

ALLIES TRYING TO BREAK NEW LINE OF GERMANS

RUSSIANS ROUT TURKS IN GREAT BATTLE IN PERSIA

TURKS ROLLED UP IN 16-HOUR FIGHT WITH MUSCOVITES

Russians Driving Ottoman Armies Before Them—Reach Point Close to Mesopotamian Border—Breach Made By Germans in Galicia Repaired.

Petrograd, March 23.—Via London.—Russian troops pushing west from Kermanshah, in Persia, have reached a point less than 45 miles from the Mesopotamian border. The war office announced today that after a Turkish army had been beaten in a 16-hour battle outside of Kerind, the Turks had retreated to the vicinity of Kerind and made another stand there.

Another Russian column has attacked the

the Turks along the Shirwan River, a tributary of the Diale, about midway between Kermanshah and Sackie, from which last point another Russian army has been pushing southwestward into Mesopotamia.

New Success at Van.

The Russians also have won a new success near Lake Van, in Southern Turkish Armenia, capturing men and material on the southwestern shore of the lake. The official statement reads:

"Caucasus front: During the night of Wednesday, a body of our scouts penetrated unnoticed into the enemy's trenches near Hatvan, on the southwest shore of Lake Van, and by a daring attack captured without firing a shot a machine gun section consisting of three officers, eighteen Askaris, and two machine guns, together with an anemometer, an instrument for measuring altitudes, and a telephone.

"In the direction of Penjindin, our troops joined in combat with the Turks, occupying the southern shore of the river Shirwan, about 2-3 miles north of Penjindin.

"In the direction of Kaschnichin, our troops on March 16, after a battle lasting 16 hours, dislodged the Turks from their positions near Charezia and occupied Alaband, 3-4 miles from Kirin (about 40 miles from the Mesopotamian border), and entered into combat with a Turkish division in the vicinity of Kerind. No information has yet been received regarding the results of this battle. The Turkish line of retreat was covered with wagons, cartridges and corpses.

"On the remainder of the front there were scouting reconnaissances and the usual rifle firing."

RUSSIANS REPAIR BREACH MADE BY TEUTONS.

Petrograd, March 23.—Via London, 2:50 p.m.—By numerous counterattacks, the Russians have repaired the breach made in their lines by the Germans near the Beresina River, east of Lida, on the Russian front, in the direction of the war office announced today. The statement reads:

"Western front: In the direction of the village of Saberezhyn, in the region, after a number of counterattacks with the bayonet, the trenches taken yesterday by the enemy. The position is again restored.

"On the remainder of the front there were scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal firing."

The statement on the Rumanian front operations reads:

"Rumanian front: In the direction of Rukhad, the enemy is displaying lively artillery and aerial activity.

"In the direction of Braila our detachments during last night drove out the enemy from the stations of Vadeti and Helt, south of the village of Vadeti.

"German airplanes dropped bombs on Galatz."

MORE MEN IN JAIL BY RETURN OF THE SOLDIERS, SAYS INSPECTOR DUNLOP

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 23.—The percentage of military men who will be in jail after the war will be per cent more than at any time, says the statement made by W. W. Dunlop, inspector of public charities and public institutions, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature today.

"What I mean is that there are many men who are now working and who under ordinary circumstances would be idle and set into jail."

Mr. Dunlop's explanation showed that he did not mean that the jails would be accommodating 100 per cent more military men but that there would be more men in the jails by the return of the soldiers, Dunlop said that the middle of 1913 when it was hardest to secure a job was when there were 1,000 to be accommodated at that time. The accommodation for prisoners at the Gaol farm is limited to 500. At present, there are about 273 there.

TWO MEN INJURED WHEN POWDER MAGAZINE BLOWS UP NEAR QUEBEC TOWN

Quebec, March 23.—A message from Notre Dame Des Anglais, Que., says that a powder magazine was blown up at 3 o'clock this morning, and that four men have been injured, two of them seriously.

The shock of the explosion was serious and was felt far from the magazine, and windows were shattered over a large area. The magazine was the property of the Weedon Mining Company.

Two hundred boxes of dynamite were in the magazine which blew up, and by the shock, two men were injured, one of them seriously. A single pane of glass is to be seen for miles around the place, and the effects of the explosion were felt in the parishes of St. Casimir, St. Alban and Portneuf, a score of miles away. The reflection of the explosion was also plainly visible in those parishes.

QUEBEC STRIKE OFF.

Quebec, March 23.—The strike of two hundred workers employed on the construction of the new plant of the Ha Ha Bay Pulp Company, near Bagot, came to an unexpected end at 8 o'clock this morning, when the strikers fled after they had had the promise from the provincial police and the directors that the strike would not be prosecuted. It is understood the erection of the plant will be suspended till later in the spring. There was no rioting yesterday.

DEPOSED RULER NOW PRISONER IN OLD PALACE

Nicholas Taken to Tsarskoe By Delegation From Duma.

PLACE IS WELL GUARDED

Ex-Czar Appears Calm and Indifferent to Changed Condition.

Tsarskoe—Selo, Russia, Thursday, March 22.—Via London, March 23, 12:45 p.m.—On his arrival here today in the custody of four members of the Duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tsarskoe-Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky Palace, where the former emperor, Alexander, already is interned. The special train carrying the former ruler arrived at 1:30 o'clock on the branch line outside Alexandrovsky Park. On leaving the train, Nicholas entered an automobile, accompanied by his adjutant, Prince Dolgoroukoff, the only courier of the first rank who accompanied him, and by the four Duma commissioners. They were driven to the palace.

Calm and Indifferent. Nicholas was met at the door in the left wing of the palace by Count P. Kendorff, who was his marshal of the court, and is now under arrest. The former ruler held himself erect, looking calm and indifferent, although he stepped from the automobile with nervous haste. A battalion of the 1st Rifle Guard Regiment, which is the garrison of the palace, accompanied him to the entrance. The commander at Tsarskoe-Selo is Col. Kobulinsky, formerly commander of the Petrogradsky Regiment, stationed in peace times at Warsaw. To him the Duma commissioners announced the mission of handing over the emperor is finished. We now go to Petrograd to announce this fact to the Duma.

Well Guarded. The correspondent drove to the old Tsarskoe-Selo Palace, which is entirely deserted and without guards, and then to the new palace, where the former imperial family is interned. The palace lies in a large park, which is surrounded by a plain spiked fence, five feet high, coated with silver paint. From the corner nearest the old palace the new palace is visible through the trees. The new palace is a large, modern building, with a central tower, and is surrounded by a high wall. The old palace is a large, modern building, with a central tower, and is surrounded by a high wall.

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THESE ARE TRUE TO THEIR BLOOD



Corp. James Bryant and Pte. John C. Bryant, with their young brother Archie. Corp. James is now at Beaufort War Hospital. He left with the 42nd, and was the first member of that battalion to be wounded, being hit in the left leg with a machine gun bullet at the end of January. Pte. John left with the 25th and is now with the Foresters. Archie is in the 7th Bugle Band, being only 14 years of age.

The great-grandfather of these boys was Duncan MacDonald of the 91st Foot, British Army, and a medal was made in the possession of his descendants carries on it the names of the battles of Toulouse, Orlhes, Pyrennes and Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryant, parents of the boys, live at 275 Wharfedale road.

"CHRISTMAS IN CANADA" IS SLOGAN OF CANADIANS AS ALLIES PRESS THE TEUTONS

Batteries From Dominion Pouring Terrific Hail of Shells On Germans, But Latter Show No Signs of Withdrawal in That Sector.

(By Stewart Lyon, Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Headquarters in France, March 22.—Evidence was supplied this morning by the enemy on the Canadian front that the general retirement south of Arras has not yet extended to the region held by the Canadians.

The German guns, which have been firing since the morning, suddenly opened with great violence yesterday. After artillery preparation, a rain of shells was poured on the Canadian positions. The Canadians, who took a number of prisoners in the raid the previous evening, the enemy was ready for the attack. A heavy fire was at once directed on the attacking force, which sustained considerable losses.

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ALLIES HAVE BETTER OF THE FIRST ROUND AS BIG BATTLE RAGES

THE FRENCH REPORT

Paris, March 23, 2:05 p.m.—The French statement today is as follows:

"North of St. Simon the enemy made a violent attack last night on our positions near the village of Artemps. Our troops were thrown back slightly at first but immediately counter-attacked with vigor and succeeded in driving the enemy as far as Seracourt-le-Grand.

"There was heavy artillery fighting between the Somme and the Oise. South of the Oise further detachments crossed the Ailette. There was intermittent cannonading in the hill region.

New Progress.

"North of Soissons we made new progress. It is now learned that the attack made by the enemy against the Vregny-Chivres front was extremely violent. The Germans hurled an entire regiment at a single point. Two of our companies of Chasseurs, momentarily isolated, succeeded after violent fighting, in disengaging themselves and returning with prisoners. The losses inflicted on the enemy in the course of these fruitless attacks were very heavy.

Surprise Attacks Fail.

"Several surprise attacks of the enemy, north of Rheims, near the stations de Champagne, in Avocourt wood and in the region of St. Mihiel, were repulsed by our fire. A German pursuit airplane, which was still in position along the front, was brought down yesterday in our lines in the region of Vezelize."

Without a point penetrating our lines.

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British and French Rushing Attacks On the Germans To Break Hindenburg's New Line Before He Can Get Set.

FRENCH THROW BACK STRONG ATTACK—ENEMY'S LOSSES BIG

THE WAR SITUATION ON WESTERN FRONT

The initial phase of the tremendous battle which has opened in Northern France has apparently turned in favor of the French, who are slow at several points. Along these waterways the Germans elected to make their first stand in the defense of La Fere, toward which General Nivelle is rushing his advance in a desperate effort to break the Hindenburg line before the German position is consolidated.

A HEAVY DEFENCE. Further south the French are attempting to batter their way toward the Vregny-Chivres front, which is the great forest of Coucy and St. Mihiel, but the fact that the French report having inflicted "very heavy" losses on the Germans is an intimation that the invaders are holding this section in force.

French refugees from the devastated wilderness over which the retreating Germans have passed, add their evidence to the accumulating proof that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's purpose is to give battle to his pursuers on a line running from Lille to Laon. This means that, in the event of the French failing to break through at La Fere, a further withdrawal of the Germans is due to take place on the British front. The sharp salient running from Arras to Cambrai must be evacuated and, in spite of this assumption, London reports explosions and incendiary fires in the district about Arras. This additional retirement would mean evacuation of about 500 more square miles of French territory, including the great coal mines around Lens.

The whole question at present appears to be whether the Allies can move their heavy artillery fast enough so as to be in position to follow the Germans to the Vregny-Chivres front, and whether the British can move their heavy artillery fast enough so as to be in position to follow the Germans to the Vregny-Chivres front, and whether the British can move their heavy artillery fast enough so as to be in position to follow the Germans to the Vregny-Chivres front.

A VIOLENT ATTACK. Paris, March 23, noon.—A violent attack was made by the Germans last night north of St. Simon, in the region east of Ham. Today's war office announcement says the Germans gained some ground at the beginning, but were counter-attacked immediately and driven back as far as Seracourt-le-Grand, three miles northeast of St. Simon.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY. Paris, March 23.—The French continued to advance north of Soissons. Fresh detachments crossed the Ailette. The statement says details which had been received regarding the attack by the Germans on the Vregny-Chivres line show that they suffered heavy losses. Two companies of French chasseurs which were isolated for a moment from the remainder of the troops, cut their way through and brought back prisoners.

SLOW, BUT SURE. Paris, March 23.—The Germans are now reacting vigorously, but the Allies continue their advance, more slow on account of the inclement weather, but nevertheless surely. Military critics here consider it evident that the energy of the Allies' pursuit has driven the Germans beyond points where they planned to halt their retreat, and that the Teutons are now showing nervousness over the safety of their principal lines.

Grand Trunk Steamer Prince Rupert Aground. Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan McKenzie, which left Prince Rupert at midnight, was aground on Com Island, one mile east of Lawyers Island Light, and is reported to be in a bad way. The steamer was aground during a heavy snowstorm, and her distress signal was placed the time of the accident at 1:40 a.m. Assistance was sent from Prince Rupert and the passengers were taken ashore. The British Columbia Salvage Company has dispatched the salvage steamer S. S. "Salvage" to the scene of the wreck. The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, which is now at Prince Rupert, is being rushed out to take up the north-bound service.

Shocking Vandalism. The more the evacuated territory was explored the greater became the amazement at the amount of damage done to the property of the Germans. Hundreds of giant trees lining the roads had been felled after what must have been a heavy rain. The trees had been felled after what must have been a heavy rain. The trees had been felled after what must have been a heavy rain.

One rather shocking bit of vandalism was seen today at the Chateau Gorgeux, just outside of Reims. The chateau, an ancient castle containing the skeleton and effects of the well-known Deputy Minister of the Interior, had been felled after what must have been a heavy rain. The trees had been felled after what must have been a heavy rain.

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BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY RECOGNIZE RUSS GOVT.

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THE KAISER'S OBITUARY.

IT WAS THE night after a rumor
had been received that the Kaiser
had been assassinated. Some news-
paper writers were relaxing after
press time and the meriment of boys
out of school was in the air.

"Who wants to write his obituary
editorial—I mean the Kaiser's?" said
the editor. "Don't all speak at once."
"Please let me write it," said the
police reporter. "I have an extensive
knowledge of criminal terms."

"How would you begin it?" was
asked.

The police reporter puffed reflectively
for a moment.

Then he began something like this:
"Bill Hohenzollern, alias 'The Bloody
Ripper,' for whom the police of Europe
and lately of America have been
searching, yesterday came to an
indefinite end that recalled the
fate of Bill Skyes. After having
left a trail of crime and
horror across the continent he
was captured and subdued by mem-
bers of the International Police Force.
Just as he was being taken to the
Tower of London he suddenly wrested
himself from the group of officers and
threw himself from a high wall. For-
tunately his head was not injured, and
the brain will be preserved for dissec-
tion. It is expected that a serpent will
be found coiled in his cerebellum."

"Enough," cried some one. "You
are going in too deep on realism. Let
me show you real style for a Kaiser
obituary." The reporter who insists
on coloring his stories was speaking,
and he began:

"My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky."

"We take our pen—I mean a paint
brush, with red drip painting from it
—in hand to record our joyful passion
at the news of the death of Wilhelm,
monster and mighty monster, arch-
fiend of monarchs, and reincarnation
of Attila. Today the world is clean.
Yesterday it was unclean. The earth
has been purged of its foulest blot—"

There were other suggestions, which
are too valuable to publish until the
great event has occurred. These
promises to be no lack of ideas when
the "awan song" has to be sung.

PROPHECY FULFILLED.

DAY TO DAY prophecy of current
events is appearing in the New York
Herald from the pen of a Cin-
cinnati spiritualist. He has been
transmitting messages supposed to
have come from immortals, among
them being Washington, Lincoln and
Benjamin Franklin. The Herald points
out that in the latest communication,
received on March 16, the writer gave
it as a message from George Wash-
ington that the railway strike would
not occur and the Adamson law would
be found constitutional. Both of these
prophecies were fulfilled within the
next few days. In the same letter it
is predicted that the Kaiser's time is
short. The last letter received is as
follows:

To the Editor of the Herald:
Thanks for the publication of my
card of predictions. These predictions
are given to me expressly for the
purpose of getting them pub-
lished as widely as possible, as a
proof of man's immortality, and of
the nearness of the spiritual world.

With the spirits who give the
names of Washington and Lincoln
a third has lately associated him-
self, who claims to be Benjamin
Franklin. These spirits have prom-
ised to tell me anything they can
that I want to know.

I send you the latest, which came
yesterday. If you will send me
lists of questions on matters of
public interest, which are still in
future, I will gladly get them
answered.

George Washington says:
The railroad strike will not take
place.

The Supreme court will find the
Adamson law constitutional.

The Democrats will re-elect
Champ Clark speaker of the
House.

The Germans will not sink any of
our armed merchant ships, as
the Kaiser's time is short.

JOHN CULLETON,
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16, 1917.

The above communication, dated
at Cincinnati on March 16, 1917,
was received by the Herald on
Saturday, March 17, before the rail-
road strike was settled and before
the Supreme court decision on the
Adamson law was announced.

THEN AND NOW.

IN THE EARLY DAYS of the
province it had a strong govern-
ment and a strong opposition. Sir Oliver
Mowat was premier and Sir William
Meredith leader of the opposition.
Many questions arose between the
Dominion and provincial governments
and were fought out to the privy
council. There was a desire to settle
the jurisdiction of each, and it was
well to have the relative powers of
each decided as soon after confederation
as possible.

But "how are the mighty fallen!"
There is an attempt at present in full
swing by local municipalities to take
power that belongs to the Legislature
away from it, to usurp the clear duty

of the Legislature. The mayors and
reeves and councillors and aldermen
who ignorantly lend themselves to such
agitation should know that the local
municipalities have no existence except
by the authority and under the direc-
tion of the Legislature. In it they live
and move and have their being. It
would be well if the Legislature would
always bear this in mind. Much real
loss and danger would be avoided.

The cry is: "Take it out of politics
and put it in the hands of the
municipalities." Nothing worse could
be done than to give the powers of the
province to the municipalities. Let
any department of the provincial govern-
ment, from confederation down to the
present time, under any premier,
from Sandfield MacDonald to the
present day, be examined and it will
be found to have been conducted on
honest, capable, sound business prin-
ciples. There has never been even a
suspicion of fraud in any department.

It stands to reason that capable,
honest officials, continuously in office,
with the business of the whole province
before them, will be much superior to
the changing, short-lived set that would
take their places under municipal
management.

The creation of a municipal depart-
ment by the Government is a good
move. Put a good man in as deputy
minister and great good will result.

CAUTION NEEDED.
H. H. DEWART, M.P.P., in the
Ontario Legislature, acted
properly in urging that while it
would be perfectly proper to act in an
emergency and to allow municipalities
to engage in the coal and wood busi-
ness or any other business absolutely
necessary, he could not approve of
general legislation that would enable a
municipal corporation to engage in
business of that kind. Those engaged
in the business should be heard be-
fore legislation of that class was
passed.

It is quite clear that the Govern-
ment should move very cautiously
along these lines. Ontario is a land
of hope and opportunity. The Gov-
ernment should not rush into unnece-
sary legislation along lines that may
be justified in old countries. We do
not think it wise for the Government
to delegate its powers in matters of
this kind to the railway board or any
other organization. The Government
should keep in its own hands power
to act in an emergency. It is
responsible to the people, but the rail-
way board is not.

The province should be slow in pas-
sing legislation that may be justified in
overcrowded countries. It tends to the
creation of classes. The older coun-
tries are all hoping to throw off class
distinctions and become democratic.
Russia has taken the lead and many
think Germany will be next.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
The great battle is coming. Now's
the time to knuckle down.

The Kaiser may be dead, but his
spies are still alive. There's no kill to
them.

The Russian revolution may be over
for the time, but everything is by no
means settled.

Mr. Hiondini's battalion is to have
special privileges. No doubt they will
need inducements.

These sunny days are just a hint
that gardening must soon commence.
Get out your spade.

Had the war session of the American
Congress fallen on April 1 we should
have expected something to happen.

The French are getting back their
villages by the score. They are now
scoring against the Germans all right.

Every American who succumbs to
any Hun treachery is carefully noted.
But "noted" is about as far as it has
gone.

About the only satisfaction Kaiser
Bill can get these days is to tell over
the number of murders he has com-
mitted on the high seas. These won't
fall to give him a certain amount of
satisfaction.

Practically the whole democratic
world, except the United States, is
fighting against the would-be German
despotism. And yet the United States
considers herself the champion of lib-
erty and democracy. Why?

The remarkable courage and sunny
temper of the invalided soldiers is an
inspiration to the community in which
they reside. The feeling of having done
"their bit" must indeed be a great fac-
tor in preserving their cheerfulness.

Formerly arguments were waged as
to whether England or the United
States produced the greater number of
inventions. In more recent years the
rivalry has been rather as to the num-
ber of conventions held to the square
rod.

The United States is quite eager to
preserve her commerce on the sea, and
is taking means to do so, but she hopes
that General Maude will liberate her
citizens at Beirut. Is an American
dollar worth more than an American
citizen?

"A sensible girl has misgivings
about a man who is addicted to the
free and unlimited coinage of com-
pliments, just as a thinking man has
misgivings about a politician's
payers."—Vancouver Sun.

This editor appears to have been up
against a glib, if ungallant, rival.

It must be fearfully unsatisfactory
to be an editor in Holland, where
papers must publish only what pleases
the German fancy. Otherwise they
might force trouble with that country.
Neutrality there today practically
means sympathy with Germany, or fear
of Germany.

The enemy is gradually beginning to
stiffen up, whether from sheer despera-
tion, like a stag at bay, or because he
has reached a stronger position is un-
known. Certainly no one is going to
credit him with his plea that his
retreat is merely a strategic move. It
has been too forced a move for that.

Sees In Russian Revolution Germany's Deliverance and A United States of Europe

Mr. Gustave Herve Writes a Striking Editorial in La Victoire,
in Which He Says Autocracies Are Being Shattered.

Mr. Gustave Herve has published in La Victoire the following striking
editorial on the Russian revolution:

What joy! What transport! This is enough to make one delirious with joy.
One feels carried away as at the news of the Marne.

The Russian nation has its '89, and like the French Guards, the Russian
army has gone over to the nation and taken the Bastille.

The powerful blast of the French revolution, after having in a century
rocked all thrones from Lisbon to Peking, has now thrown the Russian auto-
cracy to the earth and will shatter the Hapsburgs to atoms.

Ended is your servitude, Finlanders and Poles; ended is the painful Calvary;
closed is the era of the pogroms, Russian Jews, herded like cattle in your
Ghetto; ended are the sufferings of the glorious martyrs of the fortress of Peter
and Paul and of the prisons of Siberia!

What a blow to the beating blows that are pressing us to patch up a
lame peace—who are blind to the fact that since thirty months this war is a
revolution, that it was fated to bring deliverance to the Russian nation, just as
our victory will bring deliverance to the German nation—who are blind to the
fact that we are witnessing amid blood and tears the birth of the United States
of Europe!

What an encouragement for the Republicans and Democrats of the United
States of America to launch forth into the great war for the right—they who
would long since have marched with us but for an aversion to Tsarist Russia!

What new forces for the Russian army, at last about to have behind it an
administration honest, patriotic and capable
of giving to it a profusion of ma-
terial and munitions, and what enthusiasm in its ranks when officers and soldiers
feel the great vivifying breath of liberty pass!

And, finally, what a stunning blow to the Kaiser and the Prussian execu-
tioners, and what an example to the German people!

What is Verdun, what the Yser, what even the Marne's immortal victory
compared with the incommensurable moral victory the cause of the Allies has
just achieved in Petrograd—the greatest event in the history of the world since
the French revolution?

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information as to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants
That May Be Grown in Backyards.

CITRON.
Planting Table:
Plant Seed—April, May.
Plant—One inch.
Harvest—August 15, frost.

The citron is another vegetable which
is not very extensively grown, being
used solely for preserving. It closely
resembles the watermelon. It grows best
on a rich garden soil, from five to ten
seeds being planted in hills eight by
eight feet apart. Cultivate with a hoe to
keep down the weeds.

TURNIP.
Planting Table:
Plant Seed—April, August.
Plant—One-quarter to half-inch.
Harvest—Sept. 1.
Varieties for Ontario:
Golden Ball, Early White, Six Weeks.

The turnip is a cold weather plant
and native of Asia, its best growth be-
ing in the autumn, although early turn-
ips are often planted in the spring. To
do well the turnip should be grown very
rapidly, on a rich sandy loam, which
has not been freshly manured. An up-
turned soil is splendid for turnips.
The early varieties are sown as soon
as the soil can be worked in the spring.

being sown rather thickly in rows 15
inches apart. Later the young plants are
thinned to a distance of six inches apart.
After all danger of the flea beetle
(which also attacks cabbages) is past,
cultivate to keep down the weeds. The
late crop is usually put in about the
1st of August, after some early crop
is over.

ARTICHOKES.
Planting Table:
Plant Seed—April.
Plant—Three inches deep.
Harvest—Frost.
Varieties for Ontario:
Red, White.

The artichoke is a native of North
America, growing very rank, like a
weed. For this reason it is not advis-
able to grow this vegetable in a small
garden. However, for those who must
have artichokes a little care will keep
this weed under control. The tubers are
planted in rows about 30 inches apart,
with each tuber set from three to four
feet apart. This vegetable is treated in
much the same way as the potato, care
being taken that every tuber is dug in
the fall, for those which are carelessly
left will soon be an almost hopeless
crop of weeds.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.
following. Then he faced the tramp.
"What next?" he asked.
"Throw up your hands!"
"And if I refuse?"
"I'll shoot you!"

The stranger raised his arm threat-
eningly, and again the girl of steel
flashed. Stanton, his eyes following
every move of the man before him,
suddenly smiled.

"Shoot!" he said.
"Oh, don't!" Doris turned fear-filled
hands up, quick.
Stanton spoke without taking his
eyes from the man.

"Do you mind stepping aside for a
moment, Miss Atkinson?" he asked.
"I can take care of this fellow easily."
He spoke confidently, and the girl,
sensing his confidence, stepped to the
side of the car.

"Put your hands up, I tell you." The
tramp advanced threateningly.
Then something happened. A hard
net struck his hand and knocked it up-
ward; something which felt like a club
slammed into his face. With a groan
the would-be robber sank to the
ground.

Stanton turned to the girl.
"He'll be all right in a few minutes,"
he announced. "Supposing we drive on
before he wakes up." Stanton, who
"Yes," but take his pistol first. He
—he might shoot some one else."

Stanton smiled.
"That wasn't a pistol," he explained.
"but a small steel wrench which he
must have found on the road."
The girl drew a sigh of relief.
"Oh!" she answered. "Then let's go
on."

In another moment they were gliding
serenely down the road. The lights of
Glenwood gleamed in the near dis-
tance. Stanton slowed down the car
perceptibly; he was loath to complete
Stanton smiled.

**THE FOLLY OF TAKING
DIGESTIVE PILLS**

A Warning to Dyspeptics.
The habit of taking digestive pills
after meals makes chronic dyspepsia
of many thousands of people and
removes the cause of indigestion, the
stomach contents which is the cause
of most forms of indigestion and dys-
pepsia.

The after-dinner pill merely lessens
the sensitivity of the stomach nerves
and thus gives a false sense of freedom
from pain. If those who are subject to
indigestion, gas, flatulence, belching,
bloating, heartburn, etc., after eating
would get about an ounce of pure bis-
muth subnitrate from their druggist and
take a teaspoonful in a little water after
meals, there would be no further neces-
sity for drugs or medicines because
bismuth subnitrate instantly neutralizes
stomach acidity, stops food fermenta-
tion and thus insures normal, healthy
digestion by enabling the stomach to do
its work without hindrance.

**Alkali in Shampoos
Bad for the Hair**

If you want to keep your hair looking
its best, be careful what you wash it
with. Don't use prepared shampoos or
anything else, that contains too much
alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the
hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just
ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which
is pure and greaseless), and is better
than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse
the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply
moisten the hair with water and rub it
in. It makes an abundance of rich,
creamy lather, which rinses out easily,
removing every particle of dust, dirt,
dandruff and excessive oil. The hair
dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves
the scalp soft, and the hair fine and
glossy, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to
manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at
any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a
few ounces will supply every member of
the family for months.

the trip. Suddenly he glanced at the
girl, an amused light in his eyes.
"Do you still believe in peace at any
price?" he asked.

Her eyes met his in a way that
meant a little more than gratitude.
"No," she answered frankly. "I
don't. In the last ten minutes I've
become an ardent advocate of pre-
paredness."

Wait a Minute!
By J. H. F.

Spring has come. Ditto a fine cold in
our head. Glorious, of course, provided
one can see the weather through tear-
bedecked lamps.

It is so hard to distinguish some of
the towns one rides through on the
trains at night. One can't see the grave-
yards.

Germany has simply got to
the threat stage. The sub scare
was launched to frighten the
world into peace, and now Hinden-
burg's retreat is going to do
some awful things to the French
and British. The kidding club
must run the Berlin newspapers.

The czar is going to be put in jail.
Nice comfortable job being a ruler,
when the folks get peeved. Worse than
having bunions.

There is the police station cat, and
the fire department dog, but we don't
know who is the city council's goat.
Everybody make a guess.

Beauty does not help an ac-
tress, says Jane Cowl. However,
some alleged actresses have
nothing but beauty. Makes no
difference so long as they get by.

A Pioneer Tragedy.
By John Noble.
A melancholy tragedy was perpetrated
during the medieval days, when a ro-
bust representative of yeomanry essayed
to lead out strenuously in the
transformation of the forest into fer-
tile fields, which blossomed like the
rose. The chief desideratum was the
erection of a pretentious bungalow.

His ultimatum was that marriage was
inevitable, and the veritable
knight of the axe wooed, won and
wedded a buxom brunette. After two
weeks of feasts of exploitation by the
gallant knight of the axe in felling
trees, and lamentations. The
knight of the axe was felling a tree
which coincided with a dry one, where-
upon the dry tree collapsed absolutely
into multifarious pieces, one of which
struck the knight of the axe, killing
him instantaneously. The two weeks'
bride having prepared a frugal mid-day
meal called the bridegroom vociferously
repeatedly without any response. The
bride being dejected seemingly went in
search for her affectionate consort.

After an affectionate parting of a few
hours interval, and was horrified to
find her consort at the base of the
tree. The victim was borne to the
bungalow, and subsequently born to
this world under control. The wife
followed by a motley company of
significant followers, weeping analogous
to the grave of Lazarus.

A Detroit man got a divorce from his
wife because she refused to talk to him.

That gent had a wonder, and did not
know it. Never can tell.

Paraguay has bank notes
which are worth about one-half a
cent. That's the way a \$10 bill
feels to a gent who is trying to
pay for the missus' new lid.

Easter is drawing nigh, when the
girls will come out with new togs. The
colors will be riotous. So will the old
man.

Shoes are getting so high that slip-
pers nowadays are knee boots.

Prophets say that we are going
to have a warm spring. We will
probably have some hot weather
in July.

Rasputin, the Russian monk, was
bowled in a silver casket, with the czar
and zarina as mourners. They buried
their crowns in the same grave.

The United States may be in a
state of war, but to the average

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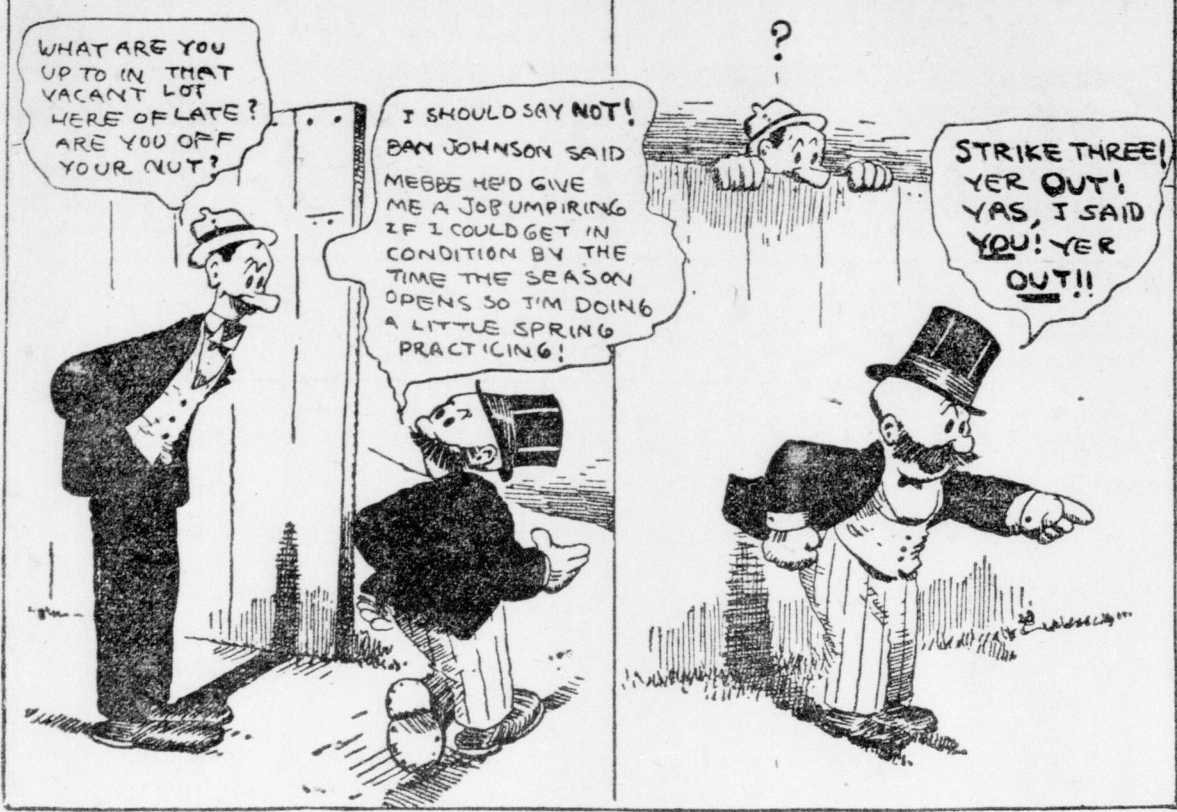
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applied towards payment of the amount due on the
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through the

MUTT AND JEFF.—Umpires Have To Get Into Condition Same As Ball Players.



FORMER LONDON BALL TOSSER WITH TORONTO

Shortstop Dunlop Is Now Property of Leafs.

TORONTO, March 22.—Manager Larry Joliffe arrived in the city yesterday to make final arrangements for the opening of the season before departing to Pittsburgh, the training camp, a week from Saturday.

Nothing new was recorded at baseball headquarters outside of the announcement that Shortstop Dunlop, who was with Brantford in the Canadian League, would be taken along to the training camp. Dunlop was sold by Brantford to Cleveland, but is now Toronto's property. Dunlop was regarded as a promising shortstop while in the Canadian League. He played with London last season.

It is likely that announcement will be made shortly of the purchase of other new men. Both President McCaffrey and Manager Joliffe have been angling for players, and while neither would commit themselves last night, it is understood that one new man at least has been obtained.

Manager Joliffe will remain here until tomorrow, and during his stay will make preliminary work of getting a team together, etc., will be thrashed out. Speaking of the inter-league play with the American association clubs, the Toronto pilot remarked that the clubs were certainly getting well stocked up with good players, and that they would be a strong combination to buck up against.

SOLD TO MONTREAL.
PITTSBURGH, March 21.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, announced today that Barney Duffy, a pitcher, has been sold to the Montreal club of the International League.

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BROOKLYN MEETS WHEAT'S DEMAND, AND ZACK SIGNS

NEW YORK, March 22.—Advisers from Hot Springs, Ark., the training quarters of the Brooklyn National League club, announce that Zack Wheat, star outfielder of the club, and a holdout, signed a contract today. It is understood the officials complied with Wheat's demands, and that he will receive the same salary paid him last year.

LEONARD WINS AGAIN

New York, March 22.—Benny Leonard stopped Packey Hommey at the end of the ninth round in a ten-round match here tonight. Hommey's seconds threw up the sponge after their man had been knocked down. Both men are lightweights.

Joe Burman of Chicago, outpointed Frankie Daly of this city in six out of ten rounds. Burman weighed 117½ pounds and Daly 117.

N.H.L. NOT POPULAR IN CLASSIC CITY

Stratford Midgets Somewhat Peeved.

PRES. ROGERS INDIGNANT
Calls the League "Comedy of Errors"—Another Chapter Published.

The Stratford Beacon, the metropolitan journal of the Classic City, is somewhat peeved at the Northern Hockey League and its worthy secretary over the mix-up that has arisen over the Northern League finals. It is the first time in hockey history around these parts that two teams have been officially declared champions of a league some seasons ago.

Both London and Stratford junior teams have been hailed as champs of the N.H.L. in the past two weeks. First, the London kids were acclaimed the victors, having won here and in Stratford. The Midgets then nabbed the locals on a technicality, and the final game was ordered replayed. Stratford won this one in easy fashion and the Stratford Midgets had the honor, pleasure and privilege of being declared champions of the Northern Hockey League. Their championship lasted but a scant 12 hours, as London retaliated with another protest, claiming that Stratford had not registered any birth certificates with the league secretary.

Of course there is no doubt that all the Stratford kids were under the age limit, and at the same time Stratford cannot get away from the fact that both Suter and McKay, whom it protested, were both juniors playing for London all season and really had no right to be protested, but the Midgets seized on another technicality and got away with it. The London management now has the affidavit of Manager Selke of the 118th Battalion team, declaring that the 19th and Junior teams had amalgamated, according to the N.H.L. constitution.

Will Sall the Lakes. However, the locals have hung up their skates for the season. Freddie Elliott and McKay left the city yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will climb aboard the Noronic, the Northern Navigation flagship, for the season. Clint and Mac should make good sailors, having sailed up the ice in all kinds of weather. Each carried several gross of popular seasonick remedy. "Be prepared" is their motto.

THE "BEAK" SHINES.
Here's what the Stratford Beacon has to say about the matter:
Another chapter in the "Comedy of Errors," known to the general public as the Northern League, is forecasted in the announcement made in yesterday's Beacon that the London A.A.A. had filed a protest with the Northern League against the entire Stratford team, which on Tuesday won the Northern League championship. "The Beacon" says the protest is that the club failed to file certificates of birth for the players, as required by rule 11 of the N.H.L. constitution.

Blame the Secretary. True, such certificates were not sent by the local club, but the explanation offered by President Rogers shows that the fault for this lay not with the local club, but with the league secretary, who issued playing certificates without the birth certificates, and immediately the local club took to indicate that the league would accept as satisfactory the eligibility of the players. Had Mr. Rhodes insisted on the certificates, they would have been forthcoming. He should have done this, but, like several other things, he did not. The question is: in what authority did the secretary give out the information that there were no such certificates, for it must certainly have come from him?

What action the executive of the league will take, in view of the circumstances, is problematical. The whole series has been made more or less a joke. However, the turn of events has thrown a light on the loose methods adopted by the league secretary in enforcing the rules, and if it has the effect of tightening things up for another year it will not all have been in vain.

At last the only thing for the executive to do, if London's protest should be sustained, would be to declare the final off and allow this year to pass without an award to the junior championship. Prospects of ice for a game look slim, except perhaps they staged a sudden-death game in Toronto.

LUCKNOW BEATS BRUSSELS
Brussels, March 22.—Lucknow and Brussels battled for hockey supremacy on the rink here. The game stood a tie when time was called, and in the play off the Sepoy's won.

MANDOT GETS DECISION OVER JIMMIE MINFR
New Orleans, March 22.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans was given the referee's decision over Jimmie Minfr here at the end of a ten-round bout here last night. Mandot was credited with every round. The men are lightweights.

Here's Latest Dope on Les Darcy

Les Darcy hasn't been told. Probably many people have already formed their opinion of the unfortunate Australian by the hasty and ill-considered action of Governor Whitman, who treated Darcy very much like a common criminal when he ordered that Les should every New York kid who went to the border not be allowed to box in New York State.

Darcy is no criminal. He is no "slacker." The governor's remark that to let Darcy box would be an affront to every New York kid who went to the border was very much like saying that to let a Mexican boxer go would be an affront to every New York kid who went to the border. It is a plain fact—every New York kid who went to the border was delighted to sit up in a ringside seat and see Darcy in action. If Darcy had fought, the "border" would have been well represented, for New York boys have their share of sporting blood.

Let's see if Darcy is a "slacker"—not that it makes much difference, for the governor hasn't interfered with thousands of others who do not service in England and make their living in New York. But let us just have the truth about Darcy.

First, Les Darcy is and for some years has been a fine, steady, and honest family. It is a big family. His father is crippled and bedridden. His one and only brother, 14 years old, earns a few cents a day in a bakery. The others range in age down to the infant. Darcy, as the sole supporter of this family, would be under no obligation to serve in any case.

Now what has Darcy done? During the early war rush he tried twice to enlist. Each time he was turned down. He was under age, and his mother refused her consent.

Darcy was extremely popular. When he boxed there was always money in the house. So Les gave his time freely to the cause. He traveled around and gave about 40 boxing exhibitions for the benefit of the Australian wounded fund. In this way he earned between \$50.00 and \$70.00 for the fund.

Darcy Did More Than His "Bill."
That was more than his "Bill" could do for Australia by matching off with a rifle over his shoulder, wasn't it? Darcy still thought he had a family, however. But he had his family of eleven to support. And his ring savings were not enough to support his family. He was eager to take a six months' trip, fight several bouts and return.

Les knew he could earn double that amount in America. He was eager to take a six months' trip, fight several bouts and return. He was eager to take a six months' trip, fight several bouts and return.

He was promptly turned down. Les began to make his own plans. Being of a simple mind, Darcy couldn't understand why a promoter could take him to the United States, yet he couldn't go alone.

He determined that he'd go. He wasn't of age, and had no military responsibility of any kind. Darcy paid his fare, and that of a trainer, O'Sullivan. He'd have been better off if he'd left his rubber behind. Arriving in New York, Darcy called on O'Sullivan, his "manager." Just to prove a rush of managers eager to handle his affairs. But the first one explained to him, while O'Sullivan listened and approved, that O'Sullivan was a "friend," and that Darcy would sign all papers in person and make his own matches on his own account.

Later O'Sullivan got the money bag, demanded 25 per cent of Darcy, and signed various contracts and accepted an advance payment without Darcy's consent. Darcy "hounded" him, and O'Sullivan spread tales of the Australian champion's "ingratitude." Just to prove a rush of managers eager to handle his affairs. But the first one explained to him, while O'Sullivan listened and approved, that O'Sullivan was a "friend," and that Darcy would sign all papers in person and make his own matches on his own account.

KEEN GAME PROMISED AT SEATTLE TONIGHT

Mets' Fans Betting On Their Team.

BOTH TEAMS IN SHAPE
Flying Frenchmen From Montreal Out To Grab the Game.

Seattle, March 23.—With both teams staking everything on victory, the rival players are as friendly as a lot of strange bulldogs, and the dopesters refusing to give either team the advantage, the battle at the Arena tonight at which the Seattle Mets will attempt to hang another defeat on the Montreal Frenchmen in the third game of the series for the hockey championship of the world, promises to be a warm session.

The last games between these two great aggregations of puck-chasers have not been any pink tea, but the wise ones are predicting the keenest struggle of the series tonight.

Mets Well Backed.
Although no one is offering any odds on the home club, Seattle followers of the game think the Mets have a better chance to win than the visitors. There is a world of money awaiting takers on Seattle, which proves that the fans have confidence in the team which took the lead in the series.

Despite their strenuous mix Tuesday evening all the men of both squads are in the best of shape. Corbeau, the Montreal defence man, who was slightly hurt, has been doctoring his injuries, and he will probably take his place in the game. The rest of the visitors worked out yesterday at the Arena for an hour and all reported themselves in the best of shape.

Rowe's Shoulder Better.
The Mets did not practice yesterday, but satisfied themselves with a brisk skate, all of the members of the squad taking part in the exercise. The improved condition of Bobby Rowe's shoulder makes Manager Muldon believe that his defence regular will be in the game again tonight, although Roy Riekey will start in Rowe's position.

WEEKLY EUCRES START AT THISTLE CLUB TONIGHT
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Now that the curling season is over, the Thistle Club members will while away the evenings playing eucres until the bowling season is ushered in. There will be weekly eucres tournaments every Friday night, the first one being scheduled for this evening. First and second prizes will be offered for the two highest scores.

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Permission has been granted by the Thistles to the Overseas Chapter, I. O. O. F., to hold a program of eucres parties in the Thistle Club rooms in the near future for patriotic purposes. A general meeting of all Thistle Club bowlers will be held a week from tonight at the club rooms. Officers will be elected, and important business will be transacted. Every member of the club is requested to be present.

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Our Consumers' League

BY ISOBEL C. ARMSTRONG.

The year's at the spring!
The first symptoms of that tired feeling are in the air.
A winter-weary public turns with effortless ease and gives an attentive ear to the patient medicine man, who has a diagnosis on tap for every ailment and a panacea for every ill.
This is probably the reason that two of our contributors have been inspired this week to discuss the relationship existing between health and diet, and the relation both bear to thrift.
Both letter writers have grasped the idea that thrift is something bigger and of more universal application than saving a quarter of a pound of butter a week, and having five buttons instead of six on the coat.
They recognize the importance of conservation of material resources, but they realize also the value of thrift as applied to health, strength and life itself. The opinions of the two philosopher-economists are well worth reading.

HER GREATEST ASSET.

Dear Miss Armstrong,—I was interested last week to hear the comments of "Tired Business Girl" on the talk of "Medicus" on Food Values, and also about the experiences of herself and sister in regard to light housekeeping.
I am a business girl, too, but, I am happy to say, not a tired one. I am living far away from my home and people, doing light housekeeping myself in rooms. I consider that my health is my greatest and most important asset. If I am tired, there is something the matter with my health, or I am not taking the care of myself that I should. I have been obliged to think for myself and look after myself, and that is probably one reason why I have given a good deal of thought to the best way to take care of my health and provide a store of energy against the future.
When I had German measles some weeks ago the doctor whom I consulted told me that I was one of the soundest patients physically he had ever come across. I attribute this to regular habits and plenty of good food that agrees with me.

There is no economy in doing without nourishing food that is required by the system. I have made a careful study of what foods agree with me, and regardless of what "Medicus" says about the low food value of meat, I have found that I require it, and in good quantity. I never stint myself on milk, butter, eggs, meats, vegetables or fruits, and at the same time I never waste money on pastry that might please my palate but injure my digestion. I drink very little tea or coffee, because there is no nourishment in them. Instead, I have milk or malted milk, which I like and find agrees with me. Sometimes I use the malted milk with cocoa, and by varying combinations find I do not grow tired of it.

Some people say to me that fruit is too dear to buy. I don't think so, when it helps to keep me in good condition and saves doctor's bills. An apple costs 5 cents. I have one during the forenoon, and usually an orange between my 12:30 o'clock dinner and 5:30 o'clock tea. I never require to take medicine of any kind.

Living alone and buying in small quantities, I am obliged to plan my meals ahead in order to get the most out of my money. For example, one day I take home a piece of steak and a can of peas, of which I am very fond. As soon as I get into my rooms I put on the kettle and the pan over the gas blaze. By the time my hat is off and hands washed everything is in readiness for me to put the steak on to boil and to put the peas on to heat.
I have not been using potatoes this winter. In the first place they are expensive, and in the second other vegetables agree with me better. I find rice an excellent substitute and have it frequently.

The morning after my steak dinner I cut up the remainder of the meat in small pieces, and put it into the double-boiler with water and any vegetables left over, some bits of onion, perhaps, and peas from the day before. I leave my double-boiler over the gas turned very low, and when I come home at noon my dinner is already waiting for me.

Plenty of sleep is most necessary for health. I usually am in bed at 9:30 o'clock at night and up in the morning at 6:30 o'clock. I am well rested and wide-awake as soon as I am up. I have ample time to do up all my "housework" before coming down to business.

I always walk, no matter what the weather, and get my exercise in that way.

I know by experience that I feel forty times as well when I am cheerful. That is one reason why I always walk on the sunny side of the street, excepting when it is too hot. I never read a morbid or melancholy book. I pick out the books that cheer and give me a gladder outlook on life. Of course I read the war news. Apart from this personal interest I have in it, I would consider it necessary to do this in order to be informed. The news of the day brings sadness, but there is no sense in picking out depressing general reading.

Amusement is necessary, too, for good health. For my own part I like dancing, but one night a week is enough, and it is time to stop before one gets tired. If I had poor health and were a "Tired Business Girl," I wouldn't be in a position to be employed as I should, to do my bit of service for the other people in the world, or to enjoy life while I was living it.

Again, just as when I put a certain amount of my earnings in the bank each week, I feel I am providing for the future when I am keeping myself strong in the way of a constitution in a few years, when so far as I can see at the present time, I will still be able to depend upon myself.

These are my ideas of thrift for the business girl.
I am afraid I have taken up a great deal of your space, but I see so many business girls who are only half fit for their work all the time, because they do not take proper care in regard to their food, clothing and rest, that I do want to tell them some of the things that are helping me.

I hope some more of the business girls, who, like myself, are "light housekeepers," will write to your column and tell how they manage.

Sincerely yours,
HEALTH FIRST.

The above letter speaks for itself. But there is one point which "Tired Business Girl" mentioned a week ago. The editor of this department would also be glad to hear from other business girls in regard to the way they meet their personal interest in managing their incomes, light housekeeping, and conserving their health and strength.

SIMPLE DIET HIS HEALTH SECRET.

A well-known London businessman tells as follows how his family expenses have been cut down through a knowledge of food values, which is also the secret of his ability to be at work, feeling physically fit, six days in the week:

London, March 19, 1917.

Dear Editor, "Consumers' League."—I have been following your column ever since it started, and have been particularly interested in the articles on food values, especially in their relation to the high cost of living. Personally I am firmly convinced that the real source of high cost of living in many homes is not so much the high cost of commodities as indulging in cravings instead of supplying needs. It has often amused me the scientific care a man will take in feeding his horse and the utter lack of intelligence he displays about what he eats himself. You may say this is the woman's business, to provide the meals. But what of the man who lunches at restaurants or is obliged to board entirely away from home? Shouldn't he exercise some common sense in choosing? Again, isn't it quite in order for a man to make suggestions to his wife, mother or sister, about points she perhaps hasn't considered, with regard to reducing expenditure and work as well? Mind you, I know it must be done tactfully. I often act on suggestions from my wife in connection with my business, but she is the kind of woman who never makes me feel she knows more about it than I do, even if I recognize it myself.

Observation and experience have taught me that the average man eats three times as much as he needs. A horse will pull a ton and a half a whole forenoon on a breakfast of two quarts of oats and some hay and a bucket of bulk. All that a man needs to do a good forenoon's work is a generous bowl of oatmeal, a piece of toast, and a cup of coffee. I have tested it and know. I have my breakfast at 8 o'clock in the morning, and lunch at 1 o'clock. I don't know what it is to be a man who has a headache, backache or is so fatigued, and I feel sure that is more than many men years my junior who apply themselves much less cleverly to work can say. I'm not going to tell you my age, but I will admit that I have three grandchildren, one of whom is old enough to be a school cadet. I am getting younger every year on a simple diet. Apart from the feeling of vigor and good health enjoyed by the men I have known who made simple diet their rule, they have invariably been men of keen, alert intellect. Did you ever see a gourmand who was that?

I was a young man living in Philadelphia at the time of the Centennial in 1876. One little incident that came to my attention at the time awakened my interest in the subject of food values, though people had scarcely begun to think of them then. George Washington Childs, proprietor of the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, gave an elaborate banquet of many courses in his home in honor of the commissioners of the exposition. Four wine glasses stood beside each cover. Those of the host were turned down, empty, though prohibition had not begun to be talked about. It was before the days of Carrie Nation. George Washington Childs' dinner was a bowl of porridge and milk.

In these days when foodstuffs are high and patriotism demands thrift in their use and in the expenditure of money, it is doubly important that people should take a stand against pampering their appetites and coaxing them with expensive condiments. The best sauce for any food is appetite, and the man who eats only what is required for health and strength is sure to have that in abundance.

Another point: For all human ailments, God has provided a divine physician, Nature. When you feel hungry, eat; when you feel sleepy, sleep; when you are rested, work. Conservation of energy is economy also, and energy saved is a physical resource.

Yours, with best wishes,
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SYSTEM IN HOUSECLEANING.

The year's at the spring.
The attention of the vigilant housewife irresistibly is drawn to the subject of housecleaning.

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That started tongues wagging about methods of housecleaning, while the knitting needles clicked.

Next week we propose to tell about the housecleaning methods of a couple of the homemakers who made up the knitting circle. Won't some more of our readers tell us how they make the spring cleaning easy through system?

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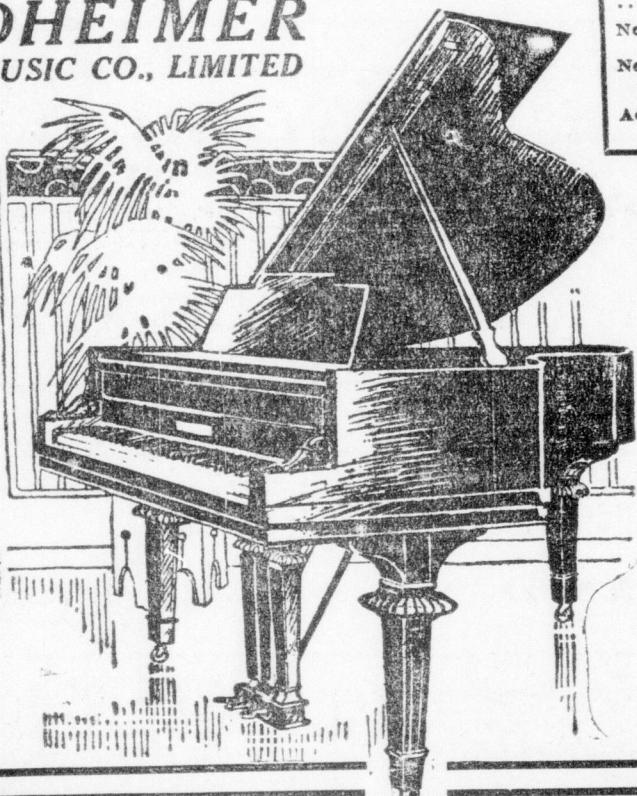
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PRUSSIAN TYRANNY WILL BE OVERTHROWN, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Sends Congratulation
To Russia.

HAVE BASE OF FREEDOM

Revolution Greatest Service
Yet Rendered to Cause
of Allies.

BULLETIN, LONDON, March 22.—Premier David Lloyd George today telegraphed to the Russian premier saying he believed the revolution in Russia was the greatest service the Russians had yet rendered to the allied cause, and that it was a sure promise that the Prussian military autocracy, the only barrier to peace, would soon be overthrown.

The text of the telegram follows: "It is with sentiments of the most profound satisfaction that the people of Great Britain and the British dominions have learned that their great ally, Russia, now stands with the nations which base their position upon responsible government."

"Much as we appreciate the loyal and steadfast opposition which we have received from the late emperor and the army, and during the last two and one-half years, yet I believe that the revolution whereby the Russian people have based their destinies on a sure foundation of freedom is the greatest service yet rendered to the cause of the allied peoples have been fighting."

"It reveals the fundamental truth that this war is at the bottom a struggle for popular government and liberty. It shows that throughout the world the principle of liberty, which is the only sure safeguard to peace in the world, has already won one resounding victory. It is a sure promise that the Prussian military autocracy, which began the war and which still is the only barrier to peace, will itself be long before overthrown."

"Freedom is a condition of peace and I do not doubt that as the result of the establishment of a stable constitutional government within their borders, the Russian people will be strengthened in their resolve to prosecute this war until the last stronghold of tyranny on the continent of Europe is destroyed and free peoples in all lands can unite to secure for themselves and their children the blessings of fraternity and peace."

Great Things Happening.
Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, in moving in the House of Commons this afternoon a resolution of greeting to the Russian Duma, said:

"Events in Russia have been following one another with such rapidity in the last thirteen days that they have arrested the attention of the whole world even amidst the greatest convulsion ever brought upon the earth by the action of man."

What happened in Russia reminds us of the early days of the French revolution. It is too soon to say all danger is over in Russia.
"It is too soon to feel confident that the new government already has a foundation upon which, in the language of Burke, 'Liberty will have wisdom, prosperity and plenty in her train,' but it is not too soon for the mother of parliaments to greet the new stages of the parliament of our allied country."

Not Too Soon for Good-Will.
"It is not too soon to send a message of good-will to the new government, which has declared its intention of carrying the war to a successful conclusion, and which has undertaken the arduous task of driving out the foreign aggressor and establishing freedom and order at home."

It is not for us to judge or condemn those who have taken part in the government of an allied country," continued Mr. Bonar Law, "but I may be permitted to express a feeling of compassion for the deposed emperor, who for three years was our loyal ally, and had laid upon him by birth a burden which was too heavy for him. We cannot forget that one of the great issues of this war is whether free institutions can survive against the onslaught of military despotism. One cannot but rejoice that the line of demarcation between the two states of the conflict all the allied countries will be under the direction of governments representing the people."

Rejoice in Emancipation.
Former Premier Asquith seconded the resolution, saying:
"Russia has taken her place by the side of the great democracies of the world. We here, in the first and original home of parliamentary institutions, feel it our privilege to be among the first to rejoice in her emancipation, and welcome her into the fellowship of free peoples."

The resolution was carried amid loud cheers.

The Voice of Ireland.
The Irish party gave its support to the Russian resolution in a speech by Joseph Devlin.
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"We might draw a moral therefrom, but we do not wish to avail ourselves of the opportunity, preferring to let the voice of Ireland join in the united harmony of rejoicing at Russia's emancipation."

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PAYS \$6,475 FOR FARM.
EXETER, March 22.—Samuel Beavers, Exeter North, has purchased the farm of the late Mr. McTaggart for \$6,475. The residence of Mr. McTaggart has been sold to Mr. Mitchell.

Next Sunday will be W. M. S. Sunday in the James Street Methodist Church. It will be the W. M. S. anniversary and crusade day.

SEAFORTH OFFICERS KILLED.
SEAFORTH, March 22.—William Mulholland of Seaforth, has received the ominous message from Ottawa that his son, Pte. George Buchanan Mulholland has been killed in action. The official telegram from the department of militia and defence only gives the date, March 2, of the fatality. No further particulars are appended.

WRITES CHEERY LETTER.
CREDITON, March 22.—Silas Brokenshire of Stephen Township, has received another letter from his son, Pte. Arva Brokenshire, who was wounded at the front. No. 26 General Hospital, and in his letter declares that he is getting along as well as can be expected and that everything possible is being done for him.

153RD TO TREK PART WAY FROM ST. THOMAS

Will March Half Distance On Removal to Quarters Here.

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—Official word has been received by the officer commanding the 153rd Battalion stationed here, to leave the barracks at St. Thomas for London. Nothing definite is known as to whether the battalion

is to go east from London at once, or go into summer camp at that place. Equipment and stores are today being inspected and packed ready for removal. It is said the battalion will march half the distance, making the remainder of the journey via the L. and P. S. Railway. The citizens of St. Thomas regret the departure of the battalion. During its stay here the men have by their splendid behavior made many friends.

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Hosiery
—Special selling Women's Silk-Boot Hosiery, "seconds," slightly imperfect, but well made; in most cases there's just a dropped thread; the shades are tan, mid-brown, pearl grey, taupe, helio, copen, pale blue, navy and citron, deep garter top. Special at, per pair.....49c

Gloves
—Women's Silk Gloves, in black or white, with self-stitching, made with double finger tips, warranted not to cut through or wear out at finger ends with reasonable wear; all sizes in stock for the Easter demand. At, per pair.....75c and \$1.00

Umbrellas
—"Be prepared" for a rainy day. Women's Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, good wearing covers, straight or turned handle, in square or round post, nickel and silver trimmed. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50

**INFANTS' FEEDING
APRONS.**
—Rubber Feeding Aprons, with bib attachment, choice of small floral designs. Price.....25c

VEILING.
—New Circular Veiling, in fine even mesh, dotted border, the latest novelty. Each veil.....75c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
—In Children's Wash Dresses we are now showing a very large range, new designs and patterns in stripe, check and plain effects; dresses to fit every child; splendid values on display in Children's Department Ground Floor. Prices.....25c to \$1.35

**CHILDREN'S MIDDY
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CORSETS, \$1.25 PAIR
—Crompton's Corsets, well made of thoroughly dependable materials, high bust, medium and low bust models; also a short model with elastic for the girlish figure; a range of styles to suit all figures; four hose supporters attached. Per pair \$1.25

SATIN-CROWN HATS
—Two-tone Satin and Straw Hats, broad-brim sailor shape, in vogue for early spring wear, requires no trimming. Special showing at.....\$2.50
—See the Spring Hats for children.

168TH MEN MOVE.
TILLSONBURG, March 22.—The remaining Tillsonburg boys of the 168th Oxford Battalion, now with the 6th Reserve Battalion at East Sandring camp, have been transferred to Sandford, 3, Sussex, G Company from Tillsonburg was given the highest praise by the inspecting officers on the other side, and at the recent examinations took the best percentage. It is declared that they will shortly join their comrades of the Oxford battalion on the firing line, some of whom have been in the trenches for nine weeks.

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—Easter is coming on apace. We have just passed into stock many new models of spring garments of the very newest type.

—WOMEN'S SPRING DRESSES of navy, brown and black serge, straight line, pleated and trimmed with white serge, hemstitched collar, deep cuffs and belt. Little prices, indeed, at which to secure dresses with all the refreshing smartness and good taste that mark every one. Prices.....\$10.00 to \$25.00

—SPLENDID SHOWING OF THE NEW SPORT COATS, in tweeds, checks, large plaids and covert cloths, cut on the newest flaring and straight lines; models in tan, gold, copen, black and white, navy and mixed plaids, soft and vivid shades. Prices.....\$11.50 to \$30.00

—EXQUISITE SILK DRESSES, in taffeta, messaline and crepe de chine, shades of black, Russian green, African brown, navy blue, Pacific blue, early violet and all the wanted shades, with or without georgette crepe sleeves; some pretty new designs. Prices ranging from.....\$12.50 to \$17.00

WAISTS FOR SPRING
—Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, new collar, deep effect, hemstitched and finished with three small pearl buttons, turned-back cuffs, shades are navy, white, flesh and maize, all good wearing colors; sizes 36 to 44. Saturday.....\$2.95

NEW PETTICOATS
—IN BRIGHT BLUE, NAVY AND PADDY GREEN TAF-FETINE PETTICOATS, for spring wear, deep flounce, flaring lines; just new in. At.....\$1.50

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—The best quality made for men's working shirts, a celebrated make, warranted fast black, with white stripes or spots; an especially important offering. At, per yard.....20c

—Mill ends of Dark Shaker Flannelettes, worth 15c. To clear, per yard.....10c

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—Circular Pillow Cotton, good heavy weave, pure cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. At, per yard.....28c

—PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING, two yards wide, extra value. Saturday, per yard.....28c

SILKS ARE STRONG
—Here is an interesting offer in Soft-finished Silks, which are all the vogue. French Paillette Silks, 36 inches wide, in a complete range of wanted colors, black, navy, bright blue, dark and mid brown, saxe, Pacific blue, old rose, mauve, maize, champagne, pink, ivory and cream; value \$1.50. Our special offer, per yard.....\$1.25

—Special display of new Blue Dress Goods, Silks, Suits, Millinery, Hosiery and Neckwear. Fashion has decreed blue as the leading shade for early spring wear.

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**MICHIGAN GUARDSMEN
EXPECT CALL TO SERVICE**

DETROIT, March 22.—Detroit officers and men of the Michigan National Guard are expecting a call to active service any time. Practically all are keeping in close touch with their organizations and many men absent from the state returned either voluntarily or were summoned within the last few days.

The presence of both Governor Sleep-

NICHOLAS KISSES ALL HIS SERVANTS, BIDDING FAREWELL

Former Czar Is Taken to
Tsarskoe-Selo.

IS CALM WHEN ARRESTED

Ready to Go Anywhere and
Submit to Any
Decisions.

LONDON, March 22.—"The former emperor of Russia, Nicholas Romanoff, has arrived at the Tsarskoe-Selo palace," says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. "Alighting from the train at Tsarskoe-Selo," says the correspondent, "Nicholas appeared calm, but was haggard. He wore the flowing uniform of the Sixth Kuban Regiment of Cossacks and a black busby. Around his shoulders was a purple muffler and he had a Cossack dagger in his belt. Pinned on the breast of the former emperor was the Order of St. George. Nicholas was accompanied by Prince Dolgorouff."

Nicholas was awakened while aboard his train at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and entered the dining car about 10 o'clock. He invited his suite to have morning coffee with him and conversed with them for an hour. He then bade farewell to his suite and servants, kissing all of them. The servants kissed him on the shoulder. Addressing those about him, Nicholas said, "I thank you for your services. Farewell."

The four commissioners from the Duma arrived at the Government sent Mohiley to arrest the former emperor, were received by General Alexieff, to whom they showed their mandates. Their arrival caused no excitement at headquarters. Nicholas was aboard the imperial train, where the dowager empress bade him farewell. General Alexieff informed Nicholas of the commissioners' arrival and he replied: "I am ready to go anywhere and submit to any decisions."

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Prussian Prince, An Aviator, Lost; Another Star Falls

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Exchange Telegraph correspondent at The Hague.
The official army headquarters report from Berlin today said:
"An airplane directed by Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia, joined the German flying corps in January. He was 23 years of age.
The death in active service of eight German princes has been reported previously during the war—one of Hesse, two of Saxe-Meiningen, three of Lippe, one of Reuss and one of Waldeck."

CANADA MUST GET TIN FROM UNITED STATES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, March 22.—A cable from the Canadian high commissioner's office in London intimates that the shortage of tinned sheets is of such a nature as to preclude the possibility of Great Britain being able to supply Canadian canning firms with tinned sheets. Canadian firms will thus have to look to the United States for the year's supply.

SIR WM. MACKENZIE HITS BACK AT BECK; SAYS LATTER LIES

Declares Sir Adam Does Not Always Tell Truth.

"USES BRAGGART WORDS"
Would Like To Take Power Knight Into Courts, He Declares.

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"I am getting to an age when reputation means everything to me," writes Sir William Mackenzie in concluding his letter. "I have taken many attacks from now on I propose to defend myself before the public to the best of my ability."

Sir William Mackenzie wants the Premier to put him taking the whole matter to the courts.

"Sir Adam Beck says we are stealing," he writes. "All I can say is that we would welcome an action of the courts upon our action. More than this we are anxious for an interference by the courts, but in spite of the braggart words of Sir Adam Beck, Sir Adam Beck does not want to go to court. By all means let us have an appeal to the courts. We will willingly leave our case to the inherent fair play of British justice."

Maybe Another Joke.

"It may be that I misunderstand Sir Adam Beck. I am brought to this conclusion by an incident which occurred at our last conference. After Sir Adam had charged, in apparently all seriousness, one of our officials with having made a statement which the official promptly disproved, Sir Adam said: 'Can you take a joke?'

"I will confess that, at the time, I could not see the joke, nor do I see it yet; but then I am full of Scotch and I am sure that I am full of Scotch. Sir Adam Beck's peculiar sense of humor."

Sir Adam Not Truthful?

Sir William charges in his conclusion with Sir Adam's statement that the former had threatened the latter with a libel suit, that the action taken on a Globe report of a speech by Sir Adam in Hamilton. Sir William alleges that the Globe established that its report was accurate, and stated that Sir Adam admitted he "might have said it in a letter."

Phyphen, general counsel for the company, Sir William says Sir Adam denied making the statement. "This much is certain," writes Sir William, "on one of the three occasions, probably on two of them, Sir Adam did not tell the truth."

The alleged libelous statement was contained in the words: "The Canadian Northern has issued bonds double the cost of the construction of the road."

"Seeks to Injure Me."

Sir William proceeds to charge Sir Adam with "seeking to injure me and the affairs over which I preside." In the latter's charge that "every year in the private bills committee you see their manipulations and machinations in connection with various bills."

Sir William emphatically denies any lobbying and proceeds:

"I say the company's legislative methods are clean, free from taint of 'manipulations and machinations.' If I am right, Sir Adam's words are despicable calumny alike on the honor of the assembly and the reputation of the company. Let there be a searching investigation into this matter, out of which the public will know for themselves which of us speaks the truth, and let the man who speaks the truth, tell the truth to the company."

Government Bails Trial.

Sir William puts a lengthy and detailed defence of the Canadian Northern position, relating to the fight with the hydro over the Hamilton rail entrance, while of the charge that the Electrical Development Company was stealing power, he says:

"Sir Adam Beck accuses us of stealing. I wonder what crime he would class his action of last year, when he attempted to treat our solemn contracts confirmed by the Legislature as scraps of paper, when we were attempting to take him into the courts, he rushed to the Government, and through his influence stopped the very course of justice. We were refused the protection of our property by the course of law, under the plea that the suit would be against the crown. We were refused a suit which was necessary for this purpose."

TO FORCE FRANCE TO CONSIDER PEACE WITH RUTHLESSNESS

That Is View Held by General Maurice.

RETIREMENT NO SURPRISE
British and French Commanders Had Prepared for Such a Move.

LONDON, March 22.—Germany in her work of devastation, which is turning the abandoned territory in northern France into a desert, may have a political motive in the direction of a threat thus to treat all occupiers ruthlessly unless France enters into peace negotiations, was the theory advanced by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press today.

"The extent of the German retirement was no surprise to us," he said, "and you may feel that I prepared you for it. Just where the new line will be formed it is impossible to say. It is by no means certain that the Germans will again offer battle on the Cambrai-Laon line."

"Theories as to an ultimate withdrawal are purely speculative, as, for instance, pivoting on Lille the Germans may extend their defence from Cambrai. On the other hand, while using the same pivot, they may form a line along the lower slopes of the Ardennes."

Vandalism Photographed.

General Maurice then showed a number of photographs of ruined and burnt villages taken before they were actually abandoned by the Germans, showing an almost total destruction.

Reference to these villages he said:

"Some were never under our artillery. Of course, destruction dictated by military necessity is permissible, but the Germans have turned the abandoned country into a desert. Every crossroad is marked by a brown mine crater. Other measures of this sort were adopted as a military necessity to retard our advance, but the wanton destruction of buildings, homes and splendid chateaux cannot be defended on this ground."

Must Be Political Motive.

"When a military motive is lacking we must look for a political, unless the Germans are animated by a pure love of savagery. This political motive may be a threat to France that unless peace negotiations are entered into the remainder of the occupied territory will be turned into the same sort of a desert now marking the German retreat. Of course the primary object of the destruction is a desire to avoid battle at any cost until the enemy is securely fixed in another line where he can resume the initiative after compelling us to make new preparations on the devastated terrain."

Further Retirement Likely.

"Unofficial reports of fires and explosions north of Arras have been verified and may mean a retirement in that direction as similar actions marked the preliminaries of the present retreat."

"Stronger resistance by the enemy on both flanks of the German withdrawal is quite natural. At these points the Germans have the support of their guns and do not show the same disposition to avoid battle."

"The lack of reports of prisoners taken or of the capture of material is not surprising in view of the fact that our advanced troops are too busy with more important operations to send us details covering anything except the most vital movements."

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"Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile." Sung by James Harrison.

THIS is really a great song—optimism put to music—a melody of the most original popularity. They're singing, whistling and humming it all over the Empire. Step into your Columbia dealer's, hear it, and you'll understand. Turn the record over and hear another Al. Jolson hit, "Ev'ry Little While" (Record A2181)

Two Banjo Experts on one Columbia Record. Fred Van Eps, the grand master of the banjo, and Harry C. Browne, double-barreled artist of the banjo and voice, couple up on a masterpiece of popularity.

A 2179 10-inch 85c SOUTHERN MEDLEY. Fred Van Eps, banjo solo. Orchestra accompaniment. BALM OF GILEAD. Harry C. Browne, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment with banjo effects by Harry C. Browne.

Frank Gittelsohn—violin music of endless delight. Technique, and above all, tone, are the spirit-stirring qualities in Gittelsohn's playing. Here is a delightful example:

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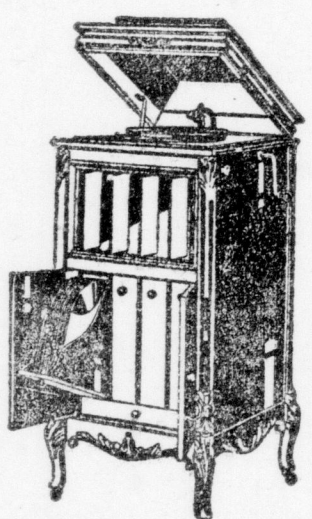
The liquid-golden voice of Lazzaro again sings to ecstasy in the "M'Appari" (Ah! So Pure), from Plotow's exquisite opera, "Martha" (Record 48788).

Louis Graveure, the baritone conjurer of happiness, sings the exquisite "Kentucky Babe" lullaby and "Since You Went Away" (Record A5939).

There are two extra clever dance hits—two out of twelve—that you must hear—"Keep Your Eye on the Girlie You Love" and "There's Just a Little Bit of Monkey Still Left in You and Me."

Olga Petrova, the sensational screen star, provides some unique recitations. De Diaghileff's Russian Ballet—the Trio de Lutece—Lucy Gates, soprano—"Flora Bella" and "Miss Springtime" musical comedy hits—the Columbia Stellar Quartette—and the famous Taylor Trio, are just a few more of the galaxy of April Columbia successes.

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RAIDER MOEWE IS BACK IN GERMANY OFF THE ATLANTIC

Captured 22 Steamships and 5 Sailing Ships.

HAS RUN BLOCKADE

Included in Her Captures In the Voltaire, Armed With 12-Centimetre Gun.

BERLIN, March 22.—By wireless to Sayville.—The German auxiliary cruiser Moewe has returned into a home port in the Atlantic Ocean. It was announced today by the German admiralty.

The Moewe, according to the statement, captured 22 steamships and five sailing ships, aggregating 123,100 tons gross.

The text of the statement follows:

"The German auxiliary cruiser Moewe has returned into a home port of the navy from a second cruise in the Atlantic Ocean, where she has been several months under command of Burgrave and Count von Dohna-Schuldberg."

"The ship captured 22 steamships and five sailing vessels, with a gross tonnage of 123,100 tons. Twenty-one of these were in the service of the British Admiralty, as well as four hostile sailing ships."

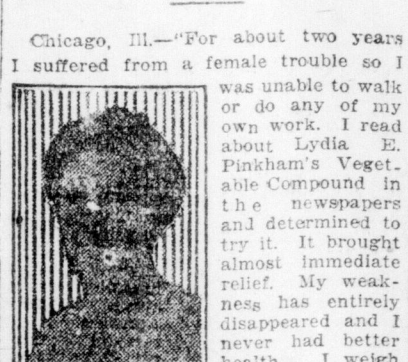
"Among the vessels captured by Moewe were the Voltaire, an English steamer of 5,617 tons gross, in ballast, carrying a 12-centimetre gun; the Norwegian steamer Hallyburg of 2,557 tons gross, and the Mount Temple."

The foregoing official statement announcing the return of the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe from a second cruise on the merchant ships of the Barents and neutral countries, is the first definite declaration as to the identity of the vessel, which sank eight British and two French merchant vessels, and captured two other steamships, in the southern Atlantic last January.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work—Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulcerations, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills."



165 pounds, and am strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Mrs. Jos. O'Bryan, 1755 Newport Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Special showing of New Spring Suits in All-Wool Poplin and French Serge, made with pleated back on yoke, belted all round, large fancy collars; skirt high waist line and full back; in colors of navy, Russian, seal. For only \$22.50

Broadcloth Suits in ladies' and misses' sizes, in colors of navy, seal, green and black coats, in the new pleated style, with wide belt, large cloth collars, with fancy over-collars. Very special \$35.00 and \$37.50

New Pleated Straight Line Dresses, in fine French Serge, Silk Poplin and Taffeta Silk, in colors of navy, brown, green, open and black, made with fancy silk and white broadcloth collars, with wide belt. Sizes 16 to 20 years \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

Shot Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in very fine quality French Taffeta in colors of purple and black, brown and green, cardinal and green, cardinal and grey, navy and black. Extra value, only \$4.95

Special sale of Silk Ninon Waists, in colors of pink, flesh, green, white, with large square collar, wide lace insertion, trimming on collar, front and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$4.50 value, for only \$2.98

Visit Our Millinery Department

Special showing of the latest French and New York models, at prices within the reach of every pocket.



Staple Specials

10 sets Table Linen, 1 dozen napkins, 22-inch, with cloth to match 66x100, pure linen, in spot, and fleur-de-lis. Very special \$6.75

20 dozen Table Napkins, in spot and floral designs, hemmed. Only \$1.25 dozen

25 pairs Woolnap Blankets, white with pink and blue borders. Regular \$2.75, to clear at \$1.98

40-Inch White Cotton Voile, nice fine quality. Extra special 25c

Dress Goods and Silks

See our extra special All-Wool Suing Serge, 50 inches wide, in navy, brown and black, at \$1.50

40-Inch Gabardine Suing, in colors of navy, brown, green, black. Extra value. 85c

Full range of Colored Paillette Silk, 30 inches wide, splendid wearing quality. Special, only \$1.00

Colored Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide, in ten different shades, ideal for summer and spring wear. Only, 75c

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Very special line of Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, in black and white. Only 38c, or 2 pairs for 75c

Boys' Hard Wear, Heavy Rib Hose. Very special, 19c

Ladies' Radium Silk Hose, in colors of black, pink, purple and emerald, full fashioned, seamless feet. Only \$1.50

D. and A. Special Reinforced Front Corset, made of good quality percale \$1.90

TEACHERS OF FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE BENEFIT BY FUND

Amendment to Superannuation Bill.

ANNUAL INCOME \$475,000

Hon. Dr. Pyne Cannot Estimate the Annual Expenditure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, March 22.—The teachers' superannuation bill, of a number of amendments, occupied the time of the Legislature for a couple of hours to-night. Hon. Dr. Pyne, in answer to questions, stated that the total salaries were \$9,500,000, and with the teachers paying 2½ per cent and the province 2½ per cent that would make an annual contribution of \$475,000 to the fund. Of course, there would be fluctuations.

Mr. Rowell—If \$475,000 is the annual income, what is the estimated annual expenditure under the bill?

Dr. Pyne replied that it was difficult to make a definite estimate, but he thought the fund would be continuing to increase for the first seven or eight years.

Mr. Rowell—What are the estimated lapses based on past experience? How many have dropped out at the end of one, two, three, four and five years?

Dr. Pyne—That is something very difficult to arrive at and would only be an approximate estimate.

Mr. Rowell—The (North Huron) submitted a series of figures taken from the education report of 1915 and the public accounts. These showed that 1,845 public school teachers taught six years, and under. The average teaching service was eight years.

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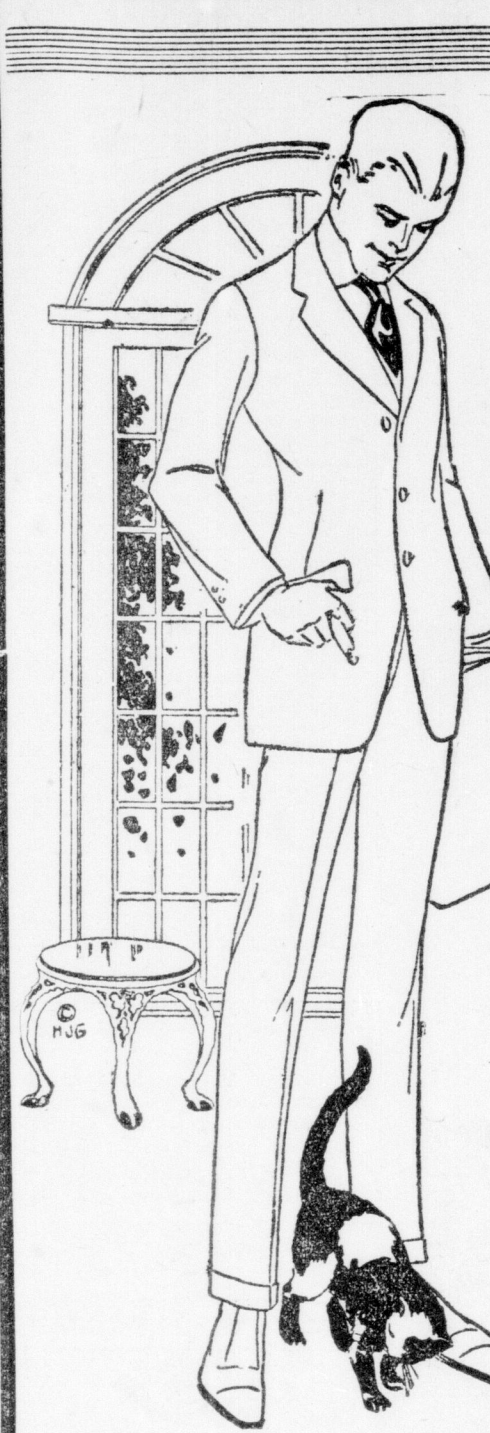
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GARMENTS TAILORED TO A STANDARD THAT'S ALL OUR OWN, FROM CANADA'S SEVEN BEST MAKERS, AND AT PRICES THAT'LL MORE THAN SURPRISE YOU. ALL WE ASK FROM ANY MAN IS A COMPARING LOOK. WE LET THE CLOTHES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. "YOUNG CAN'T SELL ALL THE CLOTHES SO HE SELLS THE BEST."



"PINCH BACK" SUITS. The popular favorite with young men; here in a fine variety of swaggar, new fabrics and colors, at special prices. \$12.00 to \$25.00

SPECIAL BUSINESS SUITS, \$14.00 Four special lines in browns and greys, splendid domestic tweeds, that are properly made and fit right. Sizes 35 to 44. Special \$14.00

GUARANTEED RAINCOATS. British Raincoats, absolutely guaranteed, in swaggar new tweeds and paramattas. "The handiest coat you can own." We specialize on good raincoats. \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00

SMART SPRING COATS. We've a splendid lot of these in "Pinch Back and Regular Styles. "The best fitting coats in Canada." \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00

WONDERFUL BLUE SERGE VALUES. The only trouble we have in selling serges is the fact that folks say they look too good for the money. But Young only sells good serges, and he saves you at least \$5 a suit when you buy here.

Two and three-button coat styles, with plain or cuff trousers, all smartly tailored, and guaranteed to fit you absolutely right \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00

Made-To-Measure Suits in Time For Easter, \$18 to \$30

You're still in time for Easter and for a wonderful selection of over three hundred new spring designs. We make clothes just as you want them made, and we guarantee to satisfy you.

The Colored Suitings include a wonderful range of greys and browns, in the new overcheck and stripe designs. British Worsteds and Tweeds, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$30.

The Blue Serges offer you values that positively ain't equalled elsewhere in Ontario. Bought over thirty months ago, they're worth from two to three times as much per yard today. \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, to \$30.

"Spring Time is Shirt Time"—Here Are the New Styles

"Arrow," "Tooke," "Star," "Regal," all the good makers are represented here in good variety, in fine cambrics, madras, and silk front styles.

Silk Front Shirts, in a dandy range of new colors and designs \$1.50

Silk Front Shirts, in fancy white stripes Very handsome 98c and \$1.50

New Arrow Soft Cuff Shirts, in very fine qualities, new designs, \$1.50, \$1.75

New Regal Shirts, in soft and starched cuff style, fast colors. . . \$1.00 to \$1.50

"Snappy Clothes For Boys"—Moderately Priced

You'll not wonder at the boys' business growing when you see the Swaggar Suits we offer at so little money. Clothes that will stand the live boy's wear and tear and still look good.

New Pinch Back, Triple Pleated, our Norfolk Models in greys, browns, tans and mixtures, with good full bloomer pants. Sizes 25 to 35, \$3.98, \$4.85, \$5.95, \$7.95 to \$12.00.

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GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS BENT UPON VICTORY

Return to Old Regime a Retrograde Step.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, gives the following statement made by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the Caucasus, to the newspaper correspondents at his headquarters at Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia:

"A return to the old regime is impossible, and I would never consent to such a retrograde step. I look forward to ultimate victory in the war, but a necessary condition in the interval is internal peace. I am sure the Government will be able to prevent anarchy, but only with the support of the people."

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at tongue! If feverish, bilious, constipated, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated? Is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember, there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand-bled with contempt any other fig syrup.

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 nauseous effect of the oil having been removed, the attractive principles remain to build up wasted strength. Combined with tar this makes a wonderfully powerful corrective for throat-irritation, set up by Coughs, Colds or Bronchitis. Use—

Robert's SYRUP OF 35¢ Abottle Cod Liver Oil & Tar

GOVERNMENT MOVES TO KEEP SEPARATE SCHOOLS OPERATING

Bill Aimed at Institutions in Ottawa.

COMMISSION AUTHORIZED

If Separate School Board Defaults, Commissioners Will "Carry On."

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, March 22.—Two bills with reference to the Roman Catholic separate schools of Ottawa were introduced in the Legislature today by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education. Regarding the first measure the minister explained that the object was to appoint a commission to carry on the schools in Ottawa, if they were not being carried on by the separate school board of Ottawa, and it was in case of default that this bill would be used. If the separate school board of Ottawa was going to put the children in the same position as before, that the schools were closed again, then the Government was taking the right to appoint a commission to carry on the schools through the board's default. Mr. Mearns—"It is a similar bill to the one last year."

Dr. Pyne—"It is not the same. A great deal of it is similar, but there are some little differences."

The other bill, Dr. Pyne pointed out, was to indemnify the members of the former commission against any action that might be brought against them for the money expended for the carrying on of the schools during that period. It was a bill to give to the commission whose members are now being sued for the return of the money expended in the carrying on of the schools from any loss in carrying on the schools.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT BLONDIN'S RESIGNATION

Premier Cables Regarding Decent Offer Of New Postmaster.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Sir Robert Borden cabled Hon. E. B. Blondin this afternoon from London conveying the information that his resignation from the Government would not be accepted, and that while he was on active service the affairs of his department would be administered by one of the other ministers. Sir Robert cabled Sir George Foster, the acting prime minister, to the same effect.

FRENCH DESTROYER SINKS FRENCH SUB IN ERROR

BERLIN, March 22, via Sayville.—"A French destroyer in the bay at Marcellas last month sank a submarine, believing it to be a German boat," says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau). "In reality, it was a French submarine which was thus lost."

TO INSURE SPANISH SHIPS. MADRID, March 22, via London.—King Alfonso on Friday sign a decree for the insuring of the safety of Spanish maritime commerce. The measure adopted will be in accordance with the procedure followed by other foreign countries.

SNOW-FED STREAM TAKES LIFE OF INGERSOLL TOT

Swollen By Spring Thaw, It Drowns Five-Year Old, Who Fell In.

INGERSOLL, March 22.—In a small stream, swollen by the rapidly melting snow, Mary Manach, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Manach, lost her life this afternoon. Circumstances point to the child having fallen into the stream on the west side of Vaughan street, and she was carried through the culvert to the east side, some distance from the street, where from a point on Victoria street she was seen by two Bell Telephone linemen.

The fatality occurred only a short distance from the family home and the fact that the child was alone in a company, where the child's father is employed.

During the afternoon the child had been given permission by her mother to go to the street to play. It is believed she tried to cross the stream on a board, that is there for that purpose, and that she fell into the water. Close to the board there was a tiny footprint in the mud. A physician worked over the child for an hour without avail. Chief Rutherford and Coroner Dr. Canfield made an investigation and an inquest will not be held.

BRITAIN ARRANGES FOR 100 BIG MERCHANT SHIPS

LONDON, March 22.—The Government has arranged for the construction of one hundred standard merchant ships in the size of 18,000, 3,000 and 2,000 tons respectively, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today.

BRITAIN RELAXES BAN ON FRUIT IMPORTATION

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, March 22.—The British Government has decided to relax the restrictions upon the importation of fruit from the British dominions. Fruit to the value of 50 per cent of last year's imports will be allowed. Absolute prohibition of the importation of fruit will go into effect on July 1 next, except under license.

That the British Government intended to purchase six hundred tons of canned salmon monthly for the British troops was the statement made by Sir George Foster this evening. This order will be in addition to the 50 per cent of last year's imports authorized for commercial purposes.

MEET OBLIGATION.

CLINTON, March 22.—The 63rd anniversary of the Wesley Methodist church in Clinton, N. Y., was celebrated Tuesday, and was a great success. The trustees of the church have decided to purchase a new building, and the new building will be known hereafter as "Wesley Hall," and as there was a balance due on the improvements, an offering of \$500 was asked for, and when the required amount was raised, the amount was exceeded by almost \$500.

IN "SAFE" ZONE.

LONDON, March 23.—Thirteen members of the crew of the American steamer Heidland have arrived at Ymuiden, Holland. They say the steamer was sunk without warning in the so-called "safe" zone, and express the belief that nineteen men aboard the vessel were drowned.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL EXCEED \$200,000,000

Third Canadian Government War Loan Conspicuous Success.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Friday is the last day for receiving subscriptions for the third war loan, and all indications point to a conspicuous success. It will be several months before all the subscriptions are in, but the total amount of the loan is in excess of last year, when over \$200,000,000 was subscribed.

The largest announced subscriptions will be received on Friday, Saturday and Monday, as it is an object to save interest on the first installment, and consequently the applications for the loan amounts are usually held until the last day.

"Friday is the closing day of the loan," said an official of the finance department. "And the last chance of obtaining the most advantageous terms. It is not likely that further long-term issues will be made, and the value of the loan will appreciate in value when lower interest rates prevail."

SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY

Dear Mr. Editor,—I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a medicine called "Anuric," which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone in need of such a remedy would give it a trial.

(Signed) G. H. HEIRK.

Note.—Folks in towns and adjoining countries are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the "Surgical Institution," in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started the day with a backache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head, soon found relief in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric." You run no risk for Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Golden Medical Discovery" which makes the difference between a "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills.

DRUGGIST OF SARNIA AND SARNIA NATIVE SPECIALLY FAVORED

H. H. Dewart Exposes Partiality in Expenditures.

CIVIL SERVANT BLESSED

James D. McGibbon Gets Salary Increased 50 Per Cent.

TORONTO, March 22.—Hartley Dewart made members of the Government sit up and take notice in the Legislature tonight when he called attention to the fact that the deputy-registrar-general, "who seems to be a particularly favored child of fortune," was paid for a salary increase of \$800, a raise of 50 per cent. He gave the name as James D. McGibbon and commented that perhaps the reason for this excessive and unjustifiable increase was that the gentleman in question is a brother-in-law of the assistant provincial secretary, Samuel A. Armstrong.

Mr. Dewart also charged that the drugs for Government institutions all over the province had been purchased at the drug store of another brother-in-law of Mr. Dewart, namely the McGibbon Retail Drug Store of Sarnia, where Hon. W. J. Hanna and Mr. Armstrong were getting their supply of the drugs was \$1,556, and they were sent to Government hospitals in Hamilton, Kingston, Toronto, Ministry, Orillia, Penetang, Toronto, Woodstock and Guelph.

BOWMAN'S MOTION.

Mr. Dewart spoke to a resolution introduced by Charles M. Bowman, pro the kidneys, and a medicine called "Anuric," which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone in need of such a remedy would give it a trial.

He did not think the civil servants had been treated fairly. Some of the deputy ministers were getting salary increases of \$300 and \$400 and \$500 a year, while other civil servants were getting a mere bagatelle. The deputy registrar-general seemed to be a particularly favored child of fortune. He was appointed in January, 1915, as successor to Mr. Fisher, who closed 45 years' service at \$1,600 per annum. James D. McGibbon succeeded him at \$1,600, and now is in for an increase of \$800 at one lick. He supervises two men, who do the work—one at \$1,200 and one at \$1,000. Mr. McGibbon's salary was \$1,600, and he was paid \$1,600 for 45 years' service at \$1,600 per annum. James D. McGibbon succeeded him at \$1,600, and now is in for an increase of \$800 at one lick. He supervises two men, who do the work—one at \$1,200 and one at \$1,000. Mr. McGibbon's salary was \$1,600, and he was paid \$1,600 for 45 years' service at \$1,600 per annum.

KAISER HONORS ADMIRALTY CHIEF.

BERLIN, via London, March 22.—It is officially announced that the emperor has conferred the order of Pour Le Merite on the chief of the staff, Admiral von Holtzendorff. The emperor expressed warm appreciation of the admiral's valuable services as the emperor's counselor in the naval warfare.

WINDING UP LONG DRAWN OUT CASES

Huron County Alliance Hears Famous Liquor Cases Will Be Ended.

CLINTON, March 22.—Information has been received by the County Temperance Alliance that the three cases which have been going the rounds of the courts since last fall, are likely to be wound up at an early date. The cases referred to are the ones against N. Cantin, St. Joseph, J. Webster of Seaford and Thos. Berry of Hensall. The Webster case was the one where twelve barrels of whisky had been seized, and a considerable quantity had been found in the other two, and convictions were registered by Police Magistrate Andrews of Clinton.

The court of appeal recently dismissed the appeals of Messrs. Cantin and Webster, and by agreement the Berry case was to drop if these appeals were not successful. Action is now being taken to recover the whisky from the stores of the streets, and by agreement the Berry case was to drop if these appeals were not successful. Action is now being taken to recover the whisky from the stores of the streets, and by agreement the Berry case was to drop if these appeals were not successful.

"LONG LIVE REPUBLIC," SAYS RUSSIAN PAPER

LONDON, March 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd states that the Russia Vola appeared on the streets today with the startling caption, "Long Live the Republic!" on its front page.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 22.—Sinking of the British steamer Coronda, 2,200 tons, by a German submarine, was reported here today. Cable advices stated that 21 survivors were safe aboard another ship.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Come From the Heart and Nerves.

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up. Women, between the ages of 40 and 50, who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are tired over this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have a wonderful effect on a woman's system, making pains and aches vanish, bringing color to the pale cheek and sparkle to the eye. The old, worn out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life again seems like living.

Mrs. Alfred Winter, Castor, Alta., writes: "I would like every woman who is suffering from nerves or heart trouble to know how much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped me. For two years I kept a hired girl, and was doctored all the time. After having taken four boxes of your pills I am able to do all my own work. I would especially recommend them to women between 40 and 50, as at that time they are more liable to be far from well. One of my neighbors knows how they helped me, and she is now using them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c, or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. at all dealers.

RABBI FINED \$20.

TORONTO, March 22.—Rev. Maurice Kaplan was fined \$20 and costs here today for bigamously marrying a Jewish couple, one of whom had obtained a Montreal or Buffalo.

"ghet" in Montreal.

Rabbi Jacobs declared on the witness stand that the Kapos here are warned against marrying persons who have obtained "ghets" in Montreal or Buffalo.

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Vinol is a wonderful health builder and strength creator for puny, ailing children, because it contains in deliciously palatable form the oldest and most famous reconstructive tonics known to medicine. During the last sixteen years it has brought health and happiness to thousands of children.



Full Formula on Every Bottle

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The surest vehicle for all—the one that is available to persons of however limited means—the route that doesn't miss a single point worth seeing.

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The wonders, beauties and oddities of the solid old home lands of Europe brought right up in front of your luxuriously comfortable opera chair—laid down at your very feet. At

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Tonight, 8:30 'BONNIE SCOTLAND'

Visiting Edinburgh, Glasgow, the Fifth of Forth, Ayr, Abbotshotts, Skye, Staffa, Pinnacles Cave, the Brig o' Don and the Tam o' Shanter country. Ben Nevis, the Trossachs, Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine, the Pass of Killcrankie, the Grass of Dunlop, showing the exquisite beauty of Auld Scotia, in feather-covered highlands and bluebell-filled lowlands.

'JOCK' WILSON, noted piper, will play the martial accompaniment as the famous "Black Watch" regiment passes on parade in motion pictures.

A travelogue that takes you right back home—one that will freshen your memory on the loved old spots and stay with you always.

Saturday Afternoon, - 'OLD ENGLAND'
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Visiting Madeira, Montevideo, Madrid, Monte Carlo, Nice, Naples, Venice, Florence, Rome, Palermo, Constantinople and Petra, a city cut out of the solid rock walls of a mighty canyon or of a mine.

Moving pictures of a bull fight in Spain, champagne-making in France, gondola-riding in Venice, and the daring manoeuvres of Italian cavalry officers in a 108-mile test ride to determine their fitness for promotion. A travelogue spectacular, unusual, picturesque and pertinent.

SUBJECTS OF OTHER TRAVELOGUES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

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Tuesday, March 27
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ICE JAM MOVES OUT; FLOOD DAMAGE OVER

River Is Clear Now and Water Going Down Steadily.

All danger of the Thames overflowing its banks in the vicinity of London ended Thursday afternoon, when the ice above the Springbank dam gave way. It has remained solid since the beginning of winter and was responsible for a large-sized ice jam near Woodland Cemetery, as the broken ice from both the north and south branches of the river piled up against it.

The breaking up of the sheet of ice from the pump-house to Riverview has aided considerably in clearing the river of ice, and there is no chance of the usual spring flood, according to residents near the river.

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Roy Steele Dies When Peritonitis Develops From Injuries.

Roy Steele, who enlisted five years ago in the 3rd United States Cavalry, died on March 14 from acute peritonitis. He was accidentally shot on March 9. The funeral was held in Detroit on Tuesday. Mr. Steele was 28 years old, and was born near Kilworth. His mother and many relatives reside in the vicinity of London.



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TELLS SCHOOL CHILDREN HOW TO GROW POTATOES

Youngsters Keenly Interested in Practical Talk by R. V. Smith.

A lecture on "Home Gardening" by R. V. Smith, parks superintendent, at Rectory Street School last night, opened the series of meetings which the board of education is planning to be held in the city schools in aid of gardening and to develop the community spirit. The attendance of adults was disappointing, but a number of juvenile gardeners displayed a keen interest in the lecture.

Mr. Smith dealt chiefly with potato growing. The sandy soil in the vicinity of the Rectory Street School would require large quantities of fertilizer before good crops could be produced from it, he said. He recommended the early Ohio variety of potatoes planted 4 inches deep in rows 30 inches apart. The seed potatoes, he said, should have plenty of eyes. He did not recommend cutting potatoes that were much smaller than an egg. The larger potatoes he advised the gardeners to cut into portions each containing several eyes instead of in the old manner by which the end was cut off the potato and the tuber then cut down the centre. April 20, he said, was about the earliest date for planting.

Other varieties of vegetables which he recommended were: Corn, golden bantam, cabbage, Copenhagen, cauliflower, mammoth white and Grand Rapids; radishes, icicle and French breakfast; parsnips, hollow crown; carrots, Early Shorthorn and Chantenay; squash, summer crook neck and late Hubbard.

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