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| <p>ITALIANS TO WITHDRAW FROM PEACE CONGRESS UNLESS GIVEN FIUME</p> | <p>GERMAN SAILORS PREVENT LINERS LEAVING PORT</p> | <p>FOCH DEMANDS RHINE FRONTIER AS FRANCE'S BEST DEFENCE LINE</p> <p>Paris, March 21.—"The Rhine is our only good line of defence. I do not demand annexation, but if we do not secure that military frontier we will have fought in vain," is a statement made by Marshal Foch, quoted in an interview printed in the <i>Matin</i> today.</p> | <p>LONDONERS AT RHYL DEFENDED THEIR SECTION OF CAMP WITH BAYONETS AND EVENTUALLY HAD TO FIGHT PITCHED BATTLE WITH THEIR RIFLE</p> |
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ward permitting Germany to resume industrial activity in order to pay the balance of the four billion dollar debt to the Allies and associated powers.

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Don't Forget Men Who Were Prisoners of War, Escaped Officer Pleads

Flight Lieut. Beverly Robinson Says "Any Peace That Favors Germany Passeth All Understanding"—Recounts Indescribable Cruelties Suffered by Prisoners.

"Any peace that favors Germany, to my way of thinking, will be a peace that passeth all understanding," declared Flight Lieut. Beverly Robinson, the only Canadian-born officer to escape from Germany during the war, to an audience which sat entranced in Wesley Hall for more than two hours last evening, while he told the illuminating story of his life in German prison camps for a period of two and a half years, of the knavery and brutality of commandants and other officials, of the atrocities perpetrated upon prisoners of war and especially the privations of the unquenchable spirit and dauntless courage of the Canadians, and of stirring episodes in connection with attempts to escape.

It was a thrilling story, a heroic story that was told, a story revealing heartrending glimpses of tragedy, but never for a minute was it permitted to be a sombre story. Always, just around the corner of a sentence, there was a laugh lurking, a humorous incident to throw upon the scene in sharp contrast to the pathos of the horror, the morbid, unending of a difficult situation, typically English and irrepressibly mirth-provoking.

So delighted was everybody with the lecture that before the evening was brought to a close Lieut. Robinson was invited to return to the city upon an open date, April 1, to afford those who heard him last night an opportunity of learning still more about conditions in Germany during the war, and to give a second chance to the citizens who missed him to learn at first hand about the real character of the German people and the quality of Canadian, British and allied prisoners of war.

Hesitates to Speak.

"Whatever the discomforts and sufferings of the officers taken prisoners of war may have been, I hesitate to speak of them," said the lecturer, "because they were as nothing compared with what the men were subjected to. The life of the officers improved after the first year, that of the men grew steadily worse. Some of the worst cases of abuse of the men occurred within the last six weeks of the war. Think, if you will, what it meant to live in the midst of pestilential filth, during a hard winter with no fuel, or only sufficient fuel to burn about one hour a day. Try washing your clothes in icy cold water, and see how you like it. What would you think of working in salt mines twelve or fourteen hours a day, beaten to work and beaten back again? How would you like to be strung up by the wrists, feet scarcely touching the ground. I ask you not to forget the men who have been prisoners of war. With all they endured, they stuck it out and kept hopeful all the time."

Brave Deeds in Action.

"As a rule, brave deeds are done in the heat of action. Every good Canadian knows the brilliant history of the

For Colds, Grip and Influenza

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"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

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on the box. 30c.

HOW'S THE STOMACH?

The blood is life. It is the immediate energy, deriving its power from food, to exercise and rest. During the long winter months the blood becomes tainted, through lack of fresh air, exercise and other causes, impurities generate—then come boils, pimples, indigestion and stomach troubles. The skin loses its healthy color and you get "that tired feeling." HACKING'S "HEART AND NERVE REMEDY" will purify the blood, tone up the stomach, increase the appetite, and bring about an improvement in the general health. Mr. Wm. Fullerton of Litchford says: "I suffered for 8 years for Stomach Trouble and pains all through the body, and got no relief until I used Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy." Buy a few boxes today and you, too, will get good results. Price 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers, or by mail, C. D. Hacking, 1100-11, Litchford.

WHEN TONGUE IS COATED

your liver is torpid and is affecting your stomach and bowels. To rouse your liver, take the little, purely vegetable pills in all ways satisfactory Hood's Pills. They relieve biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c, of druggists, or C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate north and northwest winds; fair; a little lower temperature at night.

German kultur has been discredited, but one fact about Germany impressed the world—her domestic efficiency. Germany has ruled out wasteful and inefficient methods. She got the maximum service out of every man, every machine, and every material.

Germany would not waste natural gas. She would COMPEL rigid economy and carefulness to conserve such a valuable and limited commodity.

Canada does not compel. She places the onus on the consumer. If he shirks responsibility, then democracy is a failure.

Although Natural Gas Is Cheap, Do Not Waste It—the Supply Is Not Everlasting.

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Modish Gowns

look more effective and assume a finished and distinctive air when madam dons her beads. Gay colors and odd shapes in long and medium or "long-nette" strings are the order of the day. We have them in a great variety of designs and colors at most reasonable prices.

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ILL-NOURISHED BABES OF RUSSIA DIE LIKE FLIES, SAYS LECTURER

Dr. Clinton Babcock Pictures Conditions Under Czar.

CANNOT QUESTION FUTURE

May Be Known as the Country Which Made Socialism Safe For World.

It was not a particularly large audience, but it was an appreciative one, that gathered in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last evening to listen to Dr. Clinton Leroy Babcock of New York lecture on Russia—the earthquake.

Dr. Babcock spent a number of years in Russia some time ago, and he gave his hearers an insight of the country as it was in pre-war days and to the events that led to revolution in that country. The size of the country was touched on. Russia had one-sixth of the land area of the globe and one-quarter of the arable land. To cross Russia from end to end would be the same as taking a trip from Vancouver to Toronto and return. There were two different seasons and two different languages spoken in the country.

Russians had but two things in common, ignorance and poverty. There were 180 million of them, 150 million being illiterate.

How They Lived.

"Think of these people, down trodden and miserable. Is it any wonder that they went mad at the taste of freedom? It is a wonder that they have not been worse," declared the speaker, who went on to describe the conditions under which the peasants lived when he was last in Russia from 1911 till 1914. The ordinary peasant's home, he said, was about the length of a box car and twice as wide. It was divided into two compartments, one for the chickens, pigs and other animals and the other for his family. From 6 to 15 people generally occupied the other half of the house. Fuel was expensive, and the windows of the shacks were always sealed tight in the fall and never opened till spring. The food was pitiable, generally thin potato soup and black bread. When times were good, cereals were used in the manufacture of the bread, but as was too often the case, straw and bark made up the larger portion of the ingredients. A rich peasant sometimes had a piece of fat in his potato soup, but this was the exception. On feast days dry fish of uncertain quality was sometimes to be had.

Children Die Like Flies.

Children die like flies. It was no wonder when their nourishment was a pulpy bread previously chewed to a pulp by the mother and placed in a little brown cloth bag for the child to suck, while his mother worked in the fields. It was no wonder the population was broken down.

Dr. Babcock could see little difference in the principles of the Kerensky and Bolshevik regime. The former had the Russians went at things slowly, while the Bolsheviks rushed along.

"What will the end be? I cannot tell you," said the speaker. "Will they re-arrange the map? I do not think so. There is no one in sight capable of such a tremendous job of welding Russia together, nor will the Bolsheviks choose to run the country. An earthquake doesn't last forever, neither will the Bolsheviks."

Made Socialism Safe.

"The peasants own their land together, and the great mass of the people have not as yet been affected by the Bolshevik Government," continued Dr. Babcock, who went on to state that he doubted the advisability of forcing our laws and customs on these people. Our democracy had its flaws.

"What will be the end of Russia?" said the speaker. "The shakiest of shakiest. It may be this: she made Socialism safe for the world."

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of the Western University, presided at the lecture, which was given under the auspices of Western University Alumni Association.

This afternoon Dr. Babcock will speak in the Auditorium at 4:30 o'clock, taking as his subject, "Satan's Seat and its Builders." This evening at 8:15 o'clock he will speak on "The Art of Looking at Pictures." Both today's lectures will be illustrated.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

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Every Woman's Interest Is Reflected in the New Clothes

About half the secret of good dressing lies in selecting appropriate clothes. There are the wool jersey suits for the country club, the faultlessly fitting navy blue tricootines for travel and street wear; satin frocks for semi-formal occasions, and poiret twills, severely simple, for mornings at shopping, and there are beautiful new wraps for general wear. Whatever there is of charm or newness in better clothes for fashionable women will be found at this store Saturday—Coats, Wraps, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses and Millinery.—Second Floor.

Ladies' Soiled Neckwear Your Week-End Toilet Needs

100 Fancy Collars, Vestees and Stocks—We have gone through and sorted out every piece of neckwear that shows the least soil or appearance of handling; Georgette Collars with pretty lace edges, Swiss embroidery and wash satin, and a few fancy Lace Jabots and Collars in the lot. Every piece just half price. Sale prices 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.67

Ladies' Spring Underwear

Ladies' Knitted Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, drawers loose knee, open style, sizes 36 and 38. Price 85c
38. Price 85c
Also sizes 40 and 42. Price \$1.00
Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, V front and back, lace yoke

SECOND FLOOR

Irish Embroidered Bedspreads, \$4.50, \$6

Two numbers only, balance of order for last fall's business just to hand in time for Saturday's selling, a particularly good quality linen-finished cloth, embroidered in neat design, wide four-inch hemstitch, sizes 2x2½ yards and 2½x2¾ yards. Special \$4.50 and \$6.00 each

HUCKABACK HAND TOWELS, 25c EACH.

25 dozen only Heavy Bleached Huck Hand Towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends. Secure your share of these Saturday, a useful kitchen or tea towel at this low price 25c each, \$2.85 dozen

MERCERIZED DAMASK CLOTHS FROM \$1.50 TO \$4.50.

Saturday you will find many useful cloths in this special lot. Now's the time to fill in your wants for your summer home. You'll want such cloths as these to save those good linen ones. A limited quantity only as listed.

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| 15 only, 52x52 inches, at \$1.50 | 20 only, 64x86 inches, at \$3.50 |
| 5 only, 68x68 inches, at \$2.50 | 20 only, 70x88 inches, at \$4.00 |
| 5 only, 70x70 inches, at \$3.25 | 15 only, 70x88 inches, at \$4.50 |
| 7 only, 70x70 inches, at \$3.50 | 12 only, scalloped, round or square, 68 inches \$2.25 |
| 6 only, 70x70 inches, at \$4.00 | Mercedized Napkins from \$1.75 doz. |
| 15 only, 68x86 inches, at \$3.25 | |

Sale of Men's Spring Suits Saturday

One Hundred Travelers' 1919 Sample Suits \$24.75

Men who have profited by this sale each season (spring and fall) for many years will welcome this announcement, which, under present market conditions, is of greater significance than ever before, for the amount you will save on these suits Saturday would buy you a suit when conditions are normal. These are the entire lot of spring, 1919, samples from one of the best Canadian factories. All the newest models in tweed and worsted and a splendid range in all sizes. The styles are new high waistline, body-fitting and standard three-button sack, single and double breasted, lined and quarter lined. The shades are brown and grey, in checks and mixed patterns. Sizes 34 to 44. See window display. On sale Saturday \$24.75

Men's Felt Hats, \$2.95

A good range of Men's Felt Hats for a special clearance on Saturday, greys, black, brown and green shades. These are all the proper style, and of good quality, only a few of each shade, a very special price, sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Sale price \$2.95 each

Men's Linen Collars, Half Price

A quantity of Men's Linen Collars to clear Saturday at 2 for 25c, just half the regular price, standard shapes, sizes 14 to 16½. Price 2 for 25c

Boys' Blouses, \$1.00

Boys' Blouses, collar attached, in plain white and neat stripe patterns, all well made of good washing materials, no strings, button on side, splendid value, sizes for boys 6 to 15 years. Price \$1.00 each

Men's Shirts, \$1.98

Men's Negligee Shirts in assorted stripe patterns, standard size, in percales, prints and madras. This is exceptional value for shirts of this quality, about ten dozen only to clear at this price, sizes 14 to 16½. Price \$1.98

Men's Socks, 25c pair

Men's Socks Saturday, lisle and seamless cotton, natural shade, black, white and silk plaited, at a big reduction in price, sizes 9½ to 11. To clear 25c pair

Men's Ties, Saturday, 3 for \$1.00

A fine range of Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in the newest shades, assorted designs, loose flowing ends. At 3 for \$1.00
Single Tie 50c each

WE HAVE

Positions now open in the tea room for girls who would like to wait on table—hours, 9 to 6, 11 to 6 or 11 to 3. Also opening in ladies' hair dressing and manicure department for experienced manicurist; experienced waist makers for dressmaking department and women for general store work and cleaning. When you want a position come and see us.

Factory Cotton Ends 2 to 10 yds.

About 1-4 Off

About 100 ends from 2 to 10 yards each of the best Canadian factory cotton, 38 inches. These will be on sale Saturday all at one price, and the value will please you. Sale price 30c yard

EXTRA—Fifty 5-yard ends of White Flannelette, full 35-inch width; will be sold by the piece Saturday. Sale price \$1.25 each



EARLY CLOSING

This store closes at 6 o'clock on Saturdays, opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m. daily.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
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CORTESE ORCHESTRA—Saturday Afternoon
AFTERNOON TEA.
Dainty Afternoon Luncheons Served From 3 to 5:30
Continuously in the Dining-Room—Fourth Floor.

FLOWERS SWEETEN THE SOUL

There are many kinds of sick souls—stop and think about them.

You want to help. But spoken words seem useless and letters stilled.

But flowers will carry your message of good cheer. They say "Be Happy," in a code which everyone understands.

Send a flower-quick. Phone us, we'll deliver quickly.

DICKS
Flower Shop
PHONE 1297.
"Their Flowers Are Best."

WON COMMISSION ON BATTLEFIELD

Lieut. M. Bluthner Came Through With Slight Wound.

The many friends of Lieut. Martin Bluthner, who arrived in the city yesterday after three and a half years overseas, are welcoming him home again. Lieut. Bluthner, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bluthner, of the city, was wounded in the city, west of the 34th Battalion.



LIEUT. MARTIN BLUTHNER.

later being transferred to the 5th C. M. Battalion. With this unit he was present at practically all the big engagements of the war, escaping with but a superficial wound. He won his commission on the field of battle, going to France as a private.

Lieut. Bluthner referred to the excellent training accorded the men on the "Carmaria" "Canadian soldiers should always be put under the command of Canadian officers," he declared. "When Imperial officers are used there is always trouble."

In reference to the Canadian riots in England, he thought that the papers had greatly exaggerated. Here again the fault lay in the fact that Imperial officers were bound to rub the men the wrong way, especially at the front line, when the Canadians were longing to be at home.

ORIGINAL TABLEAU AT BIBLE CLASS CONCERT

The annual concert of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Egerton Street Baptist Church, held on Thursday evening, attracted an audience which filled the church to its capacity. Several original tableaux and class songs were features of special interest. The tableaux were arranged and written by one of the members of the class, Miss Lily Sasse, who reveals much literary and dramatic talent in making such an interesting program possible. Recognition of her service in making such a beautiful bouquet.

A part of the Egerton Avenue Methodist Orchestra, with Miss Williams at the piano, contributed enjoyable numbers. Among those taking part in the evening's program were Misses Winnie Sharratt, Madeline White, McDonald, Edna Griffith and Mrs. A. Perry. H. Delaney and Roy Olson.

Roy Olson appeared in whistling numbers which evoked enthusiastic applause.

Tea and Coffee Hurt Many People

They may be hurting you. Nervousness, headache, heart or stomach trouble are pretty sure indications.

Why not try INSTANT POSTUM

-- a table drink wholly free from caffeine, the drug in tea and coffee. Postum has a rich, delicious flavor.

At Grocers Everywhere.

"There's a Reason"

SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD

(Revised version, written on the rotten Rhine.)

The sentiments of a good many Canadians overseas are expressed in the following parody written by an original member of the 6th (now 12th) Battalion who was still somewhere in Belgium when last heard from. It is forwarded to The Advertiser by a London lady to whom it was sent.

Darling, I am coming back.
Silver threads among the gold.
Now that peace in Europe reigns,
I'll be home in seven years.

I'll drop in on you some night.
With my whiskers long and white.
Yes, the war is over, dear,
And we're going home, I hear.

Home with you again once more.
By nineteen-twenty-four.
Once I thought that now I'd be,
Sailing back across the sea.

Back to where you sit and pine,
More, expressing itself as strongly in favor of daylight saving, urging that it is in the best interests of Canada, and also urging the chamber of commerce to take up a daylight savings campaign.

It is probable this question will be submitted to the next membership meeting, and also to a referendum vote. The question of boats to Cleveland was also brought up.

So far as early closing is concerned, six, seven and eight o'clock are among hours mentioned for closing Saturday nights by merchants in favor of such a step being taken.

Reports were received today from a number of committees, mobilization, town planning, housing, shipping, the question of boats to Cleveland, and "made in London" campaign committee, etc.

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BACK HOME AFTER THREE YEARS OVERSEAS



Pte. Stanley Mitchell.

Pte. Stanley Mitchell, sailed from Canada March 20, 1916, to the 4th Highland Battalion. He transferred to the 4th C. M. Battalion and later to the 4th C. M. Battalion. He escaped without a wound, but had trench fever and influenza.

Inspector C. R. Edwards anticipates a rather marked change in education within the next few years. Some subjects which are now emphasized by the educationists will be relegated to the realm of the subjects of minor importance, he believes. The studies that are towards building character will be given more prominence in the schools of the near future, according to the Inspector.

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TALBOT STREET LADIES' AID ELECTIONS OFFICERS

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of Talbot Street Baptist Church held its yearly election of officers, resulting as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. W. Jones; president, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; first vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Leach; second vice-president, Mrs. H. G. Jones; third vice-president, Mrs. F. Bryant; fourth vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Greenleaf; treasurer, Mrs. F. Smith; pianist Mrs. White.

The retiring treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Dale, who has served the society so faithfully for some time, was presented with a handsome lavaliere and band bag. Mrs. Griffith expressing the society's appreciation of Mrs. Dale's work and Mrs. Edwards making the presentation.

The "Aid" has had a most prosperous year in every way.

A letter just received at the headquarters of the Western Ontario division of the national war savings and thrift campaign, written by the county chairman for Norfolk, Frank Cook, brings the news of the indorsement of the campaign by Hon. Dr. H. J. Cook, minister of education.

Mr. Cook, who is also inspector of schools in Norfolk, has received a letter from the minister of education, calling attention to the importance of the work of the national war savings and thrift campaign, and urging him to do everything in his power to promote the purposes of the work.

One suggestion by Dr. Cook is through forming a thrift club in the schools with the object of inducing the students of the Dominion in the reconstruction period.

The campaign has been taken up with enthusiasm by schools in Windsor, Chatham and a number of Western Ontario. In Chatham, the Women's Canadian Club has formed within its circle of membership a war savings society as patriotic service for the Dominion in the reconstruction period.

Concerning this, Dr. K. P. R. Neville, registrar, said today: "As a matter of fact, the national standing of the University was always recognized, but the special agreement of 1917 with the University has made such recognition as the B. E. A. However, our pass degrees never militated against us."

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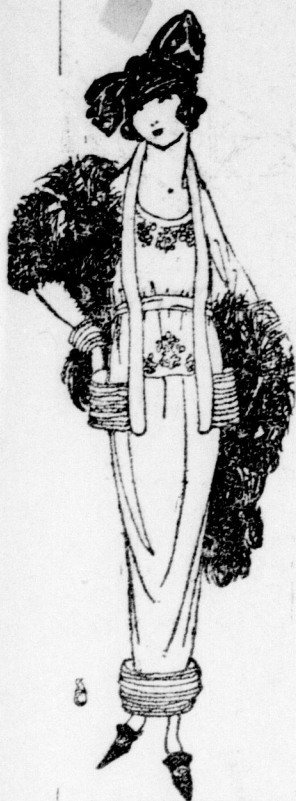
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Mayor, However, Says He Knows Nothing Of It.

HE IS OPPOSED TO IDEA

Philip Pocock Is in Favor, But Wants the Price Reduced.

Street railway rumors are persistently floating in municipal circles. The latest one is to the effect that the city is contemplating the purchase of the road, but Mayor C. E. Somerville states that he has not heard of any move in this direction.

"I would have heard of it if such a move had been mentioned," he remarked. He thinks that the city should not purchase the road at the present time, because it is not in a position to undertake the financial obligations.

Philip Pocock, chairman of the public utilities commission, is of the opinion that if the company is willing to sell the stock at a fair price the city should take advantage of the offer. He considers that the stock is not worth paying to the city.

Replied to a question as to whether the city would increase the fares if the road were taken over, Mr. Pocock said that this could only be answered after the road had been operated for some time. He would not advocate operating it at a loss. The citizens would not be averse to paying sufficiently high fares that the road might be operated on a cost basis by the municipality, according to him.

Opinions Vary. In certain circles the opinion is expressed that if the fares must be increased under municipal ownership there is no advantage in this. There are others who maintain that under municipal guidance the road could be

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That the whole street railway situation is nearing a settlement is the opinion in municipal circles.

BYRON WANTS WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES; ASKS FOR SUPPLY

Matter Considered by Utilities Board Yesterday.

Ratification of the agreement between the Parks Board and E. E. Graham of Toronto as parks superintendent, discussion of the meter inspection rate, and a request for prices on supplying water to Byron for fire protection were the principal items of business before the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon. The necessity of greater reservoir capacity for the waterworks was also informally discussed.

Acting-Manager A. O. Hunt was instructed to secure all the details in connection with the question of providing water for Byron. In reference to the meter inspection charges, Mr. Hunt submitted figures showing that there was a total surplus in the meter department of the Island Revenue for Canada for the last nine years of \$238,773.29. Chairman Philip Pocock thought that the Government should be memorialized regarding the charges and that some definite action should be taken towards securing a reduction.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR BIG RECEPTION TO LONDON UNITS

Half Holiday To Be Proclaimed to Greet Units.

At a meeting of the reception committee of the council held yesterday afternoon it was decided to invite representatives from the military, the G. W. V. A. Soldiers' Aid Commission, the Red Cross, the board of education and the Chamber of Commerce to meet with the committee on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when some definite plans will be formulated for the receptions to the units which are shortly returning to the city for demobilization.

Lieut. Grey of the second division pointed out that, while there are 300 men of the third division arriving next Tuesday, there will be some casualties arriving at the same time, and he advised that the reception be not too elaborate at that time.

Mayor C. R. Somerville will issue a proclamation immediately, asking that

the citizens decorate their residences and business places, and that the decorations be left up until the men all return.

Preparations will be made for large celebrations on the arrival of the 1st and 13th battalions and the 6th Canadian Railway troops. It is planned to have the city observe half-holidays on the arrival of these.

WEDDIN'S IS WEDDIN'S, BUT THERE'S DIFFERENT KINDS OF HONEYMOONS

Bill Tells of a Few, Including His Own Experiences.

"Two weddings may not make a spring any more nor two robins," said the poet Bill, this forenoon, "but to my way of thinking, it looks as if spring were startin' in for good up in our end of the country, what with a young man's fancy turnin' to thoughts of love an' hitchin' up an' all that sort of thing. Say, I seen two weddings on my way only yesterday. One of 'em was a pair that went up on our train at night from one station to the next one, or perhaps the one further on. Anyhow, the station agent says to me, says he, 'See that couple? They come down today to get married an' they're goin' back on this next train. He's been leavin' her round town all the afternoon, showin' her the sights, an' that's the limit of their honeymoon.'"

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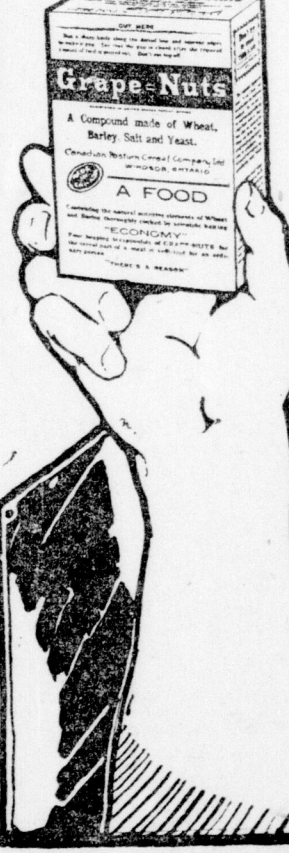
"Who was they? That's what I don't know. The agent tells me he can't give me any of the details. 'Retalia' says I it's perpendicular I want, down on 'em. The advertiser, they wouldn't know the meaning of such a small word as 'retalia'."

"Anyhow, I only knew about one honeymoon that looked anything like that one yesterday. The couple come down to London from E— in the morning, took a street car ride out Dundas street to the Fair Grounds, and went back the same night."

Personal Memories. "Talkin' of honeymoons, say, you should a seen mine. Fifteen miles to drive in an old sleigh with snow so deep we had to dig the horses out three or four times on the way to the station. The wind was goin' so my cap blows off four times on the way, and I rolled in drifts up to my neck gettin' it back again. I recoiled my wife's ankle but blew off twice. I comfied. Then we gets to Toronto, and goes to the house we intends to visit. Say, if she ain't down with diphtheria! Well, my wife stays right in to look after things, an' if she doesn't take down herself with diphtheria—well, never speaks a word for three months. I got no chance to talk then, if I never have since. But say, I was good an' scared, believe me. An' there, you got all the perpendicular of the way I spent my honeymoon."

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Borden May Accept Ambassadorship to the United States

PARIS, March 20.—(Reuters's Limited, understands that the offer of the British ambassadorship to Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian prime minister, has not yet made a decision, but it is said that it is by no means improbable that he will accept.

Canada's Claim For Reparation \$1,500,000,000

PARIS, March 20.—Canada has completed her war cost estimates for submission to the reparation commission.

It is understood, according to the Reuters correspondent, that the amount will exceed \$1,500,000,000.

THOROUGH INSPECTION OF SHIPS BEFORE MEN EMBARK FOR CANADA

LONDON, March 20.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The Canadian overseas ministry has appointed a board of survey to be responsible for the inspection prior to embarkation of all ships used for the repatriation of Canadians. This body will consist of members appointed by the quarter-master-general and the director of medical services. It will inspect sanitation, ventilation, heating and messing accommodation, also the hospital accommodation and decide the numbers to be respectively accommodated first, second and third class.

THREE UNITS OF FIGHTING FAME REACH HALIFAX

58th, 43rd Batts., 1st C.M.R. Return Complete.

SOME BAD MUDDLING
New System Inaugurated by Argyle House Delays Disembarkation.

HALIFAX, March 20.—The White Star liner Baltic, bringing the 58th Battalion of Toronto, the 43rd Battalion of Winnipeg, the 1st C. M. R. of Toronto, and the 10th Field Ambulance of Winnipeg, arrived in port at 11:45 o'clock this morning. She had been expected to enter the harbor at an early hour, but was delayed off the coast.

Disembarkation of the troops was held up a considerable time owing to a new system of administration in vogue throughout the voyage. Under this system the various units through the disembarkation here were required to transmit their orders to the officers commanding the various units through the conducting staffs aboard the ship, instead of being able, as formerly, to do business directly with the officers commanding units. The confusion invariably attending the docking of the big ship did not assist the inauguration of the system.

Argyle House Again!
Moreover, the usual list of names was not available until 6 o'clock this evening. They were not made up during the voyage, and had to be prepared at the clearing depot here. It is said that the authorities at Argyle House, London, are responsible for the new system.

Lieut.-Col. R. A. MacFarlane, D.S.O., and two bars, commanding the 58th (Toronto) Battalion, is a Montreal man. He is one of the two original officers now with the battalion. The other is Major D. Carruthers, D.S.O., and bar, M. C. and bar. Col. MacFarlane states that approximately 5,000 passed through the battalion during its term of three years and four months on the western front.

Seventy original members of the unit returned on the Baltic. The battalion took part in every engagement in which the third brigade participated since June, 1916, including Sanctuary Wood, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, Amiens, Arras and Cambrai. At the time the armistice was signed the battalion was to the east of Mons. Lieut.-Col. Barnett, D.S.O., D. S. O., Croix de Guerre 1914-15 star, of Lloydminster, Sask., commanding the 1st C. M. R., returned on the Baltic. Went overseas adjutant of the unit. He states that about 5,000 went through the unit during its period of active service.

1st C. M. R. Casualties 3,052.
The casualties sustained totaled 3,052. The unit proceeded to France in September, 1915, as dismounted cavalry. Among the officers of the unit who have especially distinguished themselves is Major Barker, V. C. D. S. O., M. C., who transferred to the R. A. F.
Lieut.-Col. G. C. Johnson, D. S. O., and bar, M. C. and bar, Croix de Guerre 1914-15 star, of Victoria, B. C., is the only original officer of the 2nd C. M. R. returning on the Baltic. Col. Johnson stated that his unit sustained upwards of 2,300 casualties, and that upwards of 5,000 men had passed through its ranks since its arrival in France. Among the officers of the unit, who has especially distinguished themselves, are Capt. J. McDougall, V. C., M. C. and bar, D. C. M., of Victoria, B. C.

BRITISH MINERS TO HAVE VOICE IN MANAGEMENT

Coal Commission Interim Report Recommends Many Changes.

FAVORS NATIONALIZATION

Condemns Present System—Shorter Hours and Higher Pay Suggested.

LONDON, March 20.—The interim report of the coal commission, of which Justice Sir John Sankey is chairman, issued tonight recommends seven hours of work underground instead of eight from July 15, and six hours from July 15, 1921, subject to the economic position of the industry.

An increase in wages of two shillings per shift for colliery workers now under sliding scales, and an advance of one shilling for workers under sixteen years. It is also recommended that the workers shall have an effective voice in the direction of the mines.

The present system of ownership and control of working is condemned and a substitute must be found either in nationalization or unionization, by national purchase or joint control. The recommendations mean the disbanding of the 230,000 additional in tribution of £20,000,000 should be considered whether a penny per ton should be collected at once on coal brought to the surface, to improve the housing in the colliery districts. This would be equal to £1,000,000 yearly.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS REPORT.
LONDON, March 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, in Commons, said that the Government accepted the report of the special coal commission, which will report on the question of nationalization by May.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GREY HAIR

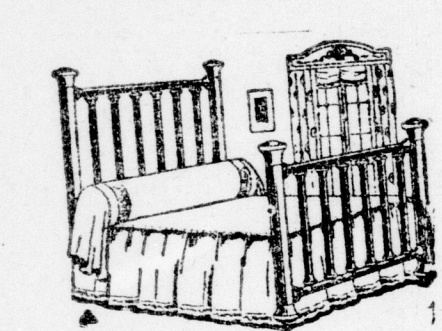
A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Grey Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement:
"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Orle's Compound and ¼ ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."



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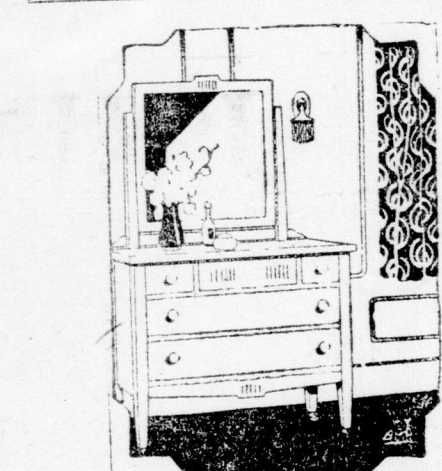
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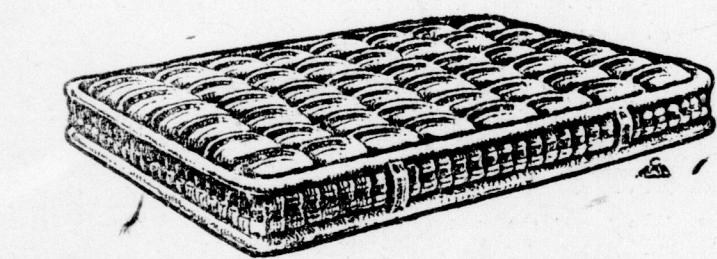
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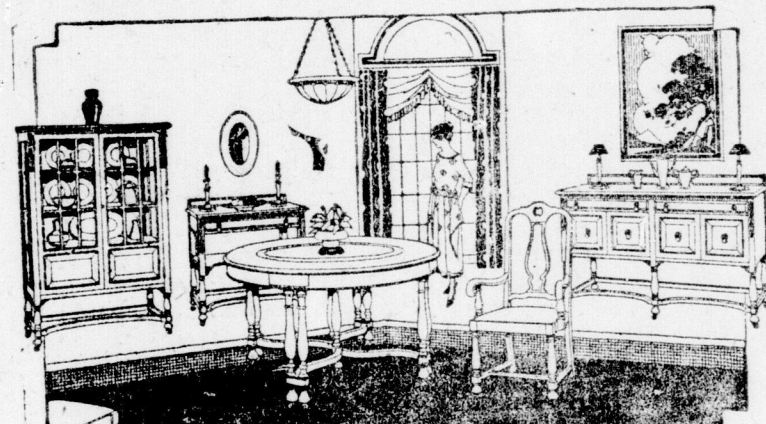
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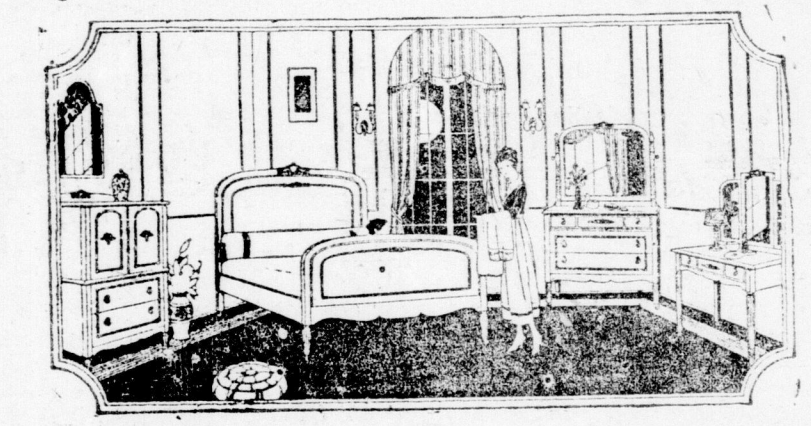
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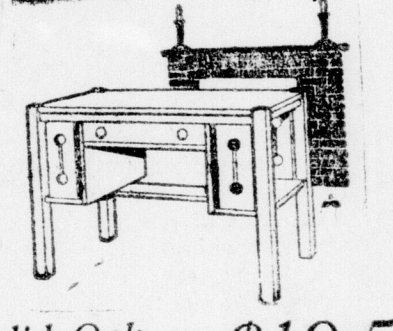
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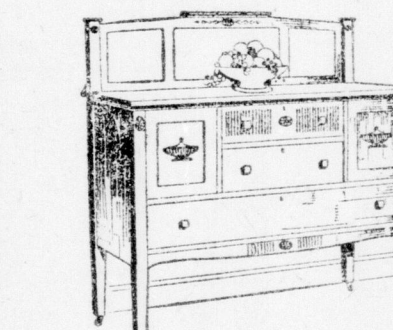
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Set Thanksgiving Day as Memorial For Armistice Day

OTTAWA, March 20.—That Thanksgiving Day be fixed permanently as falling on November 11, the date of the signing of the armistice, is the motion which I. E. Pedlow, M. P. for South Renfrew intends placing on the order paper of parliament. Mr. Pedlow holds that no date is more fitting for national thanksgiving than that.

In the past, Thanksgiving had been a movable date usually falling, however, on a Monday. There has been some objection to three holidays following each other, and the mover of the resolution above mentioned is of the opinion that it is not necessary that it should occur on a Monday.

Civilians Can Get Home But Fighting Men Held 6 Months

BRANTFORD, March 20.—Magistrate Livingston declared here today that it was an outrage that men who had been fighting for four years were unable to get home while civilians were able to make the trip. One case was told of in which a soldier who had been told he would not get home for

six months decided to turn civilian. He secured passage easily by having his own fare and is now in Brantford. More will be heard of the case.

PARDEE MAY MOVE TO THE LEGISLATURE IN MR. HANNA'S SEAT
Formerly of the Ontario House and May Lead the Opposition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, March 20.—F. F. Pardee, formerly M. P. P. and now M. P. for West Lambton, is mentioned at Ottawa as likely to succeed the late Hon. W. J. Hanna as member of the Ontario Legislature for the county. Mr. Pardee was member of the local House from 1908 till 1902, and should be returned to the Legislative Assembly. It is considered in some circles that he may become leader of the Opposition here.

YOUTH FOUND GUILTY ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

OTTAWA, March 20.—After a trial lasting three days, Omer Gravelle, charged with the murder of Etienne Veilleux, of Eastview, by shooting on the Aylmer road in January last, was found guilty of manslaughter at the Hall criminal session this morning. The jury, in bringing in the verdict, made a strong recommendation for mercy, in view of the age of the accused, who is only 17 years old.

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It
When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contain too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else, so to speak. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh-looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited To Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Lawson are in Florida.

Mrs. Will Falls has returned from a visit in Toronto.

J. A. Martin, who was in the city visiting relatives, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Dochstader has returned from Detroit, where she went to hear the Chicago Opera Company.

Arthur White of Wortley road, has left for Pinehurst, Florida, where he will spend a month with friends.

Miss Robina Malins of Toronto has returned home after a visit with Mrs. George Dowling, Central avenue.

Miss Anna D. Watterworth has returned to the city after spending a week at her home in Waterville.

THE UNKNOWN CHILD

Written specially for Women's Page by the Poet Bill, Well-Known to Advertiser Readers.

Cold and stormy was the night. From the wintry winds that blew. When a little child, with all its might—One that no one knew—Was crying softly all alone.

On a doorstep near the wall, There it lay on the cold stone. This child, unknown to all, Heard the little child cry.

An aged woman walking by, Overheard the pitiful cry. Which was passed by many a one—This little child, an unknown son.

Then with trembling steps she went And over the little child she bent. When she heard its pitiful cry, How could she walk and pass it by?

Tenderly the little one she took, As with the wintry cold it shook. And hastened to her little home, With the unknown child all alone.

Softly her burden she laid down Into a warm and cosy cot, Which she used one time for her own. From whom long ago she had to part.

She nursed the child with fevered brow, Caring for it the best she knew how. When, alas! the child with heated breath Closed its little eyes in death.

With tear-dimmed eyes beside the cot, It seemed that had seen her lot. When she drew her hand across the head Of the unknown child now lying dead.

She then looked up into space, And seemed to see a smiling face. Which appeared to say "Well done! You showed your care to an unknown son."

BILL.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, March 23, 1919.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION. By Rev. W. L. Linscott, D.D.

Israel Warmed Against Compromise. Joshua 23:1-24:28. (May be used with temperance application.)

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

14. Verses 14-15. Is it practical or possible, or not, and why, for a man in this age of rush and for a man to serve God in a way to be pleasing to him?

15. Verses 15-22. Why is it right, or wrong, for God to command the impossible and then blame us for not doing it?

16. Verses 23, 24. What are the things today which stand in the way of faithful serving God?

Golden Text—Evil companionships corrupt good morals. I. Cor. 15:33.

UNLESS YOU ARE AGGRESSIVELY GOOD, EVIL COMPANIONS WILL MAKE YOU BAD.

We live in a world of sin and temptation; we cannot avoid mixing with sinful people, and unless we always keep our colors flying and let everybody know that we are followers of Jesus who went about doing good the chances are that we shall be overcome by the powerful enemy. We must not join in the laugh at an evil

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Pattern, nor by our silence even, countenance any crooked practice. If we would retain our integrity we must denounce evil and crown it at all forms of sin. If we attempt to be neutral, or silent, we shall certainly fall from our high estate. We must let every person see that we are opposed to sin of all kinds, and it is our business to try and induce all those with whom we come in contact to also become Christians.

GREENFELL MISSION IS ATTRACTING INTEREST

Interest in the Greenfell mission is being revived in London. During the war the enemy submarines were active in the fishing fleet and causing loss of life among the fishermen. No class of men have undertaken more hazardous tasks in the war than the deep sea fishers, for it is they who have patrolled the high seas and made them safe for the merchant marine, and have also undertaken mine-sweeping. Great loss of life has ensued, and many a family in Labrador has been robbed of the father and bread-winner.

Mac Wants "Smiles."

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where "Help One Another" wished the words of "Home Again," so I am sending them. Would someone please supply me with the words of "Smiles." What is the meaning of Ruby and Eva? I remain,

Ans.—Ruby means precious as a ruby; Eva means life.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Patches From Pandora.

Dear Miss Grey,—An exciting three more copies of Irish Recitation, one to Atia-Do, one to The Owl and one to the other girl. I have forgotten her name, but perhaps she will get it. In return I wish someone would send me the words of the song entitled, "What You Wore a Tulip," also "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." I received the song from Grace Darling, also the other song from Bonibel, and in reply thank them very much. I would love to correspond with a good "girl."

Miss Grey, I am sending some silk patches for Bonibel to help make her quilt. I suppose if all the readers send her a few patches each she will have a grand quilt, at least, I hope so. I am going to ask you, Miss Grey, if Good Friday ever fell on March 26, also do you get many letters from here? Good-bye. FANNYDORA.

'S—Would like to correspond with Beth from Down East, if she will write first.

Ans.—The recitations were sent out to the folks they were meant for, and whether Good Friday ever came on this date or not.

Fern Turned Brown.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you or any of the readers give me any advice on the care of a house fern? Should they be kept in the sun, or in the shade? I got one last fall and it has all turned brown and appears to be dead. Do they need much water? DREWYDOR.

Ans.—The fern has probably suffered from too much dry heat, or maybe coal gas has caused its demise. It is a good idea to keep a dish of water on the heater of the living-room, the moisture given out to the atmosphere is good both for people and plants. Light, but little sun, and moderate watering, is required by a house fern. Be sure to keep the jardiniere in which the pot stands clean and sweet.

Piece for Bawn.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where "Help One Another" wanted the song, "Home Again." I am sending it along. "Bawn" wanted a recitation, so I am sending one, hoping it will suit. I see where "Rosewood" would like to get the song, "Grandmother's Old Apron." Well, I looked through our old songs and couldn't find it. Hope someone else can supply the words. I saw where someone wanted the postage stamp.

Ans.—I have a copy of a song, "What day did November 27, 1901, fall on; also August 28, 1903?" I will send it along. Now for some questions.

1. What day did November 27, 1901, fall on; also August 28, 1903?

2. What is the meaning of these names: Irene, Mildred, Viola, Letta, Russell and Lottie?

Ans.—Please accept thanks for your inclosures. "Bawn" will you send a dress and stamp for the recitation?

1. Wednesday; Friday.

2. Irene, Mildred, mild speaker; Viola, a violet; Lottie (Charlotte), the name of Charles, which means strong or manly.

A Waterloo Song.

Could any of the readers kindly let me have the words of the old song "Bloody Waterloo"? also I would like to get a spider's web crocheted pattern for a yoke. Best wishes to all.

LOVE.

She Is Young.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could any of the readers supply me with the spider web yoke pattern, and I will gladly return it as soon as I have copied it? I would also like to correspond with some young married woman, as I am very young myself. Hoping I will be of more use next time I call, I will sign.

A CHATHAM LASSIE.

P. S.—I will leave my address with Miss Grey, if any one wishes to correspond.

Fifty Years Ago.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending a copy of a poem "Kitty Wells" asked for in your home department. I used to sing and play it fifty years ago, but had forgotten it. Am just writing it partly from memory and am not real sure it is all right, but it is the best I can do, and as no one else has sent it, maybe it will be acceptable. I wrote you a long time ago asking for a poem

What Course of Action.

Dear Miss Grey,—What course of action would you advise for a young lady of 25, who is suddenly left to make her own way in the world, without a home, trade, or profession, and very little means to pursue? FRANKLEKED.

Ans.—First of all, she had best take stock of herself and her abilities. Can she cook? (No, she hates it). Then she can advise her to learn dressmaking or tailoring. Can she cook? (Yes, just loves making up a good meal). Then

why not apply for a situation as cook? The pay is excellent, and the task may be made a dignified one. Or again, very often a vacancy as insurance collector or agent, or agent for a cereal firm, may be secured. Possibly she

could make good as head of the wait-ress in a tea room or restaurant; it is not everyone who can guide things in smooth channels here, and this might be just her forte. The telephone oper-

ator's chair appeals to many, then there are openings in book-binders, as dentist's assistants, and general office work-ers. Now, which of all these do you think she will choose?

—By Cliff Sterrett



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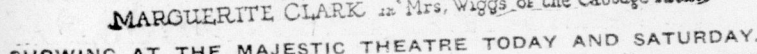
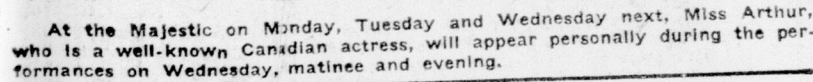
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Bayfield, repairs to piers, \$5,800.
Goderich, repairs to docks, \$2,700.
Grand Bend, repairs to docks, \$1,250.
Kincardine, repairs to piers, \$2,400.
Leamington, repairs to piers, \$950.
Midland, repairs to wharves, \$3,340.

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| Port Burwell, repairs to piers, | \$5,700. |
| Port Colborne, repairs to break-water, | \$52,000. |
| Port Dover, repairs to piers, | \$4,500. |
| Port Elgin, repairs to wharf, | \$5,000. |
| Port Rowen, repairs to pier, | \$1,000. |
| Port Stanley, harbor improvements, | \$1,100. |
| Southampton, repairs to harbor works, | \$6,600. |
| Amersburg, improvement | public |
| buildings, | \$26,000. |
| St. Thomas, public building improve- | |
| ments, | \$4,000. |
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| Legs Pork | 35c lb. | Tripe | 2 lbs. for 25c | | |
| Pork Chops | 35c lb. | | | | |

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(By Denis A. McCarthy.)

Plenty of room for dives and dens (glitter and glare of sin);
Plenty of room for prison pens (gather the criminals in);
Plenty of room for jails and courts (willing enough to pay);
But never a place for the lads to race---no, never a place to play.

Plenty of room for shops and stores (Mammon must have the best);
Plenty of room for the running sores that rot in the city's breast;
Plenty of room for the lures that lead the hearts of our youth astray;
BUT NEVER A CENT ON A PLAYGROUND SPENT---no never a place to play.

Plenty of room for schools and halls, plenty of room for art;
Plenty of room for teas and balls, platform, stage and mart.
Proud is the city---she finds a place for many a fad today;
But she's more than blind if she fails to find a place for the boys to play.

Give them a chance for innocent sport, give them a chance for fun;
Better a playground plot than a court and a jail when the harm is done;
Give them a chance, if you stint them now, tomorrow you'll have to pay
A larger bill for a darker ill; so give them a chance to play.

Not a Single Supervised Playground.

IN THE YEAR OF GRACE 1918 A.P. EQUIPPED, SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND, APPROXIMATELY \$17,100 WAS EXPENDED IN THE CITY OF LONDON IN BEAUTIFYING PARKS AND BOULEVARDS.

IN THE YEAR OF GRACE 1918 NOT A SINGLE CENT OF THE CITY'S REVENUE WAS EXPENDED UPON PARKING AND EQUIPPING AND SECURING SUPERVISION FOR PLAYGROUNDS IN THE CITY OF LONDON.

NOW THAT THE WAR IS OVER, A REFERENDUM VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY PLACES THE ORGANIZATION ON RECORD AS FAVORING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FULL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY THE STATUTES FOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF PARKS AND BOULEVARDS, NAMELY, HALF A MILL, OTHERWISE THE SUM OF \$2,786.63.

LONDON, A CITY OF NEARLY 60,000 PEOPLE, PLANNING TO BE A CITY OF 100,000 WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, HASN'T A SINGLE

secure playgrounds for children this year, though it is probable the Chamber of Commerce committee on city planning has playgrounds in mind as a part of the "master plan" for the year of London that is to be. In the meantime, what of the children of this year of grace 1919? What of properties that are being rapidly bought up for building purposes, crowding the

Courts and Jails Cost Money, Too.

Say running, birds singing, all the animal kingdom gamboling, who can expect the children to sit down demurely and twirl their thumbs and say "prunes and primas" when they should be out at play?

Even if old winter does come back every once in so often for a little visit, bringing with him dashes of snow and spatters of sleet, nobody thinks of taking him seriously now that spring has really come.

Of course, the automobiles have been dashing about all this past wonderful winter. But just watch the strings of new ones which will be out with the fine days, the lines upon lines of old ones in which their owners will go to business, take friends for an airing, or drive for the joy of motion on the open road, now that spring is here.

And the motor deliveries! And the survivors of other days, in the way of wagons, carriages, buggies, drawn by horse power!

Not to mention the pompous, fussy motorcycles and the revived bicycles. "Why on earth can't people keep their children off the streets? There's no pleasure in motoring in the city when you are running the risk all the time of running down youngsters whose parents should be looking after them better. I declare, there ought to be a law to forbid children to play in the streets."

Ever hear an irate declaration like that? Did you ever ride along with your heart in your mouth, nervous all the time for fear you would run down some child before you got home?

Why can't people keep their children in their own backyards?
Some of them do, but the backyards are large, or the children are so small

children more and more out on to the streets?

Will the city be in a financial position to give the children, in these days coming when human values will be more appreciated than they are today?

In the meantime, where are the children going to play?

that they can find amusement in a confined area.

CAN'T SPOIL LAWNS!

And as for front lawns! Well, everybody knows what a shame it would be to spoil front lawns and the appearance of house and garden, just for the sake of giving the human flowers more healthy, safe environment in which to grow and expand.

And then there are families that live in houses with no kind of a yard, either front or back, and any number of folks who live in apartments. If they can manage to rent them with such drawbacks in the family as children.

What are all these children going to do for a place to play?

"Do as we did when we were young. It's all nonsense feeding children out of a spoon until they are grown up," said a prominent citizen somewhat testily the other day, when the subject of playgrounds was mentioned in his presence.

"Look at the way taxes are piling up now," he continued, "and here some of you Utopian people want to place more burden of taxation upon us for fads like playgrounds. Why, when I was young, we used to go down to the commons at the corner of --- and play ball, jump-frog and all those things, and the most of us turned out not bad citizens! We didn't get run over by automobiles or have our limbs broken by being knocked over. I tell you---"

He was getting almost speechless with eloquence when someone listening was disrespectful enough to inquire: "Where are you going to get the commons now at the corner of ---?" And, by the way, I didn't know they had automobiles by the hundreds dashing about

Thrift and Buttermilk.

The rosy-cheeked young matron who has hens to sell in the market, even if she has moved into the city, and who attributes her success in getting her hens to lay to the fact that she feeds them so well and regularly, including buttermilk (six quarts a week for nineteen hens) in their diet, has kept her promise to send in her recipes for using buttermilk in her baking. Here is a recipe which calls for sweet buttermilk, a recipe for

CORNMEAL DROP COOKIES.

One cup cornmeal
One cup white flour
Two tablespoons butter
One egg
One teaspoon baking powder
Half cup brown sugar
Half cup currants
Cup sweet buttermilk
Beat the egg well, add the sugar, buttermilk and currants, stirring in last the cornmeal and the white flour, with which the baking powder has been

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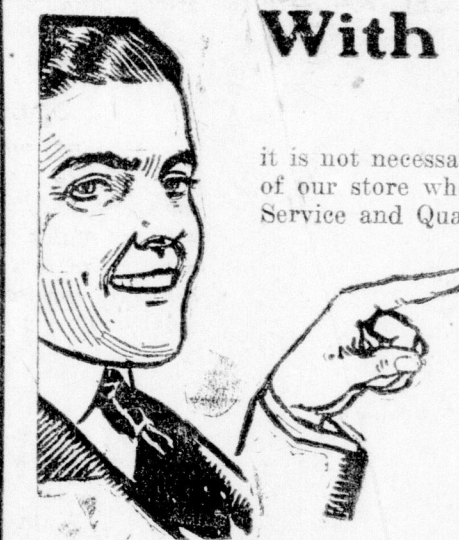
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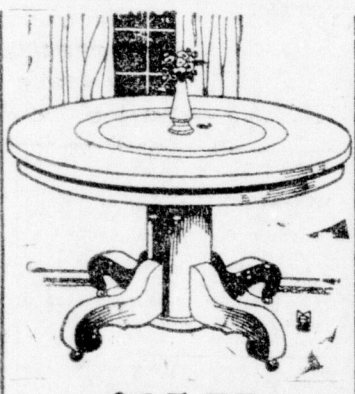
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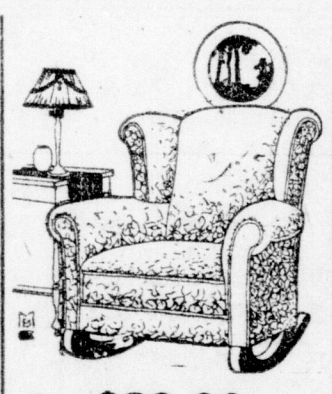
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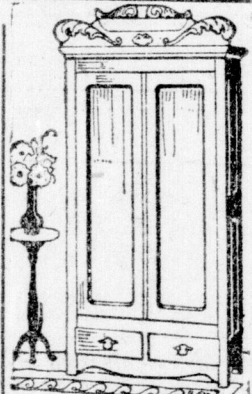


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OXFORD FARMERS INDORSE STAND TAKEN BY WEST

Newly-Organized Association
Backs Council of Agriculture.

WOODSTOCK, March 20.—A largely-attended meeting was held here today for the purpose of forming a county organization of the U. F. O. Following the election of officers a resolution endorsing the stand which organized agriculture in Western Canada is making for better trade relations along the line laid down in the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and that this resolution be communicated to Mr. Maharg and to the federal members of Oxford County.

An amendment to the original resolution, moved by Mr. Stauffer of Blenheim, was to the effect that the resolution be sent only to Mr. Maharg, for he did not think the member from North Oxford would pay much attention to it anyway. Mr. Nesbitt had never done much for North Oxford, he said, and did not suppose he would do much more from now on.

A second resolution was also passed, strongly objecting to daylight saving. J. R. Calder, of P. P., was at the meeting en route from Toronto. He entertained the audience effectively with his first experience in the Provincial House, where, he declared, it took four weeks to do business that any ordinary council could transact in two hours.

The officers elected were: Blenheim, Francis Stauffer; Blenheim, George Oliver; East Zorra, Thomas Plowright; West Zorra, R. P. Marshall; East Nisour, George Oliver; North Oxford, Charles Henderson; West Oxford, James Innis; East Oxford, T. J. Lumsden; North Norwich, C. N. Hilliker; South Norwich and Durham were represented and will choose their representatives later.

W. A. Amos of Palmerston, a provincial director and on the executive of the U. F. O., gave an address, in which he clearly outlined the great necessity here was for the farmers to go together and organize for their own benefit and for that of the country. No longer must they be "cut-throats" one another. The central organization of the U. F. O. carried a large responsibility, which would be greatly lessened if the farmers in these communities would get busy and not let somebody else do all the work. Concerning the social and intellectual life of the rural community at the present time, he ventured to say that he was sure the early pioneers of the country were far ahead of the present citizens of the country in these respects.

**COL. DR. F. W. MARLOW
URGES PROBE INTO
BYRON SANATORIUM**

Suggests It Should Be Taken
Over by Government.

TORONTO, March 20.—In a letter written at Hot Springs, Col. F. W. Marlow, former A. D. M. S., Toronto Military District, writes to the Star as follows:

"Sir—I have just received your paper of Tuesday, March 13, and have been much interested in an article under the heading 'London Patients Voice Complaints'.

The contents of this article constitute a most serious charge against the administration of the Byron Sanatorium, and also, if authentic, a most serious reflection upon the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, which is responsible for the existing arrangements under which tuberculous soldiers undergo treatment at this institution.

The substance of the article indicates that the chief complaint of the patients is in respect to the food. From their statements this would appear to be inadequate and unsuitable for their urgent needs, considering, as one should, that the two chief requirements in the successful treatment of tuberculosis are extraordinary feeding and ventilation.

It also appears that the medical officers in charge of the treatment of the patients have but little or no control over the diet, so far as amount or suitability is concerned, and are thereby robbed of their most potent weapon in fighting tuberculosis to restore the patients to health, and are placed in a false position because of lack of executive authority in respect to their armamentaria.

Surely, there is nothing more exasperating to medical officers or practitioners who are charged with the responsibility of treating patients in an institution than to feel that the system under which they are working does not provide them with the necessary means of combating disease, especially when their patients are soldiers and so much public money has been spent in arriving at the present state of the various governmental medical services.

Before the great war a military hospital was an institution at which, according with pay and allowance regulations, absolutely nothing was denied the patient, which in the opinion of the medical officer might be of benefit to him. The written statement of the medical officer was sufficient.

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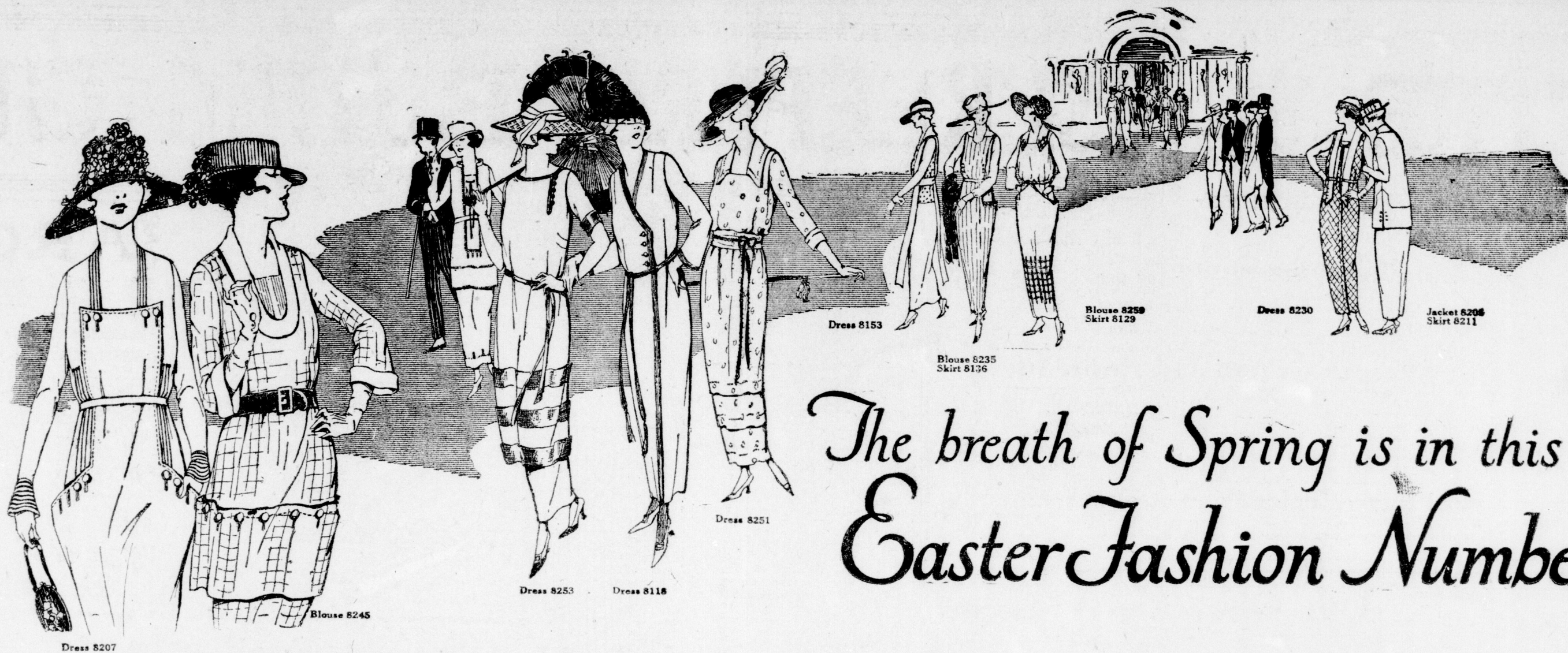
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The breath of Spring is in this Easter Fashion Number

THE April issue of Pictorial Review contains the most beautiful collection of Easter Fashions we have ever published. It is as French as Paris itself. All the smartest, newest styles are illustrated and described.

The New Tanagra Silhouette! The New Tablier Blouses!
The New Cowl Collars!

Sixteen pages of distinctive advance Spring styles!

Ninety-two individual designs in the actual colors of the smartest new Spring materials—a hundred and one in black and white!

Every well-dressed woman owes it to herself to see this picture gallery of smart styles. There is a certain refinement and simplicity about these Pictorial Review designs. Everything shown is distinctly individual. Every style is practical. Nothing is bizarre or extravagant.

Don't make up your Easter clothes until you know what are the new skirt lines, the new sleeves, the distinctive new neck lines. For every one of these smart styles there is a Pictorial Review pattern. Everyone uses these practical and economical patterns.

The patterns illustrated above are designs recommended for the Easter season and can be purchased at any of 7000 leading department and dry goods stores throughout the country which sell Pictorial Review patterns.

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Did you ever go to the circus for your parents' sake? Live those days over again with a hearty laugh at Twelveteens' absurdly funny two pages of Kiddy drawings entitled "The Circus". Give your youngsters Mrs. Drayton's page of Easter Cards to cut out. These cunning cards are in delightful colors—just the things Kiddies love.

Outgrown—outloved! The woman he had married!

Was it Clayton Spencer's fault?



SUDDENLY he felt very sorry for her—his wife—so weak, so childish, so cowardly.

Exquisite, faultless, from the lovely mask that was her face to the graceful, slim-shod feet. But frivolous, insincere—the woman with whom he was to spend the rest of his life!

And Audrey, brave, generous, deeply unhappy—Audrey with her indefinite appeal to the best that was in him—every mental path, those days, somehow led to her.

Where had he come? Where was he going? Clayton Spencer, strong, proud of his integrity, so fine in his impulses, what would he do?

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second instalment of her vivid novel of modern married life, "Dangerous Days" powerfully portrays the most absorbing problem of married life today. The wife he had outgrown! The woman of deeper understanding, who crept, fight it though they did, into his empty life. The strongest craving of his life. How would he meet it?

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CHATEAU-THIERRY is a name that will remain immortal forever in American history. There our marines fought and died; there they gained everlasting honor and glory. N. C. Wyeth, the noted American artist has painted a veritable masterpiece depicting the most exciting moment of the whole engagement.

THE AMERICANS straightened out the salient at St. Mihiel—do we not all remember this brilliant deed? Many of our boys, now with us again, have told us about it. Hibbard Kline makes us see it in his picture—in Pictorial Review for April. This reproduction is a conspicuous example of modern color printing.

Must the wife give up her
job now her soldier
husband is home?

WHAT do you think of this? It is not easy to answer, is it? Thousands of American homes are facing this question right now. Many a wife has learned to love her job. Many have tasted the joy of earning money and do not wish to give up their outside work. And yet many soldiers want their wives to stick to housework only. Which is right? Read Montayne Perry's article on this subject in which the views of both husband and wife are set forth. It fairly bristles with interest.

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for April—on sale now

client guarantee that the expenditure incurred was justifiable and correct. Beyond Military Control. In a measure this is still true in so far as military hospitals are concerned, but at present so many soldier patients are being housed and fed, while undergoing treatment, in civilian institutions for some monetary consideration (usually a fairly adequate one) that too often their medical advisers are subjected to institutional rules which are disadvantageous in the management of some of the cases under their professional care. It is recalled that in the fall of 1916, when the problem of treating tuberculous soldiers had become very acute, and particularly on account of lack of proper sanatorium accommodation, the then existing military hospital commission, after an urgent protest from the assistant director of medical services, over which the medical officer in charge had no control. The institution was of a private nature. Investigation Needed. The statements in the article referred to demand a prompt, careful and impartial investigation, and if they are substantiated, the Byron Sanatorium should be abandoned, or its administration should be taken over by the Governmental department responsible for the care and treatment of tuberculous soldiers. Discharged soldiers, and especially sick ones, should not be exploited for the benefit of any institution, either of a private or public nature. The best that the country can provide for them in the matter of hospitals or sanatoria is accommodation and treatment in, after all, a very small consideration urgently due to them. Yours sincerely, DR. F. W. MARLOW, Hot Springs, Ark., March 14.

Eat Less Meat If Back Hurts

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys; they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe backaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy;

take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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LECTURE AT SARNIA.

SARNIA, March 20.—The Literary Society of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute has completed arrangements with

Lieut. Beverly Robinson, the only Canadian war prisoner to escape from the Hun, to come here to lecture on March 28.

DEWART ASKS INQUIRY INTO LICENSE DEPT.

Toronto Man Nearly Precipitates Crisis in Legislature.

ON O. T. A. ADMINISTRATION

Attorney-General Whips Party Into Line by Threat of Capitulation.

[Canadian Press.]

TOLENT, March 20.—A crisis which might have proven the most serious in the history of the present Ontario Legislature was averted precipitately during the afternoon session, when a resolution was moved by Hartley Dewart, Liberal member for Southwest Toronto, calling for an investigation of the accounts and administration of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, warned the House that the resolution, if carried, would be equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence in the Government.

NEARLY BRINGS CRISIS IN THE LEGISLATURE



H. HARTLEY DEWART, K.C.

ment, and would result in the resignation of the cabinet. He challenged Mr. Dewart to substantiate charges which he said the latter had made against officials of the Ontario license board, in connection with the Homer liquor case in the riding of St. Catharines.

Mr. Dewart's resolution was in the form of an amendment to Mr. McGarry's budget resolution.

Defeated 54 to 15.

Mr. Dewart's amendment was defeated 54 to 15 on division shortly before 11 o'clock tonight, after William Proudfoot, leader of the Opposition, had urged the Government to accept the resolution, not only as one of lack of confidence, but simply as a read calling for an investigation.

Hon. T. W. McGarry also replied at some length to the criticisms of his budget.

Mr. Elliott's Amendment.

Another amendment to Mr. McGarry's resolution, moved by J. C. Elliott of West Middlesex, protesting against "extraneous matters on the part of the Government" and "lack of detail" in the systematization of expenditure, was also defeated 54 to 15 on division.

The House will pay its respects to the memory of the late Hon. W. J. Hanna by adjourning on Monday.

This afternoon both Premier Hearst and William Proudfoot, leader of the Opposition, spoke in terms of the highest admiration of the character and ability of the former provincial secretary.

The late Mr. Hanna's seat in the House was draped in black, according to custom. He is a member of the Legislature to pass away within two weeks, the other being J. W. Johnston of West Hastings.

His Honor Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, attended at the opening of the afternoon session and gave formal assent to the housing bill and the bill to amend the bureau of municipal affairs act. The budget debate was then resumed and the startling outbreak made by Mr. Dewart resulted in a night session necessary.

Allan Studholme, labor member for East Hamilton, followed Hon. I. B. Lucas speaking to Mr. Dewart's amendment.

Dewart Creates Sensation.

Mr. Dewart threw a bomb into the Government ranks when he denounced vehemently the methods pursued by the license board in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act. While he said it was only recently that the name of the employers' detective agency had been disclosed as having been doing work for the license board, Mr. Dewart referred to the public account to show that during the last five years \$44,764 had been paid to officials of the agency for services and expenses of operatives.

He inferred that Mr. Aycer was a shareholder of that employers' detective agency, and charged that Mr. Aycer had shared in moneys which private detectives who were on the payroll of the Government received from private detective agencies.

In this connection Mr. Dewart said: "If Mr. Aycer is put in the witness box he would have to admit that he himself has profited by the earnings of private detectives at a time when they were in his employ. He would have to admit that he has had on the payrolls of the Government private detectives who were in the services of private detective agencies, and who divided with him moneys that they received for their services in a private detective agency, which he deposited in a special account to his own credit."

He would have to admit that some time he was receiving a share of the moneys these men received from the private agencies. An investigation of these accounts over the five years will force from Mr. Aycer a statement that he was sharing the money they so received."

Announcement of Probe.

In announcing the judicial committee just prior to adjournment, Sir William Hearst said: "In a speech delivered in the House this afternoon the honorable member for Southwest Toronto seat made certain charges and insinuations involving the honor and integrity of officers of the Government in connection with the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act."

known as the Homer case, and in addition made the following charge specifically against Chief License Inspector Aycer:

"If Mr. Aycer is examined before a committee of the House he will have to admit that he has profited by the earnings of private detectives, and that while private detectives were in the pay and employ of a private detective agency doing other work they were retained and employed by him and in the pay of the department, while he, Mr. Aycer, received a portion of the earnings of these men, which they received from the private detective agency."

"Upon being offered by the attorney-general a full and complete opportunity for investigation of the said charges, the honorable member neglected to avail himself of that offer. The Government does not propose to leave room for doubt in the mind of any person made outside of this House in reference to the truth or falsity of the charges made."

A Judicial Committee.

"The Government, therefore, proposes that the said charges shall be submitted to a judicial committee for investigation and report."

"The Government will include in that committee power and authority to investigate any charges which may be made by Mr. Aycer or against any member of the license board or any official of the license department, which the honorable member for Southwest Toronto or any other member of the House may desire to have submitted to the committee. The Government provided the proper particulars regarding such charges are furnished to the Government, so that they may be included in the committee. The Government has no objection to the official investigation being held in public, but should he be found guilty of misconduct he will be forthwith discharged from the public service and made to answer for his offenses so far as the law of this province or of the original law of Canada may apply thereto."

The Homer Incident.

In opening his case on the license department Mr. Dewart said the Homer case had been in charge of two very intelligent sleuths, one of whom was Charles Clyde, whom he quoted as having said when the matter was first discussed that he "was employed by the department to see that the O.T.A. is not violated."

Hon. Mr. Lucas interrupted to ask if the speaker inferred there had been any evidence that a check for \$3,200

tendered in payment for the liquor, had been cashed, or if he were trying to "humbly" the public.

"No, I don't want to humbug the public."

"If my honorable friend will make that statement I will give him a commission of inquiry at once," declared Mr. Lucas.

"I am afraid it is hurting," retorted Mr. Dewart.

"Probably my honorable friend, having knowledge where the check came from, may be able to give me information as to when and how it was cashed," shot back Mr. Lucas.

The statement that a man named White was employed in the licensing department was a misstatement, Mr. Dewart declared.

Trickery Not Needed.

It was not necessary to trick men into buying liquor, Inspector Aycer had denied that the \$3,200 belonged to the Government. If it did not belong to the Government, he wanted to know whose check it was.

"Is there any plausible reason why a man named White, who has nothing to do with the Government, why he should give a marked check for \$3,200 worth of liquor that the Government was going to seize?"

"Why, of all places," he asked, "was Homer, in the riding of St. Catharines, chosen as the place to ship the liquor

on February 11, when a by-election was to be held on February 15? Why this particular location? That is something that we will discover if we have an inquiry that we should have."

Sixty cases were ordered for delivery at Homer, 75 were delivered, and five were missing, a \$200 check being given back to the seller by the purchaser for the amount not delivered.

"I submit that so far as these matters are concerned there is no reason why they should be put in the hands of detective agencies," declared Mr. Dewart.

Employed by Government.

Mr. Aycer had been reported as saying that the White detective agency was the department, whereas he knew it was the "employees' detective agency, which had been employed by the board for years. These detective agencies were incorporated under Dominion statutes, and there was no way of knowing who were the shareholders of it. However, from the classified section of the 1913 directory the officials of the company were given as W. N. Simpson as president, and M. E. White. The public accounts of the last five years showed that M. E. White and W. N. Simpson had received sums of money from the Government. Over \$14,000 was in the public accounts of last year ending

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A War-Savings Certificate with 10 W.S.S. affixed will be redeemed by the Dominion of Canada on January 1st, 1924, for \$50.00, for at that date the W.S.S. are worth \$5.00 each.

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COMMISSION PRESIDENT
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Bude, March 21.—The president of the German armistice commission at Spa, has presented a note to the Allied delegates, asking if Germany should consider as true statements in the French and British press that the peace treaty would be ready for the Germans as soon as President Wilson would be ready to discuss no modify the document, according to Berlin advices.

BELIEVES PRELIMINARY
TREATY WITH GERMANS
WILL BE READY SOON

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 20.—Premier Lloyd and Finance Minister Sir Michael Gashin have returned to Newfoundland, the former from the peace conference and the latter from a visit to the United States. Premier Lloyd expresses the opinion that a preliminary peace treaty with the Germans will probably be ready very shortly, but thinks that the working out of the final details will be a matter of weeks if not months.

SIR THOMAS WHITE
GIVES PROMISE TO
WESTERN MEMBERS

Tells Them He Will Remodel
the Tariff Later.

QUIETNESS FOR A TIME

Another Letter From West
Demands an "Inflexible
Stand."

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, March 20.—The Government, after a long and arduous session, has today announced a promise to the western members of the House of Commons that the tariff will be remodelled later. The announcement was made by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, in a speech which was received with great interest by the western members. The promise was that the tariff would be remodelled in such a way as to give the western provinces a fair share of the benefits of the tariff. The western members were satisfied with the promise, and the session ended in a quietness for a time.

Evil Day Delayed.
Twenty-five speeches were delivered, each having seven minutes of duration. One half was from the protectionist element, and the other half from the free traders. The session was a long and arduous one, and the members were tired. The session ended in a quietness for a time.

Sir Thomas gave the westerners some sugar-coated pills. When the sugar wears off the bitterness will be felt. "When normal conditions return," he said.

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declared, "there will be a general revision of the tariff, based on the investigations in east and west of a travelling ministerial tariff commission, which will hear the representation of both sides of the question."

The phrase "normal conditions" may mean anything, inasmuch as under the administration of the present Government "normal conditions" may never arrive, and reconstruction may last forever. So that that part of the promise was very vague indeed.

Further he promised that "measures will be taken at the present session, and announcements made for the future," which would carry the judgment of the Union party, and would not be detrimental to the national interest. The trouble with this promise is that the words "national interest" are just about as vague as the words "normal conditions." With Sir Thomas White there is reason to believe that they correspond with the words, "the interests of the interests and Toronto."

Moreover, he later qualified his remarks that measure taken this session would carry the judgment of the Union party, by excluding, "the extremists of differing fiscal schools."

Some Hunting at Home.

It is stated that an "intense" desire was expressed by members to perpetuate Union as a party. This may be explained possibly by the fact that there are so many political enemies in the Government ranks who would have no home to go to if Union was to blow up. That there were certain members and ministers who did not express this "intense" desire, however, is indicated from gossip in the corridors after the caucus was over. There was a round dozen or so in the governmental ranks who were not deluded by the Government's promises. And among these are believed to be at least a couple of ministers.

In any case the game of pretence is likely to go on for some time yet, as the budget is not due to come down until well on in April.

At the West Still Roars.

The western viewpoint was emphasized in a letter received this morning from Wm. R. Ward, M.L.A., secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, containing a resolution passed by the Grain Growers, which said: "We look to western members of the House of Commons for an inflexible stand on the farmers' platform." The resolution says further that the exorbitant cost of living of the people must be reduced if actual want is to be avoided.

BURIED AT WATFORD.

SARNIA, March 20.—The funeral of the late Robert T. Sharp took place today. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. G. N. Hazen and at Watford by Rev. Foster. The pallbearers were Joseph Sharp, Robert Sharp, Thomas Sharp, John Sharp, D. L. Ferguson and R. Johnston. Mr. Sharp is survived by eight sons and one daughter.

DEWART ASKS

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October 31, and a total of \$44,784.72 had been paid to them in the last five years. There was need for an important amendment in the law, he contended, that would give the fullest publicity to the character of the agencies and those who form them.

During the five years in which the officials of the Employees' Detective Agency were paid \$44,000, the public accounts show that \$134,000 was paid for exactly the same class of service by those directly responsible to the Government. "What evidence have we that officials of this Government are not shareholders in this company?" asked Mr. Dewar, pointedly.

Charge Against Ayeaert.

"It would be interesting to know what the position of Mr. Ayeaert is in these matters. The explanation of those matters has been far from satisfactory." Here Mr. Dewar made the charge against Mr. Ayeaert quoted above. He charged that there had been a flood of orders-in-council passed by the Ontario Government. Although he admitted there were instances where men should be pardoned because of technicalities under the terms of the O. T. A., during the year 1916 and up to March 6, 1919, thirty-eight orders-in-council had been passed regarding the remission or reduction of fines in cases tried in the Toronto police court. Mr. Dewar frankly admitted that he had one of his clients pardoned because of a technicality. If there were instances of absolute remissions, it would not be so bad, but seventeen cases were merely a reduction in fines. He contrasted what he claimed was the severity in the Homer case with others which were dealt with leniency, and wondered if the reduction of the fines was part of the patronage machinery.

No Proper Audit.

Mr. Dewar said that there was no proper audit upon the expenditures made by the license department. The provincial auditor called attention to the fact in the public accounts that the certificates of the minister that any sum of money was required to be paid out shall be sufficient authority for the issue of a check, and that his approval was not required.

It was absurd to suggest that the attorney-general could exercise any power of audit, because his duty was great and added, Mr. Dewar, they were increased by his service on the hydro commission. Because he had been no audit in the past was no reason why there should not be one now. There were to be amendments to the temperance act, and he hoped the laws pointed out would be improved.

"Let us turn the searchlight on the inside of this House and let us see so far as this department is concerned the methods that have been employed," he said.

Hon. Mr. Lucas in reply said that he had not intended participating in the debate, and that he was speaking without all the papers before him. He was desired to reply to one or two things that affected his department.

"My honorable friend has made a motion asking for an investigation. He has made, as he always makes, a very plausible and very forcible and always in courteous language, his argument. But my honorable friend surely does not expect to get away with that class of argument in this House. He is making not a motion for an investigation."

Says Dewar is Shamming.
"My honorable friend has no desire whatever to have this motion carried. It is so evident that I only desire to mention it to point out how much sincerity there is in the remarks of my honorable friend. He would lead the members of the House to believe that he really wanted an investigation on this motion. He has waited for the opportunity when the Government moved that the Speaker would leave the chair to go into committee to make this motion, when he of all parliamentarians knows no amendment can be made, and that the Government must defeat or retire. It is a want of confidence motion which no one knows better than so able a parliamentarian as the honorable member for South-west Toronto." (Government applause.)

"It is not an investigation he wants. It is something else he wants. The purpose is obvious, even to the newest member of this House. My honorable friend is out in the open, and the camouflage has been removed from his outer costume, now we are standing. He has thrown a lot of dust, and thrown many insinuations against the Government, the license board and Mr. Ayeaert, and against anyone who had any connection with the Homer incident."

Labor Man's Protest.

Mr. Allan Studholme, Labor member for East Hamilton, spoke from the standpoint of the laboring man, pointing out that the Labor party had no use for the Bug Agency, which had crucified them, and the Government should not employ these people.

He was followed by Mr. McGarry, who defended the Government's course in granting a license to the Burns Agency. It had only been given after thorough investigation and after reference to the names of Woodrow Wilson, Hon. James M. Beck and the late Theodore Roosevelt had been given. He declared positively the agency had been in the service of the United States and British governments.

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IN SPITE OF PRATT PERLEY KEEPS OFFICE

High Commissioner Will Not Resign, Says White.

MCKENZIE IS CRITICAL

Naming Receiver For G. T. P. an Unheard Of and Undesirable Procedure.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Respective rights and privileges of the Senate and Commons were brought sharply to the front when the House opened this afternoon.

Before proceeding to the order of the day, the speaker referred to an address to the government-general adopted by the Senate last May. The address requested production of all papers and documents in the hands of the government and of the speaker of the House in regard to the large delegation of farmers which visited Ottawa last session. The speaker held that the address by the Senate was a breach of the privileges of the House and if unheeded might form a dangerous precedent.

All parliamentary authorities, he said, were agreed that the proper course for

SECRETARY OF SARNIA COMMERCE CHAMBER

A. MORGAN CHASE, newly-appointed secretary of the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce, who promises to make good in what appears to be the dawning of a new era for the Lambton city. Mr. Chase is a Wisconsin man, trained by the American city bureau, and has had previous experience in handling commercial chamber work.

The Senate to adopt in securing documents in possession of the speaker of the House was by message.

Mr. D. D. McKenzie, leader of the Opposition, said there should be no encroachment by one body on the powers and privileges of the other.

W. F. McLean, Southeast York, said the people thought the Senate invaded in a very important matter the rights of the House. The contention had been put forward that the Senate chamber was the custodian of vested interests in the country. Here McKenzie called Mr. MacLean to order.

"The honorable gentleman," he said, "is going far beyond the question before the House, and it is not competent for him, neither is it desirable, that he should enter into the discussion as to the legislative functions of another chamber."

Mr. MacLean added that when he saw this question raised he was going to put in his protest. The motion was carried.

S. W. Jacobs of Etienne-Cartier introduced a bill to amend the House of Commons act, which has for its purpose, he said, the correction of abuses which have grown up whereby the Government in power can keep an electoral seat vacant so long as it suited its purpose. The bill compels the leader of new writs 60 days after a seat has been officially declared vacant. This is in line with the English practice, by which writs are issued three weeks after a seat has become vacant.

Time Limit of 60 Days.

Mr. Jacobs thought that geographically this country could not fall into exact line, and 60 days would be necessary.

Another provision of the bill is that no member can sit for more than one seat. There is a rule to this effect at present, "but it is more honored in the breach than in the observance," said Mr. Jacobs. Under the proposed legislation a member must elect for which seat he will sit at the conclusion of the period for protest.

Before the orders of the day were called, Hon. Charles Murphy drew the attention of the Government to a newspaper interview given by Lieut.-Col. Pratt, at Halifax, in which that officer passed severe strictures on the Government, and especially on the high commissioner, Sir George Perley. He asked if the acting prime minister had seen this interview, and also whether the rumor that Sir George Perley is to resign is founded on fact.

Perley Not to Resign.

Sir Thomas White replied that he had not seen the interview with Lieut.-Col. Pratt, but he felt that he could assure the House that Sir George Perley was not to resign from the high commissionership.

Ernest LaPointe, Kamouraska, asked what the Government proposed to do about daylight savings. Mr. LaPointe drew the attention of the acting prime minister to the fact that the United States would shortly adopt it again.

Sir Thomas White replied that this matter had been and was still under consideration by the Government.

Sir Thomas White introduced the resolution to ratify and confirm the order-in-council relating to the Grand Trunk Pacific and appointing a receiver.

McKenzie Wants Facts.

Mr. D. D. McKenzie said it was proper that the people should have the fullest possible information regarding the condition of the railway, and all documents and correspondence which passed between the present and the previous governments should be put in the hands of the members.

He said that the Government of the day had not complied with the agreement entered into in 1907 and made it impossible for the company to carry on its end of the enterprise. There should be a clear statement of the financial standing of the company on March 1st last. He said he did not at all agree with the steps taken by the Government in this connection. The war measures act was never intended to be used in matters of this kind.

Mr. McKenzie said that now the war was over and there was no emergency in connection with the measure, and when there was not only a statute but a well-established practice in dealing with cases of this kind, it was an innovation of a most undesirable character to start proceedings of this kind.

Usurping Functions of Courts.

It would lead to entanglements and difficulties of a very serious kind, he asserted, was not the proper body to usurp the functions of a judge of a court. In this case the company had not an opportunity of being heard.

The House went into committee on the resolution and Sir Thomas White said that the request of Mr. McKenzie for correspondence and other information was reasonable. He gave a brief resume of the transaction between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, showing that the Grand Trunk Railway owned all the stock and down own it.

Parliament Voted Money.

Mr. Lacombe asked if the interest on the loans had always been paid. Sir Thomas replied, because Parliament had voted the money for the purpose.

Sir Thomas referred in some detail to the evidence given before the Drayton-Ackworth commission in 1916. This clearly showed, Sir Thomas went on, that the Grand Trunk had come to the conclusion that they would not continue to be responsible for the payment of interest on Grand Trunk Pacific securities for a period of five years, but would cast the entire burden of the Grand Trunk Pacific upon the Government of Canada. In other words, the Grand Trunk Railway Company would wash its hands of the entire transaction.

Mr. McKenzie asked if the minister of finance meant by that statement that the Grand Trunk Railway could, by any action of its own, relieve itself of its responsibilities under the original agreement. Sir Thomas White replied: "I say no, legally they could not. But if the Government of Canada continued, as the company requested them to do, to vote seven and a half million dollars, which we voted of, it would relieve the Grand Trunk for the year in which it was voted of paying any interest on the securities which the Government had guaranteed."

G. T. P. Unloaded Responsibility.

"The point I make is that the Grand Trunk had put itself on record as wash-

ing its hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and intending to cast the burden of its operation and its financing upon the Government of Canada. That is to say, the real proprietors of the system, the company that owned all the stock in the system, intended to cast on the Government of Canada the entire burden of its financing, although the company was not only not paying its fixed charges, but had a deficit on operating account."

The leader of the Opposition asked what the Government proposed to do. Sir Thomas replied that the policy of the Government would be what it had been in the past.

"We have had negotiations with the

Grand Trunk," he declared. "In our view the attitude of the directors of the Grand Trunk has not been a reasonable one, because they have decidedly refused to recognize their liabilities in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and I say that negotiations with the Grand Trunk are not possible until the liabilities of the Grand Trunk in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific are regarded as a very important factor."

Regard It Sentimentally.

Sir Thomas added that he did not think the matter should, however, be looked upon in a hard and fast business way. He did not think there should be set off against Grand Trunk

net earnings actual or prospective, the full amount of the deficit for fixed charges and operating expenses in the Grand Trunk Pacific. If that were done all equity in Grand Trunk shares would be wiped out."

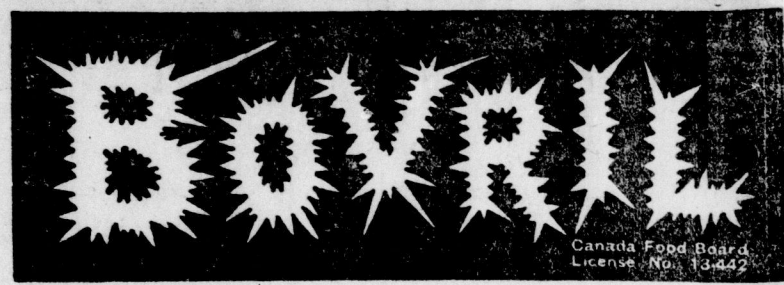
Mr. McKenzie remarked that Sir Thomas evidently had not understood his question. He wanted to know what the policy of the Government was now that the system was in the hands of a receiver.

Sir Thomas White: "We are carrying on as receiver. We are maintaining the service upon which the great communities of this country depend from day to day. What we shall do later will be as we may determine."

But I may say that unless a satisfactory situation ensues, the Dominion Government will be obliged to pursue whatever legal remedies it may have, and it has many."

STAFFORD WOMAN PASSES.

STAFFORD, March 20.—After an illness of seven weeks, the death occurred at the General Hospital of Selma Atkins, aged 39 years. She was born in England, but since coming to the city seven years ago, lived with Mrs. Armstrong. She lived for a time at Brunner. One sister and two brothers survive.



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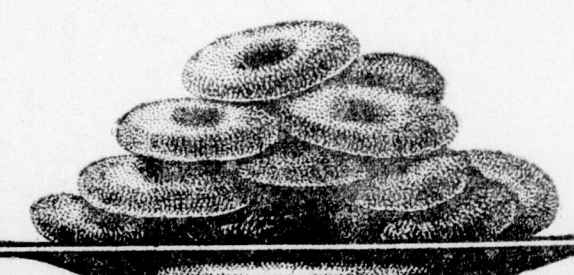
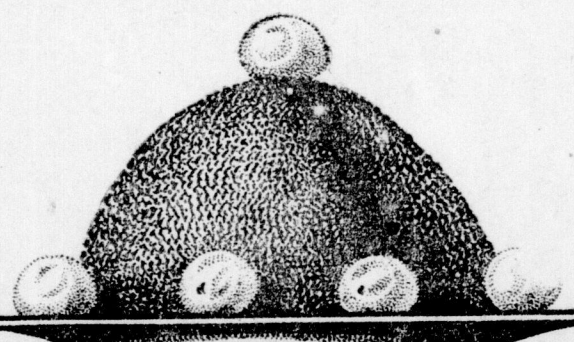
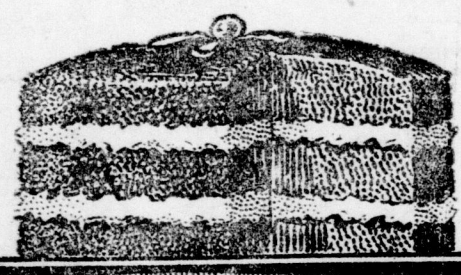
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Work on the survey map of West London will start on Monday. All the preliminary arrangements have been completed.

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The death of Mrs. Catherine McAlpine, in her 74th year, occurred at a late hour on Wednesday evening after a short illness. Mrs. McAlpine is survived by six children, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Alex. Pollard, Daniel McAlpine of Toronto, D. G. McAlpine of this city, Mrs. J. McAlpine of Iowa station, and D. D. McAlpine of Iowa. She is also survived by three sisters.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Pollard, 214 Princess Avenue at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery, near Dunt's Hotel, by Mr. Fletcher of Philadelphia will conduct the services.

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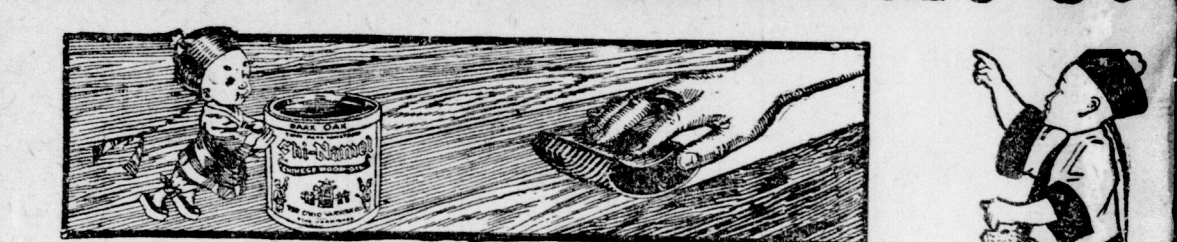
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Those ice men who cut ice on the Cove expect to get some more ice this season. They say that the ice is there, but that it is doctored over, and that when a cold spell of weather comes they will cut it.

There has been some talk of shipping ice into the city from Owen Sound. This it was said, would be somewhat expensive, and the hauling from the railroad to the ice-house would probably be the cause of making the price soar a little.

PROTEST OF G. W. V. A. RECEIVES CONSIDERATION

The local command of the G. W. V. A. has been advised by a letter from Ottawa that the resolution which was sent to Ottawa by the recommendation of the local branch, regarding the placing of W. Duncan as chief inspector of the dominion police in this district, is a returned soldier.

The following is the resolution which was passed on the 12th inst.: "That the provincial command of the G. W. V. A. condemn the action of the Government in appointing Mr. Duncan as chief inspector of the dominion police in M. I. No. 1, as it is believed that this gentleman is not a returned soldier, especially as there are returned soldiers who have the necessary qualifications to ably fill the position."

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10 dozen Girls' Dresses, made of good washing print, made in new highwaist style, with belt and pocket, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular \$1.50 value. On sale.....98c

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5 pieces Nottingham Lace Curtain Net for small windows, 17 inches wide. On sale, yard.....5c

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