





ITALIANS THE HUNGARIANS

Have Decided Advantage in Numerous Small Engagements Along Front.

MONTE NERO ACTION FINE

In Face of Terrible Difficulties Troops Advance on Enemy Posts.

CITY MOURNS

mother, who were deeply touched by the many kind expressions.

LUSCIOUS BERRIES

TAKE DROP IN PRICE. The drop in strawberries has arrived and this morning growers and fruit dealers displayed boxes upon boxes of the fresh fruit.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Pringle, superintendent of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, Dundas street, has gone down to Montreal to bid good-bye to her youngest brother.

BOARD TO MEET

The board of education will meet this afternoon to notify students for the building committee for the construction of Riverview and Empress Avenue schools.

PERMIT ISSUED

A permit has been issued by the city building inspector to Mrs. Uphregevo to build a 1 1/2-story building on Colborne street to cost \$1,700.

BAND FOR LABOR DAY

In a minority report of No. 1 committee of the city council last night it was recommended that the request of the Trades and Labor Council for the use of a band for Labor Day be granted.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The band concert to be given by the First Hussar Band at Dundas Park tonight under the auspices of the Lord Elgin Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, for comforters, should be well patronized. A splendid program has been prepared by Bandmaster Poole.

GARDEN PARTY POSTPONED

At a meeting of the board of the Young Women's Christian Association held this morning, it was unanimously decided to postpone the garden party arranged for next Tuesday evening, owing to the bad weather.

WANTS FLAG ON CITY HALL

Ald. Wilson, speaking to The Advertiser today, made the suggestion that during the war a Union Jack ought to be kept flying on the city hall building.

PREFERENCE TO SOLDIERS

The board of education today put its endorsement to the recommendation of No. 1 committee that the city employ itself to give preference in employment to the returned soldiers.

\$140 FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

It is estimated that about 500 people visited the garden party given yesterday afternoon at the Soldiers' Comforts grounds of Western University.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

An 18-year-old boy charged with theft of \$5 was arrested this morning on his way east from Melbourne, where he had been employed on a farm.

MORSE IS MISSING

Robert Hueton, a contractor, is missing today at the home of his sister on Queen street, where he was last seen.

A GOLFING "UNIFORM"

Members of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club have adopted a most attractive "uniform" in the shape of a smart green jacket.

DAY VIVID TO ONE WHO HEARD FATHER TELL MANY STORIES OF WATERLOO

Mrs. John Beattie Has Vivid Memories of Those Who Lived in Belgium During the Great Conflict.

The anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, which was fought just 160 years ago today, calls up in the mind of Mrs. John Beattie, of Wortley road, many stories from the lips of her father about the great battle when she was a girl living quite close to the historic field of Waterloo.

BRYAN'S PLAN FOR PREVENTING WARS

Extension of His Peace Treaty Plan Urged on America. [Canadian Press.] Washington, June 13.—Former Secretary of State Bryan in the third and concluding section of his statement on "The Causeless Wars" today suggests mediation as "the way out."

MEETING CALLED TO EXPRESS TRUE CITY SENTIMENT

Temperance Forces Will Have Rally on Sunday Afternoon. Many Ministers Attend Organization Meeting Determined to Protest Against Movement.

BELIEVES LONDON

lines in operation in these cities, the rates had been reduced and the Beliefs were only 50 to 70 per cent of what they once were.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Market, Open, High, Low, Close, Change. Lists various stock categories like Trunk Lines, American, and others.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close, Change. Lists wheat, corn, and other grain prices.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close, Change. Lists pork, beef, and other provision prices.

GYPSIES OUSTED

Caravan Ordered to Fold Tents and Scoot. A caravan of gypsies, who have made their camping ground near Mount Pleasant cemetery, were given until this afternoon to fold their tents and steeple away without bothering residents of the district.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of Mrs. Kent. Mrs. Charles Kent, 81 St. George street, died this morning at her residence.

E. CHURCHILL'S MARY

Manitoba Inquiry Continued With Hon. G. W. Coldwell on Stand.

QUESTIONED UPON DATES

Witness Denies Changes in Specifications Made Before Contracts Let. [Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, June 13.—Hon. G. W. Coldwell, former minister of education, resumed his place on the witness stand when the royal commission reopened this morning, and under cross-examination continued his story of matters under investigation.

REMY PAYING

at the end of two days he was compelled to quit this offensive, having lost 10,000 men.

NO WEDDING BELLS FOR ANNIE WARREN

Cupid May Laugh at Locksmiths, But Not at P. M. Judit. With her wedding day only one day off, Annie Warren, of London Township, who lives near the Roman Catholic cemetery, north of the city, was given three months in jail by Justice Chittick today.

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A Tale of Woe

I'm the poor camera man: I take pictures for the bulk of my income. I've a camera and a box of plates. I've a camera and a box of plates. I've a camera and a box of plates.

CAPT. WATSON RETURNING HERE ON SICK FURLOUGH

London Officer of 1st Contingent Has Been Invalued Home From France. Mrs. Watson, wife of Capt. George Watson of the first Canadian contingent who left London with the 7th Regiment detachment on June 8, has just returned to her home.

ONTARIO ARCHITECTS WILL MEET HERE

Work of John Watt Effective in Securing Convention. Notice has been received by the London Industrial Bureau that the annual convention of the Ontario Architects' Association will be held in London during the week of September 14-18.

THAT AWFUL ACHE OF LUMBAGO

RUBBED AWAY FOR ALL TIME. Hoarse! No More Suffering—Every Ache Goes Quick. RUB ON NERVILINE. Lumbago is a peculiar sort of rheumatic trouble that affects the muscles about the loins and back.

GRAHAM BROS. Hosiery. We Carry Soft, Stylish, a Full Stock Snug-fitting, of These Seamless, Celebrated Six Pairs Socks. Cotton Hose Guaranteed to Wear Six Months or New Hose FREE. In Cotton, Lisle, Cashmere and Silk. Colors, White, Black, Tan, Grey, Pearl and Navy. PRICES: 25c, 6 pairs for \$1.50. 35c, 6 pairs for \$2.00. 70c, 3 pairs for \$2.00.

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RUSSIAN RETREAT IS MASTER MOVE

Strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas Deflects Austro-German Blow. SAVES CENTRE OF LINE. Decisive Battle May Be Fought in the Vicinity of Grodek.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, June 17.—(10:53 p.m.)—Another twenty-four hours of fighting in Galicia has developed nothing to stem the Austro-German advance toward Lemberg from the west and north-west, and tonight Berlin claims that the Russians are retreating over their own frontiers toward the Tarnopol, about four miles from the Galician border.

This means an invasion of Russian territory at a new point, but, according to military observers here, it may signify ultimate advantage for the Russians in that a general Russian retirement northward into Poland would divert the Austro-German advance toward the Russian front lines, thus weakening the German position.

According to Berlin, the Austro-German forces have battered through Niemenow, thirty miles northwest of Lemberg, and are advancing toward Jarowow, which is only 25 miles to the west of the Galician capital.

Three great masses of Austro-Germans are sweeping from the north toward the capital city, and the prediction is made that the decisive battle, if one is fought, will take place in the vicinity of Grodek, where the British military observers consider that the Russians should benefit by the lake country.

The British newspapers, though not minimizing the importance of the Austro-German successes in Galicia, acclaim what is styled the Grand Duke Nicholas' elusive strategy, as shifting his front from north to south to northwest and southeast. This manoeuvre, it is asserted, has deflected the Austro-German blow to some extent and at the same time, dented to them a full test of strength. Thus the Russian retreat is characterized in London as strikingly audacious, and as a masterpiece of the war in the present manoeuvres.

Secret of Success. "The food supplies of the Austrian army have been greatly improved, but the proportion of Germans on the Austrian front has enormously increased and big guns have been concentrated." Professor Bernard Fares, the authorized British correspondent with the Russian army headquarters, thus sums up in an account made public in London tonight, the features which have had a marked bearing on the present Austro-German advance in Galicia, although the account was written before the recent fall of Przemysl.

"The Austrian artillery," says Prof. Fares, "only lately developed any accuracy. For a long time they persisted in most stupid errors of detail, and evidently the process of range finding has been long and very expensive. It was a different story when the initiative on this side was taken by the Germans. The difference in accuracy between the German and Austrian artillery fire very soon was evident."

German Risking Much. "The writer goes on to say that the Germans are risking more and more forces in support of Austria, and that he believes they must have weakened their western front. He is of the opinion also that the Russian army is firmer than ever, the staff not being demoralized and there being no indications of panic."

The more Germany assists her ally, Prof. Fares says, "the more she will run the way to her defeat is through Austria and the less will be her resistance after Austria is played out."

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

ENEMY MOVES TO JAWOROW.

VIENNA (via London), June 17.—11:16 p.m.—The following official statement was issued by the Austrian war office tonight: "The Russians nowhere have been able to offer resistance to our forces. In Middle Galicia, protected by strong rear guards, they continue to retreat on the entire front to the northeast and east, hotly pursued by the allied armies. "North of Steniawa our troops advanced across Cieplina and Cielow, and repulsed strong Russian forces and drove them across the imperial frontier, inflicting severe losses. To the east the allies captured Niemenow, after heavy fighting, and are now advancing toward Jarowow. "On the Lemberg road during the evening we repulsed strong Russian attacks near Wolgucz, across the Weresyca, and at midnight stormed the west part of Grodek. South of Grodek, the west bank of the Weresyca has been cleared of the enemy. "South of the Dniester the situation generally is unchanged."

GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN, June 17.—The following official statement was issued today: "Several Russian attacks were repulsed. Otherwise nothing of special importance occurred. "North of Steniawa attacks by the Teutonic allies forced the Russians to abandon their positions and retreat towards Tarnopol. The army under Gen. Mackensen followed in hot pursuit. Dachnow and Lubaczow were taken by storm. The southern bank of the Weresyca was cleared of all enemies. At Niemenow the resistance of the Russians quickly broke down, and the Niemenow and Jarowow rivers were crossed. Further south the Russians are retreating towards Weresyca. "The situation southeast of the Dniester swamps is unchanged."

RUSSIA REPORTS SOME GAINS.

PETROGRAD (via London), June 17.—Occupation by the Germans of additional villages in the Shavl district and further south in the region east of Mariampol is admitted by the Russians in a statement issued last night at the war office. It is claimed, however, that the invaders suffered severely in futile attacks beyond the Niemen, and that around lost north of Przasnysz has been regained. The great battle along the San in West Galicia is reported to be continuing fiercely, with fresh Austro-German forces constantly entering the combat. The statement follows: "Hundreds of Russian soldiers are retreating towards Weresyca. "German attacks for the past three

CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR MONTENEGRINS.

MONTREAL, June 17.—Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a big concentration camp for the Montenegrins who have been called back to aid their native land in the struggle against Austria. It is estimated that there are 4,000 in Canada who are available for service. LAMBETH, June 17.—Miss Reta Evans is visiting her sister in Detroit for a few weeks. The Epworth League held its annual picnic at Springbank on Thursday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in tennis and baseball. Master Robert Osborne of London East was a visitor with Miss Shirley Walker on Thursday. Lambeth civic holiday will be June 30, a good time is expected by all who intend going to the lakeside. "Speed No Factor. The evidence on the torpedo suddenly came into the side," was Baron Mersey's comment. "How could the speed of the vessel have affected that catastrophe?" The only question on which Baron Mersey desired light was the statement of D. A. Thomas, the coal operator, that while the first and second-class passengers were calm and the stewards and stewardesses brave and helpful, the stowaway passengers were in constant danger. "The fact is that the stowaway passengers were in constant danger, whereas if the vessel had been zig-zagging it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to tell where the ship would pass." Solicitor-General Smith presented statistics of those saved, showing that 61 per cent of the crew, 33.3 per cent of the male passengers, 28.6 per cent of the female passengers and 27 per cent of the children were rescued. Mr. Smith declared after submitting these figures that they did not give a fair idea, as the women and children were unable to stand exposure, while the sailors and passengers who were able to swim were more hardy physique. Consequently the number saved was not indicative whether the crew took the boats to the exclusion of the passengers. The outstanding question, Mr. Smith said, was the responsibility of the ship's master and the company's action in restricting the number of boats in use.

SPEED NO FACTOR, STATES MERSEY.

LONDON, June 17, 6:35 p.m.—The public inquiry into the sinking of the steamship Lusitania by a German submarine was today resumed by a short session in camera will be held tomorrow to take further evidence as to whether Capt. Turner observed fully the admiralty's warnings, but none of this will be made public. A furor of today's session was the ruling of Baron Mersey, president of the court of inquiry, that the question of speed had nothing to do with the catastrophe. When the attorneys connected with the case were asked for their opinions this afternoon A. C. Edwards, M.P., representing the Seamen's Union, said it was obvious that if a zig-zagging course was an element of safety, as an admiralty expert had testified, then the captain and owners of the steamer "showed grave culpability."

DUMMY SUBMARINES GIVE RISE TO GREAT ADVENTURE STORIES.

Germans Have Planted Fakes Around Britain, Which Deceive Sailors. London, June 18.—(By Mail to New York).—British naval circles give the Germans credit for the first real bit of humor in connection with the German submarine campaign. It is the "dummy submarine," and it explains the thrilling tales of British sea captains, who swear they dodged their way through hordes of German U-boats. One of the "dummy submarines" was captured and sent to the admiralty. It consisted of a stick of wood, resembling a broom handle, with a perfect reproduction of a periscope head rigged on the top. On the other end was a weight to make the "periscope" stand upright. "Dummy submarines" were washed up along the British coast during recent storms. The Germans are believed to have planted hundreds of them around the British Isles.

MEXICANS DRIVEN TO LIVING UPON ACORNS.

Hundreds Fleo To Mountains, Crops Being Seized For Troops. [Canadian Press.] Douglas, Ariz., June 18.—Lack of food in the towns and farming districts have driven most of the people in Eastern Sonora into the mountainous sections where they are subsisting on acorns and pitallas fruit, a species of cactus, according to reports received here today.

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MUNICH BEGINNING TO DRINK LEMONADE.

Beer Supply Curtailed By Action of the Military Authorities. [Canadian Press.] Munich, Bavaria, via London, June 18.—Munich, the greatest beer drinking centre in Germany, has been compelled sharply to curtail the consumption of beer owing to the expropriation by the military authorities of a large part of the product of the breweries. The amount of beer now available for public use is only one-third of the ordinary supply.

LAKE HURON PARK DANCE.

SARNIA, June 17.—The dance given last night by the Alexandra orchestra at Lake Huron Park was attended by a large crowd, the threatening weather having no influence on those wishing to dance.

THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT.

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More. A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE. "It certainly give most anything to be able to eat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh-producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

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CHILDREN'S WHITE SLIPPERS. For the little Tots and Larger Girls, 1 and 2 strap effects. Our prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. You Have Paid More.

Extra Special—Children's Slippers Patent Colt, Dongola Kid, Chocolate Kid, new style toe, neat bows. The kind you usually pay \$1.00 for. Our price is 75c.

Tan Barefoot Sandals Sizes 3 to 7 1/2. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Our price ... 75c. Our price ... 90c. Sizes 11 to 2, 80c. Our price ... \$1.00.

YOU HAVE PAID MORE.

Men's New English Boots

High and Low Cut Shoes. Genuine Gummetal Calf and Brown Calf. A young man's style. You have paid \$5.50 for these. Our price ... \$4.00. MEN'S PATENTS, BUTTONS AND BLUCHERS. Also Tan Calf and Gummetal Boots, Goodyear Welt. You have paid \$4.50 for these. Our price ... \$3.00. MEN'S WORKING BOOTS. Tan and Black. Solid, guaranteed wearers. Our prices \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50. You Have Paid More.

SPECIALS FOR FARM WEAR OR HARD CITY WEAR

MEN'S BOOTS—Black or tan. You have paid \$3.00. Our price ... \$2.50. BOYS' BOOTS—Black or tan. You have paid \$2.50. Our price ... \$2.00. WOMEN'S BOOTS—Solid wearers. You have paid \$2.50. Our price ... \$1.50.

Caratol, Matting, Fibre, Leather. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$2.00. You Have Paid More.

Leather Traveling Bags, leather lined, guaranteed. Our prices \$3.50, \$4, \$5. You Have Paid More.

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There's no caffeine nor any harmful substance in this delicious beverage—just the nourishing elements of wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses—with a delicious, snappy flavor. The sure, easy way out of tea and coffee troubles is to shift to INSTANT POSTUM. "There's a Reason"

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BRITAIN'S NEW AIRCRAFT.

It was certain that the exigencies of the war would hasten radical changes or expansions in the weapons of war...

MONEY COST OF WAR.

FOR the next three months Great Britain will pay \$15,000,000 per day for the prosecution of the war...

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Let us forget their vandal ancestry, every few days the Germans throw shells into Rheims Cathedral...

ALSACE-LORRAINE'S PART.

WHEN talk goes round about the terms of peace and compromise, it is just as well to keep in mind the main cause of the war...

TEN MINUTES

With the Short-Story Writers... TRIPLER'S FALL FROM GRACE... IDEALS... HER INTEREST... WANDERER'S WISH... A CRUSOE STUNT... NEVER MIND... HER CHOICE... A FIXED PURPOSE... UNMISTAKABLE... PRACTICAL... SERGEANT O'LEARY... EDITORIAL NOTES...

among people of artistic sense. Immediately on entering the room the visitor's eye will be struck by a carved walking-stick...

On Sunday, the 18th of June, 1815, the plains some nine miles to the south of Brussels was fought one of the most pregnant battles in the world's history...

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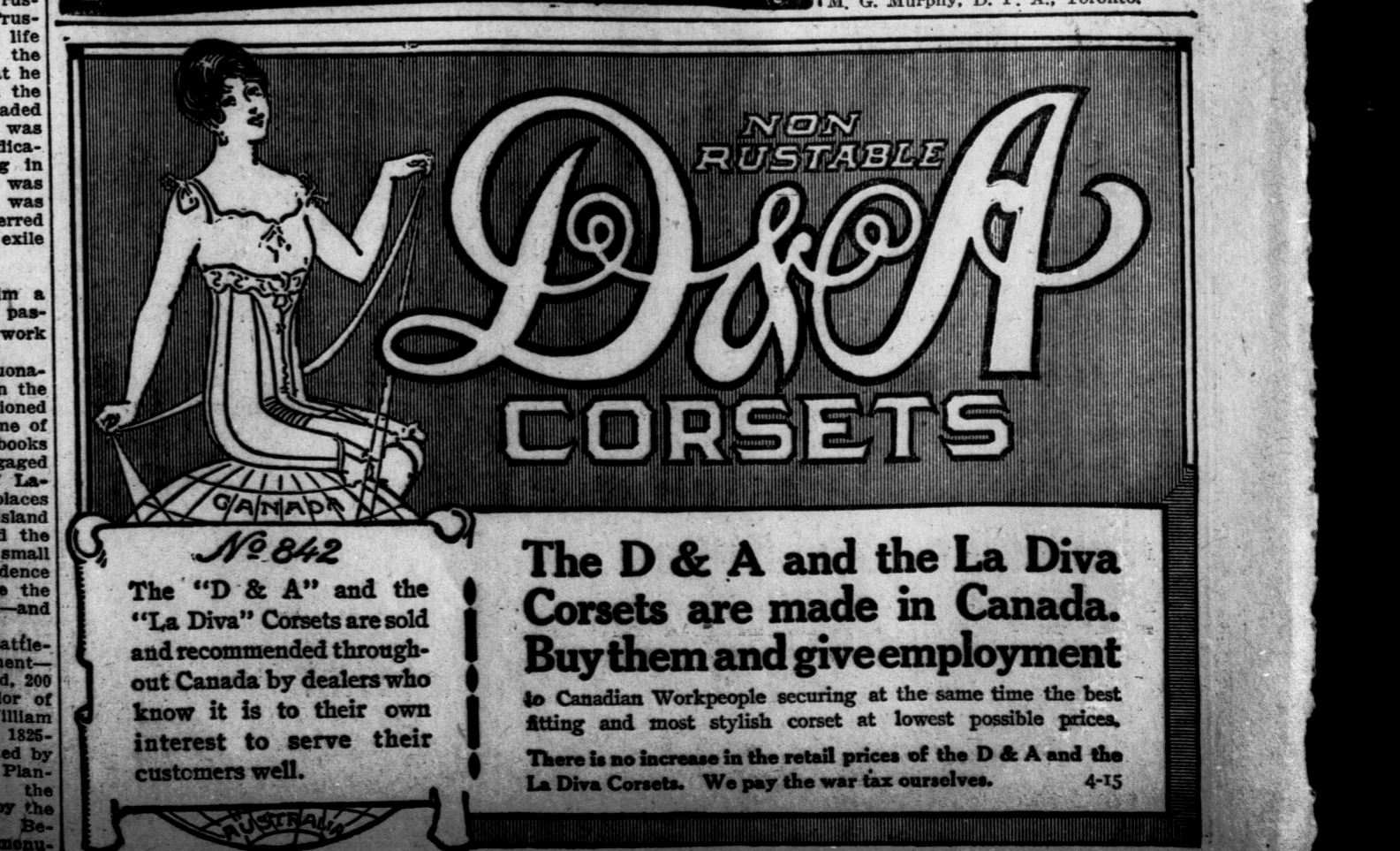


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FRY'S COCOA. LUNDY'S CHOCOLATES. A REPUTATION IN EVERY PIECE. Travellers Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 10:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:45 p.m., 11:50 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the West—5:08 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:50 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 4:50 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 7:30 a.m., 1:23 p.m., 5:27 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

TRACTION COMPANY. To St. Thomas—4:50, 6:30 a.m., hourly to 10:30 p.m. Last car 11:15 p.m. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., hourly to 10:30 p.m. To Port Stanley—6:30 a.m., hourly to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., hourly to 8:30 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Trains leave London for St. Thomas and west to Walkerville, 4:30 p.m.

SEASON OPENS TUESDAY, JUNE 22. Steamship State of Ohio for Cleveland, leaves Port Stanley 11 p.m. Tuesday. Arrive Cleveland Saturday. Arrive London following morning. Fare from London: One way, \$2.75, round trip, \$4.75. Satisfaction guaranteed, \$2.75 round trip, good returning Monday night.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. UNEQUALLED TRAIN SERVICE. VICE PRESIDENT LONDON AND TORONTO. Arrive from the East—5:45 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 12:05 p.m., 12:05 p.m., 12:05 p.m.

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# A PAGE OF GENERAL INTERESTS TO WOMEN READERS

## "It's Up to Us," Says Red Cross Secretary In Response to Appeal

### Soldiers in Hospitals Need Bedroom Slippers-- And Socks, Socks, Socks!

The thanks of the Red Cross Society are due for the following donations: Mrs. J. S. McMorley, \$3.00; Anonymous, \$2.25; London Normal School Literary Society, \$1.74; D. D. (for chairs), 10.00; The Misses McDonough, 10.00; T. F. Kingsmill & Co., percentage on Wednesday's sales, \$9.84; Hiderston—1 quilt, 1 box bandages, 2 Warwick—2 quilts, 2 pairs pillow-slips, 2 sheets, 2 nightshirts, 5 dozen handkerchiefs; Lambeth—78 towels, 1 1/2 dozen face-cloths.

The thanks of the C. W. C. A. are due for the following donations: St. Thomas—2 scarfs, 283 sheets, 392 pillow-slips, 32 pillows, 240 handkerchiefs, 8 dish towels, 852 towels, 22 shirts, 60 hospital shirts, 3 suits underwear, 3 quilts, 12 bands, 31 suits pyjamas, 18 dressing gowns, 130 pairs socks, 13 pairs knee-caps, 2 sweaters, 1 cap, 1 pair wristlets, 15 yards gauze, 20 one-pound rolls of absorbent cotton, 4 pounds mouth-wipes, 3 pounds gauze, 2 wash-cloths, 2 rolls bandages, 22 rolls plain gauze, 1 dozen tubes tooth-paste, 1 pair slippers, 1 roll papers, 2 large bales old linen, 16 private parcels, 1 barrel of jam and marmalade, as too Gianwarth—Mrs. Fisher, 3 pairs socks.

We therefore ask all our citizens to co-operate with us, that our brave men may be properly outfitted on leaving the hospitals. Somebody has just sent in the following lines, which seem to emphasize the same need:  
"From 'Somewhere in France,'  
The instant a slight shiver, the tremors to the Germans cross the way,  
"Do you know my General French's men are going to win 'The Day'?"  
In our hand-made home-knit socks (We've just got another box),  
We will stand like solid rocks,  
Fire away!"

Said a Tommy from the trenches to the nurse beside his bed,  
"Will you write and tell the wenchies with their needles are dilly-dilly,  
For the maple syrup crocks,  
Cigarettes and towels and 'chees,'  
But—please keep on sending SOCKS  
Till we're dead."

Well, it's "up to us."

## Walking Up Stairs, If Properly Done, Is Good Way of Attaining and Keeping Health



Walk upstairs this way for grace and health. This is the harmful way.

Walking upstairs is a most beneficial exercise for the body. It is an exercise which most people have to indulge in many times during a day and when properly done can be made extremely beneficial, providing a person is in a reasonably healthy condition and is not suffering from organic heart trouble.

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We have an exceptionally complete stock of Ladies' and Misses' Summer Wash Dresses. These are very exceptional value.

A special sale lot of Summer Dresses in a great variety of styles, materials and colorings. The regular prices of these are from \$3.50 to \$7.50. These include all sizes, 14, 16 and 18, 34 to 46. To clear at \$1.95

White Voile Dresses  
An exceptional range of White Voile Dresses, in dainty Fine Voiles, trimmed with laces and embroidery. The daintiest of summer frocks at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50. We have also a very complete range of Novelty Summer Dresses, selling at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 up to \$12.50 each

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Wool Challies for summer wear. Very desirable for house and street dresses. Splendid washing materials, in small floral designs and stripes. 28 inches wide, at 50c yard

Staple Dept. Saturday Specials  
Sheets, Pillow Cases, Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads  
Always the Best of Everything For the Least Money  
Gray's Drygoods, Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.  
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Agricultural Work in England  
Done By Women During the War  
LONDON, June 17.—There is a war shortage of 170,000 male agricultural laborers on the farms of England, Scotland and Wales, according to a report from the board of agriculture. During the next two months the board hopes to fill virtually all these vacancies with women.

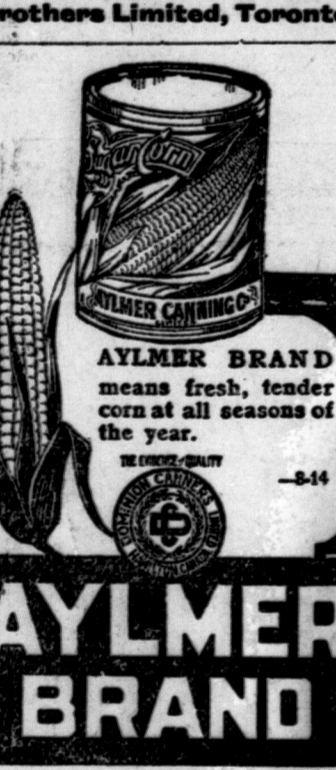
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of the Hour  
The footstep press where, centuries ago,  
The Red Men fought and conquered;  
Lost and won.

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Economic and Delicious  
All ready to serve  
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LUX breaks into a foamy cream-like lather that cannot injure the finest fabrics or the most delicate hands. It softens the hardest water, thus preserving the original elasticity of fabrics and adding to their life. Try LUX in the bath.

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In black, white and tan; soft pliable skin; two dome fasteners. A regular \$1.00 line, selling now at 75c pair.  
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So Superior are the vacuum processes employed that it has no equal for purity, whiteness and flavor—  
Century Salt  
"The Salt of the Century."  
All grocers can supply you. Century Salt is also made for Farm and Dairy use.  
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## MANY CITIZENS ATTEND PATRIOTIC GARDEN PARTY AT THE WESTERN

Largely attended was the garden party held yesterday afternoon and evening on the grounds of Western University. Given by the alumnae and students of the institution in aid of soldiers' comforts, the affair was fully worthy the generous patronage accorded it.

Refreshments were sold in the afternoon and evening, and the sale of home-made candies also netted a considerable amount. The hand-making ladies were seldom idle, their quaint costumes and wonderful ability to read between the lines bringing them a steady stream of patronage.

People who have nothing to do are quickly tired of their own company.  
I am an immortal. When earth's empire has passed away, I will be thinking, feeling, remembering being. What will my thoughts and feelings and memories be?  
CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
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The real genuine native-made Hat, bought direct from the natives, thus saving all middle profits.  
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Every Hat up-to-the-minute in style and now on sale. This certainly is your chance to buy a Genuine Panama Hat to the best possible advantage.  
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## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. In all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Lady Goes First.  
Dear Miss Grey,—Kindly answer the following at your earliest convenience:  
1. When being invited to a seat in a church, theatre or public meeting, should a young man follow first behind the usher, or should the lady?  
2. Should a gentleman walk with two ladies, or between them?  
Thanking you in advance for the help I am sure to receive, I remain,  
ONE WHO WISHES TO KNOW,  
P. S.—What do you think of my writing? What character does it signify, if any?  
Ans.—1. The lady.  
2. The outside of the walk is correct, although one sees it frequently the other way.  
3. You write a most charming hand, and so neat. As to what it signifies, I am not qualified to say, other than I should judge you to be a person of methodical habits, and perhaps just a bit narrow-minded. Am I right?  
Here Once More.  
Dear Miss Grey,—I here I am again. Could you please tell me the meaning of Olive?  
2. What would you advise me to wear for a hat? I am rather tall and have a rather fair complexion. I am 18 years old.  
3. What do you think of my writing? Thanking you in advance, I am,  
ONE WHO WISHES TO KNOW.  
Ans.—1. The name 'Olive' signifies peace, or an olive branch.  
2. Should think a shade of brown would be a becoming and serviceable hat for you. As to what shape, you can tell this better for yourself when you visit the milliner's.  
3. It is quite neat.

Language For Lizbeth.  
Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly tell me the language of stamps as placed on letters and oblige?  
Ans.—Here it is, Lizbeth: Left corner, top, upside down—I love you. Left corner, crosswise—I love another. Left corner, top, straight—I wish to be rid of you. Right corner, top, upside down—I care. Right corner, top, straight—Business. Upside down—Friendship. Crosswise—No. Right corner, bottom, upside down—Yes. Right side, centre, straight—Account me as a sweetheart.  
More From "Lonely."  
Dear Miss Grey,—I must thank you for your answer to my letter in The Advertiser. I would very much like to hear from some of the girl readers, particularly some of the quiet ones. As I can sympathize with those who are because of their quiet disposition are not popular with the young people of their sex.  
Do you think, Miss Grey, that we "us quiet ones" should associate with those of the opposite sex, who are very forward? Would it have a tendency to change our disposition, or just the reverse? I must disagree with you, as I have not been fortunate enough yet to know of any so unlucky. Thanking you very much for your letter, I remain,  
ANSWERED.  
Ans.—Girl readers are invited to write for the benefit of associate with those of the opposite sex, who are very forward? Would it have a tendency to change our disposition, or just the reverse? I must disagree with you, as I have not been fortunate enough yet to know of any so unlucky. Thanking you very much for your letter, I remain,  
ANSWERED.

Answer for Lizbeth.  
Lizbeth of the Dale.—You will have thought your letter consisted to that fearful office bogie, the waste basket, and I must apologize for delay in answering it. I was much interested in your communication, and very glad to find you are cultivating an admiration for our Canadian women writers. Shall answer your queries as best I can. Miss Emily Pauline Johnson was the daughter of the late G. W. M. Johnson, head of the Mohawks, and of Emily Howells, one of a family who came originally from Bristol, England, and settled in Ohio. The marriage of Pauline's mother to Chief Johnson, was quite a romance. He was an accomplished linguist, and as a young man served as a translator for Rev. Mr. Howells, who came from Ohio as a missionary to the Six Nations. The young couple fell in love, and their union proved an exceedingly happy one. Pauline's history, her father's story, and her own are told in "The White Wampum," a collection of "Legends of Vancouver" in prose, was her last book published. Miss Johnson died in Vancouver on March 7, 1913, and is buried in Sluagh Park, near that city.  
"Marian Keith" is the wife of Rev. D. C. MacGregor of this city, and London women are proud to claim her as a resident. "Marian Keith" was born at Rugby, Ontario, near Orillia. I cordially subscribe to all the nice things you say about her books; so far as I know the newest book is "The End of the Rainbow."  
Some Canadian women writers of verse and prose are: Mrs. Nellie McClung, L. N. Montgomery, Agnes Deans Cameron, Isabel Ecclestone McKay, Mrs. Arthur Murphy ("Teckler Canuck"), and Miss Margaret Saunders. New books last year were poems by Miss Marjorie Pichthal, "The Miracle and Bay," Agnes Laut, "Canada and the British Immigrant," Emily P. Weaver; "Stories of British Empire," Miss Mac-har; "Ringside," a story of Quebec Province by Mrs. Harrison (Seranus) "Via F. & O." by Jana Stocking; and "Flame of Frost" by Alice Jones.  
You will be glad to note the "Canadian Verse," appearing each day on this page, and if any favorite poem of yours is requested, shall be most glad to have it published.  
Congratulations upon your success as a story-writer; won't you tell me in what publication it is appearing?

As I said before, I see no reason why

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Summer Batiste Corset, medium bust, long hip, six hose supporters, at \$1.50 pair  
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The bridal bouquet made by us is correct and strikingly artistic. Unexcelled facilities for floral decorations in the church and home.  
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WE ARE OFFERING TOMORROW (SATURDAY, JUNE 19)  
Bargains in Odd Buffets, Dining Chairs, Refrigerators, Veranda Rockers, Lawn Swings, Etc., Etc.  
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263-265 DUNDAS STREET.

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NEW CARROTS, 5c  
HEAD BEETS, bunch, 5c  
HEAD LETTUCE, fancy, crisp, 10c  
WHITLOEF, large in salads 10c  
Asparagus, excellent bunch 10c  
Spinach, choice, pack, 15c  
Green Beans or Wax Beans, lb, 15c  
New Cabbage, each, 10c  
Lettuce, leaf, 5c, 3 for 10c  
Tomatoes, fancy, 20c  
Tomatoes, ordinary, 15c  
Cucumbers, each, 10c, 15c  
Rhubarb, Parsley, bunch, 5c  
Radishes, Mint, Watercress, Cr. Onions, Herbs, 5c, 3 for 10c

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All the News That Is News

ERRORS ASSIST SAINTS TO WIN FROM REISLING

London Manager Should Have Had a Shut-Out.

BAD PEG GIVES SAINTS A START IN SEVENTH

Whitcraft Was Spiked In Fourth Inning, Adding to London's Hard Luck.

BY BERT PERRY. IT WAS the Saints' turn to get in a wallop at the old London Trenchard... The London manager should have had a shut-out...

WE GAVE THIS AWAY. ST. THOMAS - A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Kopp, 1b 5 0 2 1 0 0 0...

VETERAN BOBBY WALLACE IS NOW AN UMPIRE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE



Here he is—Bobby Wallace, the oldtimer, who is now umpiring in the American League. This is his latest photograph in the uniform of the St. Louis Browns, with whom he played so many years.

RED SOX CLIMB UP EVEN WITH TIGERS

Defeated St. Louis Browns by One Run in Hitting Game.

COLLINS BEATS MACKMEN

Detroit, With Altered Line-Up, Gets Verdict Over Washington.

BOSTON, June 17.—The Red Sox moved into tie for second place in the American League race by winning from St. Louis today, 11 to 10. Two games were scheduled for the Bunker Hill Day program, but the morning contest was postponed because of rain...

Splendid List of Entries for Manufacturers' Meet

All Events Are Well Filled This Year—Athletes From All Over Ontario Are Competing—Soldiers' Events Will Be Features.

If the size of the entry list is any criterion, the manufacturer's athletic meet which will be held in Queen's Park Saturday afternoon, will be the biggest and best ever staged here. Unusual interest seems to be centered in the meet this year, owing to the greater number of events and the soldiers' competition. The battalions are well represented and the events for soldiers only should be features.

Lacrosse Team Will Be Stronger To Play Goderich

Players Will Hold Workout Tonight and Saturday Afternoon.

The London lacrosse team will hold a workout in Trenchard Park this evening, and Manager Slattery requests that every member turn out. The club will play Goderich on Wednesday next, and a strengthened line-up will be picked for this game.

ONLY FIFTY-SIX GOLFERS REMAIN FOR FINAL HOLE

Short Hills, N. J., June 13.—With only six strokes separating the first and twelfth men in the leading division, play was resumed today on the championship of the U. S. Golf Association. Yesterday the first half of the final test at 72 holes was played, but the field of 65 competitors has been reduced by withdrawals and official eliminations to 56 for the last 36 holes today.

SOME FOUL TIPS AND A FEW LINERS

It was a tough game to lose yesterday, but let's go back at those Saints and grab the next three.

Reisling was going great and should have had a shut-out. The Saints could not locate his spitter in the pinches at all, and he kept all their hits scattered until the seventh inning.

Earl Merritt looks good, and he is making quite an impression on the fans. He handles himself very neatly around the first cushion, and also steps into the ball nicely at the plate.

SHAKE-UP HELPS TIGERS

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Detroit altered its line-up today to obtain battling strength, and the change had the desired result, the Tigers winning the first game of the series with Washington 4 to 2.

SIX STRAIGHT FOR YANKEES. NEW YORK, June 17.—The New York Yankees made it six straight by easily taking the first game of their Cleveland series by a score of 7 to 3.

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HOW THE TEAMS STAND

CANADIAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Guelph 18 10 .615, Ottawa 17 13 .565, Hamilton 16 14 .533, St. Thomas 11 13 .458, London 12 15 .444, Brantford 9 17 .346

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago 32 29 .523, Detroit 32 29 .523, Cleveland 31 30 .508, New York 28 33 .459, Washington 28 33 .459, Philadelphia 19 22 .462, St. Louis 19 22 .462

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago 27 21 .561, Philadelphia 27 21 .561, St. Louis 27 21 .561, New York 22 26 .459, Boston 22 26 .459, Cincinnati 22 26 .459

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Buffalo 24 17 .585, Providence 23 18 .562, Rochester 23 18 .562, Montreal 19 19 .500, Richmond 19 19 .500, Toronto 20 24 .452, Newark 19 22 .462, Jersey City 16 27 .372

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Kansas City 24 21 .529, St. Louis 22 23 .489, Pittsburgh 27 23 .540, Brooklyn 29 25 .537, Chicago 29 25 .537, Newark 25 25 .500, Baltimore 23 23 .500, Buffalo 20 27 .372

UNKNOWN CRUISER AROUND. PALMA, Island of Majorca, June 17, via Paris. June 18.—1:35 a.m.—The cruiser Eros, while patrolling the Balearic Islands, has gone ashore in the bay of Palma. It is hoped that the vessel can be refueled.

Canadian League Players Had Many Boots Yesterday

Thirty-Three Errors Were Made in the Three Games.

The Canadian League established a record for making errors yesterday. In the three games played, some 33 boots were recorded. This is an average of 11 per game, or 5.50 per game.

GUELPH POUNDED THREE PITCHERS ALL OVER LOT

Lee's Leafs Fatten Their Batting Averages at Brant's Expense—Errors Helped.

GUELPH, June 17.—The Leafs won today from Brantford by the score of 18 to 3. Guelph battered Warner and Higgins out of the box and also hit Burrill, who followed hard. Carney twirled for the Leafs and was never in trouble.

ASKIN STREET DEFEATED DUNDAS CENTRE JUNIORS

LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. Talbot Street 2 1 .667, Askin Street 2 1 .667, Wellington Street 1 2 .333, Dundas Centre 0 3 .000

In a Junior Church League game of baseball, played on McCormick's diamond, last night, Askin Street defeated Dundas Centre by the score of 5 to 1.

A. GILLIES TOOK BOTH JUNIOR HARRIER EVENTS

The Junior London Harriers gathered at Queen's Park last evening and ran two events, the 220 yards hurdle race and the running high jump. A. Gillies won both of them.

GRAFTON'S Annual June Suit Sale

Tomorrow is the first Saturday of our Great June Suit Sale, and we offer what a personal inspection will disclose to be the greatest assortment of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Fashionable Spring Suits from a quality and style point of view offered this season at anywhere near the prices quoted.

- \$ 9.75 for Suits Worth up to \$14.00
\$12.50 for Suits Worth up to \$18.00
\$13.75 for Suits Worth up to \$20.00
\$14.50 for Suits Worth up to \$22.00

These are principally Young Men's Suits, got up in the very latest English style. In this grand collection will be found Imported Worsteds and Smooth-Faced Tweeds in neat patterns, the noblest goods of the season. It is really impossible to describe them as they deserve.

Boys' Suit Department

Undoubtedly our Boys' Suit Department sets the pace. The styles are here in advance. No wanted fabric but what is represented. No shade recognized by fashion's decree but you're sure to find here.

- BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS, soft collars, attached. Regular 35c and 50c. Saturday .25c and 35c
BOYS' KHAKI BLOOMER PANTS, Regular 65c and 75c. Saturday .45c and 50c
BOYS' WASH SUITS, Blouse and Buster style. Regular \$1.00. Saturday .75c

Grafton & Co. Limited.

Manufacturers of High-Grade Clothing

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER NONE SO EASY MADE IN CANADA

WIRE BARGAINS Dunlop Special Non-Skid Casings for Less Than Cost of Plain Tread. Ford Size, 30x3 1/2, \$14.50. Sampson Tiger Hand Horns, \$4.50. Hueston Garage

Available naval records contain no warship named Eros. The Balearic Islands are Spanish.





LT.-COL. BECHER DIES IN FRANCE FALLS FIGHTING FOR THE EMPIRE

London Officer Gives Life for Country in French Trenches. LAST PORTRAIT OF A NOBLE MAN TAKEN RECENTLY IN ENGLAND

NO DETAILS OF DEATH "Killed in Action," is Brief Cable Received By Relatives.

WAS COMMANDER OF 7TH Prominent in Business and in Military Circles in City.



Photo by Elliot P. Fry, London, England. Lt.-Col. H. C. Becher—Killed in Action.

Lt.-Col. H. C. Becher of this city, second in command of the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, Canadian Overseas Force, has been killed in action, according to a cablegram received by an uncle, Jeffery Hale, 715 Westview street.

The message which was received late yesterday, was signed by Col. A. H. Macdonnell of the headquarters staff of the first contingent.

The message reads: "Campbell Becher killed in action yesterday. Let mother know." (Signed) "MACDONNELL."

No details accompanied the brief cable. Relatives here might know nothing of the facts surrounding Col. Becher's death, save those contained in the cable from France. Even the place of killing had been deleted by the censors.

A Prominent Citizen. Lt.-Col. Becher was one of the most prominent men in the city. He had a wide acquaintance in business, club and military circles.

Lt.-Col. Becher succeeded Lt.-Col. A. A. Campbell to the command of the 7th, about a year ago this month.

When the first Canadian contingent was mobilized at Valcartier and the call for recruits was sounding, he was first in the ranks.

Letters from Londoners at the front, have been loud in their praise of Col. Becher's coolness and daring under the heaviest fire.

Perhaps the last letter written to this city previous to entering the engagement in which he was killed, was written to The Advertiser, thanking the management for newspapers forwarded to the troops of his unit.

Two brothers survive: Major A. V. Becher, who served in the South African war, and Lewis at home.

News of Col. Becher's death spread through the city early last evening. Many citizens who had known him well, paid striking tributes to his memory.

"As a man Lt.-Col. Becher was deservedly popular," said Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral.

He had a host of friends, and they were singularly devoted to him. In his home he was a model of courtesy and kindness, and his devotion to his widowed mother was perfectly beautiful.

For the military profession, his enthusiasm was unbounded, and as became a soldier, he was the soul of honor, and possessed courage that knew no fear.

Sir George Gibbons paid a brief though fitting tribute: "He was a splendid soldier—a splendid man. He did his duty," he said.

E. C. McCann, secretary of the Canadian Club, said: "Lt.-Col. Becher was a splendid type of citizen. I knew his father, and he was a splendid type of man, too."

Mayor Pays Tribute. Mayor H. A. Stevenson declared that the loss was a heavy one to the city.

Military men connected with the mobilization camp here last night expressed sincere regret when the report reached military headquarters.

Resolution of Sympathy. To the family of Lt.-Col. Becher of this city, reported killed in action at the front on Wednesday, the British Benevolent Society passed a resolution of sympathy last night, which read:

"Resolved that we extend our deepest sympathy to the mother of our hero and to the members of his family, one of whom is our distinguished past president, Major A. V. Becher, M.P., who during the world war have cherished and appreciated deeds of valor which have never been forgotten, and that the world has been made a better place by the death of Lt. Becher."

CITY WILL KNOW HOW EACH DEPT. IS MAKING OUT

City Clerk Says Mayor's Plan is Working Out Splendidly.

LAST YEAR'S OVERDRAFT Sum of \$89,489 Was Left as Millstone Around City's Neck.

Mayor Stevenson's plan of having each of the city departments furnish a detailed statement of expenses is working out splendidly and is meeting with the unanimous approval of city officials who realize the effect it will have in keeping a check on all expenditures.

Under last year's system, no such check was kept, with the result that everything ran wild and the council ended its year with an overdraft of \$89,489. This was a big handicap for this year's council to begin with, and Mayor Stevenson at once got busy with his plan to keep track of everything.

Total of \$200,000. As a result of the reports in preparation and which have been presented the council has a good general idea of its position, and one thing which is now apparent is that the board of control has got to shut down on local improvements. Work now in hand totals nearly \$300,000, and it is not likely that much more will be undertaken.

City Engineer Brazier's report is to be presented shortly and is being awaited with much interest by the controllers and aldermen. A report presented last night by Superintendent Dodd shows that the watering department will likely have a surplus of between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

If this is realized, Mayor Stevenson plans to use it to install a motor flusher which he says will result in a great saving to the city.

An Admirable Plan. "The mayor's plan for checking up the various departments is an admirable one," says City Clerk Baker, "if he carries it out as he plans, he will know exactly where every spending body stands, and if it threatens to exceed its estimates a halt can be called promptly."

Last year's overdraft of \$89,489 was made up principally as follows: Victoria Hospital trust, \$31,920; board of works, \$20,264, of which \$14,298 was for local improvements; College Institute, \$9,402; No. 3 committee,

\$6,568; board of health, \$2,269; relief, \$2,276; finance committee, \$3,098. In addition, there was about \$2,000 for the London and Middlesex Patriotic Association which had not been provided for in the estimates, and the city was short on garbage collection about \$5,500.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Army Remounts. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In the issue of the Farmers' Advocate on 27th ult. they state the British Government have stopped buying horses in Canada, as they do not require any more for the present.

I would like to flatly contradict this statement, which is untrue and without foundation, as I know for a fact that the British Government, ever since the war started, have been and are still anxious to buy Canadian horses, but Sir Adam Beck has gone out of his way to prohibit them from doing so, and they have had to go to the States, where they are buying about 1,800 per day.

For some time at the end of last year, Sir Adam kept up the pressure until he finally succeeded in getting the British Government to cease buying at the end of December. For three and a half months the latter did not buy a horse in Canada, and immediately they resumed buying in Canada, Sir Adam again got very energetic and stopped them again.

It seems to me the farmers and horse breeders of Canada, should know the actual state of affairs and not be misled by such erroneous statements as that which appeared in the Farmers' Advocate.

Yours truly, FAIR PLAY. 455 Marquette street, Montreal. June 18, 1915.

MUCH OREGON PINE SHIPPED FOR AIRSHIPS.

Portland, Ore., June 18.—More than 5,000,000 feet of Oregon spruce has been sent to various nations of Europe within the last three months for use in the making of military aeroplanes, according to lumbermen here.

Orders for additional amounts were not filled on account of scarcity of shipping space.

GLADE-FARELL. KINCARDINE, June 17.—A pleasant party of invited guests assembled in the commodious dwelling house of Frank Colwell, Queen street, at 11 a.m., to witness the marriage of Miss Sadie Farrell of the 12th concession of Huron, to Edgar Glade of the 7th line of Kincardine. The bride was attended by Miss Wallace and the bridegroom by Herbert Farrell.

The bride was given away by her brother, James Farrell, mayor of Kincardine. The marriage was performed by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Episcopal incumbent at Southampton. After congratulations, the guests sat down to a bountiful repast, and about 2 p.m. autos were in readiness to take the company to the station, where the happy couple took the 2:30 train for Toronto and other places.

FAIR LONDONER WINS HIGHEST HONORS AT ONT. LADIES' COLLEGE



Miss Catherine Kesia McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, was graduated with high honors last night at the commencement exercises of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

Miss McCormick captured the gold medal in elocution, and made a record stand in every subject in her course.

General Pedoya Raises a Storm in the Chamber. By His Statement. [Canadian Press.] Paris, June 18.—Gen. Pedoya, president of the Chamber of Deputies, tonight, when the debate was resumed on the bill providing for methods to facilitate the production of war munitions, by declaring that strikers were still numerous.

Gen. Pedoya said that while he was confident of a final victory, the fact could not be concealed that the war would be a very long one. The nation, he added, had need for all its resources, and the passage of the bill was an urgent necessity.

KINCARDINE PUPILS' TEST. KINCARDINE, June 17.—Miss Gilliland of Ripley School has been appointed to oversee the pupils of the second form in their examination here.

Miss Strathdee of the same school, Ripley, is now in Palmerston, looking after the pupils while writing for promotion or certificates.

The Harvey J. Kendall arrived last evening with a load of coal for the People's Salt Company.

The water in the harbor is of sufficient depth to carry a load, taking no more than ten feet of water.

USE OF COCAINE IN LONDON IS ON THE INCREASE

Six Young Boys Under Influence of Drug On York Street This Morning.

MANY ASK FOR POWDER. Druggists Besieged by Those Addicted To Stuff—Police Try To Check Evil.

Cocaine "sniffers" as users of the drug are called, are becoming more numerous in London, and it is apparent that they are having no trouble in getting the stuff, and in as large quantities as they desire.

Since a stringent law against the use of this and similar drugs was passed in the United States, for some occult reason Canadian cities have been faced with the problem of counteracting its evil tendencies and curbing the youth here.

London is becoming a centre, according to several men in town who should know for cocaine users.

Only this morning six young men were noticed on York street, and all were more or less "full of hop." One of the sextet was seen to take out a small box from his pocket, pour a few of the crystals into the palm of his hand and then take it. The user inhales the flakes through the nostrils as much as a user of snuff inhales the powdered tobacco.

The effect on the powdered tobacco. The effect on the individual who uses the drug is something the same as that of an opium fiend, realizing when he smokes his poison, or a morphine user when, through the hypodermic needle, he inserts the morphine into his system through the cuticle of his skin.

The habit, in itself, becomes an insidious and as hard to break as the use of other and as deadly drugs. Insane asylums and hospitals and prisons are filled with human beings who can trace their physical condition and mental ineptitude to the use of cocaine.

Police officials here state that since the United States brought in such drastic measures against the sale and use of cocaine in that country many addicted to its use have written to druggists in this city in an endeavor to get it, and have offered fabulous sums if only the apothecaries would send it to them.

One druggist not long ago received such a letter, but refused to make public the name of the correspondent.

Young boys become easy victims of the drug. They try a "sniff" merely through bravado in the first instance, but later, if they continue its use, become addicted to the habit, and will go to extremes to get it, even to the extent of stealing. Failure to get it often puts them in such a state of nerves, insanity really, that they will commit murder or suicide or do something equally desperate.

The police of London and the druggists are doing their utmost to counteract the sale and use of the drug, but that it is becoming more a common habit in London than it was some short time ago is reluctantly being admitted.

EXECUTIVE MEETS

Synod Committee Appoint Sub Boards.

The new executive committee of the Synod of Huron, elected yesterday, held the first of its quarterly meetings last evening. Bishop Williams was in the chair.

Two matters of business only were taken up. Rev. G. S. Ahey was placed upon the superannuation fund, and Amherstburg was given permission to mortgage its rectory.

The following committees were appointed: Finance committee — Archdeacon Richardson, Canon Sage, Rev. W. F. Brownlee, F. P. Betts, Col. Fisher, W. E. Duff.

Land and investment committee — Dean Davis, Canon Gunne, Canon Craig, Rev. J. W. Hoelgie, Dr. Moorhouse, W. E. Riepin, W. F. Nash, J. K. H. Pope.

Church extension in cities — Canon Tucker, Rev. J. W. Hoelgie, Archdeacon Mackenzie, Rev. W. T. Snowball, E. G. Henderson, Dr. Moorhouse, R. E. Davis, Charles Jenkins.

SIR THOS. LIPTON ILL. [Canadian Press.] London, June 18.—The Daily Chronicle Athens correspondent writes that Sir Thomas Lipton, after his strenuous Serbian tour, is on the sick list on board his yacht Erin, which is at Piræus.

His doctor has ordered several days rest. The Erin is home-bound with doctors and nurses.

SOCIAL NETS \$134 FOR RED CROSS. DORCHESTER, June 17.—The Red Cross promenade social, held last night on the beautiful lawn of John Burke, was in every way a success.

Toxon's pipes of Ingersoll (a band composed of 20 members) added much to the enjoyment of the evening. They rendered dozens of Scottish airs, marching as they played, and were enthusiastically applauded. Dr. Banghart occupied the chair and commenced the program with a stirring patriotic address, after which he introduced the following artists: Miss Scarlet, soprano of London; J. M. Young, baritone of Ingersoll; Miss Nelly Taylor, reader of Belmont, and Miss Zella Lane, elocutionist of Dorchester.

All the numbers were given with hearty scores. Proceeds amounted to \$134.

JOHNSTON & MURRAY JUNE CLEARANCE Women's Fat Ankle Shoes, \$2.49 to \$7.00. Many Lines of Shoes and Trunks In This June Clearance. SPECIAL PURCHASE OF OXFORDS Women's Patent Oxfords \$1.50. Women's Oxfords and Pumps \$1.00. White Pumps 98c. Patent and Dull Oxfords \$2.25. Phenomenal Bargains For Men. MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES, ON SALE AT \$1.88. MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES, ON SALE AT \$2.63. MEN'S \$4.00 SHOES, ON SALE AT \$3.00. MEN'S TAN SHOES FOR STREET WEAR. To introduce a good make, we offer these Tan Shoes for men, worth \$3.50, at \$2.50.



SHAGHNESSY MAY BUY MUNITIONS Said to Have Been Selected By British Government.

QUESTION IN COMMONS Lloyd George Says He Was Sending a Businessman to Canada.

LONDON, June 17.—6:45 p.m.—The Globe says it understands that Sir Thomas Shaghnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has been selected at the request of the British Government, to take up a responsible position in connection with the purchase of munitions from Canada.

The Globe connects Sir Thomas Shaghnessy with David Lloyd George's announcement in the House of Commons this afternoon that he was sending a businessman to the United States and Canada to deal with this question.

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Morgan's Business in States. The minister of munitions informed Mr. McNellie that he had been offered munitions in Canada by Morgan & Co. extended only to orders executed in the United States.

Regarding a Canadian firm having refused to transact business through the Morgan firm, Mr. Lloyd George said: "This appears to refer to a proposal made by a Canadian manufacturer whose firm was supplying munitions under orders of the above committee."

Finance Minister Says Canada is at a Disadvantage—New York Gets Gold. OTTAWA, June 17.—In a lengthy statement on the situation of international exchange, Hon. W. T. Denison today blames these conditions for Canada's failure to get war munition orders from the Allies on a vaster scale.

Blames Exchange for Failure to Get War Orders. Finance Minister Says Canada is at a Disadvantage—New York Gets Gold.

GERMAN HELMET Arrives in Goderich

GODERICH, June 17.—Mrs. John Cuthbertson, received a German helmet from her husband, who is in France with the first contingent. He has been lucky; up to the present he has not been injured.

First Battalion. SERIOUSLY ILL.—Pte. M. Mullin, Capetown, Ont.

Second Battalion. SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.—Pte. T. McGuire, Brockville, Ont.

Third Battalion. MISSING.—Pte. R. Pippet, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion. KILLED IN ACTION.—(June 17) Lance-Corp. R. Amy, Quebec.

Fifth Battalion. WOUNDED.—Pte. A. B. Dickson, England. Pte. C. E. J. Crookford, England. Pte. A. R. Currie, Wilton Grove, Ont.

Sixth Battalion. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING; NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED DEAD OF HEAVY WEAKNESS FOLLOWING AMPUTATION AT WESTBEGOP, PRISONER OF WAR, MAY 22.—Pte. A. H. Brown, Nanaimo, B. C.

Seventh Battalion. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING; NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED DEAD OF HEAVY WEAKNESS FOLLOWING AMPUTATION AT WESTBEGOP, PRISONER OF WAR, MAY 15, WHILE PRISONER OF WAR.—Pte. S. Woods, England. Pte. D. Skelly, Scotland. Pte. F. R. Farney, England.

Eighth Battalion. WOUNDED.—Pte. H. G. Barrett, England. SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES.—Pte. C. Forsyth, Scotland. Pte. F. Pede, England.

Ninth Battalion. DIED OF WOUNDS.—Pte. W. Petrie, Edmonton, Alta. (June 8).

Tenth Battalion. KILLED IN ACTION.—Pte. W. Jeffrey, Scotland. WOUNDED.—Pte. H. Hutton, Birnie, Man. Pte. A. Merritt, St. John, N. B.

Eleventh Battalion. WOUNDED.—Pte. D. McDonald, Williamstown, Ont.

Twelfth Battalion. MISSING BETWEEN APRIL 24 and 29.—Pte. H. Journeaux, Toronto. Pte. R. R. Carr, Rural Route No. 2, St. Catharines, Ont. Pte. H. Hibbard, Huntsville, Ont. Pte. A. Fairbairn, East Toronto. Pte. F. Lewis, Rawdon, N. S.

Thirteenth Battalion. WOUNDED.—Pte. R. Curry, Cowansville, Que. Pte. S. H. Hunt, Toronto. Pte. W. H. Johnston, Toronto. Pte. J. Kehoe, North Sydney, N. S.

Fourteenth Battalion. WOUNDED.—Pte. S. W. King, Ontario. Pte. H. W. Cumming, Toronto. Pte. B. C. Callagan, Toronto. Pte. C. W. Crawford, Ont. Pte. Robert Coates, Campbell, Ont. Pte. H. Cairns, Toronto. Pte. E. S. Botterell, Ottawa. Pte. E. W. Corson, Toronto. Pte. J. E. Bilson, England. Corp. S. W. Dring, England. Lance-Corp. A. K. Hardacre, Scotland. Lance-Corp. A. D. Husband, England. Lance-Corp. J. Chadwick, England. Pte. I. G. Blundy, Chippewa, Ont. Pte. W. Bouldry, Toronto. Pte. R. C. Litchfield, Toronto. Pte. J. H. Beattie, Gore Bay Manitoulin, Island. Pte. F. J. Armstrong, Toronto. Pte. J. S. Cott, Scotland. Pte. E. W. Weymouth, England. Pte. A. E. White, England. Pte. G. R. Walsh, Scotland. Pte. J. J. Delaney, England. Corp. A. E. Baxter, England. Corp. J. Lowndes, England. Corp. A. E. Lamerton, England. Corp. J. Bell, England. Pte. H. Hopley, England. Pte. W. Holdsworth, England. Pte. W. Lawrence, England. Pte. V. May, England. Pte. C. McDowell, England. Pte. S. H. Marshall, Scotland. Pte. M. Mahon, England. Pte. A. Murray, Scotland. Pte. F. Page, England. Pte. T. Anderson, Scotland. Pte. R. Alkhead, England. Pte. J. Dunn, England. Pte. J. Forces, Scotland. Pte. A. Fowl, England. Pte. N. A. Gillespie, Ireland. Pte. D. McNaughton, Hauna, Scotland. Pte. P. Maloney, Hamilton, Ont. Pte. J. Stodart, Toronto. Pte. A. McNaughton, Fairbank, Toronto. Pte. Walter Ross, Maxwell, Ont. Pte. F. W. Sholier, Toronto. Lance-Corp. H. E. Smith, Klamath's Falls, Oregon. Pte. Peter G. Truss, Toronto. Pte. E. W. P. Turner, Toronto. Pte. W. Bradley, Toronto. Pte. P. S. Conisher, Dresden, Ont. Pte. H. P. Goodwin, Toronto. Pte. W. E. Henderson, Holyoke, Mass. Pte. J. Leclerc, Montreal. Pte. A. F. Strickland, Toronto. Pte. G. F. Strickland, Cobalt, Ont. Pte. Chas. W. Roche, Toronto. Pte. J. A. Walker, Toronto. Pte. John Nootley, Toronto. Pte. A. H. Henderson, Toronto. Pte. John H. Hamilton, 513 Richmond street, London, Ont. Pte. H. E. Hilton, Toronto. Pte. M. M. Hart, St. Lambert, Quebec. Pte. A. B. Harrigan, Toronto. Pte. H. Jones, Toronto. Pte. A. Cavill, Toronto. Pte. F. Gold, Fort Credit, Ont. Corp. G. C. Freeman, Buffalo, N. Y. Pte. R. Plaxman, West Toronto. Pte. H. Campbell, Toronto. Pte. R. Campbell, Toronto. Pte. L. Foster, Toronto. Lance-Corp. Ernest H. Deane, Murphy's P. O., Ont. Corp. H. V. Davis, Toronto. Pte. A. Davis, Toronto. Pte. J. E. Clark, Ontario. Pte. J. E. Clark, Ontario. Pte. J. F. Phillips, Scotland. Pte. W. T. Webb, England. Pte. S. L. Stone, England. Pte. A. V. Sykes, England. Pte. D. B. Tickner, England. Pte. S. Smith, England. Pte. W. H. Worsley, England. Pte. W. J. Watson, Scotland. Pte. H. White, England. Pte. W. E. Long, Trenton, N. S. Pte. Fred Nilsen, Montreal. Pte. M. Munroe, Cornwall, Ont. Pte. C. F. Yates, Toronto. Pte. W. A. Thomas, Toronto. Lance-Corp. J. D. McCall, Parkhill, Ont. Pte. P. Boulton, Toronto. Sgt. P. M. Allison, Toronto. Pte. K. Dennis, Welland, Ont. Pte. C. G. Dugan, Toronto. Pte. A. R. Pater, Meaford, Ont. Pte. J. W. Beiloid, England. Pte. F. Barnes, England. Pte. C. Cole, England. Pte. J. Cawood, England. Pte. D. Dunks, England. Pte. T. Chatfield, England. Pte. W. McCulloch, Scotland. Pte. J. W. Ingram, Scotland.

AN OLD STORY. (Canadian Press.) New York, June 17.—The maritime register of June 15 published the information that the Decatur was torpedoed June 1 off Fifth of Tay, Scotland, and that the crew was saved.

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE At Times Thought She Would Go Mad.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying; but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty. The stomach may be clogged with bile, be constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that there is some other harmful condition which is able to assert itself unless the cause of the headache is removed. Get rid of the headache and thus perhaps have yourself many years of trial and suffering.

GERMAN INTERESTS NO LONGER CONNECTED WITH ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINERIES, LIMITED.

For some time past a strong feeling has manifested itself in the community directed against persons of either German name or birth. As a consequence, the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Limited, has been adversely criticised because it numbered among its shareholders certain persons of German name or origin.

Among the string of missing men appears the name of Pte. John H. Hamilton of 513 Richmond street, London. His relatives have held fears concerning him for some time. The St. Lawrence Refinery Company, which was organized over forty years ago, included many Germans among its shareholders, several of whom resided in Germany. When the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Limited, acquired the assets of the old company, nearly all of the former German shareholders disappeared.

The present officers and directors of the company have taken every step necessary to place the company beyond criticism with respect to the interests connected with it, either financially or otherwise, and while malicious reports were being circulated to the effect that the directors are able to give an unqualified denial to any such statements. If these reports are made, it must be considered that they are made with the object of damaging the company's business and injuring its name and reputation. The company is therefore prepared to take such legal steps as are necessary to protect itself against the further circulation of any such reports.

GET THE SAME PAY AS BRITISH WORKMEN Runciman Explains That Canadian Mechanics Are Being Secured.

LONDON, June 17.—7:50 p.m.—The British Board of Trade has sent a mission to Canada to arrange to bring unemployed skilled mechanics to England so far as it can be done without interfering with Canadian Government contracts, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons today by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

Mr. Runciman added that the men would be required to accept the same pay as British workmen on similar work. No official steps had been taken, he said, to obtain workmen from other British dominions or from the United States.

Asked whether in view of the great number of skilled mechanics in the United States it would be advisable to try to induce some of them to come here to assist in making war material, Mr. Runciman replied that he was not sure the United States authorities would welcome such a mission, but he said the shortage of mechanics here had been well known in America.

THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE. SERIOUSLY ILL.—Gunner W. M. Watson, Kettleby, Ont. MIDNIGHT LIST. First Battalion. Wounded.—Pte. R. Summerfield, England. Fourth Battalion. Wounded.—Pte. J. Johnson, England. Fifth Battalion. Killed in Action.—Armorer-Corp. L. G. H. Brown, Danville, Ill.

MANY ARE MISSING AMONG 15TH MEN OF THIS DISTRICT

Latest Casualty List Named Nine Absentees—London Colonel Killed.

LONDON. Lieut.-Col. H. C. Becher, 1st Battalion. GALT. Pte. E. J. Sutton, (mother's letter returned, stamped "Killed in Action"). BRANT RESERVE. Pte. William Foster Lickers. WOUNDED. ST. THOMAS. Pte. Harold Payne, (Enlisted Niagara Falls).

BRANTFORD. Pte. H. B. Davis, 50 Spring street, 4th Battalion. CHATHAM. Pte. Fred Marlin, 1st Battalion. (Not officially reported).

MISSING. KILNOUGH. Pte. Osborn Tweedie, 16th Battalion. OWEN SOUND. Pte. Harry J. Nelson, R.R. No. 7, 16th Battalion.

BRANTFORD. Pte. Melvin Bunstin, 25 Pearl street, 15th Battalion. MAXWELL (GREY). Pte. Walter Ross, Rural Del. No. 1, 15th Battalion.

ST. THOMAS. Pte. Philip S. Conibear, 15th Battalion. MURPHY (GREY). Lance-Corp. Ernest W. Drane, 15th Battalion.

PARKHILL. Lance-Corp. J. D. McCall, 15th Battalion. MEAFORD. Pte. A. F. Piper, 15th Battalion.

LONDON. Pte. John M. Hamilton, 513 Richmond street, 15th Battalion. INJURED. Corp. Val Hogan (hurt by falling).

Five Western Ontario men of the 15th Battalion are reported missing in the latest official casualty lists. This record noted that they were missing between the dates of April 24 and 29. The latter date is probably the date the list was issued from field headquarters, and it may mean that all of those so listed are still missing. On the other hand, some of them may have since turned up.

ANOTHER BRANT INDIAN IS KILLED IN BATTLE. [Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, June 17.—Mrs. Johnson, better known as "Teddy," was the first contingent. His mother, Mrs. J. Sutton, received a letter from a close pal of her son's, Pte. Thomas Blair, of the 15th Battalion, C. E. F., now in England, in which he conveyed the terrible news that he had been talking to George Hancock, one of the wounded Galt soldiers, who told him that Pte. William Foster Lickers had been killed in the battle at Hill 60.

"Teddy" Sutton IS THOUGHT DEAD. [Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, June 17.—Another name may be added to Galt's already long casualty list, that of Pte. E. J. Sutton, better known as "Teddy," was the first contingent. His mother, Mrs. J. Sutton, received a letter from a close pal of her son's, Pte. Thomas Blair, of the 15th Battalion, C. E. F., now in England, in which he conveyed the terrible news that he had been talking to George Hancock, one of the wounded Galt soldiers, who told him that Pte. William Foster Lickers had been killed in the battle at Hill 60.

PT. HAROLD PAYNE ST. THOMAS NATIVE. ST. THOMAS, June 17.—Pte. Harold Payne, the Niagara Falls boy, who has been officially reported killed in action in France, is a former St. Thomas citizen. He was born and resided with his family here until a few years ago, when they moved to the Falls. He was a nephew of George E. Hill, the well-known Talbot street butcher.

CORP. GEO. McDONALD IS NOT WOUNDED. [Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, June 17.—That it was not he, but another Stratford man by the same name, who was wounded, was the information contained in a letter from Corp. George McDonald, who formerly resided on Ontario street. Corp. Val Hogan of Stratford is also in an English hospital, according to a letter received here. He got a bad fall and hurt his back and leg. He is also suffering from septic wounds.

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