raymond, and organ by Mr. Killmaster, a fine ensemble was produced, the beautiful harp stop of the organ enhancing the effect.

A gifted pupil of Miss Egglestone's, R. J. Cowan, played with her large from of concert in D minor for two violins, by J. S. Bach, the two instruments blending particularly well. Miss Egglestone revealed a good command of technique, a promising quality of tone and ample musicianship to cope with the difficulties of his part.

The delicious dream pantomime from "Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck) arranged for violin, cello, organ and piano, was one of the triumphs of the evening. In the opening of "Epithalamium" for the four instruments, the piano somewhat overshadowed at first, a slight defect which was corrected as the number progressed.

Other numbers included were Nocturne from "Midsummer Night's Dream," and a Serenade by Saint Saens, of which a masterly interpretation was given.

At the conclusion of the program the artists, Miss Egglestone, Miss Raymond, Mr. Paul, Mr. Killmaster and Miss Cowan, were given quite an ovation by a number of music lovers, who remained to congratulate them upon the artistic success of the recital, which was entirely in keeping with the sacred nature of the Lenten season.

NOW FIRMLY BELIEVES FRIDAY MOST UNLUCKY

Firman McLean's Experiences Last Week Seem to Justify Him.

An experience of the past week has afforded Firman McLean of the C.P.R. good reason for believing that Friday is an unlucky day on which to begin a journey. He started out on his run on Friday last for Toronto, Mississauga, and returned on Saturday morning. No. 1 occurred near Guelph Junction, when the train broke, and in stopping it the rear end piled up. At the junction, the engine ran short of coal and, after being so long on the road, could not be brought back to London. McLean was ordered to Toronto, while the engineer waited on a siding for a relief crew. For some reason, the engine blew up.

Returning from Toronto, Firman McLean was on the train when Conductor Barnes of London, had several men cut off by falling under the train.

BROTHERS REUNITED AFTER NINETEEN YEARS

Sons of Mrs. Tolhurst Meet at Mother's Home—Happy Reunion.

Two sons of Mrs. Joseph Tolhurst, 414 Grey street, Harry of the Canadian West, and William of Texas, met at their mother's home this week, the first time they had seen each other in 19 years. The whole family were home to welcome the two sons, and it was indeed a happy reunion. William Tolhurst was deeply interested in the Patriotic Fund campaign, and it delighted him to see the enthusiasm manifested by his sons. He had something to tell the Texans when he goes back," he declared.

\$39,548 FOR PATRONS

Westminster Cheese Factory Had Successful Year.

WILTON GROVE, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Westminster cheese factory and the reports presented there showed the success of the year's operations. From the 2,714,338 pounds of milk received, 256,678 pounds of cheese were made. The value was \$12,709.47. The net price per 100 pounds was \$1.53 1-3, the gross was \$1.71 1-3. The amount received by the patrons was \$39,548.

PANCAKE SOCIAL.

CHESLEY, Feb. 22.—A very successful pancake social was held in the basement of the Anglican Church, under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association. A musical program was given. Several solos were rendered. Pancake refreshments and coffee were served. The proceeds amounted to about \$20.

THE SHOE SALE

AT THE TWO-IN-ONE SHOE STORE

still continues with unabated interest. Yesterday every fitting seat was occupied. All the clerks were busy and great activity obtained throughout the store.

Last evening a number of new lots were marked down for today's trade, and customers will find almost every width and size among them. Be on hand early today and you will have the choice of a fine lot of good shoes at wonderfully low prices for the values they represent.

If you are wanting shoes and purpose taking advantage of this unusual opportunity, please come early. No necessity for queuing. We invite you to come and see for yourself. You'll be under no obligation to buy. We keep a staff to serve, not to scowl when you don't buy.

COOK'S

The Store That Serves You Best.

DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

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of \$20,000.00 stock of Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

35 Sample Suits

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Stores sell at the lowest cut prices every day in the year.

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223 DUNDAS ST. Phone 1877

Extra Specials for Friday and Saturday at the Half-Price Jewelry Sale



A limited quantity of the extra specials offered for two days. Only one of each article to a customer. No telephone or mail orders will be taken for these specials. Store opens at 8 o'clock and first come will be first served.

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW AND BARGAIN TABLES ON MAIN FLOOR AND IN BACK FOR ARTICLES AT HALF PRICE.

Diamonds Half Price

\$4.00 Genuine Diamond Baby Rings, mounted in 10-k, gold, each	\$2.00
\$10.00 Genuine Diamond Rings, mounted in 14-k, gold, each	\$5.00
\$14.00 Lady's Belcher Diamond Ring, 14k gold	\$7.00
\$20.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 emerald	\$10.00
\$20.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring	\$10.00
\$25.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 sapphire	\$12.50
\$30.00 Lady's Onyx Pearl and Diamond Ring	\$15.00
\$50.00 Diamond Cluster Ring	\$25.00
\$50.00 Opal and Diamond Cluster Scarf Pin	\$25.00
\$60.00 Three-Stone Diamond Rings, 14k setting	\$30.00
\$80.00 3-Stone Diamond Ring	\$40.00
\$90.00 Four-Stone Diamond Ring	\$45.00
\$100.00 Diamond Cluster Ring	\$50.00
\$100.00 Gents' Round Belcher Ring	\$50.00
\$120.00 Lady's Marquise Diamond Ring	\$60.00
\$120.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring, 1/2 and 1-32	\$60.00
\$160.00 Gent's Flat Belcher Ring, 14k setting, weight .75	\$80.00
\$200.00 Lady's Fancy Tiffany Ring, 18k gold, platinum head, weight .78	\$100.00
\$250.00 Lady's Marquise Diamond Ring	\$125.00

We will refund the money on any of the above Diamonds within one year of the date of purchase, or exchange for full value at any time.