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SCANDINAVIANS WARN GERMANY OVER SUBMARINE OUTRAGES

BERNSTORFF BOARDS SHIP---CUBAN REVOLT WIDENS---ADRIATIC SAFE

SUBMARINE BLOW AT COMMERCE DRIVING UNITED STATES TO ACTION

SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS STAND TOGETHER ON PIRACY ISSUE; SEND FIRM NOTE TO ENEMY

Denmark, Norway and Sweden Protest Against Ruthless Warfare and Warn Berlin That Savagery May Lead to Serious Situation.

London, Feb. 14.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent says that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German ministers identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary, and making all reservations regarding the loss of life and the material damage resulting.

A Strong Protest.

The following official communication has been issued:

"On Tuesday, the 13th instant, the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish governments handed to the German ministers in their respective capitals, notes identical in protest against the barring of certain sea zones announced by Germany and Austria. The note begins by recalling the fact that during the war the governments have several times found themselves obliged to formulate formal protests against serious infringements of the rights of neutrals involved by measures of various belligerent powers. It then emphasizes the fact that the governments, whose actions on these various occasions were as always inspired by the spirit of the most perfect loyal impartiality, confined themselves to defending the imprescriptable rights of neutrals.

All Stand Together.

"After pointing out that the governments have on previous occasions protested against measures of belligerents tending to restrict the free use of the seas by neutrals, the note proceeds to emphasize that the governments on this occasion are all the more bound to maintain, in taking the same point of view, that the obstacles placed in the way of neutral navigation are now more considerable, in both extent and gravity.

"The note draws attention to the fact that the only rules of international law which might be invoked in support of measures having as their object the prevention of all commerce and all navigation with the enemy are those relating to a naval blockade. The note affirms that no belligerent has the right to prohibit peaceful navigation through zones the limits of which are very distant from enemy coasts which could be blockaded only in legitimate manner. The governments recall the universally recognized law on naval blockade; namely, that a neutral ship cannot be captured if it is not making any attempt to violate the blockade, and that in the event of a ship being captured it must be brought before a prize court in conformity with the general regulations.

Great Danger to Neutrals.

"The governments declare their anxiety in regard to the measures which have been announced is aggravated further by the fact that the zones declared dangerous will, it appears, be watched exclusively by submarines, whose activity involves great danger for neutrals' subjects, as has been shown by experience on various occasions in the course of the war.

"Finally, the note points out that the measures announced will be all the more contrary to the principles of international law if, as the tenor of the communications of the imperial Government seems to indicate, they are to be applied without distinction to all ships entering the zones described and consequently to those not bound for enemy ports but on the way from one neutral port to another.

"On the ground of the considerations set forth above, the governments formally protest against the measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary, and make all reservations with regard to the loss of human lives and to material damage which may result from them."

AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK BY GERMANS

London, Feb. 14. — The American steamship Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine on Monday, according to a dispatch from the Stefani Agency of Rome. The crew, including eight Americans, is reported to have been landed.

NO CANCELLING OF SUBMARINE ORDERS TO PLEASE STATES

Dusseldorf Paper Asserts the Warfare Will Proceed

DESPITE THE PROTEST

Considers It Up To Washington To Avoid a Rupture.

London, Feb. 14.—The following semi-official statement from Vienna regarding the relations of Austria-Hungary and the United States appears in the General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf:

"Negotations have been taking place between Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and Frederick C. Penfield, the United States ambassador at Vienna, since the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany, on the question of the future relations of the United States and Austria-Hungary, in view of the fact that Austria-Hungary associated herself with Germany's declaration of intensified submarine warfare.

"On the American side a desire has been shown to avoid a rupture with Austria-Hungary, because Washington shrinks from severing all relations with the Central Powers. Berlin, too, would prefer that this last bridge was left unbroken.

No Cancelling.

"The opinion prevails in Vienna and Berlin that the decision to embark upon an intensified submarine warfare did not constitute an action which should have forced the United States to such a policy as has been chosen by Washington towards Germany. The Central Powers have no intention of cancelling the new submarine warfare, especially in view of the impossibility of establishing under present methods of submarine fighting whether there are any Americans on board torpedoed vessels. No concession could be made to the United States which would render negative new submarine warfare, not even for the sake of highly-valued friendship of the United States.

"It therefore remains with America to find means which will permit the maintenance of normal relations, according to the American conception, between America and the Dual Monarchy, even with the continuance of intensified submarine warfare.

"Count Tarnowski, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, has not yet presented his credentials, but has already had a conversation with Secretary of State Lansing."

ANOTHER INQUIRY AS TO THE MAROONED AMERICANS

Washington, Feb. 14.—Another inquiry was sent by the state department today to Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople to develop why he had not been able to report about the marooned Americans detained in Asia Minor, since the break with Germany no word has been allowed to reach this country either from Constantinople or Sofia.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 18; lowest, 12.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 16; lowest, 9.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 14—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and moderately cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	38	Cloudy
Calgary	46	30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	10	6	Cloudy
Port Arthur	14	0	Cloudy
Parry Sound	14	8	Cloudy
Toronto	16	15	Cloudy
Ottawa	10	—12	Fair
Montreal	8	— 2	Foggy
Quebec	6	—10	Clear
Father Point	2	— 4	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

With the exception of some light local snow in Ontario, the weather over the Dominion has been generally fair, with a tendency toward higher temperatures in nearly all provinces.

Sam Carter Going After Nickel News In the Legislature

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Sam Carter of South Wellington, is going to make things interesting at the beginning of the session of the Ontario legislature, as is shown by the returns he will make regarding the nickel question. Mr. Carter is after nickel information of all varieties. He wants all the statements made by the Canada Copper Company, the International Nickel Company, the Montana Nickel Company and other companies. He wants reports from government mining assessors, particularly with regard to the taxes paid, also the correspondence between the companies and the government as well.

IBERIAN PORTS ARE OPEN, GERMANY INFORMS BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 14.—The German legation has been instructed by Berlin to inform the Brazilian Government that the French port of Cette and ports on the Iberian Peninsula as well as those of other neutral countries, are not included in the zones in which sea traffic is prohibited by Germany.

U. S.-HUN CRISIS GROWING DAILY MORE DIFFICULT

12 Days' Blockade of American Shipping Irritates Washington.

THE GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Intrigue at Capital Still Goes On Despite Bernstorff's Departure.

(BY E. J. ARCHIBALD.)
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Count von Bernstorff and his official family leave Washington some time tonight, very appropriately on the morrow of the failure of Germany's last throw of the diplomatic dice in the present crisis. The German ambassador was undoubtedly popular here, at least on purely personal grounds. He has had a hard row to hoe during the past two years, and his worst enemies gave him credit for having striven long and earnestly to avoid a clash between the two countries, though they have at the same time not forgotten that it was from him that there emanated what the president euphemistically called the "amazing" advertisement which preceded the Lusitania murders.

Propaganda Still On.

The board is now swept free of diplomatic impediments, and it is hard to see how any further words can have any bearing on the threatening relations in which the two countries stand. The Swiss minister who takes over Germany's interests here, is a minor light in the local diplomatic heavens, and is unlikely to succeed to the Bernstorff policies in view of his neutral position. Of course, the departure of the special train with the German ambassador and several score retainers does not mean that the Fatherland's propaganda in Washington will be dropped. That will go on till war comes, and perhaps after war, but there is a very general feeling on all sides that we shall not again hear from Germany officially by way of words but by acts.

The Vital Question.

After all, though, whether Count Jonann goes or does not matters very little in comparison with the one really vital phase of the question, which is every day becoming more and more pressing. I mean, of course, the intolerable situation with regard to American shipping. This is the twelfth day during which the merchant and passenger fleets of a nation of one hundred millions of people has been blockaded in its ports by submarines three thousand miles away with nothing done to assert the nation's independence of an intolerable position. As suggested in last night's dispatch, the cabinet meeting of today is reported to have discussed but little else than this harrowing question. It adjourned without having announced any decision.

Cabinet Family Divided.

The story goes that there is some divergence of view in the president's official family, the majority favoring the immediate arming and manning with gun crews of American liners, and one cabinet minister holding out against such a policy. Those who know the objector say, however, that he would subside very quickly if the president gave him a hint of his own opinions.

That is one thing Washington can't get used to even yet, a president who plays a lone hand to the extent that this president does. He has the number of advisors allotted him by custom, and the constitution, but he has a habit of going off by himself alone, thinking things out and coming to conclusions without letting anybody know what these conclusions are. All of which is very disconcerting to innumerable people who are bursting with advice for the president's ear.

Why the Inaction?

Ask the average man who follows public events at all, and who lives anywhere in a line drawn from here northwest to the Canadian border—and I have asked scores of them—to explain

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2,500 POWER CRAFT AS SCOUT PATROLS FOR AMERICAN PORTS

Navy Department Is Building New Boats As Submarine Chasers.

New York, Feb. 14.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: "Approximately 2,500 power craft of various types are available for duty as scout patrols about American harbors, according to navy department figures. Of these 250 boats have been surveyed and formally enrolled in the new scout patrol service, 1,000 others are known to meet the full requirements of the service, and the remainder are designated as second rate, but nearly all of them could perform some wartime duty.

The department expects to complete plans this week for two new types of boats to be used as submarine chasers. They will be big and fast enough to form the outer line of patrol, maintaining themselves at sea for two weeks or more. They will be constructed of wood. It is estimated that within two months after work begins vessels of this type can be turned out completed at a rate of probably 25 or 30 boats a day and with the production increasing.

NICE PRIZE FOR CREWS WHICH SINK SUBMARINES

Paris, Tuesday, Feb. 13—9:30 p.m.—A prize of 500,000 francs for the crew of any French, Allied or neutral vessel which succeeds in destroying an attacking submarine is provided for in a resolution introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today by Andre Lefevre. The resolution says that the Germans are attacking without distinction ships of all nationalities, armed or unarmed, and that this creates a new situation which must by no means be neglected.

THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR CANADA



Advertiser Illustrations.

Pte. Charles Penny of Evergreen avenue, and Pte. James Dart of Pottersburg, who left London with the 135th Battalion, are now in the French trenches. As will be seen, they are attached to a Highland battalion.

DAILY TOLL OF THE SUBS

London, Feb. 14.—F. D. Lambert, a British steamship of 2,195 tons gross, was sunk last night by a German submarine, according to a notice posted at Lloyds Shipping Agency today. Four members of the crew were landed today. Two British trawlers also have been sunk.

Ruthless Record.

	Ships.	Tonnage.
Sunk Feb. 1-10	79	165,199
Sunk Feb. 11	4	11,187
Sunk Feb. 12	5	9,519
Sunk Feb. 13	1	

By nationalities: British, 48; other allies, 7; American, 1; other neutrals, 34.

Monday's Victims.

Netherlee (British)	4,227
Lycia (British)	2,715
Voltaire (British)	469
Aghios Spyridion (Greek)	768
Vasillissa Olga (Greek)	1,400

Tuesday's Victim.

Norwegian motor ship of unstated tonnage.

THE INNISHOWEN SUNK.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.—A cable from Belfast, Ireland, to William Thomson and Company here, agents for the Head Line of steamships, reports the steamship Innishowen Head, 3,950 tons gross, has been sunk. She sailed from Belfast on February 12 in ballast for St. John. One sailor lost his life. The Innishowen Head was built in 1886 at Belfast. She has plied between Belfast and Montreal in the summer for some years.

Attempt Made To Tamper With Water of New York City

Guard on a Fifty-Mile Front Fire on Suspects—Militiaman Killed.

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 14.—Pte. Hugh Taylor of the 10th Regiment, a resident of Albany, was shot and killed last night while in the line of duty on the New York aqueduct, three miles south of Bontecou tunnel. He was engaged in guard duty with a squad investigating the appearance of suspicious lights along the aqueduct when a rifle in the hands of a fellow guardsman was discharged accidentally, according to Capt. Kidder.

The guard was in a turmoil all night, with one alarm after another trying the nerves of the patrol along the whole sector under their care. Rifles were spitting at intervals, although it was said the only three suspects thus far seen in that region had been chased away or fire in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The 50-mile "front" from Browns Station to Newburgh today was patroled more closely than at any time since the arrival of the militiamen. Officers expressed the belief that actual attempts to tamper with the aqueduct, upon which New York City depends for its water supply, had been made in at least two places.

FRENCH FIRE BREAKS UP FOE'S ATTACK IN ALSACE

Paris Reports Patrol Encounters in Soissons and Champagne.

Paris, Feb. 14.—2:10 p.m.—"Patrol encounters occurred last night in the region of Soissons and in the Champagne, near Tahure," says today's official report. "In Lorraine an attack by the enemy in the sector of Barcarat was broken up by our fire. In Alsace, east of Metzeral, we made a successful surprise attack and took prisoners. Elsewhere on the front there was intermittent artillery fighting."

"This morning a German aviator dropped bombs on Dunkirk. There were no victims and no damage was done. In the vicinity of Pompey, Meurthe-et-Moselle, bombs were dropped. Two civilians were killed and two were wounded."

GAUCHET GOES UP.

St. Pierre, Miq., Feb. 14.—Much interest was aroused here by the recent promotion of Admiral Dominique Gauchet to be admiral-in-chief of the Allied navies at Saloniki, news of which was received in this little French colony after considerable delay. Admiral Gauchet was born on Dog Island, one of the St. Pierre group. His father was a fisherman, and as a boy he was trained to that pursuit.

Thirty years ago he went to France and joined the navy. Frequent acts of heroism in service led to his steady promotion. Admiral Gauchet is in his 59th year.

AUSTRIAN AIR RAID.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Via Sayville, Feb. 14.—The following communication from the Austrian admiralty was given out here today:

"On the afternoon of February 11 a group of our seaplanes undertook a successful reconnoitering raid to Avlona (Albania), Santa Quaranta and Corfu. Another group of seaplanes in the early morning hours of February 12 attacked torpedoboats and military objects at Brindisi (in Italy on the Adriatic). Hits were obtained with bombs. All the seaplanes returned undamaged."

GUARDS GALORE FOR BERNSTORFF ABOUT TO SAIL

U. S. Takes Unusual Precaution To Protect German Ambassador.

HE ARRIVES AT HOBOKEN

Poses for Camera Men, but Refuses To Talk for Publication.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.—The special train carrying Count von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador to the United States and his suite from Washington arrived at the railroad terminal here at 6:56 a.m.

The train was immediately surrounded by a guard of Hoboken police and Government secret service men, and no one was permitted to approach without credentials. Bernstorff and the members of his party remained in their staterooms after the train stopped about two blocks from the dock of the Scandinavian-American Line steamship Frederick VIII., on which they will sail for Copenhagen at two this afternoon.

A half hour later the former ambassador and the countess appeared on the rear platform of their car, and posed for the benefit of the camera men. Although he exchanged informal remarks, Bernstorff refused to submit to an interview. "I am sorry," he said, "but I have nothing to say. It was all said yesterday. I am under orders."

He and his wife then stepped into a closed automobile and were taken to the pier. They took breakfast with several of their immediate friends on board the Frederik VIII.

Well Guarded.

Fifteen automobiles were on hand to transport the former ambassador and his party to the steamship pier. Prince von Hatzfeidt-Trachenberg, counsellor of the German embassy, preceded the former ambassador aboard the steamship.

The train made no stops between Washington and Hoboken except pauses necessary for switching. The nineteen city blocks between the railroad yard at Weehawken and the end of the journey here were picketed with police guards.

The route from the train to the pier lay between lines of policemen and detectives and a force of 150 inspectors from the neutrality squad of the collector of the port was on duty at the pier. A New York police boat pushed its way up and down among the ice floes in the Hudson River in front of the Scandinavian-American docks and two smaller police launches guarded the north and south sides of the pier.

Collector Malone of the port of New York with ten officials from the custom house spent the night on the Frederik VIII. ready to receive the former ambassador when he came aboard.

Boards the Frederik.

After the count and his party had boarded the ship, Collector Malone and his guards lined up behind a wooden fence at the street end of the pier and prevented persons other than passengers from passing.

This barrier has been established as a result of instructions from Washing-

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ENEMY'S FINANCIERS BASE ALL ON SUBMARINE HOPE

Bourse Expects Early Conclusion to War and Better Price.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—Via Paris, Feb. 14.—At the moment when Germany began unrestricted submarine warfare and the rupture with the United States occurred the general financial situation of the empire was dominated more completely than ever before by the war. It cannot be said that the break with America precipitated a marked bear movement on the Bourse. Trading at no time assumed a panicky character. Though some stocks registered large losses, the general market was dull, rather than especially weak.

If the German war loans may be taken as a criterion, the general financial and political temper of the country was confident at the time of the correspondents departure from Berlin with Ambassador Gerard. It is true that one frequently heard pessimistic expressions among acquaintances about the financial future of the country, and the great strain which the accumulating interest payments will necessarily make upon the economic strength of the people after the war, but such expressions have hardly influenced the Bourse thus far. A considerable number of operators is still disposed to speculate for the rise upon the expectation that the submarine campaign will force the war to an early conclusion.

BLOCKADE OF AMERICAN COMMERCE LIKELY TO FORCE STATES INTO WAR WITH GERMANY; NO MODIFICATION, IS WASHINGTON VIEW

SUB CAMPAIGN A FAILURE, SAYS FRENCH EDITOR

Paris, Feb. 14.—The German submarine campaign has so far been ineffective, according to Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris, who is usually exceptionally well informed. As proof, M. Hutin says that on Monday 112 French or neutral ships entered French ports.

Freight for Europe Piling Up at U. S. Ports, Grain Elevators Shutting Down, and Other Industries Hard Hit, Constitute Aggravations That Will Compel Action at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Reports of the piling up of freight destined to Europe, the temporary shutting down of grain elevators and the other evidences of the effect of the new submarine campaign upon neutral commerce are regarded as part of the accumulation of aggravations which are expected to lead to action by the United States.

So far, the Government has received nothing official to indicate any change of submarine policy by Germany, and can only believe that American lives or ships may be sacrificed at any moment.

Vigorous denials were made today to reports of a split in the cabinet over the question of furnishing guns for American ships. Naturally, it was said, there may be differences of judgment, but it was declared that members of the cabinet will stand solidly behind the president in any decision he may make.

BUFFALO'S BUSINESS NEARLY PARALYZED BY FREIGHT BLOCK

More Than 10,000 Cars Are Stalled in the Terminals.

3,000 ARE FOR CANADA

Coal Delivered to Those Without Fuel or Where There Is Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Buffalo awoke today to a full realization of the railroad embargo which has begun to paralyze industry here, and threatens the life of its people. No coal in quantity is delivered except to residences which lack fuel or to homes in which there is illness.

More than ten thousand loaded freight cars are stalled in the terminals here alone. There are also three thousand loaded cars in Black Rock yards waiting for Canadian roads to take them across the river.

The New York Central today put to work one thousand laborers to help clean up the yards.

An effort will also be made today to get through Black Rock yards into Bridgeburg, Ont., a total of 970 loaded cars for Central and Eastern Ontario points.

PRESS OF GERMANY WARNS UNCLE SAM AGAINST CONVOYING

London, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's says that an obviously inspired article has been published in a majority of the German papers dealing with the convoy of neutral ships through the barred zone. The article says that, convoyed or not, merchantmen in the restricted region will be exposed to all the possibilities of intensified submarine warfare. It adds that submarines would not attack neutral war vessels acting as convoys, but that such vessels would enter the prohibited zone at their own risk in view of the danger from mines.

CHINA WILL PARTICIPATE IN WAR AGAINST HUNS

Japan Has Promised Peking All Possible Support.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—In connection with the Japanese approval, now confirmed, of China's action in supporting the attitude of the United States towards Germany on the submarine question, it is further stated that Japan has promised China all possible support, including the maintenance of order in China, where German influence is considerable.

China's protest to Germany, says the Japan Times, may be taken as a prelude to China's eventual participation in the war on the side of the Entente. Japan's special rights and interests in the Far East, adds the newspaper, have been affirmed by the Entente.

ROLLED UNDER TRAIN.

Quebec, Feb. 14.—J. B. Plamondon, traveling purchaser for the local firm of Elmond & Cote, produce dealers, was instantly killed and horribly mangled at 8:30 o'clock this morning, when he rolled under a Quebec Central train he was attempting to board on his way to St. Henedine, Dorchester County.

ONTARIO HOUSE MAY GRANT FRANCHISE TO WOMEN THIS SESSION

Sentiment of Members on Both Sides Appear Favorable to It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Judging from the interviews obtained with prominent Conservative and Liberal M. P. P.'s today, the sentiment of the Ontario Legislature seems to be almost unanimous for the passing at this session of the Legislature of a bill granting to women the right to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections.

Although the speech from the throne contained no reference to the franchise for women, it is not improbable the Government may give its indorsation to the bills of John W. Johnson of West Simcoe, granting the franchise to women with respect to provincial and municipal elections.

Adriatic Escapes Sub Zone Perils; Safe at Liverpool

Germans Failed to Bag Big White Star Boat—Carmania Safe.

New York, Feb. 14.—The White Star liner Adriatic, the first British passenger vessel to leave New York after Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began, has arrived safely at Liverpool, according to a cablegram received here today by the International Mercantile Marine. The ship reached its destination on Monday morning, the message said.

CARMANIA SAFE.

New York, Feb.14.—The Cunard Line steamship Carmania, which left here February 4 with passengers and cargo for Liverpool, has arrived safely according to cable information to the line here today. The date of her arrival is not given.

FIRST CANADIAN PRESSMAN TO ENTER THE LORDS

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, created a baron, is the first native resident Canadian to be made a member of the British House of Lords, and the first overseas journalist to receive a peerage.

GERMANY'S WAR COST.

London, Feb. 14.—Germany's war loans to date have reached the total of sixty billion marks, says a telegram from Berlin forwarded by the correspondent at Amsterdam of Reuter's Telegram Company, Limited.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA NEAR.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Germany's continued detention of the 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale loomed up today as an incident of increasing seriousness, particularly considering the United States Government's "hands off" policy toward German crews of war-bound German ships in American ports, and its care to show all courtesies possible to Count von Bernstorff. An inquiry on the cause of the Americans' detention was sent to Berlin yesterday, and the subject was discussed at the cabinet meeting, along with the question of arming American merchantmen, over which a division of opinion is said to have developed.

Break With Austria Near.

A break in diplomatic relations with the other central powers seemed nearer today. Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople has been instructed to ascertain whether Turkish submarines are operating under the same orders as those of Germany. No word has been received from him or from the American consul-general at Sofia since the break with Germany, and an effort is being made to discover why communication has been cut off. The Turkish Government has interfered with American relief for Syrians and Armenians, and is now detaining more than 1,000 American refugees at Beirut. Among other officials today it was suggested that the United States' next step may be based on Senator Saulsbury's bill to throw open American ports to warships of the Entente Allies, thus aiding them in their fight on the illegal submarine campaign without actually entering the war.

CUBAN REVOLT IN FULL SWING, SAYS NEW YORK JUNTA

Liberals Claim To Be Winning Over Govt. Forces.

SEVERAL SMALL CLASHES

President Menocal Determined To Put Down Rebellion With Severity.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary of State Lansing sent to the Cuban people today a warning that any Government that might be established by revolt could not be recognized by the United States.

Havana, Feb. 14.—President Menocal is reliably quoted as admitting that troops are in revolt in Camaguay Province. The insurgents will be attacked by a heavy force under Col. Figuroa and Col. Colazzo.

The small group of rebels in Orek Province clashed with loyal troops yesterday afternoon. The rebels lost several killed and wounded. Five or six minor encounters between rurales and rebels have taken place. El Mundo quotes President Menocal as saying that the yacht Julito, owned by Former President Gomez, has been captured near Castida, in Santa Clara Province, by the captain of the port.

A re-election held in one precinct of Cumanayagua, Santa Clara Province, to decide the mayoralty of Cienfuegas, was won by the Conservatives. There was no disorder at this election.

REBELS CLAIM WIN.

New York, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the Cuban Liberal party which has established headquarters here, declared that the revolution in Cuba is in full swing, and that the revolutionists have won some important victories. Dr. Orestes S. Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban House of Representatives, and head of the local junta, says he has just received cable advices that Dr. Alfredo Zayas, Liberal candidate for president, and Jose Miguel Gomez, former president of the republic, have taken up arms against President Menocal and are fighting in the field.

Dr. Ferrara today received from President Menocal a reply to his cablegram calling upon Menocal to resign in favor of Vice-President Varona if he would avoid bloodshed. President Menocal asserted his intention to put down the revolution "with all the severity of which I am capable." Dr. Ferrara's demand, the president said, surprised him "because of its unexampled audacity."

SCORES OF DELEGATES TAKE IN KINGSVILLE'S GREAT CORN SHOW AT CONVENTION OPENING DAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingsville, Feb. 14.—Seeing the corn show in the big Hanley and Fisher tabernacle was the chief attraction for scores of delegates to the Ontario Corn Growers' Association convention this forenoon. Prominent among the decorative exhibits was that of Mr. McCutcheon of Glencoe, featuring nearly one hundred prize ribbons captured at former shows. Colchester South also had an attractive exhibit in the form of a star with the colors, white, yellow and red artistically arranged by the two daughters of George McCormick.

Delegates are coming in large numbers from all directions. Provision has been made by the billeting committee for the entertainment of four hundred or four hundred and fifty in the town. Frank Harris and Leonard Riddell drove over the ice from Pelee Island, a distance of fourteen miles. D. Goyeau, Eugene, Oregon, came the longest distance.

The last two championship classes were judged today. L. D. Hankinson, Aylmer, capturing the cup for the forenoon ears of Flint, and A. S. Maynard, Chatham, has the champion best single ear Flint.

The program feature of the forenoon was a lecture on corn judging by Professor J. D. Harper, Perdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

CONCERN FELT FOR SEVERAL LONDONERS NOW VISITING CUBA

Number Spending Part of the Winter in South.

HAVANA A RENDEZVOUS

Others Who Intended To Go Have Postponed Their Trip For a Time.

With interest centred on Cuba at the present time, some concern is felt over a number of Londoners who are known to be on the island.

Chris J. Fitzgerald, of New York, son of Dr. Fitzgerald of this city, and a former businessman, is in Havana, presiding judge at the races now being held there.

Arthur H. Brener, Mrs. Brener and daughter, are also in the Cuban city. They left a couple of weeks ago for the South, and landed in Cuba last week. Jos. Levine, superintendent of the Brener Bros. factory, is also there, and is supposed to be some distance inland.

Jake Saunders and Chas. Tolmie, both former Londoners, usually spend the winter in Cuba, and relatives here state that they are now in Havana.

Dr. Burdon and his daughter, Miss Florence, left early in February for the South, and he stated that they would go to Cuba for a few weeks. They are supposed to be there now.

Charles Currie, president of the London street railway, also intended spending two weeks in Cuba, but it is thought that he would now cancel the trip, since conditions have been bad for some time.

John V. Flanagan, former partner of Mr. Fitzgerald's, left for New York last week. He intended going to Cuba, but he could not secure accommodation

Philip Pocock also intended making the trip, but conditions are such that he has postponed it. The chances are that he will forego this pleasure for the time being.

It is expected that the majority will be able to get away without difficulty from the Cuban city. Londoners, who are there simply on a pleasure trip, would not tarry when there was any possible danger of a revolution. They would come back by way of Key West, a very short run from the island of Cuba.

The relatives hope they all will be on the American side very soon.

I. O. D. E. REFUSES TO GIVE UP SOLDIERS' CLUB

Utilities Commission Will Have to Find Other Quarters for Store.

The utilities commission will have to seek other quarters, as the Daughters of the Empire have refused to give up the Soldiers' Club in the old Ford building.

This announcement has been made to Chairman Pocock, and the commission will at once make arrangements for other quarters. It is expected that a store down town will be secured.

The debenture issue will have to be authorized by the Legislature, and it is expected that this will be done. The commission in any event has money enough to start the building, and pay for all the construction that will be done in 1917.

HOME NURSING CLASS TO BE FORMED TONIGHT

St. John First Aid Students All Pass With Distinction.

A home nursing class will be formed when No. 4 St. John Ambulance Division meets tonight at divisional headquarters, 404 Talbot street. The officers of the organization will be pleased to meet any who are desirous of joining the class.

The course will take three months to complete, and is being held in anticipation of future calls for overseas and home service. As many efficient graduates as possible are desired. Three members from this division are already overseas, and it is expected that more will be needed soon in various parts of the Dominion. The course will continue for three months.

The nights on which the classes will be held will be decided upon at the meeting this evening.

Examinations for the first aid classes which have been running were held last Wednesday and all the members passed with distinction. Capt. J. E. MacDonald was the examiner.

STUDIES IMMIGRATION

Interesting Subject Discussed by First Methodist Mission Circle.

"The Immigration Problem in Canada" was the interesting topic discussed at the regular meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. S. Barnard, assisted by fourteen members, conducted the study, and brought out in an interesting way the great need of foreign missions in this land. London's foreign population was considered, and the peculiar fact broughtto light that as far as could be learned no statistics extant and practically nothing is being done to adequately deal with the problem. Mrs. Alex. Harvey Jun. gave a very practical Bible reading. There was a large attendance.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again; there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

COURT OF APPEALS QUASHES CONVICTION OF JOHN M'INTYRE

Rural Mail Carrier Gets Freedom on Monday.

IN JAIL FOR TEN MONTHS

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Jury on Criminal Neglect Charge.

John M. McIntyre of Glencoe, whose conviction on a charge of criminal neglect has been quashed by the appellate division of the supreme court of Ontario, will be liberated on Monday next by Mr. Justice Lennox, who will hold an adjourned sitting of the last autumn assizes on that date.

McIntyre was lodged in the county jail ten months ago today, charged at the time with manslaughter, the charge having been preferred by the crown, following an investigation into circumstances surrounding the death of McIntyre's oldest daughter, Mary Irene, who expired following the birth of her child.

A Mailcarrier.

McIntyre was a rural mailcarrier, and the crown submitted evidence intended to show that he had been guilty of criminal neglect in failing to supply medical attendance for his daughter.

At the trial the charge of manslaughter was thrown out by the jury and a conviction on the lesser count, that of criminal neglect, registered. In an impassioned appeal to the jury, Edmund Meredith, K.C., counsel for the defence, maintained evidence had not been introduced sufficient to support a conviction.

Appeal Succeeds.

An appeal was taken on November 3 last, and yesterday Chief Justice Meredith and Messrs. Justices Britton and Riddell and Rose quashed the conviction by answering in the negative the question submitted by McIntyre's counsel, P. H. Bartett, which was as follows: "Was there any evidence proper to be submitted to jury under second count of indictment?"

McIntyre was informed today by Governor Carter that his conviction had been quashed, and in reply, said: "Thank God, I am receiving justice. I will be glad to get out, and will go back to Glencoe to my home as soon as I am liberated."

This is the first time in a Middlesex court that a conviction in the supreme court on a criminal charge has been quashed by the appellate court.

McIntyre, having been on remand first for trial and later awaiting the appeal, has never worked at any time, and time has hung heavily on his hands for the past ten months. He expressed great satisfaction today because at last the suspense had been ended, and he knew finally what his future was to be.

BOARD OF CONTROL WILL CONSIDER PLANT PURCHASE

Paving Company Offers Its Property Here for $26,000—Some Favor Buying.

The Standard Paving Company has forwarded an offer in writing to sell its paving plant to the city for the sum of $26,000, and the proposition will be considered at the meeting of the board of control on Friday morning. The plant is valued at $49,650, made up as follows: Land, $11,000; workshop, $2,500; plant, $18,000; materials, $3,000; rollers, $6,150; small repair plant, $9,000. From this amount, the sum of $8,615 is deducted for depreciation, making the real value of the property $41,035.

The company, however, is willing to sell to the city this plant for $26,000, on condition that it be given the moneys new held by the city on contracts, and that it be relieved of all guarantees. These are valued at $24,000, most of which is in cash. The plant has been thoroughly gone over during the past three years, and improvements made, such as a new roof for the building, new mixer, new drums, 8,000-gallon storage tank, and the machinery brought up to the minute.

If the offer is accepted by the city, the company will turn back all contracts held by it, and will withdraw from London entirely. The company will lend the city its superintendent for one year, so that he may train the city men in the operation of the plant.

At the city hall the offer is considered a fair one. "It looks like a good offer to me," said "Ik alderman today.

IN POLICE COURT

Just one lone drunk graced the police court dock today, and the disposition of his case required only a few minutes. Police Magistrates Dyer and Macklin presided.

The following dialogue ensued:

"Are you guilty or not, of being drunk on a public street as charged?"

"Guilty, of course."

"Where did you get your liquor?"

"I had a bottle given me as a birthday present last summer and I have kept it ever since until last night."

"Ten dollars and costs, or one month in jail. You should have kept the bottle untouched until your next birthday," remarked the magistrates, in imposing the fine.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF D. L. McLEAN.

The death occurred at his home in West Brooke on Sunday, February 4, of Mr. D. L. McLean, one of the early settlers of this part of the township. Mr. McLean was one of those upright and capable men who have done so much to set a standard of manhood in the community. He was for many years an elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of which he was one of the founders, a reader of The Advertiser and an outstanding leader in the community. He is survived by his wife, Emily Lucas, daughter of the late Joseph Lucas, and a family of three sons and six daughters, three of whom are yet at home, and one sister, Mrs. D. McCaw of Enniskillen. Interment took place in Alvinston Cemetery, the funeral service being held in St. Andrew's Church of which he was an elder for quarter of a century.

DEATH OF MRS. DEER.

Mrs. Amelia Deer, a resident of this city for more than fifty years, died at her residence, 93 Maple street, Tuesday afternoon in her 77th year. She is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth, at home.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from her late residence. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. HUNT.

Mrs. Mary Alice Hunt, wife of A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair Board, died today in Victoria Hospital. She had been ill only a short time, and underwent an operation on Friday. Although born in Westminster Township, she resided here the greater part of her life.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two brothers, F. B. Little of Blenheim, and S. Little of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Vail, Marlett, Mich., and Mrs. Oliver McFarlane of Edward street, this city.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

WANT TORONTO PASTOR.

WYOMING, Feb. 13.—At a recent meeting of the congregations of Wyoming and South Plympton Presbyterians, a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. J. A. McConnell, Toronto. No reply has so far been received, but hopes are entertained that an early settlement may be arranged and the new pastor comfortably installed.

WESTERN FAIR HAS $22,148 SURPLUS IN ITS RECORD SEASON

Financial Statement Best in Recent Years.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

Feeling Reference Made to Former President, Capt. W. J. Reid

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association is being held this afternoon in the city hall. There is a good representation of delegates from the city, as well as the surrounding country.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, vice-president, occupied the chair. He read the annual report, making feeling reference to the death of Capt. W. J. Reid, the former president. Mr. Reid had been connected with the fair for many years, and his passing was a matter of the deepest regret.

Reference was made to the last exhibition, which was characterized as one of the best in the history of the association. The thanks of the association were due to Col. Shannon, O. C. for this military district, for his assistance in making the military days so successful.

The new board would be faced with problems that must be solved. There was the question of more room for expansion. Extra room must be provided. The matter of parking automobiles was also causing some difficulty, and would become more difficult of solution each year. He asked that these matters be attended to at the earliest possible moment.

This will be the jubilee year of the fair, and Col. Gartshore hoped that it would be fittingly celebrated.

Fine Financial Report.

A. M. Hunt, the secretary, was unable to be present, owing to the death of his wife. He has suffered several bereavements in the last year, and the condolences of the association were forwarded to him.

The financial statement was the best in recent years, in fact is a record. The total receipts for the year were $77,952.51, the important items of which were: Cash balance, $3,963.85; city of London on account of grandstand, $10,000; entry fees, $4,014; privileges, $7,642.94; gates and grandstand, $31,-483.61; Dominion Government grant, $10,000 for repairs; Dominion Government grant, ordinary, $5,000; fence sale, $2,192.66; grants, $1,499; the balance being made up of smaller items.

The net surplus for the year is $22,-148.01, made up of $12,148.01 cash in the bank and $10,000 city of London debentures. The main disbursements were: Prizes, $23,006.79; printing and advertising, $4,598.75; office expenses, $4,-101.43; grounds and buildings, $11,754.21; attractions $5,314.20; cheese and butter, $2,051.39.

Assets of $112,613.

The assets of the fair amount to $112,613.58, made up as follows: Real estate, $8,500; improvements, $29,282.72; dairy building, $10,622.84; art building, $3,913.26; new grandstand, $33,350.46; furniture, etc., $4,996.29; city of London debentures, $10,000; balance in the bank, $12,148.01. There are no liabilities.

The question of electing twelve directors is the most important to be discussed, and there may be some excitement. Half the board have been selected, Mayor Stevenson, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. Dyer, Ald. Drake, Ald. Moorhead and Ald. Harley coming from the city council, while Dr. G. A. Routledge, Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen, Jas. Murray, Ed. Douglas, R. Oke and James Wheaton come from the Middlesex Agricultural Society.

The retiring directors are Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Controller J. H. Saunders, A. T. Little, T. H. Smallman, Jeffrey Hale, W. M. Spencer, W. E. Robinson, E. S. Crawford, Capt. T. E. Robson, John Pringle, R. A. Carrothers and Wm. McNeil. Two others, William Moore and ex-Controller W. W. Gammage, the former coming from the Middlesex Agricultural Society and the latter from the city council, are not on the board. In other words, there are fourteen directors for twelve places. W. M. Spencer and Jeffrey Hale will retire, and others may do so. The names of John S. Moore, A. M. Smart, Gerald Pearson, and others, are mentioned.

From what can be learned, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore will be the new president, with Controller Saunders, first vice-president and A. T. Little second vice-president. A. M. Hunt will almost certainly be chosen secretary again.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Some Questions Answered.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Could you kindly publish the following questions with answers in an early issue? Population of London, England; population of New York City; population of New York City and suburbs; population of Great Britain and Ireland (1910 census); population of United States (1910 census); present population of each of fifteen largest cities in the world; the name and nationality of biggest dreadnought (pre-war standard) afloat; same of fastest pre-dreadnought, largest submarine (fighting class) now in existence, and oblige?

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Answers.—Population: Great Britain and Ireland, 1911, 45,376,530; no later census. United States of America, 1910, 91,972,000; 1915, 101,151,000.

Ten largest cities in the world (Standard Dictionary of Facts):

New York, 1915	5,253,885
London, 1911	4,521,685
Paris, 1911	2,888,110
Chicago, 1910	2,185,283
Tokio, 1912	2,099,283
Petrograd, 1913	2,073,800
Berlin, 1910	2,071,257
Vienna, 1910	2,031,498
Moscow, 1912	1,779,933
Philadelphia, 1910	1,549,008

The New Standard Dictionary gives London a population of 7,253,000.

In 1914 the largest dreadnoughts belonged to the Iron Duke class of the British navy. These were the Iron Duke (commander-in-chief of the home fleets), the Marlborough, Emperor of India and Benbow, displacing 25,000 tons, which increased to a displacement of nearly 27,000 tons, with full supplies of coal and ammunition, length 645 feet maximum breadth 89½ feet, and drawing 28 feet of water.

The German dreadnoughts belonging to the Konig class (1914-15) had a displacement of 25,500 tons, length 574 feet, and traveled at the rate of 20½ knots.

At present statistics in regard to war craft are not published, but it is believed that the Warspite, of the British navy, is the largest dreadnought afloat.

It is impossible to find out the name of the largest fighting submarine, for the simple reason that all information in regard to these war craft is kept strictly secret both by the Allies and Germany.

Before the war, the British "F" class of submarines were probably the largest. These have never been officially described, but are known to be extremely powerful. They displace 1,000 tremely powerful. They displace 1,000 tons, can travel at 18 or 19 knots on the surface and 12 knots below, are armed with 6 torpedo tubes and 2 guns; their complement is about 27 officers and men.

The German pre-war submarines U-27-36 were of the very latest type at that time. They displaced 900 tons, traveled at the rate of 18 knots at the surface, and 12 knots when submerged, were armed with 4 torpedo tubes and 2 quick-firing guns, carried 30 officers and men.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Worrall wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

DYSPEPSIA GONE FOREVER

The Simple, Safe, Sure Use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Bring Joy to Any Stomach Sufferer.

How many quiet, afraid-to-make-a-noise, unhappy homes there are due to cross, irritable, miserable, close-that-kitchen-door kind of dyspepsia sufferers. Such men and women cannot help their peevishness, for they suffer terribly and should be pitied.

Dyspepsia, bad breath, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach, pains in bowels, nervousness, heartburn, belching, bloating, etc., come from wrongful conditions of digestive juices.

When the system exhausts its juices, when the liver, when the pancreas, the stomach become thereby unfit to furnish the proper digestive fluids, one cannot expect this same system, without aid, to do anything else than keep on making their improper digestive products.

There is relief in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets that means a restoration to normal health and a building up of correct digestive juices.

Go to your druggist today and obtain a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, price 50 cents, or mail below coupon for free trial.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

F. A. Stuart Company, 251 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich., send me at once a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Name .....

Street .....

City ..... State .....

LATEST RECIPE FOR BURNING ASHES NOW OFFERED TO PUBLIC

Correspondent Advises Saving of Coal by Using This Compound Instead.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Seeing coal is so scarce, you might print this formula for burning ashes: Moisten with either salt water or salt water in which oxalic acid has been dissolved, a mixture containing one part coal and three parts ashes, and a better fuel than pure coal is obtained. The ashes of anthracite coal burn as readily as do those of bituminous coal. This mixture will, upon being placed upon a burning fire, fuse into a coke-like mass and deposit but little residue. The salt water may be obtained by the dissolution of a handful of common salt to a quart of water. The chemical action of this compound is thus explained: When an equeous solution of an alkaline salt, such as common salt, is mixed with coal ash the result is that a mild lye is formed, which, when mixed with any combustible material, such as coal, and upon the application of heat, gives off oxygen gas, thus promoting rapid combustion.

The addition of oxalic acid causes a chemical change of greater value than the first, for the reason that the second chemical breakdown results in the formation of a carbide, which in turn gives off acetylene gas, this adding to the intensity of the heat and facilitating complete combustion.

M. FRASER.

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U. S.-HUN CRISIS

the twelve-days' inaction in the shipping fiasco, and he will tell you that the answer lies on that great element in this country to which we in Canada have paid little attention in the last two years, the element which knows nothing and cares less for international questions, to whom a war in Europe is like a war in Mars. Interesting but not important, to whom all wars are things they can be "kept out of" and must be "kept out of."

"There is just this much justification for this point of view on their part—that so far the war has brought to them an immense increase in prosperity. It has not—so the easterner argues—ever occurred to these people that the reason they have got any prices they choose to demand almost is because their product has had practically unrestricted access to the markets where the prices were paid.

The Howl is Coming.

"Once you let these men find prices tumbling about their ears, and they discover that a fleet of submarines has got between them and their markets and you will hear a howl from the Alleghenies clear across to the other side of the Mississippi valley," as one man put it.

"Don't overlook the fact that everyone of the men who want to be kept out of war listened to Bryan on that subject not so many, many mont s ago. It was a chorus of which a great many of us are not overproud, but don't imagine that the men who held for it late last year are weaned away from it at the beginning of this year, particularly in view of the streams of gold which have poured into this country in the interval."

Wilson's Heavy Task.

All of which is just another way of saying that this is a very large country with a great many different interests many of which inevitably clash, and that the man who tries to rule it has to watch his step most carefully.

Some comment was created around the Senate side of the capital today by a resolution introduced by Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware. Yesterday Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin introduced a resolution to make it illegal for any armed merchantman to leave the United States ports during a war. Saulsbury gives him a Roland for his Oliver by proposing that the United States throw its ports wide open to all vessels of a belligerent should the belligerent's opponent resort to tactics which in the opinion of the United States violated international law. No names are of course mentioned, but while Mr. Lafollette wants to see American fleets tied to the docks in warlike guise, or taking their chances with no means of defence, Mr. Saulsbury would welcome Entente fleets of all descriptions as an effective answer to Germany's submarine warfare. To sweep away the three-mile limit for the United States would be the height of generosity, but at the same time a startling novelty in international law.

What set tongues wagging over the Saulsbury resolution is that the Delaware man stands very well with the executive, and there was some animated speculation as to whether the White House was behind the proposal. This is, of course, altogether unlikely. The two resolutions are merely an illustration of the irresistible desire that now, and then comes over legislators to do a little pawing and snorting on their own account.

PELTS STOLEN

Thieves Open Box at Rear of Store and Get Skins.

The theft of a number of raccoon, skunk, mink and weasel furs from the rear of the store of Ross', Limited, Dundas street, has been reported to the police. The furs were kept in a box at the rear of the store, outside, the box being secured with an ordinary padlock.

Patrolman Frain noticed the box open at a late hour last night, and upon investigation noticed that the lock had been pried off.

The police believe the theft to have been committed by boys.

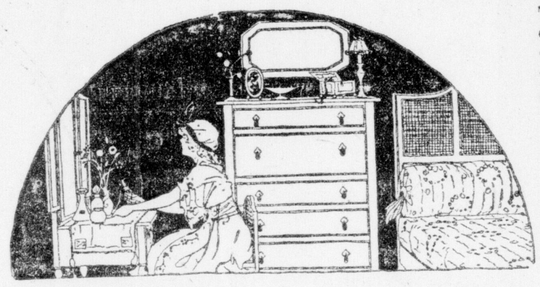
CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sant and daughter, 34 Wellington road, wish to thank the many kind friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

February Furniture Sale

Hardly an hour passes in this February Furniture Sale that someone does not volunteer a tribute to its many advantages of quality in selection. We are not boastful, but we wish that everyone could see the stocks that are here just to aid them in furniture purchasing. Every piece of furniture reduced from 10 to 50 per cent.

Bedroom Furniture in the February Furniture Sale For Thursday



The following articles are specially reduced for quick clearance. As we have in nearly every instance one only of each article listed, intending buyers should be here early Thursday morning.

ODD DRESSERS, CHIFFONIERS AND DRESSING TABLES.

One only Dresser, quarter-cut oak, $35.00. February sale price $25.00

One only Dresser, ivory enameled, $50.00. February sale price $28.00

One only Dresser, mahogany, $32.00. February sale price $28.00

One only Dresser, ivory enameled, $26.00. February sale price $18.00

One only Chiffonier, quarter-cut oak, $32.00. February sale price $22.00

One only Chiffonier, quarter-cut oak, $35.00. February sale price $24.30

One only Chiffonier, quarter-cut oak, $22.50. February sale price $16.50

One only Chiffonier, ivory enameled, $45.00. February sale price $25.00

Two only Dressing Tables, three mirrors each, walnut. February sale price $23.00

One Dressing Table, quarter-cut oak. February sale price $10.75

Brass Beds all reduced in price. These at less than present prices of the manufacturer.

Two only Brass Beds, regular $27.00 each. February sale price $22.00

One only Brass Bed, regular $23.00. February sale price $18.75

One only Brass Bed, regular $14.50. February sale price $10.50

BOX SPRING, slightly soiled, 4 feet 6 inches wide, regular $20.00. February sale price $15.00

Soft Nap Mattress, 4 feet 6 inches wide, soiled, regular $24.00. February sale price $15.00

Cotton Felt Mattress, 4 feet 6 inches, soiled, regular $18.00. Thursday morning for $9.00

Seven Odd Springs at special clearing prices.

Dan Cupid Has His Celebration

This little messenger of love is celebrating his festivities today. Holidays are never his, for he is a very, very busy little person. If you have some token that you wish to impart in a gift, Mr. Cupid will transmit it through our store, and we will see that it arrives at its proper distination. We might suggest a lace handkerchief, a pair of gloves or silk hose —or—well there are many, many suitable things here.

Wash Goods Section



This section is full of activity at this season bringing into stock ranges of useful and staple merchandise from our reserve, goods that have been purchased many months back in anticipation of your requirements for spring and summer. Write for samples.

REGATTA UNIFORM CLOTH—Ask to see this lovely range of stripes and plain blues for house dresses or children's wear, washing colors; special value; 28 inches...20c

WEAR-WELL SUITING—A great range for house dresses, rompers, boys' suits, etc, in plain, navy blue and stripes of brown and white, black and white and many blue and white; lots of selection here; 33 inches.....28c

BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS—We have specialized this season in these dark prints for useful wear and for aprons or elderly ladies' dresses, lots of selection and satisfactory washing and wearing qualities. Ask to see this range; samples ready for mailing; 30 inches 15c

32 inches 19c

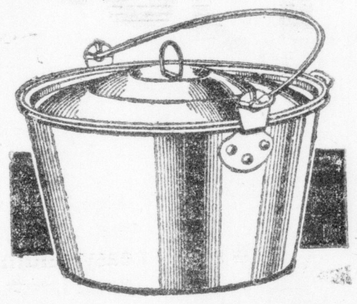
LINENE in natural and delph blue, for rompers, children's wear, skirts, suits, house dresses; here is a material of good appearance and nice washing and wearing quality; 34 inches 18c

RED STAR NURSE CLOTH, an excellent washing and wearing material for all kinds of useful wear, in shades of navy, copen, grey and neat navy and white stripes; 31 inches 25c

ALEXANDRA SUITING—This famous cloth in colors that are perfect for washing is shown in plain colors only —copen, delph blue, green, mauve, linen and grey-blue; 30 inches 28c

KHAKI LAWN, still much in demand for soldiers' handkerchiefs, a silky finish that pleases the user; our stock in this great value is now getting low; 33 inches....28c yard

Wear Ever Coupon Is Worth 91c This Week Only



Clip it out and present it in the Basement during aluminum demonstration this week and you may purchase this $2.10 kettle for $1.19. Demonstrator, who is here this week representing the manufacturer, will explain the uses and virtue of "Wear Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils and give practical demonstrations in stewing, cooking and baking. Bring this coupon with you.

Wear-Ever Coupon

In order that the factory may have a record of the number of these four-quart—wine measure—Aluminum Kettles sold at this special price, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name .....

Address .....

City .....

Smallman & Ingram, Limited

BASEMENT.

KHAKI REPP for soldiers' shirts, makes a very smart shirt for officers' use, lighter than flannel and very durable; make them now for summer use, nice silky finish and full shirting width; adapted also for ladies' or children's wear; 32 inches 35c

VALENTINE DAY SPECIALS

At the Soda Fountain—Ice Cream Bricks With Heart Centres, Etc.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SPECIALS.

Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.

Lettuce Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.

Cold Ham, Currant Jelly, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 25c.

U. S. CANNED GOODS UP

Dealers Plead Florida Frosts As Cause This Time.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Recent Florida frosts will cause canned goods to be about a third higher in price this year than in 1916, wholesale grocers informed the Government high cost of living investigators here today. With fresh fruits and vegetables, which usually come from that southern state, out of the market, canned goods will be more in demand, they testified. It was also declared that manufacturers were having difficulty in getting enough tin for cans.

GREECE IS CAUTIOUS

Sends Note Expressing "Reserve" in Case of Damage to Ships.

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—Via Paris.—The Greek Government today instructed the Greek legation in Berlin to hand to the German Government a note expressing reserve as to Greece's action in case of damage to Greek shipping as a result of Germany's submarine warfare.

REJOINING REGIMENT.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 13.—Capt. R. M. Luton, who after serving nearly two years with a medical unit, has been spending a two months' furlough with his father, W. F. Luton, governor of the jail, left Tuesday evening for Halifax and expects to join his regiment shortly.

Capt. Luton has been decorated with the Military Cross for bravery on the field.

Herman Danford, a Southwold farmer, and George Martin, Kingston, Ont., enlisted here today for service with the 256th Battalion.

TWO PERISH IN HOTEL

Grain Buyer and Baby Burned to Death Near Saskatoon.

SASKATOON, Feb. 13.—Two lives were lost last night when fire completely destroyed the hotel at Elstow, Sask. Anton Lelere, aged 28, married, a grain buyer at Allan, was burned to death in his room, and the 9-months-old son of George W. Dunn also perished. The fire is believed to have started from an oil lamp.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

STRATFORD, Feb. 13.—Pte. Robert Taylor, son of Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor, has arrived home on furlough. He went overseas with the 18th Battalion, and suffered shrapnel wounds and blood-poisoning. He is due back in England on April 6.

PRISONER AND WOUNDED.

SEAFORTH, Feb. 13.—Official word was received today that Pte. Patrick Nigh, previously reported wounded and missing, is now unofficially reported prisoner of war at Douai, with gunshot wounds in the head and leg.

MILD WEATHER FOR WEEK WOULD EASE THE COAL SITUATION

But Dealers Feel No Difference as Yet.

BIG DEMAND CONTINUES

Railways Bring in Supplies More Easily With Drop in Temperature.

Although the temperature has been rising steadily there is no change in the coal situation here yet.

Dealers state that it will take at least a week of warm weather to alleviate conditions to any extent. Orders continue to pour in to those dealers who still have a little coal left in their bins.

"There was certainly no decrease in the demand today," stated one coal merchant. "We have orders booked for weeks, which we have been unable to fill, and we will have to look after these before we can accept the new ones, and conditions are not likely to improve much until we can do that."

Consumers, whose regular dealers were completely out of coal, tried in vain to obtain some from other retailers today. "Not a pound to spare," was the answer in every instance. Some had coal at Port Stanley, waiting to be brought to the city, others were sure a supply would be along in a day or two, but none could render any assistance immediately.

Some relief is expected today. A special was dispatched on the London and Port Stanley Railway at 2 o'clock, and it is thought that at least eight cars of hard coal will be brought back to the city by nightfall.

Eleven cars of hard coal arrived from Black Rock via G. T. R. this morning, and more are expected later in the day. Four cars of soft coal also arrived in the morning. The mild weather is assisting greatly in moving traffic railroadmen say, and should make it possible to bring in more coal daily than during the cold snap.

The rise in temperature has afforded relief to many families throughout the city. Cases in which families are entirely without fuel have been reported to the Salvation Army and to the relief officer. Statistics show, however, that the number of cases of destitution reported do not greatly exceed those of former years.

HAIG CONTINUES STRONG ATTACKS ON THE ANCRE

Assaults Are Repulsed, If Berlin Reports Are To Be Believed.

Berlin, Feb. 14—Via Sayville.—British troops in strength continued yesterday their attacks against the German position on the north bank of the River Ancre in France, according to the official announcement issued today by German army headquarters.

The announcement follows:

"Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: On the north bank of the Ancre the enemy, after the most violent artillery preparation, continued his attacks, employing strong forces of infantry. Before noon two attacks were made south of Pierre. Both were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting.

"Enemy detachments which gained a footing before our front were driven away at the point of bayonets. Our artillery directed an effective annihilating fire against further reinforcements north of the Ancre, and in the afternoon, south of the river, which were observed to be held in readiness.

"As far as the Somme and also in other sectors, there was violent artillery fighting.

"Army Group of the German Crown Prince: We made successful reconnoitring advances in the bend at St. Mihiel and on the west slope of the Vosges."

TWO WOUNDED IN SOMME FIGHTING RETURN TO CITY

Pte. Farmer of 18th and Pte. Fraser of Elora Arrive Here.

Out of three soldiers who returned on the C. P. R. train at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, two were wounded during the great Somme offensive in September last.

Pte. H. Farmer of Stratford, a member of the 18th Battalion, who enlisted with that unit in this city, was shot through the left arm with a machine gun bullet while his company was charging a German trench on the Somme on September 15 last.

His left arm, as a consequence, has been rendered useless, and he returned today carrying it in a sling.

Pte. R. Fraser of Elora, who enlisted in the 5th C. M. R., carries a bullet in his back, received on the Somme in September last.

J. W. Worrell of Hespeler enlisted with the 111th Battalion, and has been invalided home from England because of illness.

The men were met at the depot by representatives from the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Returned Soldiers' Association and taken in an automobile to the Convalescent Hospital.

CUBAN REVOLUTION WORK OF GERMANS, DECLARES J. GASTE

Simply Plot to Embarrass the United States Government.

EXPECTS END IN WEEK

Says Cubans Writing Here Not the Least Bit Alarmed.

That the attempt to create a revolution in Cuba is the work of German agents is the opinion of Jose Gaste of this city, who lived for some years in that country and knows conditions thoroughly. He looks for the trouble to be over in a week.

"I have received a number of letters from Cuba and there is no alarm there over the situation," said Mr. Gaste. "We expect it to be over in a week. The whole trouble can be traced to German and Austrian sympathizers, who want to create a diversion to help their own country. They figure that a revolution in Cuba would embarrass the American Government. These Germans have been in Cuba for many years, and have represented the German and Austrian Governments. We know them. Some of them got high up in politics and it is this crowd that is trying to stir up all the trouble. They will not succeed, as the people know conditions thoroughly. They might start movements in certain localities where they have power, but as for a general revolution it does not seem possible. In fact, Cubans writing to me are not the least bit alarmed or worried over the situation. It will be well in hand in a short time."

MAY ENTER MEXICO TO RESCUE THREE AMERICANS

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 14.—American cavalry troops may cross the international line today in an effort to rescue three American cowboys who were carried off Monday afternoon by armed Mexicans under command of Prudencio Miranda, said to be connected with Jose Ynez Salazar's Villa forces.

Lieut.-Col. Waterman today dispatched two troops of cavalry to the border from Hachita to make a search for the missing Americans.

EASTBOURNE HOSPITAL IS BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY UNIT

Member Gives First Impression Picture of Luxurious Quarters Now Occupied.

The following is an extract from a letter written on January 27 by one of the boys of the Western University Hospital unit, which has just begun its work at Eastbourne. When the letter was written the unit was preparing for the reception of patients, the medical work having not yet commenced. This extract is merely a first-impression picture of the hospital building:

"On Friday morning we were chosen to go to Eastbourne to open up the new hospital. Eastbourne is a lovely city, much larger, swelier and cleaner than Folkestone. The streets are broad and tree-lined, a marvel for England, and are simply packed with beautiful homes. As for girls' schools, it is full of them.

"But I haven't told you about the hospital. I was staggered when I saw it. It is a huge place, and I haven't found a picture yet which does it justice—a couple of acres of ground, trees, hedges, winding drives, flowers, hot-house and all, surrounded by a stone wall from ten to fifteen feet high, two large ornamental iron gates, each with its lodge as big as a good-sized house. The main buildings are in the form of a hollow square, approached through a passage under a two-storied entrance building.

"The place was built about 30 years ago by the High English Church. Its purpose was a convalescent home for people from London, mainly charitable, I gather. The chapel is exceedingly beautiful and has an organ worth thousands of dollars. King Edward always attended service there when he visited Eastbourne, two or three times a year. It is a revelation to be able to live in such a place, and I could write all morning about it.

"In spite of the old style architecture, there is every modern convenience in the way of steam heat, electricity, hot water and even an elevator in the main stair wall. In our room, the two of us have two beds, a dresser, steam heat, electric lights. There is a fully equipped bathroom just at our door and the men's sitting-room and the dining-hall just down one flight of steps."

PRISONERS FROM PANAMA.

New York, Feb. 14.—The United States army transport Kilpatrick arrived here today from the canal zone, bringing ten canal workers who are Germans. According to a quarantine physician who visited the ship before she docked the Germans came as prisoners, locked in cabins. It was expected they would be taken to Ellis Island.

LOCAL NEWS

COMMITTEE MEETS.—The finance committee of the city council will meet this afternoon, with a big budget of routine business to handle.

ATTENDING MEETING.—General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission, is in Toronto today, attending the regular meeting of hydro engineers.

FIRST RECEPTION.—Mrs. R. Stuart Wilson (nee Reita Mayee) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday, February 16, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon at 643 Waterloo street.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McLachlin of Glanworth announce the engagement of Miss Margaret Thompson, youngest daughter of the late James D. Thompson, to John K. Nicholls, London. The marriage to take place February 21.

WELL GIVES 400,000 GALLONS.—One of the Foster wells, near the Maggie for property, is yielding 400,000 gallons of water daily. Another is being tested, and is showing good results. When the five wells are hooked up the commissioners are satisfied that there will be at least 1,000,000 gallons available for use this summer.

GROUP SUPPER TONIGHT.—The standard efficiency groups of the Y. M. C. A. are holding their weekly group supper tonight at the "Y." George C. Lethbridge will have charge of the meeting and Roy Kingswood will give the first of a series of talks on first aid work. Bible discussion will also be included in the evening's program.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—An illustrated lecture, based on Mark Twain's famous book, "Innocence Abroad," will be given by Rev. D. C. MacGregor in St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday evening, February 15. Miss Myrtle Robinson will sing. This lecture is being given in aid of the expense fund of the Women's Missionary Society.

SECRETARY COMING.—Mrs. George Smith of St. Catharines, national secretary of the Daughters of the Empire, is expected in the city on Saturday, and will give an address at a big meeting to be held in Cronyn Hall. The three recently-formed chapters will be officially received into the order at the meeting.

"THRIFT."—Miss Constance Boulton, who a short time ago addressed the Canadian Club of New York, will speak to the local Women's Canadian Club at the Normal School Thursday afternoon at 4:15 on the subject "Thrift." As the question is a live one with practically every women's organization, members of the club expect a larger attendance than usual.

CONCERT AT BYRON.—Misses Annie Clark, soprano; Dora Bradley, contralto and violinist; Isobel Graham, dancer, and Chris Pink, tenor; J. M. Ronan, reader, and W. A. McCutcheon, baritone, will take part in the program of the weekly concert for convalescent soldiers under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Byron Sanatorium tonight. Miss Eulalie Young will act as accompanist. The program was arranged by Miss Ruth Young.

OPENING S. A. CITADEL.—The program for the services to be held in connection with the formal opening of the newly remodeled Salvation Army Citadel on Clarence street, has been arranged. Beginning with the key-turning ceremony by Commissioner Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, Newfoundland and the Bermudas, on Saturday, February 24th, the services extend over three days.

TWO WRITS ISSUED.—Two writs were issued in the county court today. Thomas G. Johnson of Glencoe has taken action against Donald A. Mitchell of Metcalfe Township to recover the sum of $189.57 claimed due him. The plaintiff claims that he paid out the above sum as taxes due on property belonging to defendant. Norman McMichael of this city has had a writ issued against W. C. Fursey of Chatham, claiming $500 as due on a promissory note given by the defendant in favor of the plaintiff.

COMING TONIGHT.—Mrs. Oakley, mother of Gunner Jas. Oakley, of the 12th Field Battery, received a telegram from Montreal this morning stating that her son, and Sergt.-Major John Barnhill of the same battery, would arrive in London tonight at 9:50 o'clock C. P. R. They were expected this morning, but owing to a delay in getting their papers fixed up, they will not be here until tonight. It is expected that the police department will give them a great reception. Both were members of the force prior to enlisting.

APPEAL DISMISSED.—In the case of Davis vs. Murray, Mr. Justice Sutherland has dismissed the appeal with costs. C. Garrow (Goderich) for plaintiff; L. E. Dancey (Goderich) for defendant. Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of county court of Huron of the 30th of December, 1916. Action to recover $150 damages for loss of horse and injury to harness and buggy hired to defendant Murray by reason of collision with automobile driven by defendant King. At trial judgement was given plaintiff against defendant Murray for $125 and costs, and dismissing action as against defendant King with costs.

PERSONAL MENTION

Lieut. D. G. McGregor, 153rd Battalion, has been granted leave of absence for a few days.

Miss Bessie Aitken of South London, is spending a few weeks visiting with friends in Toronto and Montreal.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Wortley Road Mothers' Club Holds Enjoyable Entertainment.

A decided success was the concert held under the auspices of the Worley Road Mothers' Club in the school last night in aid of the War Prisoners' Fund. An extensive program was given by Mrs. Stanley, Wilfrid Chambers, Jack Heathcote, J. McCormick, Olive Eggett, Grace Jones, Marion Stark, George Cullis, Annie Taylor, William Parker, Dorothy Mitchell, Nelson Perry, Miss E Poure, Ernestine Partridge, Philip Heathcote. A feature of the evening was a chorus composed of pupils of the school.

NOTHING BELOW ZERO

Mercury Could Not Get Nearer Than Nine Above During Night.

For the first time in two weeks the temperature failed to drop below the zero mark last night. The lowest temperature reached was nine above zero and during the eight hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning the mercury climbed to the tropical temperature of 16 degrees.

All over the country the cold spell is reported to be breaking, and it is thought that a few weeks of comparatively mild weather will now ensue.

RAILWAYS TO BE GUARDED ALL OVER UNITED STATES

Officials and Secret Service Men Confer at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Railroad officials and Government secret service agents conferred here today on plans for protecting railroad property throughout the country in the event of war. The conference was held at the offices of Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the local Government bureau of investigation.

It was announced that private detective agencies employed by the railroads will co-operate with federal officers in guarding terminals, particularly at strategic points, in handling military supples, in protecting Government property at arsenals and forts, and in the patrol of main lines from end to end.

BERLIN "EXPLAINS" THAT REQUEST FOR A SUB CONFERENCE

Officially States the Proposal Originated With Swiss.

London, Feb. 14.—The German official version of the proposals made through the Swiss minister in Washington for a conference on submarine questions is given in the following official telegram, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent:

"What lies at the bottom of this report is the following: A telegram from the Swiss minister in Washington was transmitted to Germany by Switzerland in which the minister offered, if Germany was agreeable, to mediate in negotiations with the U. S. Government about the declaration of prohibited areas, as thereby the danger of war between Germany and the United States might be diminished."

"The Swiss Government was then asked to inform its minister at Washington that Germany, as before, was ready to negotiate with America in case the comerce barrier against our enemies remained untouched.

"As is obvious, Germany could only have entered into such negotiations on condition that, firstly, diplomatic relations between America and Germany should be restored, and secondly, that the object of the negotiations could only be certain concessions respecting American passenger ships.

"The interdiction of overseas imports proclaimed against our enemies through unrestricted submarine warfare would thus, even if diplomatic relations with the U. S. were restored, be in no circumstances relaxed.

"The reply of the Swiss minister at Washington expressed very clearly that in the resolute carrying out of our U-boat war against the entire overseas import of our enemies, there is for us no turning back."

RETURNED MEN DOUBTFUL ABOUT SENDING DELEGATES TO THE T. AND L. COUNCIL

Many Refuse To Be Identified With Any Organization Opposed to Conscription.

The Returned Soldiers' Association will decide at its next meeting whether it will send delegates to the meetings of the trades and labor council to discuss after the war problems.

The trades and labor council has communicated with the association, inviting delegates, but there seems to be a wide divergence of opinion on the question among the returned soldiers.

Some of the men maintain that possibly good might result from the conference between the soldiers and the labor council, and suggest that delegates be sent. The larger percentage of the men, though, decline to accept the invitation of the trades and labor council, on the grounds that the council is opposed to military compulsion, which has returned soldiers favor.

"We will refuse to identify ourselves with any body that opposes military conscription. We are 180 strong and the majority favor any government policy that will get the men needed for service, whether it is out-and-out conscription or only in its modified form," said an official of the Returned Soldiers' Association today in discussing the question with an Advertiser reporter.

BUILDERS IN CONVENTION GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Welcomed by Mayor and Appoint Committees to Arrange Routine Matters.

The Provincial Builders' and Supplies Association opened its annual convention this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the headquarters of the Builders' Exchange. There was a fair attendance of delegates, but as the trains were late, many could not get to the hall in time for the opening.

Mayor Stevenson was on hand early, and welcomed the visitors. He tendered them the freedom of the city, and hoped that all would enjoy themselves.

T. R. Wright, London, president of the association, responded, and spoke of his own city with much pride. A number of delegates extended their thanks.

Arthur C. Nobbs, on behalf of the Builders' Exchange, offered the good offices of the exchange, in making the visit a memorable one.

The delegates soon got down to business. There was a lot of routine matter to be disposed of, and a number of committees were named to get them in line.

"We expect a profitable convention," said Mr. Wright. Tonight there will be a banquet at Wong's cafe.

SUN SHINES BRIGHTLY FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

"All the world loves a lover," and perhaps that is why the weather man favored the frost-bitten earth with a smile which made the day a perfect one to commemorate Saint Valentine, and incidentally to give the bashful youth an opportunity to declare his everlasting love through the agency of the postoffice authorities instead of by a personal call.

Cards and fancy valentines have been in demand all week, and florist and candy shops have been filled with orders. No big social events are scheduled to mark the day, but it is expected that the usual number of house parties will enliven the evening.

LARGE AMOUNT OF RUBBER TAKEN FROM FREDERIK

New York, Feb. 14.—Federal neutrality agents searched the Frederick VIII this afternoon for possible contraband shipments and discovered several hundred pounds of rubber, which they confiscated. The passengers were searched and three were found to be carrying revolvers. These weapons were turned over to the ship's captain to be restored to their owners when the voyage is completed.

POLICE FORCE TURNING OUT TO GREET COMRADES

Will Welcome Sergt.-Major Barnhill and Gunner Oakley Tonight.

All the older members of the police force, chaperoned by Chief Williams, will gather this evening at 9:50 o'clock at the C.P.R. depot to welcome home Sergt.-Major John Barnhill and Gunner James Oakley.

About 30 of the city's stalwarts will be on deck to extend the glad hand to the home-coming heroes.

Mrs. Oakley, mother of Gunner James Oakley, received a telegram at 9 o'clock this forenoon announcing that the party left Montreal at 8:15 o'clock this morning on the train due to arrive here at 9:50 o'clock tonight.

GIVEN WRIST WATCH.

EMBRO, Feb. 13.—The young people of the Congregational Church and their pastor, Rev. E. G. Warren, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon to present their son, Newton McKinnon, with a wrist watch. Mr. McKinnon has enlisted with the Army Service Corps. John Riddle read a suitable addressed and Wm. Hanson presented the watch, after which Mr. McKinnon thanked his friends for their kindness to him. Mr. McKinnon left for Toronto today.

POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. John Wilson Purdom, nee Marguerite Belton, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Feb. 15, at her apartments, 24 Hayman Court, Queen's avenue. 99u

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GUARDS GALORE

ton that no one be permitted on the pier, not even relatives and friends of the passengers unless they have obtained proper credentials," the collector said.

Consuls Going Home.

In addition to the Count and Countess von Bernstorff, the Frederik VIII will carry high officials of the German embassy and a number of consular officers from different parts of the country who have availed themselves of this opportunity of getting safely home. Among the latter are: Wilhelm Benick of the Cincinnati consulate, Dr. Karl L. Dulsberg of the San Francisco consulate, and Dr. Paul Ron of the New Orleans consulate.

Von Igel Gets Away.

The Frederik VIII will carry 400 passengers in her first and 250 in her second class cabins, the largest number she ever booked. Among them is the Baroness Zwiedinek, wife of Baron Erich Zwiedinek, who was designated charge d'affaires of the Austrian embassy after the dismissal of Ambassador Dumba. Another interesting passenger is Wolf von Igel, who was arrested in connection with alleged plots to blow up the Welland Canal, and who was permitted to leave the country although under $20,000 bail on pending indictments.

An incident to which the police attached little importance occurred as the ambassador stepped from the automobile onto the pier. A young man tried to approach the party and was seized by detectives, who hurried him to police headquarters. He said he was Alfred Hopkins of New York City, and had been given a letter by a man in that city, who instructed him to hand it to the ambassador.

VON INGEL FREED.

New York, Feb. 14.—Acting on instructions from the state department a request was made to Federal Judge Hand here today by United States District Attorney Marshall for cancellation of the $20,000 bail bond of Wolf von Ingel, under indictments charging him with participation in a plot to destroy the Welland Canal. The request was granted and the defendant will sail with Ambassador von Bernstorff.

RETURNED SOLDIER HEARS THAT FATHER IS FATALLY CRUSHED

Killed When Chain Broke on Big Load of Logs.

SHEBOYGAN, Mich., Feb. 13.—A telegram went from this city today to John Gerow, a returned soldier now convalescing at London, Ontario, after a year in France, notifying him of the death this morning of his father, John Gerow, a well-known Sheboygan farmer. The father was killed by the breaking of a chain on a load of logs he was driving. The logs crushed him to death. Besides the son in London, a widow and three daughters survive.

FITTING UP QUARTERS.

SARNIA, Feb. 13.—The squad of engineers who arrived recently are busy fitting out the exhibition building at Bayview Park as a habitation for some 500 soldiers who are expected to be quartered here in the near future. Local military authorities are as yet in the dark as to what units are expected, but the opinion is that they are being prepared for the enforcement of the militia act, with its subsequent calling out of troops for home defence. The buildings at the fair grounds are being fitted out in the best possible manner for the comfort and convenience of the men and are being put into shape as rapidly as possible. While in the city the engineers are quartered at the old Army Medical Corps room on north Christina street, and at the armories on Front street.

SUBMARINE ATTACK ON FRENCH COAST

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A submarine yesterday attacked the French coast at the mouth of the Adour River, in the extreme southwestern section, but did no great damage. An official statement on this operation, issued tonight, reads:

"An enemy submarine emerged at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Adour River and fired six shots at the coast. The land batteries immediately replied. At the first shot the submarine dived quickly. Five persons were wounded, one seriously. The material damage was insignificant."

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7½-inch Tan Russia Calf Lace, high or low heels. Regular $6.60, at $4.98

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CUBA IS WARNED INTERVENTION MAY FOLLOW A REVOLT

Washington, Feb. 14.—Confronted by what appears to be a carefully-prepared Liberal rebellion in Cuba, the administration has been forced to consider what steps could be taken. Intervention by the United States is contemplated with reluctance, but the intimation has been conveyed to President Manocal and to the leaders of the uprising that such a step may be taken if it becomes necessary. The message to the Cuban people was sent to Minister Gonzales and to all American consuls with instructions that it be given widest publicity. It is carefully worded, but calculated to impress upon the public the seriousness of the situation and the profound disfavor that such a revolution would find in Washington.

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DUNDAS STREET AT RIDOUT.

INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN CAR HIT AUTO

Marion Halstead Had Neck Broken in Detroit Crash.

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—One person was killed instantly and three others seriously hurt when a fast running interurban car struck a Ford automobile at the Sibley street crossing in Wyandotte shortly after 6 o'clock tonight.

Miss Marion Halstead, aged 15, was hurled from the machine and her neck broken. She died almost instantly.

The injured are:

Josephine Vanalstine, aged 16, suffering concussion and possible internal injuries. At Emergency Hospital.

Alice Nixon, aged 17, body cut and bruised, rib broken.

Edward Sanderson, 25, driver of the automobile, face and head cut by glass.

The view of the driver of the auto was obscured by snow on the windshield, preventing his observing the approaching interurban.

IN STRATFORD 60 YEARS

Death Came to Mrs. Fuller As She Slept.

STRATFORD, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Fuller, aged 75, widow of Postmaster S. S. Fuller, died very suddenly at her home here today. She retired as well as usual, and it was a severe shock to the members of the family to discover this morning that she had passed away during the night. She had been in Stratford 60 years. Her husband died about five years ago. Two sons and one daughter survive. They are, Arthur and Ethel, at home, and Harry of Battle Creek. Mrs. Peter Watson of Vernon, B.C., is a sister.

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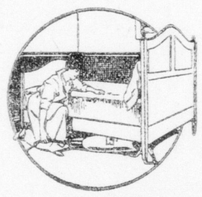
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Its War Time Aspect

London, England.—The Women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the Government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so sufferage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of Women's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, se'ls most widely today, because it is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of, in ninety-nine per cent of these cases it is the womanly organism that requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble. When that is corrected the other symptoms disappear.

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I wish to say for the benefit of other women who suffer that I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a great help. I have personally recommended the same to many who in turn have been helped a great deal by its use." Mrs. F. J. Bowden, 19 Oliver St., St. Thomas, Ont.

HAIG'S MEN ENTER LONG STRETCH OF ENEMY TRENCHES

Germans Resist Stubbornly and Many Are Killed.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"Early last night a strong hostile raiding party was driven off by our fire south of Pys and suffered heavy losses, leaving prisoners in our hands.

"Today the enemy made repeated attacks, all unsuccessful, on our new positions south of Serre.

"Early this morning we carried out a successful raid east of Souchez. Our troops penetrated several hundred yards into the enemy's position, and did great damage to his defenses. A trench railhead and four mine shafts were destroyed, and many dugouts blown up.

"The enemy resisted stubbornly. A considerable number of Germans were killed, and we captured 47 prisoners, including one officer. Our casualties are reported to have been light. We also entered the enemy's trenches this morning and during the night northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, north of Loos and east of Ypres. We destroyed several occupied dugouts and took a few prisoners. A small party of the enemy succeeded in reaching our trenches south of Armentieres, but was at once elected.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of the Somme and on the Ypres sector."

HOUSE PAINTERS MEET.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 13.—The thirty-third annual international convention of the Master House Painters' and Decorators' Association of the United States and Canada, opened here today.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DOMINION SAVINGS MOST SATISFACTORY

Splendid Reports Presented at 44th Annual Meeting.

YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Reserve Fund Now Totals a Quarter of a Million.

At the forty-fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, held at their offices in the Dominion Savings Building, the report of the directors was read and adopted, and the financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1916, was submitted.

Both reports showed that substantial results were being obtained through careful management, and that continued prosperity has been a noteworthy feature of the work of the past year. The prosperous condition of the society is not founded on unsound or insecure basis, but is the result of new business obtained by sane but aggressive methods.

The report of the directors showed that the net profits for the year amounted to $59,151.34, balance credited to the contingent fund, $5,129.84, making a total of $64,281.18. Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, amounting to $46,740.15, were paid out of this amount, and $15,000 was added to the reserve fund. The balance, $2,541.03, was continued as a "contingent account."

The reserve fund has now reached the total sum of $250,000, including this year's addition, and it exceeds 25 per cent of the paid-up capital, and almost 25 per cent of the total liabilities to the public. The assets amount to $2,283,-105.04, and are more than double the amount of the liabilities to the public, $1,072,384. The report was read by the president, T. H. Purdom.

The financial statement, which was certified correct by the auditors, John Lochead and W. J. Harvey, showed the earnings for the year 1916 to be $117,-257.74; the amount paid on two permanent stock dividends, $46,715; the amount paid on two accumulating stock dividends, $25.15; interest paid savings bank depositors, $26,795.36, and general expense account, $11,735.24. Currency debenture coupons account was paid, $2,500.73; currency debenture coupons due and outstanding, January 1, 1917, $2,583.75; sterling debenture coupons, $9,797.91; sterling debenture coupons (interest accrued but not due), $1,150, and Government and municipal taxes, $2,495.02.

The sum of $15,000 was carried to the reserve fund, and $2,541.03 to the balance of contingent account.

Among the assets are listed: Cash value of mortgages, $2,251,835.73; cash in banks, $28,047.19, and cash in office, $3,222.12, making the total assets, $2,283,105.04.

Liabilities to the public include $758,-410.96 to savings bank depositors; $113,142.10 to currency debentures; $2,-583.75 to currency debenture coupons due and outstanding January 1, 1917, $197,097.49; to sterling debentures and $1,150.09 to sterling debenture coupons (interest accrued but not due), making the total liabilities to the public amount to $1,072,384.60.

The liabilities to the shareholders include $934,300.00; to permanent stock $3,357.50; to permanent stock dividend, payable January 2, 1917, $95.00; to accumulating stock, $426.91; to accumulating stock dividends, $250,000.00; to the reserve fund, and $2,541.03 to the contingent fund, making the total liabilities $2,283,105.04.

Messrs. T. H. Purdom, K. C., John Ferguson, W. J. McMurtry, John Milne, Samuel Wright, Joun Purdom and Nathaniel Mills were then elected directors for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors T. H. Purdom, K. C., was elected president, and John Ferguson, vice-president.

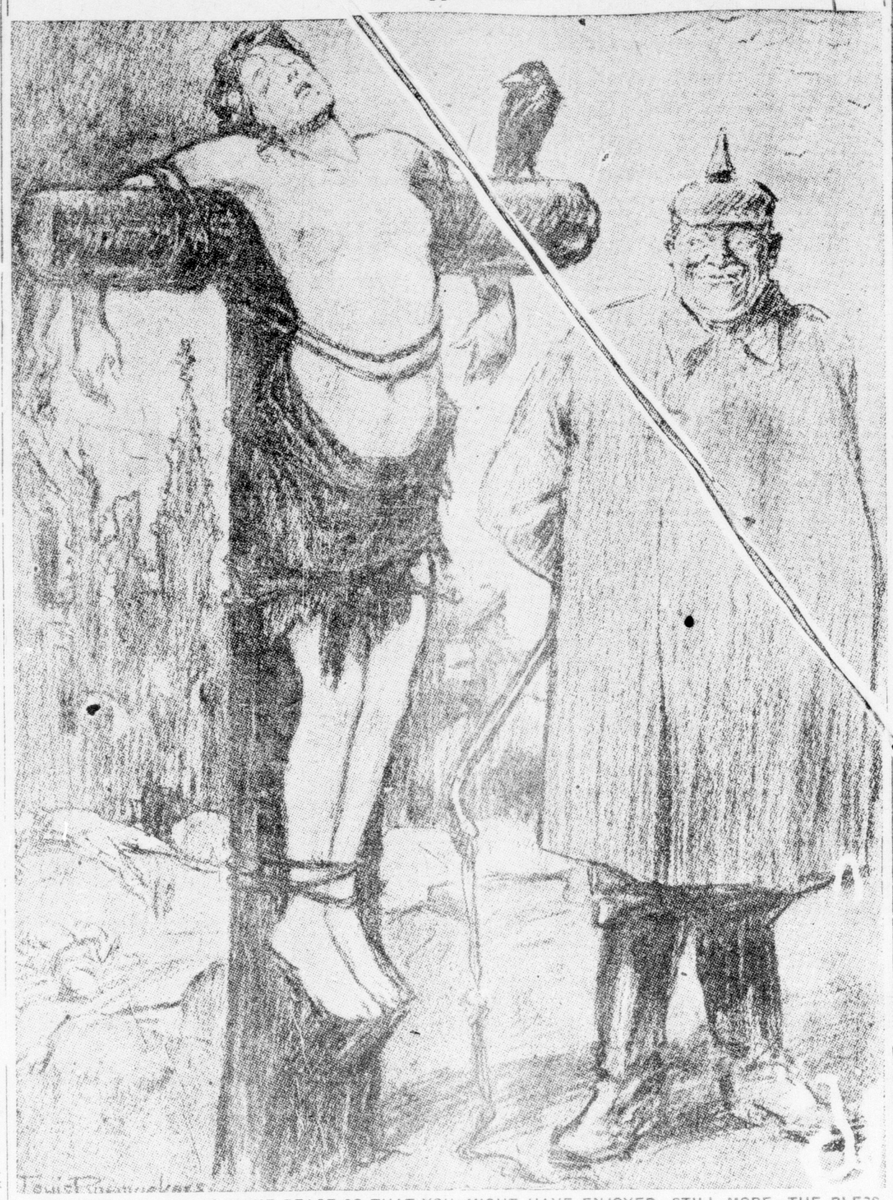
SWISS AFTER U. S. TRADE.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—Via Paris.—The Swiss Government is working upon a plan to organize and centralize exportation by government aid. It will endeavor to export to the United States by way of Rotterdam through its own forwarding agency, doing its own chartering or using government-owned vessels.

Swiss interests are planning to establish an export bank.

RAEMAEKERS SEES BELGIUM CRUCIFIED

Monstrous Treatment of Innocent People by Huns Arouses Great Artist to Flay the Oppressors.



"WE WERE WILLING TO MAKE PEACE SO THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE ENJOYED STILL MORE THE BLESSINGS OF OUR KULTUR."

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DISTRICT CASUALTIES

PRISONER

SEAFORTH.

Pte. Patrick Nigh (previously missing).

STRIKERS' DEMANDS GRANTED.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—It is not likely there will be any strike of garment-workers here. All but a few of the employers have granted the demand for a 44-hour work week, and the new wage scale accepted. The Montreal strike will not be felt here unless transfers of clothing contracts from Montreal to Toronto firms are made, when local operators will refuse to work.

BRITISH GUNNERS ON THE OXONIAN POT A SUBMARINE

U-Boat Torpedo Missed and Sailors Answer Fire.

SECOND SHOT EFFECTIVE

Strikes Attacker in Middle and Crumples Her Up.

NEWPORT NEWS, Vir., Feb. 13. — Members of the crew of the British steamer Oxonian, brought into port today a story that the Oxonian sunk by gunfire an Austrian submarine which attacked her in the Mediterranean on December 28. They said some of the men on the submarine were saved by a French patrol boat, but that several were believed to have been lost.

British naval gunners aboard the Oxonian, the men said, opened up on the submarine after a torpedo, launched at the steamer without warning, had passed close to her stern. According to the story the second shot from the Oxonian's 4.7-inch gun, mounted aft, struck the submarine squarely in the middle and crumpled her up. The French patrol boat came up in response to S. O. S calls sent out by the Oxonian, it was said, and the steamer continued on her way.

AMERICAN WAS WOUNDED.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 13.—Via London.—Of the three American firemen who were aboard the British steamship Saxonian when she was shelled, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine last Wednesday, one of them, James Weygard, was wounded by a shell splinter, and is now in the hospital here.

Elwood Moore of St. Louis, American fireman on the Saxonian, said the submarine which sank the vessel gave no warning, but immediately began to shell the ship on sighting her. While getting into one of the boats, Weygard was wounded by the shell splinter. Thomas Williams, boatswain, was injured badly, and afterwards died.

The attack was made at a point fully 250 miles from shore. One boat, containing 23 men, was afloat for 68 hours before the occupants were picked up. The captain was taken prisoner on the submarine.

POWER PLANT FLOODED

Town of Cornwall Without Light Because of High Water.

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 13.—The water in the St. Lawrence River rose to such a height at the St. Lawrence Power Company's power house at Milleroches tonight that the power had to be shut down and for an hour and a half the entire town of Cornwall and the canal and the villages to the west of Cornwall were in total darkness.

SAVE NEWSBOYS' MORALS!

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Bishop Farthing, in his charge to the 58th annual synod of the diocese of Montreal today, said that forty-six per cent of the enlistments from this district were from the Anglican portion of the population. The committee on temperance, moral and social reform, reported in favor of the selling of newspapers being taken from boys and placed in the hands of old men and cripples because of the danger to the newsboys' morals.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York—Laconian, from Liverpool.
Boston—Canopic, from Mediterranean.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

DORCHESTER, Feb. 13.—A patriotic concert will be given by the members of the Orange Lodge in the town hall, Thursday night, February 15. Capt. C. Fleteher, who was in command of Company B of the 135th Battalion when it was stationed here last winter, expects to bring the talent from London. Proceeds will be in aid of Red Cross work.

Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, February 25.

All the former members of the library board were re-elected for 1917.

Mrs. Fred Dickey, who was recently married, was last night presented with a handsome Bible and hymn-book by the choir of the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a valued member.

OHIO WOMAN'S WISH

For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women.

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. Lamborn.

We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, for all weak, run-down, nervous, debilitated conditions.

Taylor Drug Company, London; also at the best druggist's in all Ontario towns.

Saxol Salve
CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large, fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

LAND NOW HELD BY SPECULATORS FOR VETERANS

President of Grain Growers Advances Possible Solution.

GOVERNMENT OF EMPIRE

Maharg Believes Central Control Might Lead to Disintegration.

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Feb. 13.—Discussion of war and after-the-war policies comprised the contents of the annual report of President J. A. Maharg at the first session of the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in St. Andrew's Church this morning.

The first step to be taken in arriving at a solution of the problem of providing for the returned soldiers, in Mr. Maharg's opinion, was to consult those most concerned, and ascertain their desires. He suggested, as a possible solution, the use of a good deal of first-class arable land held in well-settled parts of the province by speculators for settlement purposes.

Will Effect Future Welfare.

Immigration was treated as a topic of secondary importance at the present time, but Mr. Maharg said that the treatment meted out to the returned soldiers would largely decide the extent of immigration to this country for some time to come.

Dealing with the future government of the Empire, Mr. Maharg said that an attempt to govern the Empire from a central point would be fraught with the greatest danger, and might possibly be the initial step to its disintergration.

Over two hundred resolutions were handed in to the officials for presentation to the meeting.

Increasing Elevators.

A verbal report of the history and achievements of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company showed that up to the present time 25,000,000 bushels of grain have been marketed through the company's facilities, and it was predicted that the amount would equal 30,000,000 bushels before the end of the season. The company now has in operation some 258 elevators, and expects to build over forty during the coming season, making a total of 300 available for this year's crop.

The convention adopted a recommendation of the board of directors that the association ask for provincial legislation for the prevention of liquor consumption, and Dominion legislation for the prevention of the sale and importation of liquor.

TO ALL KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Rheumatism, swollen joints, constant headaches, pains in the back and sides are all indications of kidney trouble, such as is referred to in the following letter.

Davisville, North Toronto.

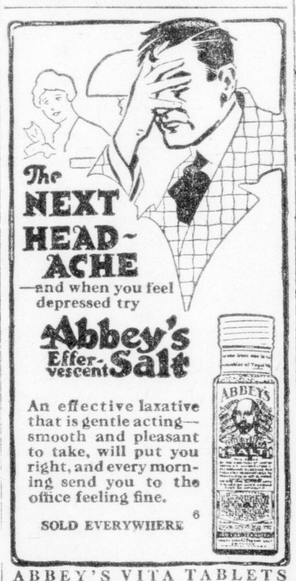
"I have great pleasure in writing and recommending GIN PILLS. We have used them for the last two years and they have never failed us. We took GIN PILLS to the Old Country some time ago and gave some to relatives and friends and they have asked us to buy out where they can buy GIN PILLS over there. Will you let me know if you have any agents in England?

A. Simpson."

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sample free if you write to

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
Toronto, Ont. 73

GinPills
FOR THE KIDNEYS



The NEXT HEADACHE
—and when you feel depressed try
Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

An effective laxative that is gentle acting—smooth and pleasant to take, will put you right, and every morning send you to the office feeling fine.

SOLD EVERYWHERE 6

ABBEY'S VITA TABLETS
Extreme cases of nervousness—50 Cents a Box

Miller's WORM Powders

Contain No Narcotics

WHEN your child is restless, peevish, sleepless, or when convulsions threaten, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undermined. Miller's Worm Powders get promptly at the root of the trouble and restore the digestive organs to a healthy condition. Price 25 cents. Sold by dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price.

Northrop & Lyman Co., Ltd.
Dept. E. W., Toronto

Children Like It

It is not an easy matter to get a medicine that children like, or to force them to take one they don't like. Most mothers know that a cough medicine, while palatable, should contain no drug injurious to the child. The great popularity of

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is explained by the fact that it contains no opium or narcotic of any kind, and at the same time is so pleasant and agreeable to the taste that children like it. For this reason it is a favorite with the mothers of young children.

Yours for health,
—Granny Chamberlain



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THERMOGENE CURATIVE WADDING



—will quickly dispel that racking neuralgia pain. It warms, soothes and comforts.

Your druggist has it



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STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Marwood Prest Dies at Ailsa Craig From Stroke.

AILSA CRAIG, Feb. 13.—The very sudden death of Marwood Prest occurred at his home in McGillivary early today from a stroke. He had been in excellent health until a few weeks ago, when he had a slight stroke, but was up and going around as usual until his death this morning. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. Tweddle and Mrs. Witherspoon of McGillivray, Margaret, and one son, William, both at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday, February 15, from his home to Brinsley Cemetery.

RAID AUSTRIAN PORT.

ROME, Feb. 13.—Via Paris.—Italian seaplanes yesterday made an effective raid on Pola, throwing bombs on the arsenal and ships in the harbor, says an admiralty announcement. All the Italian machines returned undamaged.

SHIPWRECKED CREW RESCUED FROM ISLAND

INGERSOLL, Feb. 13.—Walter Moulton, wireless operator on H. M. S. Acadia in a letter to his mother here, postmarked Halifax, tells of the rescue of a shipwrecked crew of 33. He received the "S.O.S." call and the Acadia at once went in search of a foundering ship. After searching from Monday p.m. until 3 o'clock Tuesday p.m. they found the crew on a small island, which they had reached in their boats. Their boat, which went down, carried 24,000 barrels of oil for France. Walter Moulton was for several years the star defence player on the Ingersoll hockey team.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 13.—Luke Thibodeau died yesterday at his son's home near here in his 104th year.

Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned.

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.

This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.

The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries of apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, twenty-five cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand.....

"I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink..... naked, and ye clothed me....."

Then shall they answer him, saying—"Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? ....or naked, and clothed thee?"

And the King shall answer.....
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

Overseas, in ravaged Belgium, more than 3,000,000 of "the least of these" are hungry, thirsty, thinly clad—looking to us! Have you done what you could for any of them?

Whatever you can give, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees or

SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER

Belgian Relief Fund

59 St. Peter Street, Montreal

The Greatest Relief Work in History.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE SENT TO LOCAL LONDON COMMITTEE, MRS. A. T. EDWARDS, TREASURER, 183 OXFORD ST., LONDON.

A Sensible Drink for Children!

POSTUM

A Substantial Beverage for Grown-Ups

"There's a Reason"



Such lather!
Such refreshing fragrance, such skin softening and cleansing!—

It is the skillful use of pure vegetable fats and finest natural flower extracts, which make Baby's Own Soap so good for tender skins, and so difficult to imitate—



For sale by almost every Soap retailer in Canada.

ALBERT SOAPS LIMITED, Manufacturers, MONTREAL.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Grey, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Now days we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

POLICE RECEIVE INCREASE.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—The board of police commissioners today decided on a general increase in pay for Toronto policemen, ranging from $150 to $250 a year, according to grade, and totalling from $70,000 to $80,000.

BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Northern Crown Bank announce the resignation of Sir Daniel MacMillan as president of the bank, owing to a probable long continued absence from Winnipeg. Sir Daniel is succeeded as president by Capt. Robinson, with J. H. Ashdown as vice-president.

THIS SIMPLE RULE SOON STRENGTHENS A DELICATE STOMACH

It really is unnecessary to dose yourself with pepsin pills or artificial digestives or to live on a miserable nursery diet. If you will observe one easy rule you can eat those hearty, nourishing foods that your appetite craves and your body needs. That rule is to take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half-glass of hot water with each meal. Bisurated Magnesia is non-laxative and harmless and possesses medicinal qualities that promptly overcome impaired digestion, fermentation, acidity, catarrhal conditions of the stomach, gas, distress after eating and other stomach disorders. As magnesia is prepared in various ways be certain to insist on obtaining it in the Bisurated form, especially recommended for stomach purposes. Sold by all druggists.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Then Give Fruit Laxative for Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Children and They Love It.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

YOU CAN GET WELL—HEALTH IS the normal, natural condition of womankind. Disease is unnatural and to a large extent unnecessary. Disease attacks you when you disobey nature's law of health. Health returns when you get in tune with nature. If your condition of health causes anxiety, alarm or discouragement, give nature a chance to help you with those absolutely new and highly effective exercises, which stimulate the circulation, improve nutrition and strengthen the nerves. They will restore normal vigor to the stomach and regulate, stimulate and strengthen the entire alimentary tract, and banish constipation forever. For twenty-two years we worried along with indigestion and tried every remedy we ever heard of or read about, without success, and now in a short time what a happy change! You do not need to practice all of these movements unless you wish. Take that one movement which you can practice sitting in a chair or walking on the street, and what will this exercise do? It will keep the spine straight and strong, it will stimulate the activity of the spinal nerves. These spinal nerves give out the energy that runs the human machine, the heart, lungs, stomach, and all the great vital organs that are of such extreme importance to the bodily process. It will help to keep you alert and active; it will energize your mind as much as it will your body; it will assist in the digestion of your food; it will help to quicken your ideas; it will give you abounding health. Here is the greatest remedial discovery of the age. Complete instructions for the performance of all these movements will be sent you on receipt of 50 cents. Please do not send stamps. Write your name and address plainly. D. J. McIntosh, Box 86, Tiverton, Ont. 91n

EMPERORS BANQUET AT VIENNA WHILE POPULACE SUFFERS

Kaiser and Austrian Monarch Toast One Another.

VIENNA IS OUT OF FUEL

Great Hardships Experienced by Citizens of Austrian Capital.

London, Feb. 14.—Warm felicitations were exchanged by the German Emperor and the Austrian Emperor at a recent dinner in Vienna given in honor of Emperor William. Emperor Charles, in toasting his guest, referred to the close military and political alliance between the two empires, and is quoted by a Reuter dispatch from the Austrian capital as saying:

"I have at heart the maintenance and careful fostering of this legacy of my deceased predecessor, and am happy to be able to count on a similar feeling on the part of your majesty. In sorrow and joy, in war and peace, trustfully united, we will succeed with the gracious assistance of the Almighty in leading our states towards a happy future. I drink to the health of your majesty, my true friend and ally."

The Kaiser Replies.

The German Emperor, in replying, expressed his warm thanks, and said: "It was for me an obligation of the heart to repay at the earliest possible moment the visit your majesty paid me at headquarters, and I assure your majesty again on this occasion of my true and unalterable friendship. In this friendship I see a clear expression of the close alliance between Austria-Hungary and Germany, which is still more firmly cemented in our common fight. It fills me with lively satisfaction to know that it is your majesty's desire, in the sense of the late Francis Joseph, to foster in the future our alliance. In the solution of this task your majesty can always reckon on my loyal co-operation.

"God grant that soon again, after this serious and great time, the blessings of an assured peace will fall upon our countries, united by firm and trustful bonds, and that they will enjoy a happy future."

SUFFERING AT VIENNA.

Vienna, Feb. 12, via London, Feb. 14.—Owing to the shortage of coal for heating and the production of electricity, a number of sweeping measures for the cutting down of the consumption of fuel have been adopted by the city and provincial governments. Street illumination as been reduced to an absolute minimum, and the street car service has been cut in half. All moving picture houses were closed tonight, and from now on theatres must conclude their performances at 9 o'clock, restaurants must close at 10 o'clock, and cafes at 11 o'clock. Beginning on Tuesday street cars will run from 5 to 9 in the morning and from 5 to 8:15 in the evening. The only cars operated during the day will be those connecting the railroad stations.

The coal supply for the poor is being administered by the military authorities. The sweeping limitations on the consumption of coal and electricity affect factories, shops, hotels and private dwellings. Hotel guests are allowed one lamp in each room.

Vienna Snowbound.

In the meanwhile the cold weather shows no inclination to moderate. Vienna is almost snowbound, and is suffering from a lack of labor to clear the streets.

The severe winter has made life in Vienna and other cities a pronounced hardship. The press has recently been devoting much space to pillorying government officials for alleged incapacity, and violent attacks have also been made on certain banking groups who are denounced for what is termed their unbounded rapacity. The government has taken no steps to check this criticism, in spite of its severe character.

ENEMY NOW DENIES HINT FOR PARLEY

Berlin Says That Further Exchange of Notes Is Not Probable.

BERLIN, Feb. 13, via London.—It is absolutely denied here that Germany in a note to the United States, or through other medium, is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war. It is reiterated that the Imperial German Government is not permitting doubts in any quarters regarding the position actively assumed in the U-boat warfare, and that there can be no talk or thought of recession from the program already being carried out.

In view of this, it is declared in authoritative circles that any further parley or exchange of notes with the United States may be dismissed as unwarranted and improbable.

The origin of the report is ascribed to the recent announcement, made through the Swiss Government, that Germany was willing to negotiate respecting the amended treaty of 1799.

GERMANY AS USUAL IS PLAYING TO MAKE TIME

Paris, Feb. 14.—"The rupture with the United States forestalled the plans of Germany," says the Temps, "and Germany is now working to delay the consequences. The Imperial Government wanted by terrorism to stop the maritime communication of the Allies, and it has succeeded in detaining a large number of neutral ships in port. It is a partial satisfaction, which it seeks to prolong by the activity of its pirates against Allied ships and by noisy affirmation that no one will be spared. Perhaps Berlin also wants to find out the real efficacy of its submarine war before going to the limit of its defiance.

"The results thus far are not up to expectations, and that is why Germany is seeking to gain time and to manoeuvre opinion in the United States and other neutral countries."

WILSON IS ELECTED

Formally and Officially Declared President With 277 Votes.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson was formally and officially declared re-elected today, when Congress in joint session, as provided by the constitution canvassed the electoral vote of the states.

As presented and certified, the official returns give Wilson and Marshall 277 electoral votes; Hughes and Fairbanks 254.

The canvassing of the vote today, as always, was conducted with much ceremony.

CROWN PROSECUTOR DIES.

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—Crown Prosecutor A. G. Morrison, K.C., died early this afternoon. Mr. Morrison was 65 years of age, and particularly well posted on admiralty and criminal procedure.

OLD COLLEGE FOR SOLDIERS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—The old agricultural college building has been turned over in its entirety by the Provincial Government to the military hospitals commission, to be used for hospital and convalescent home purposes. A start will be made to reconstruct the buildings in order that a convalescent home of 600 beds may be available.

300 Guns in N. Y. Navy Yard for American Ships

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press says:

There was being unloaded at the New York navy yard today from railroad lighters a large number of naval guns of various sizes, which, according to information emanating from the yard, are intended for the arming of American merchantmen in case this policy is decided upon. It was said that more than 300 guns had been ordered delivered to the yard for this purpose.

Naval officers, according to the same information, have already made an examination of American merchantmen in New York to determine the size of the guns their structure will stand. Several four and six-inch guns have already been picked out for the St. Louis, it was said.

HEARST PLEDGES ONTARIO TO FIGHT ON FOR FREEDOM

Will Leave Nothing Undone To Aid Allies in the Struggle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—At the opening of the Ontario Legislature this afternoon, the premier, Sir William Hearst, gave notice of an important war resolution, which he will move on Thursday. It is in the following terms:

"That we, the members of this Legislative Assembly of Ontario, individually and as a body, hereby reaffirm our belief in the righteousness of the cause for which Great Britain and her allies are fighting, and record our approval of the firm and statesmanlike answer given by the allied governments to the recent peace overtures made by the president of the United States and by the Teutonic powers.

Peace With Victory.

"We heartily indorse the declaration that no peace is possible until the objects for which the Allies are fighting have been achieved in such a way as to insure the future security of civilization against a repetition of the wrongs that have been inflicted upon us. We desire to express our earnest appreciation of the splendid and heroic services of Canadians on the field of battle, as well as our admiration of their patriotism, determination and dauntless courage on all occasions. We recognize, moreover, in the cheerful and uncomplaining demeanor of our wounded and suffering soldiers, qualities which none the less indicate valor of the highest order, and appeal to our gratitude as a nation.

Pledged to Assist.

"We hereby solemnly pledge ourselves anew to assist in every way in our power in the struggle for freedom, alike by keeping our fighting strength and military resources by conserving our energies as a people, and by exercising industry, thrift and economy.

"To that end, and confident of a generous response, we call upon the people of the province to keep the successful prosecution of the war above all other considerations, and to devote every energy and every moment to the cause of our country, so that tyranny may be finally overthrown and righteousness among the nations made to prevail."

A Fashionable Audience.

Notwithstanding the premier's recent appeal for simplicity in dress, "Dame Fashion" still held sway, and the attendance at today's opening ceremonies was not only the largest in years, but one in which there was such a display of beautiful gowns that the remark was frequently heard that instead of gorgeous evening frocks simpler dresses would have been more appropriate in war times. A prominent lady, however, declared that all the gowns were "last year's."

The customary reception was not held this year

His honor, the lieutenant-governor, appeared in his official uniform, attended by Major-Gen. Logie and a large number of staff officers. The speech from the throne was read and received with marked attention, after which his honor withdrew from the chamber.

Speaker Jamieson, a few minutes later, took his seat and formally opened the Legislature with prayer. The five new members elected since last session were introduced

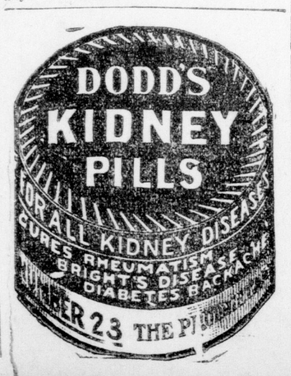
Sir William H. Hearst and Hon. Dr. Pyne first introduced Hon. W. D. McPherson; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Hon. T. W. McGarry, then introduced G. W. Ecclestone, member-elect for Muskoka; Chas. M. Bowman and J. C. Elliott introduced Wellington Hay, member-elect for North Perth; Wm. Proudfoot and G. C. Hurdman introduced H. Hartley Dewart, member elect for Southwest Toronto, and Hon. I. B. Lucas and Capt. Hartt introduced W. A. Allen, member-elect for West Simcoe.

Premier Hearst moved consideration of the speech from the throne on Thursday next. The House then adjourned. Following the close of the proceedings Premier Hearst was surrounded by friends of both political parties, and warmly congratulated upon the knighthood honors bestowed upon him.

MEXICAN BAND DASHES ACROSS BORDER AS VILLA APPROACHES

Three Mormons and Ranch Hands Taken Prisoner.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 13.—Armed Mexicans crossed the border 60 miles southwest of Hachita, New Mexico, today, and took prisoner three Mormons, a number of Mexican ranch hands and livestock, according to a telegram today from Hachita.



BRITAIN IS COPING WITH THE PIRATES WITH MANY DEVICES

Counter-Measures Are Supplied With "Considerable Success."

BERESFORD IS OPTIMISTIC

Says Situation Will Be In Hand in Six Weeks' Time.

London, Feb. 13.—In the House of Lords today Admiral Beresford, drawing attention to the submarine menace and asking what measures had been taken to meet it, said:

"We have lost since the beginning of the war 4,000,000 tons of shipping. That is a fact which the public should know. But it is not nearly as serious as it appears. We have made up the loss very considerably. Three million tons which have been lost have been more or less adequately filled.

"There is not the slightest necessity for panic. We have done remarkably well, and shall do a great deal better in future, but we have had time to face it, and it is to that time that I desire to call attention."

The country, Baron Beresford continued, had been informed in August, 1915, that the submarine menace was well in hand. As far as he could gather it was nearer coming to be well in hand today, owing to the new ideas brought to the admiralty by men fresh from the sea who had had experience in this novel form of warfare and its mysteries.

Six Weeks To Round Up Subs.

In conclusion, Baron Beresford, while acknowledging the submarine menace was serious, said it would not be a fatal menace, and he was confident that in six weeks or so the nation would have the submarines really in hand.

The Earl of Lytton, replying for the admiralty, said the Government would be glad if it were possible to take the public entirely into its confidence, but that would involve imparting information to the enemy, and the admiralty was determined the Germans should have that information by experience and not through questions in Parliament.

All the expedients suggested by Baron Beresford were being pressed forward with the utmost energy, together with many others, he continued, even in addition to those mentioned by Earl Curzon on February 7. Every device that human ingenuity could frame was being employed.

Sea Police of the World.

"We are the sea police of the whole world and Germany is playing the role of highwayman," declared Lord Lytton. "We are confident that we can continue in the future as in the past, not merely to supply our armies at the front with munitions and supplies and carry out our obligations to our allies, but also to keep free certain routes for neutral commerce and obtain necessary supplies for our own people."

Although the new phase of the submarine warfare was only a fortnight old, Lord Lytton said that the counter measures put into effect already had ACHIEVED VERY CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS and justified the confidence in expectations for the future.

Lord Curzon adduced a set of figures, which, he claimed, showed that the situation was less aggravating than might be supposed. He said:

Loss of Five or Six Per Cent.

"In July, 1914, our mercantile marine consisted of 3,890 vessels in excess of 1,600 tons each, with a gross tonnage of 16,550,000. At the end of last January the decrease had been only between five and six per cent in gross tonnage. Admiral Jellicoe and those who have been with him are not dissatisfied with what has been done, even in the last fortnight. They were not dissatisfied with the number of German submarines that would never return to their own shores.

Earl Curzon said the Government was engaged in working out a plan for further restrictions on imports, and in some cases total prohibition.

At the close of the debate Admiral Beresford expressed himself as completely satisfied with the Government's explanations.

IMPERIAL TARIFF TO BE KEYSTONE OF BRITAIN'S POLICY

London Times Says Such an Economic Program Certain.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Times says it understands that the committee appointed by Premier Asquith last summer to consider Great Britain's commercial and industrial policy after the war has made a preliminary report to the Government, unanimously recommending imperial preference as the foundation of the British economic world policy for the future.

The Times adds that the committee is so influential and representative, including men of every school of political and economic thought, that the acceptance of its recommendation is virtually assured.

KINCARDINE BOARD NAMES COMMITTEES

A. G. MacIntyre Was Elected Chairman For the Year.

KINCARDINE, Feb. 13.—At the inaugural meeting of the board of education, Mr. A. G. Macintyre was elected chairman for the year. J. H. Scougall was reappointed secretary-treasurer. The following will be the standing committees for the year, the first named of each to be chairman:

High School Committee—A. M. Smith, F. Sellery, Wm. Morrison, George Wood, E. E. Bruce, Wm. Mitchell.

Central School Committee—R. J. Stewart, D. T. Slight, Wm. Griffith, R. Clements, E. A. Henry.

Elgin Market Committee—Thomas Watson, P. F. Hamlin, Wm. Morrison, George Wood.

Property Committee—F. Sellery, Wm. Morrison, E. E. Bruce, R. Clements, Thomas Watson, Wm. Griffiths.

Finance Committee—D. A. Slight, A. M. Smith, Wm. Morrison, E. A. Henry, R. J. Stewart.

A disastrous fire occurred on the north line, Kincardine Township, on Tuesday morning, when the barn on John Stewart's farm was burned to the ground. Among the contents consumed were five horses, fourteen hogs, several cattle, hens and hay and grain. Mr. Stewart had very little insurance on either building or contents.

One of the most prominent farmers in the township of Kincardine, Andrew Kirkconnell, aged 57, was overcome on the road from heart-failure, and passed away at his home a few moments after being taken there. He was president of the Climax Cheese and Butter Company, and was also a pioneer in threshing. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral took place at Tiverton on Tuesday. J. A. Kirkconnell, principal Lindsay collegiate institute, is a brother.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Shows 1916 To Have Been a Year of Splendid Progress

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of Shareholders and policyholders of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the head office of the Company, London, Canada, February 12, 1917.

The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., and a large number of shareholders and policyholders were present.

The following report and financial statement was submitted:

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND POLICYHOLDERS:

The directors beg leave to submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1916, together with the financial statement of the affairs of the Company.

The business for the year 1916 has been satisfactory and shows substantial progress. The amount of insurance written and revived during the year was the largest in the history of the Company, being $2,580,392.00. The insurance in force is $11,181,725.70, and the assets amount to the sum of $2,823,784.03, on a basis of actual market values.

Among the points worth noting as evidence of the growth and substantial position of the Company are the following:

1.—The total assets stated $2,823,784.03 is an increase during the year of $301,498.91.

2.—The insurance in force, $11,181,725.70, is a net increase of $780,493.75.

3.—The total reserve fund now amounts to $2,052,826.79, the sum of $184,021.13 being added during the year.

4.—In addition to the Reserve fund the paid-up capital stock is the sum of $489,977.50. The excess of assets over all liabilities, including capital stock, is $101,514.15, and these sums jointly amounting to the sum of $590,591.65 are an additional security to the policyholders in the Company and are nearly thirty per cent of the Reserve fund.

5.—The actual business income during the year was the sum of $558,716.03, exceeding the previous year by the sum of $45,265.56.

6.—The actual business income exceeded the expenditure by the sum of $220,968.50.

7.—The sum paid to policyholders was $119,598.25.

8.—The most notable increase in the investments of the Company was that made in bonds and debentures, which were increased by the sum of $303,709.13, composed entirely of municipal and war loan bonds, and now amount to the sum of $795,224.05.

During the year important changes have been effected in the field force. Mr. J. W. Glenwright of Calgary, Alberta, was appointed Superintendent of Agencies West, and Mr. J. M. Fernley of Toronto, Superintendent of Agencies East. The field force has been materially strengthened and continues to give the Company its loyal and active support. It is becoming constantly more efficient. The present is satisfactory. The outlook for the future of the Company is bright. The Directors confidently hope for a victorious peace during the year 1917, and for unbroken prosperity and growth for the Company during this and the succeeding years.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. PURDOM,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1916

CASH ACCOUNT.

Income.		Expenditure.	
Total premiums received (less re-insurance)	$ 392,933 46	Death Claims and Matured Endowments	$ 65,334 79
Interest, Dividends, etc.	155,966 73	Cash Surrender Values	51,203 45
Other income	90,659 61	Dividends to Policyholders	1,710 07
		Paid Annuitants	351 00
		Total to Policyholders	$ 119,598 25
		General Business Expenditure	186,673 55
		Dividends to Shareholders	31,475 93
		Excess of Income over Expenditure	301,813 27
	$ 639,559 80		$ 639,559 80

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Real Estate owned by Company	$ 61,329 28	Net Reserve under Policies	$2,043,154 79
Mortgage Loans	1,414,800 91	Present Value of Amounts not yet due under Instalment Policies	9,672 00
Collateral Loans	13,948 10	Death Claims awaiting proof	26,939 40
Policy Loans	334,540 68	Matured Endowment outstanding	500 00
Market Values, Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	780,073 74	Dividend to Stockholders due 2nd Jan., 1917	15,986 85
Cash on Hand and in Banks	88,888 65	Contingent Reserve Fund	48,871 87
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred (less cost of collection)	71,584 91	Loan from Bank of Toronto	30,843 77
Interest due and accrued	91 779 66	Capital Stock paid up	489,977 50
Other Assets	16,838 20	Other Liabilities	7,824 00
		Excess of Assets over Liabilities	101,514 15
	$2 823 784 03		$2 823 784 03

We have completed the Audit of the Company's books, which has been carried on from month to month throughout the year, and have examined the various securities and verified the cash and bank balances. We hereby certify that Vouchers for the various entries in the books have been furnished us, which we believe to be correct; and that, in our opinion, the above statement is a true representation of the Company's affairs for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

WM. SIMSON, E. D. PARKE, } Auditors

TABLE SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY.

Year	Net Premium Income	Net Income	Total Assets	Reserve	Insurance In Force
1897	$ 4,612	$ 68,893	$ 138,470	$ 8,469	$ 354,000
1900	57,425	70,315	253,894	85,039	2,065,500
1903	117 825	131,169	404,412	241,639	3,586,160
1906	158,900	229,549	742,178	488,257	5,039,674
1909	214,971	408,875	1,276,798	812,916	6,399,724
1912	309,869	493,899	1,810,228	1,270,214	9,007,182
1916	392,933	558,716	2,823,784	2,052,827	11,181,726

The following are the Directors for the current year: T. H. Purdom, K.C., London, Ont.; W. S. Calvert, Ottawa, Ont.; John Ferguson, London, Ont.; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham, Ont.; N. H. Stevens, Chatham, Ont.; John Purdom, London, Ont.; Charles Jenkins, Petrolea, Ont.; M. McGugan, Strathroy, Ont. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors T. H. Purdom, K.C., was re-elected President, and W. S. Calvert and John Ferguson, first and second Vice-President, respectively.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Sarnia rejoices in being very healthy. All signs of contagious diseases have disappeared.

Kitchener girl, who through her employer, sued her alleged seducer for $2,000, was granted $475 by the court.

Judge Macwatt of Sarnia has decided that the Rogers children, Leona, Ethel and Madeline, be sent to the Children's Aid Society on the grounds that their morals are imperiled by the habitual intemperance of the parents.

The University of Toronto has had to close its doors because of a shortage of coal.

Sir Henry Drayton says that there will soon be 200 cars a day of coal for Toronto. He found that the American cities were suffering as much as Canada from the shortage of fuel.

Coal at Quebec brings $13.50 per ton. On account of the severe winter the consumption of the coal at Quebec has been greater than usual.

Harwood Prest, a well known resident of McGillivray Township, dies suddenly.

Thomas Douglas, who is charged at St. Thomas with a serious offence, has elected to be tried by Judge Colter. Mary Bell Schram, who makes the charge, says she was enticed into a house by Douglas.

The squad of soldiers which arrived recently at Sarnia are busy fixing up quarters at Riverview Park.

At the opening of the spring assizes at Chatham true bills were brought in against Frank and Henry McDonald of Ridgetown, who it is charged removed a rail from the M. C. R. tracks near Ridgetown, causing the deaths of Stephen Quinlan and Russell Oakes, the engine crew.

CHARLES MADE MARSHAL.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 14.—A Berlin dispatch to Reuter's says that the German Emperor has appointed Emperor Charles of Austria a field marshal in the German army. Emperor William left Vienna on Tuesday afternoon for Berlin.

BERLIN WAR REPORT.

Berlin, Feb. 13—Via Sayville.—An official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"A British partial attack south of Serre was made before noon, but failed. Otherwise there was no important fighting in the west or east.

"Macedonian front: In the Cerna Bend counter attacks against a position captured by us were repulsed."

TO STOP BAD COUGH

SOOTHE DRY, IRRITATED THROAT WITH PARMINT SYRUP. SAYS THIS OLD-FASHIONED COUGH MEDICINE IS BEST.

We are told that the old-time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old-fashioned recipe which is quick-acting will be welcomed by many, as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parmint syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

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PURCHASED TITLES.

THERE are many things Canada can learn from Britain and benefit by them; there are other things that Canada could learn which are most undesirable, and, unfortunately, some of these seem most attractive to the Government. There is, for instance, the granting of peerages or other titular honors as recognition of generous contributions to party funds.

During very recent years there have been honors bestowed in Canada by the King which have caused amazement, not to say amusement, and people have wondered what service had been rendered the Empire by these recipients to warrant the King's favor.

But, it must be remembered that these men and their worth (or lack of it) are often unknown to his majesty, who confers the honors on those selected by the Government. Then, the reasons are sometimes more obvious. The question is reduced to this: What outstanding service have they rendered the party in power?

Canada is autonomous; she does not need to be bound by the bonds which have for many years been hindering Britain's full development. Canada should set the example of giving honor where honor is due, not where it has been bought with cold cash. The nation ought to express its disapproval of this purchase system at once.

DR. HILL'S PETS.

DR. HILL'S interesting lecture at the People's Forum on Sunday was, as always, instructive and suggestive. He showed that as mankind gathered closely in communities the more easily to make head against large wild animals and one another, it became correspondingly easier for the microscopic "wild animals" or bacilli to make head against us, passing quickly from person to person. So "we must disassociate again, to defeat these little enemies."

"Overcrowding keeps disease going; isolation is a means of cure." Doctors say that one reason for more disease in winter is the association of people indoors. The theatre brings crowds into close contact in hot, impure air, despite ingenious ventilation. Churches are often stuffy, though not so crowded as the movies; there is generally plenty of room within range of the parsonic voice, sad to say—or rather fortunately, from the health viewpoint.

But the worst nuisance in the line of winter crowding is the street car. Railway trains are bad enough, with overheating and drafts, but the street car, particularly the P. A. Y. H. variety, is surely the last word in hospitality to every sort of noxious germ. Here flourish the little pets that Dr. Hill tends in bottles at the Institute of Public Health. Here they are in their wild state, rampant, carnivorous, as truculent as submarines and infinitely more numerous and hard to come at.

On a cold day, with vitality perhaps a bit lowered, you enter one of these casks, hear the door snap behind you, snuff up the vitiated air to the further detriment of said vitality, and then and there is open season at you from all germs. Each newcomer must for the moment be the common target for those feasting on everybody around. Like pigs or hens feeding, the germs probably will always be ready to rush to the latest new prospect and stake out first claims there.

The conductor, or jailer, pushes the victims in and up front, keeps packing in more to make all snug, and being himself rather lightly clad, leaves no hole or crack anywhere by which the air within can change places with that outside. The germs themselves are imprisoned with their prey, and as the place suits them on the whole, they multiply in true bacterial fashion, and fairly fight for the freighting souls aboard. The conductor is usually a lusty, healthy-looking fellow, immune, it seems, a sort of Daniel in the microbes' den. Not a hair of him is harmed. But woe to the passengers, bourgeois and proletariat unprovided of private cars, they are in for catching any disease that can be named within the province of germs.

THE CITY REGISTRY OFFICE.

IT APPEARS to be the intention to spend three or four thousand dollars in an endeavor to make the city registry office habitable and suitable for its purpose.

Major Thomas J. Murphy has done the public a genuine service in drawing attention to the insanitary, unsuitable and dangerous city registry office. There should be no money spent on it. Very valuable plans and papers are deposited there, which are being daily destroyed and rendered valueless. A new, suitable building should be erected.

The lives of those who work there constantly and of those who work there from time to time should not be endangered. There is nothing more dangerous than working among damp, musty papers and books. It was in this way the Ettrick Shepherd lost his life. He was examining some old books and papers to complete some subject on which he was writing. The papers had not been properly kept and from them he contracted a fatal disease. Let Major Murphy's warning be heeded and a brand new registry office be provided.

AN EDITOR DECLINES.

THE REPORT that John Ross Robertson, owner of the Toronto Evening Telegram, has declined a title will be reassuring to the newspaper fraternity, which, when it gets away from its particular policy, is essentially democratic.

Mr. Robertson is a pretty good kind of Canadian. His actions are of the heart rather than of the mind. He keeps Toronto solidly Orange, and he talks Canada all the time. He also goes heavy on intense imperialism at times. But his kindness to all, especially to the little children with ill-shapen legs, makes him stand out as a personality that Canada may treasure.

His newspaper has been notoriously scornful of the barons, the knights and the honorary colonels, and it may have been that Sir Robert Borden presented the silver platter of royal favor in a whimsical mood. This great Toronto man had talked with a sniff about titles—but would he turn one down if it came his way? Well, he did. Mr. Robertson's stock will go up in the barometer of public opinion.

Titles given for meritorious public service may be all right. There is a big emphasis on the "may," because great service is its own reward, but those who in the past received merited honor must be a trifle tired of the endless bestowal of baronetcies, etc. Soon there will be an hereditary nobility in this country, and that is about the last thing Canada wants. We have sufficient "flunkeyism" at Ottawa and everywhere else to disgust the average Canadian. "The grand old gardener and his dame" are not smiling; they are flashing with a touch of indignation.

READY—WHEN WANTED.

THE FOLLOWING stirring prose poem by W. J. Lampton in the New York Herald has an inspiring strain, and if it correctly represents the attitude of the male population of the United States foretells a tremendous effort. The Villa raid failed to arouse the men of the United States to enlistment, but it may have been that the people could not be inspired to assume national duty because of a desperado's raid that struck them as no more serious than an outbreak of gunmen in New York might have done.

The spirit of the United States seems one of unity at the present moment. If war does not come dissension may spring up, but with such a song as Lampton's ringing in their ears the nation should indeed be ready when wanted. The extract is as follows:

Up from the coasts and hills of Maine, where the spruce gum is a source of gain, where the ice crops in the rivers grow and the pine woods' splendor hide in snow—every man is ready! Down in the solemn Everglades, in the orange orchards' pleasant shades, by the rivers still and dark and deep, where the lazy alligators sleep—every man is ready! Off in the Texas cotton fields, where the earth her snowy fibre yields, where the plains stretch out and far away from the dawn to the going down of day—every man is ready! There in the big, strong Keystone State, whose brawn and mettle have made her great, where the sturdy miner and millhand give to labor the heart that makes it live—every man is ready! Out in the blizzardous, cold Northwest, where the zero weather will stand the test, where the tops of the mountains scrape the skies and the wheat fields yield their golden prize—every man is ready! Out on the California strand, where the sun shines soft on a promised land, where the roses bloom and the hillsides laugh with the fruit whose blood the gods may quaff—every man is ready! Still on, to the Puget country, where the mountains loom through the misty air, where the great primeval forests stand as sentinels that guard the land—every man is ready! Up in the fields where the daisies bloom, down in the city's dingiest room, out on the plains or in the hills, deep in the mines or in the mills, from everywhere they're answering strong for right against the Prussian wrong, that every man is ready!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bernstorff seems to be very popular as a travelling companion.

It is not surprising that Greece, once fired, continues to blaze. Any cook would tell you that.

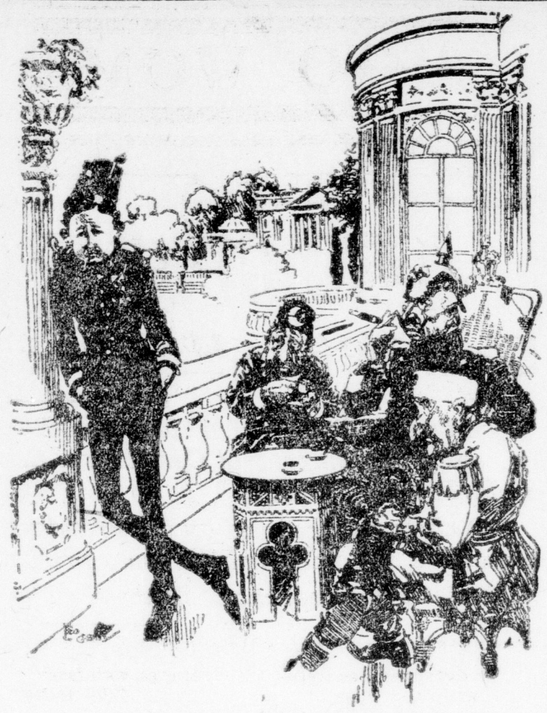
Germany evidently expected the nations to observe her blockade! It's galling, when you're getting up a bluff, to be utterly ignored.

Sir Hugh Graham has become a baron and J. Ross Robertson was offered a knighthood. Moral—run a newspaper, especially a Conservative newspaper.

What the war has left of the population is quickly becoming the victim of coal famine, food scarcity and cold. It is no longer a question of the survival of the fittest, but the survival of the most selfish.

With the neutrals turning pro-Ally and the Allies drawing the net closer and closer about him, Kaiser William begins to be suspicious of even Austria, and visits the emperor of that country to strengthen his power there.

An Advertiser correspondent has asked for the name of the largest fighting submarine. We told him we had not been favored with the British and German war secrets. However, we have a private opinion of our own which we did not divulge to him. The kaiser, as the incarnation of militarism, is the world's greatest submarine. Already two years have been spent in the submersion of this murderous "craft," and still it is able to travel awash. However, when allied power is applied in the full its submersion will be so complete that it will never rise again.



CALLING THE BLUFF.

WILHELM: "Our arms have triumphed, yet our noble offer of peace has been impudently rejected by the enemy; what is our next step?"
CARL: "Unconditional surrender."

AFTER THE WAR—WHAT?

R. J. Younge, General Manager of the Export Association of Canada, Through the By-Water Magazine, Takes a Glance Into the Dominion's Industrial Future.

Only a very small percentage of the leading businessmen of Canada are serving their country at the front, yet we are faced with the uncomfortable fact that if peace were to be declared tomorrow, Canada is absolutely unprepared to meet the problems which will confront our people. It may be said that our energies are being given exclusively towards the winning of the war, but we have not yet begun to call upon our reserve strength in men, money or brains. In striking contrast we find the businessmen and statesmen of both Great Britain and France, and Germany too—absorbed as these countries are in the great conflict and bleeding at every pore—coming together, studying and planning to meet the conditions which will follow the war, with such organization as will insure the welfare and prosperity of their people. Why are similar steps not being taken in Canada?

What Are the Problems?

Among the many questions which should receive careful attention from Canadian businessmen at the moment are the following:

1. How are we to provide employment for our returning soldiers?
2. How are we to keep employed the 400,000 men and women who are today making munitions and war equipment in Canada, the orders for which may be cut off overnight?
3. How are we to increase production in Canada in order to meet our fast increasing interest obligations, and reduce our immense capital indebtedness?
4. What preparations are we making for increased immigration?
5. How should we organize our industries, our banks, and our transportation companies, in order to avail ourselves of the unprecedented opportunities which will be offered to us to build up a sound permanent export trade with the other portions of the British Empire and the other allied countries?

Canada's Chance.

We must all admit that after the war the needs of Canada will be very great; but it must be admitted also that the opportunities which will come to us are correspondingly great. The reconstruction program in Europe, involving Belgium, Northern France, Poland, Sebia and Rumania, will call for millions of tons of material which Canada can supply. The elimination of Germany and Austria as sources of supply for permanent export trade in the allied markets will give hundreds of Canadian industries the opportunity to double their output, if they will organize to do so. And if tariff preferences are established between the allied countries, Canada may be given an advantage in these markets over her giant neutral competitor, the United States.

United States Not Asleep.

While we are neglecting our great opportunity the United States is wide awake. The Government at Washington is paving the way for immense increases in export trade with the belligerent countries after the war. Business associations and syndicates have been formed in every large manufacturing centre to secure trade for American firms, particularly in countries like Russia, whose needs are and will be enormous. One single corporation organized in New York with a capital of $5,000,000 is already establishing connections in all the important buying markets of the world, and with one-half of its capital paid up, shows profits for the first eight months of its existence of nearly $2,500,600.

Will Canada Wake Up?

If the businessmen of Canada believe that they can afford to ignore their opportunities at this critical moment in the hope of still being able to grasp them after the war is over, they are doomed to disappointment. It will then be too late. We must organize now to announce to the world what we can produce, and our organization must be sufficiently perfected to enable us to "deliver the goods" efficiently and promptly. What we require is national co-operation—the mobilization of all the important factors in our industrial strength to work out plans for the solution of every one of these great problems.

Will the Government Act?

The minister of trade and commerce announced some months ago that he would call together in the near future the leading businessmen of Canada for a "national business conference." These are the months when we should be thinking, planning, organizing—and the minister should have the wholehearted support of the entire business community of the country. When we consider the sacrifices which are being made by our sons and brothers in the trenches, it may surely be expected that those of us who are intrusted with the management of business affairs at home will not neglect the performance of our duty in working with all our might to solve these business problems which mean so much to our future welfare and happiness.

There is certainly abundant reason for immediate action. What shall be our excuse if we fail to do our duty?

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

When Solomon wrote the catalogue of things that could not be satisfied, he overlooked the furnace, when the thermometer stands at 20 below. Beats all the rest.

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When the mercury gets up to zero, we feel like getting rid of our flannels.

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This is sure getting to be a be-knighted nation. There will soon be more titled persons in Canada than there are fleas on a hound. And sometimes we prate of democracy.

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The Duke of Norfolk's income was merely $1,500,000 per annum, which causes a lot of folks to ask why are dukes and things?

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Emperor Charles of Austria is fond of horse racing, we read. He sure is not fond of the human race.

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A Florida man ate castor beans as an experiment. The operation was most successful. They buried him three days after. A sad tale, mates.

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Bill Bryan is going to run for president in 1920. Must expect the kaiser to win.

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A court has ruled that booze is not baggage. It's luggage, as many a man with a load can testify.

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The Americans are fond of burlesque, according to a theatrical paper. They sure are, when they stand for Hank Ford, Bill Bryan, Josephus Daniels and a few others.

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An automobile will add ten years to your life, says a Louisville paper. That may be all right if you own one. Automobiles do not add much time to a pedestrian's life.

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Carranza would starve Europe. He may have starvation as his guest in that wild greaser country soon.

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There are getting to be plenty of the knights of the bath in Canada now. Soon we will have the ladies of the bathing suits.

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The Cubans want to start a little war of their own. Human life is cheaper than a beef stew these days.

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TO A SOLDIER SWEETHEART.

This have I said:
Across the sea they need you; that fierce foe
Must be defeated, I would have you go
And God would have you. You are young and strong;
The war will soon be over, and ere long
The struggle but a story oft related;
Our love will greater be because we waited.
This have I thought:
I need you more than country could have need.
Without you life is darkness. Is the greed
Of nations worth the struggle and the pain?
God hear my prayer, and grant that you remain;
For I would have you hide away with me—
Where peaceful homes abide, and hearts are free!
—Marjorie B. Somers, in New York Times.

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THE RACE.

We're off, Mr. Smilie, "Dark Horse" and "Jack Riley,"
Neck and neck we are speedin' along;
He leads me in phrases, and scribbles like blazes
In symbols and sub-marine song.

But give me the open! I hate to be gropin'
And crawlin' along 'mid the trees,
Or sunk in the ocean, I hate such a notion
Of nosin' my way thro' the seas.

Though slightly I'm shakin' I'll never be takin'
For one who would ever hang back—
So look out for Riley backed up by J. Smilie,
He's gettin' inside o' the thrack.

I'm slow in the startin', but want to be sartin
The "Dark Horse" is husky and able;
And if he's not shod well—(Bedad! It seems odd)—well,
He'll wish he had stayed in the stable.
JACK RILEY.

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Life suggests that the Germans put the kaiser and his six sons in the trenches. Absurd. Was not the world made for such gents as these? What are common folks to them?

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The Germans may start a revolution in Cuba. They start a lot of things, but they cannot finish them. The end of the game is the important thing.

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A restaurant man says that folks eat more on cloudy days. He should have an eclipse working all the time.

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Being in a prophetic mood, we rise in our pew and state that there will be no coal shortage in July.

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This is Valentine's Day. It is rather tough on the girls with so many fine boys engaged in the war.

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We have not been nominated for the movie picture hero. Nobody ever saw a fat guy much of a hero. These birds simply furnish backgrounds for the vilyun.

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Champ alias Chump Clark may be a presidential candidate. The U. S. A. does not give a hoot who runs for president.

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There is one thing bout T. Roosevelt. He is not only willing to wallop the Germans with his jaw, but he is ready to take a shot at them with a cannon.

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The train that Hank Ford was riding on through Canada jumped the rails the other day. Hennery felt quite at home when it hit the ties.

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A Milwaukee woman has been arrested 113 times. It looks as if a lot of policemen owed their promotions to the activities of this lady.

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Some gent says the girls should wear kilts. We could not see more than we do now.

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Any time your jaw gets working badly, try to pronounce the German name for the British tanks—Scheutzengrabenangriffs machine. Pretty, that.

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An officer here, in discussing the possible entry of the United States in the war, said that the States had 10,000 trained men to form a nucleus of an army. "You mean the troops that went to the Mexican border," another officer said. "No, I mean the birds who deserted from Camp Borden, and other training camps, Canadians, you know."

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We presume that about the most unpopular lecture in the United States today is that of Bill Bryan on peace.

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If Spain goes to war, her most effective weapon will be Spanish onions. They're the things. Let her mobilize the onions.

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DUTY.

I know not where the path may lead
nor what the end may be,
The clouds are dark above us now, the future none can see,
And yet when all the storms have passed, and cannons cease to roar,
We shall be prouder of our flag than we have been before.

We could not longer idle stay, spectators of a wrong,
The weak were crying out for help against oppression strong
And though I pray we may be spared the bitterness of strife
'Twere better that we die than live the coward's feeble life.

We could not longer silent sit, our glory at an end
And blind ourselves unto the wrongs committed by a friend;
We must be tolerant with all, yet in these days of hate
Some things have happened that it would be shame to tolerate.

And now we stand before the world erect and calm and brave
And speak the words that decency must rule the land and wave;
Into the chaos of despair we fling ourselves today
As guardians of a precious trust hate must not sweep away.

We must rejoice, if we are men, not weak and soft of heart,
That we have heeded duty's call, and taken up our part.
And when at last sweet peace shall come, and all the strife is o'er
We shall be prouder of our flag than we have been before.
—E. A. Guest, in the Detroit Free Press.

THE TASK FOR ALL.

[The Times.]

It needs to be clearly understood that the very expression of religious belief is the task not only of the clergy, but of all men; and that those who seek to find a new expression for it are not the enemies either of the church or of religion."

"BLIND."

[Vancouver Sun.]

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these."

No, we haven't a tree this Christmas
For daddy's come home from the war,
And we are all so glad to have him,
Although Santy must pass our door.

But Mammy keeps looking at Daddy,
Her eyes ever filling with tears,
She strokes his head ever so gently,
As she says: "Now, run and play, dears."

They tell us our daddy is blinded,
And that he can't see any more,
And that now we've so little money,
We're poorer than ever before.

I know dad would love to buy presents
As he ne'er missed our Christmas tree,
But he can't earn any more wages,
And his pension is small, you see.

And the things he would buy for mother,
He calls her "Old Sweetheart" today,
He just has to give her in kisses,
For love's the best present they say.

But we've sent "two-bits" to the lady
To give to the prisoners of war,
For daddy says: "Calls are so many,
Poor fellows, they need our help sore."

But I wish I knew a kind fairy,
The same as the story-girl had,
And I wish they could cure our daddy,
And make it less awfully sad.

Maybe God will fill all our stockings,
If Old Santy can't come this time,
And, perhaps, have something for mother,
Ah! Would that not just be sublime!
—Justin Wilson, Nicola, B. C.

A LOVER OF FIGHTING.

[London Daily Mirror.]

A remarkable letter read at a meeting of the Whiston (South Lancashire) Tribunal yesterday.

The letter, which was signed by a woman, after stating that many men in the district were excusing themselves before the tribunal on the plea that their wives were delicate, proceeded:

"Our authorities tell us that the army needs strong reinforcements, and if the men haven't the pluck we women must go. Therefore it is that I kindly ask you to send me to the front. I should make a first-rate 'Tommyess.'

"I love fighting, as my intimate friends can testify. I am never happier than when in a scrap.

"If I am given a rifle and bayonet I would shoot the Huns as I now shoot the rats which infest my pigsties, and with more pleasure, too: for while I pity the rats, I should have no pity on the Boches.

"I am not anxious to go to the front, but if you won't send the men the women must go, so that's all there is about it. Anyhow, I am ready to do my bit."

The letter was referred to the military representative.

'TWIXT MIDNIGHT AND MORN.

[London Punch.]

You that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife
And trust that out of night and death shall rise
The dawn of ampler life,

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart,
That God has given you, for a priceless dower,
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour.

That you may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens, their heritage to take—
"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight!
I saw the morning break."
—Sir Owen Seaman.

O CANADA.

["In the Battle Silences."]

O Canada, my country and my love,
O Canada, with cloudless skies above;
Where'er I roam, where'er my home,
My heart goes back to thee—
Thy lakes and streams, thy boundless dreams,
Thy rivers running free.
O Canada, O Canada!
God pour His blessings on thee from above:
O Canada, my country and my love!
—Canon Scott.

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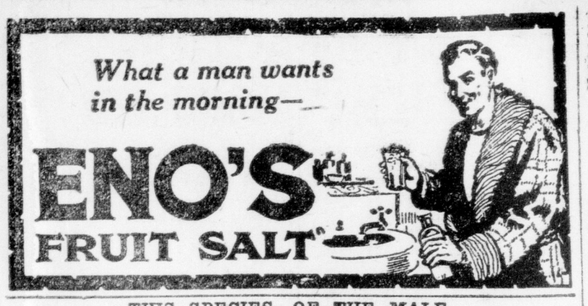
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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



THIS SPECIES OF THE MALE.

(Written in Answer to Kipling's "The Female of the Species.")

See this manikin inflated with his whims of selfish pride,
When he sees the march of progress, strutting haughtily aside;
He would let old times, old customs, and old tyrannies avail
To make woman still subservient to this species of the male.

"Fear or foolishness" impels him, and he acts the tyrant still,
While he clogs his petty conscience with desire to work his will.
He has wooed some strange convictions, with dim hopes they may prevail,
Naught but merry laughs of women, greet this species of the male.

Oh, this self-same son of Adam still retains his sire's old speech,
Though the garden has grown wider, somewhat now beyond his reach.
Yet that same excuse he borrows, and he blames the woman still,
When the strife for right she wages, counter to his selfish will.

Such things wound him, he the mighty, then vituperative he flings
All his quills, like angry hedgehog, caring little how each stings.
They with force, instinctive, speeding like a boomerang return,
That this woman carping-coward may a vital lesson learn.

All unmerited his charges, even so, he must not doubt
That the "she-bear" grants him pity for this spell of mental gout;
But like Huron brave's fierce boasting, and loud clamors of Choctaws,
Savage-like, he leaves the action, and the issue, to the squaws.

Coward of cowards to lash a woman by the stinging thongs of spite,
See him dip his pen in venom, would-be champion of right.
Unlike "Nag," the wriggling serpent, crawling on his slimy trail,
He would bite the loved, the harmless, this sly species of the male.

She, the mother of earth's children, not the mistress, but the wife,
Who goes down to death's dark margin to bring forth that newborn life,
And this love that God implanted, by its power to gladly yield,
All the legal bond shall call for, all that sanctity hath sealed.

Men may sit in mighty confab, they may reason and confer
About vague and abstract judgment, but love's tasks are left to her,
But we women look for justice, not from man's poor erring hands,
But to God who made us women, to the God who understands.

And man knows it, well he knows it, that the woman that God gave him,
In purity and virtue far out-measures, far out-weighs him;
That she is not armed nor engined on a ruthless tracking trail,
Where our poet has assigned her, hunting down the mighty male.

We are swift in judgment, say you. Instinct rules where reason fails,
And oft reaches wise conclusions beyond logic of the males.
Let the "she-bear" roam the mountains, let the "cobra" seek its ways,
By man's side the woman standeth, neither governs nor obeys.

Soon, when women in the councils well and wisely shall confer,
There will be no place, oh, poet, where you there shall meet with her.
Only strong men, men of culture, men of wisdom, tender true—,
Men of lofty, noble vision.—there will be no place for you.

For your lips drip crudest poison, when you might be kind and great,
You have chosen and we leave you to your self-desired fate.
Like the Himalayan he-bear, seek at once your leafy den
Till your inky paw has whitened and you wield a kindlier pen.

Write of woman as God made her. If you fain would choose this theme,
And, as still she is the power in God's best creative scheme,
Write, oh, son of woman, kindly, for she bears marks in her face,
From the mother heart of God, she, the mother of our race.

—F. Jean Walker, Edmonton, Alberta.

NEEDLECRAFTS

This one-piece knitted jacket for infants is said to be easily made:

Abbreviations—K.—knit; st.—stitch.

Materials—Three skeins of 3-fold Saxony (two of white and one of color) and No. 1 bone knitting needles.

Directions—The entire sack is k. in the plain knitting back and forth. Cast on 50 sts., then k. plain back and forth for 40 ridges (2 rows of plain knitting form a ridge.) Cast on 40 sts. for sleeve, then k. 20 ridges. Bind off 15 sts. for neck, k. 3 ridges. When this is accomplished, take off of knitting needle to a safetypin, for this is one side of the front. Duplicate this exactly for the other front. Now k. together these two fronts—casting on 25 extra sts. for the back of neck before taking the first front from the safetypin. K. 20 ridges, then bind off 40 sts. on each end of needle (this finishes the sleeve). K. 40 ridges for the back, finishing the sack with 3 ridges of color, 3 of white and 3 of color. Bind off as finished.

Take up sts. at end of each sleeve for the cuff. K. 3 ridges of color, 3 of white and 3 of color. Duplicate this border on other sleeve for the cuff. Take up all the sts. around the front and bottom of one side. K. until the corner is reached, there throw the wool over the needle, k. the corner st., throw over the wool and k. around as usual. On the return, k. straight ahead. Repeat the first row, adding one st. at the corner. On the return, k. straight ahead. Work 6 ridges of color, 3 of white and 3 of color. This makes the mitered corner in the border.

Take up the sts. around the neck. K. 6 ridges for collar. It may be trimmed with ribbon or by a tiny woolen cord made of a double-chain st. finished with a fluffy tassel.

Infants' Crocheted Bootees.

Materials—One hank white two-fold Saxony yarn, one hank blue two-fold Saxony yarn, one bone crochet-hook No. 1.

Abbreviations—Ch.—chain; d. c.—double crochet; sl. st.—slip-stitch; st.—stitch.

Directions—With white yarn make a ch. of thirty-eight sts., and join with a sl. st. First round—Ch. 3, 1 d. c. in every st. of ch., join with sl. st. Second round—Ch. 3, yarn over hook, hook through first st., skip 1 st., draw loop through the next st.—this leaves four loops on hook—yarn over hook, draw through 3 loops, yarn over hook, draw through last 2 loops. Ch. 1, yarn over hook, hook through same st. in which last d. c. was taken, skip 1 st., draw a loop through the next; this leaves 4 loops on the hook again; work off as before: yarn over hook, draw through 3 loops, yarn over hook, draw through last 2 loops. Ch. 1, and repeat this to end of round. Third round—Ch. 3, make 1 d. c. in top of each st. of preceding round, and 1 d. c. through space made by ch. 1 between sts., join with sl. st. Fourth round—Ch. 3, repeat second round, join with sl. st. Fifth round—Ch. 3, repeat third round, join with sl. st. Sixth round—Ch. 3, repeat second round, join with sl. st. Seventh round—Ch. 3, repeat third round, join with sl. st. Eighth round—Ch. 3, repeat second round, join with sl. st. Ninth round—Ch. 3, repeat third round, join with sl. st. and break yarn. Tenth round—Attach blue yarn, ch. 3, repeat second round, join with sl. st. Eleventh round—Continue with blue yarn, make a shell of 3 d. c. and ch. 3, catch in same space with a sl. st. Make this shell in third space from hook. Continue making this shell in every third space all around the top of bootee, join and break off blue yarn. Twelfth round—Attach white yarn. Make a round like eleventh round, making the shells in the spaces between the third d. c. and ch. of three; this round must be crocheted from inside the bootee.

Edge—With blue yarn make an edge all around top of bootee, start in both loops of edge, ch. 2, catch in next st. with a sl. st., ch. 2, catch in next st. with a sl. st. Continue all around top of bootee with this edge.

Instep—With blue yarn attached to foundation chain of bootee, draw a loop through space between d. c. sts. Continue drawing a loop through these spaces till you have 12 sts. on hook (this is regular Afghan stitch); throw yarn over hook and draw through first two loops on hook, throw yarn over hook and draw through next 2 sts. Continue throwing yarn over and drawing through 2 loops till a single loop remains on hook; these loops thus drawn look like upright sts. Pick up each of these perpendicular sts. and draw a loop through, leaving each on the hook. When twelve are all picked up, repeat as before till you have twelve rows of upright sts. Work off with s. c. sts.; break off yarn.

Sole—Attach white yarn at back of bootee. Work a round of d. c. sts. Narrow by skipping a stitch at each corner of the toe. Next round is made like second round of leg portion, skipping a stitch at each corner of toe. Next round—Like the third round in leg of bootee. Make another round like second round of leg portion of bootee, turn bootee and join on wrong side. Finish bootee with ribbon and bows at ankle.



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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Had Them For Years.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing two Scotch pieces, "The Relief of Lucknow" and "Jessie's Dream." I saw where "Thistle" asked for them. Would like to have them returned as I have had them many years, and do not care to lose them. If you will publish them I will be much obliged.

OLD WOMAN.

Ans.—Shall insert these poems as space allows. Much obliged for sending them. The clippings have been returned you.

Poor Man's Wife.

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago a reader, "Poor Man's Wife," wrote advising a mother to drink aniseed tea to increase the flow of milk for her baby. Could she, or any other mother who may have used it, tell me how much to steep, and how often to take it? I should be very grateful, indeed, for any information. A YOUNG MOTHER.

Ans.—"Poor Mother's Wife" wrote me a few months ago, stating that she was moving; since then she has not written and I am not sure if she takes the paper or not. If so, maybe she will send the information for the benefit of "Young Mother." Or can anyone else supply it?

From Friend Jane.

Dear Miss Grey,—In Wednesday morning's "Mail-Box" there was a long epistle on Miss Grey's sins, by "Just Eighteen's Friend." She surely must have been in a very bad humor that morning; got up at the wrong side of the bed, or perhaps she wrote it during a bad attack of indigestion or la grippe. She is likely sorry by this time when her fit of temper was gone. We all enjoy the "Mail-Box" so very much; we thought the atmosphere had cleared up so nicely; then comes another thunder cloud! But every dark cloud always has a silver lining.

JANE EYRE.

Not the Only One.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a few lines, being my first call to the "Mail-Box," but must say that I fully sympathize with "Just One Girl." I once thought I was the only girl; so strict and such a crank about things, such as powder and paint. I have no use for them. Also I do not approve of this hugging and kissing. I have heard that a kiss is a first step down. Hark, the kisser then laughing and saying how soft and easy that girl is. "Just One Girl" allow humble me the prayer that God may ever bless you and keep your heart pure from all earthly "good times," as they call it. Pleasures of this world last but a little while. "Just One Girl," I am just about the age as you are. I wish I knew you personally. Will you please answer just one question for me, Miss Grey. Where or who gives singing lessons in this city? May I call again? I will sign myself THE ONLY GIRL.

Ans.—Study our advertising columns for names of vocal teachers in London.

Songs and Cake.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in an issue of last week where "A Lover of Home" was asking for a song, "Reginald Burchell," and have seen no answers to her letter, so thought probably I could help her, and get help at the same time myself, as she said she knew part of it, and I remember it all but the first verse, so maybe if we could get it altogether you could print it for us. I will copy it out and inclose it.

Please criticize writing.

. . . Have just written this from memory, so may not have it quite correct, but hope that this much will help "A Lover of Hope" and hope I myself will be able to see it all in print.

Could you please print a good pork cake recipe for me?

A FRIEND OF THE PAGE.

Ans.—Several readers have contributed copies in part of this song, so think we will be able to evolve a complete copy.

A pork cake recipe sent in by "Tempest" some time ago is: "Pork Cake—One pound of fresh fat pork chopped very fine, pinch of salt, two cups of boiling coffee, two cups of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one pound of raisins, one pound of currants, half a pound of mixed peel, two small nutmegs, one tablespoonful of allspice, one of cinnamon, two of vanilla, two teaspoons of soda in the boiling coffee, about seven cups of flour, and two teaspoons of baking powder. This is very good. I always put in more fruit and it is as good as Christmas Cake."

A Variety of Queries.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am at last, with such a host of questions, and I'm afraid, nothing to offer in return this time at least. Miss Grey, could you tell me how to clean a white corded velvet hat? Also how to cut a black beaver shape? I wonder if any of the readers have a recipe how to make Boston cream? It is a summer drink. Also how to make lemon cheese—a cake filling? Could you tell me how to can beef, so that it will keep without spoiling in the summer? Now just one more Miss Grey: What day did June 16, 1887, fall on? I hope you wont be too fagged out after answering all these. You see, I have been saving up for some time.

A FARMERITE AND A BEGINNER.

Ans.—1. Unless a rubbing with a piece of bread dough cleans the hat, I do not believe anything will help it. To "wash" it in dry cornmeal might help or perhaps to rub in thoroughly a mixture of equal parts flour and coarse salt, both of which have been well heated. Sometimes these "dry rubs" prove successful, or enough so to enable one to wear the article cleaned Re cutting heaver, I know not how this should be done.

2. Here is a Boston cream recipe you may like: One and a half pounds granulated sugar, 3 quarts water, 2 ounces tartaric acid, whites of 2 eggs, 1½ teaspoons lemon essence. Boil the water and allow it to get cold, then stir in all the other ingredients (beating the egg-whites stiffly first), mix well, and bottle for use. To a tumbler half-filled with cold water, allow 2 tablespoons of the cream, and a pinch of soda added just before drinking.

3. Perhaps this lemon filling may suit your purpose. It is delicious for tarts: Four ounces butter, 1 pound sugar, 5 eggs; grate the rinds of three lemons, and add the juice; let all simmer over the fire until it becomes thick as honey. This makes quite a quantity, and keeps well.

4. A Thursday.

Am sorry not to publish the remainder of your letter, but you see, I cannot give "publicity" to any article, as it is against rules of the advertising department. May good health always attend the little "rosy cheeks."

Pleasures or Socials?

Dear Cynthia Grey,—Just a few lines thanking you for address forwarded. The "Scotch Laddie" surely won't feel that he's forgotten now, so many have interested themselves in his welfare. I am sure anyone would take pleasure in helping our brave laddies and a little bit of kindness" goes a long way to help them do their bit, and who would refuse the call to befriend one of those "noble boys"? I am glad of the opportunity to help, and I do my "little bit" whenever I can. I have sent off a "wee boxie" for "Scotch Laddie." I hope he will be spared to get it, and many more. Nothing is too good for "the lads in khaki"; they are giving of their best for the cause of right, and we will surely be none the poorer of giving our mite also. I am open for still another, and at any time, and keep on knitting, so I can send the "callants" a pair of good socks as well as something to eat. Some folks sorry, but ain't say: "Oh, but yarn is so dear, I can't afford to knit socks." It sure is, but candy is 25 and 30 cents a box, and going to the show or skating rink costs quite a bit in a week—why not "swear off" the rink, etc., and apply the money saved towards "comforts for the boys"? Try it, girls, and you will feel much happier, knowing you have done your bit.

LADDIE'S FRIEND.

Ans.—Your hint about possibilities of self-denial is most timely. We don't want to deprive our young folks of all pleasure, but it does hurt a bit to think of the sums spent weekly in our cities at rink, dance hall, or theatre, and still hear the protests against buying yarn or sending comforts for those who are facing Grim Death every day.

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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

"Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son." John, iv., 43-54.

Golden Text—"As thou hast believed so be it done unto thee." Matt., viii., 13.

7. Verses 47-48—If a rich nobleman were to come to Christ for help, and a poor plebeian at the same time for similar help, which would he attend to first, and why?

8. When we ask God for things, for ourselves or others, what is God's rule for granting our petitions?

9. If we ask God for pardon, having in intention forsaken all sin, is it, or not, and why, absolutely certain that our petition will be granted?

10. When a man's spiritual intuitions are so weak that he will not believe in Jesus without some physical miracle, what is his degree of merit compared to one who believes without such physical evidence? (See John, xx., 29).

OUR RECITATION CORNER

DADDY'S GIRL.

[Sent by Wanigas.]

When mother was a little girl,
She wasn't one like me,
She never got her dresses torn,
Or mussed her hair—not she,
She never lost her handkerchief,
Or went without her hat;
She never broke her dollie's head,
She never teased the cat.
Oh, very often, when I've been
In mischief, really bad,
I think how terrible it is
That I take after dad.

Our Big Annual Sale

Of Traveler's Samples of Women's and Children's Summer Underwear Commences Tomorrow, Thursday Morning, At 9 o'Clock

Every year at this season we are enabled, by our close connection with the manufacturers, to obtain a large quantity of travelers' samples at a fraction of their actual cost. So again it is our privilege to offer a splendid and varied lot of summer underwear at prices less than the cost to us today. We advise customers to take advantage of the opportunity and save money by buying their summer underwear now.

Women's Summer Vests
Reg. 15c and 20c Values for 12 1-2c

About ten dozen Vests, sleeveless or short sleeves, with fancy or plain tops. Sale price .....12½c each

Women's Summer Vests and Drawers
Reg. 25c and 35c Values for 19c Garment

Included in the lot of Vests are many in O. S. and extra O. S. sizes, made with fancy and crochet lace yokes, cumfy-cut styles, high and low necks, long and short sleeves or sleeveless, also a lot of Knitted Corset Covers, regular 25c and 35c values. Sale price ..... 19c garment

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, open or closed, with tight or umbrella knee; regular 25c and 35c. Sale price 19c

Women's Summer Vests, Drawers, and Combinations
Reg. 35c and 40c Values for 29c Garment

Women's Fine Lisle and Zimmer-Knit Vests, with fancy yokes, plain top or cumfy-cut, short sleeves or sleeveless; there is a great variety of styles in this lot. Sale price..29c

A few Summer Combinations without sleeves or with short sleeves. To sell at 29c

Women's Summer Drawers, open or closed; worth 35c. Sale price 29c

Women's Summer Vests and Combinations
Reg. 50c and 65c Values for 39c

Women's Fine Silk Lisle Vests with crochet yokes or plain band top. Sale price 39c

Women's Fine Combinations, with umbrella knee. Sale price 39c

Fine Lisle Thread Drawers. Sale price 39c

Women's Fine Combinations
Reg. 75c Value, Sale Price 49c

Fine Combinations are these, in Zimmer-Knit, fine lisle and combed yarns, with or without sleeves; many have fancy yokes; regular 75c value. Sale price.....49c

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Children's Lisle Thread and Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, with high neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves or sleeveless. Sale price 19c

CHILDREN'S BLACK DRAWERS, with tight knee, also a lot of White Bloomers, knee length, with elastic at top and knee. Sale price .....19c garment

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CHILDREN'S FINE LISLE RIBBED VESTS, short sleeves or sleeveless. Sale price 12½c

A Special Sale of Tablecloths and Mill-Ends of White Cottons Thursday Morning

Here is a job lot of 42 Pure Linen Tablecloths, sizes 2x2 yards, at bargain prices:

LOT NO. 1—In stripes, fleur-de-lis, spot, tulip and daisy designs. Sale price .....$3.50 each

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"Tomorrow, ma, I'm sweet sixteen,
And Billy Grimes, the drover,
Has popped the question to me, ma,
And wants to be my lover.
Tomorrow morn, he says, mamma,
He's coming here quite early,
To take a pleasant walk with me
Across the fields of barley."

"You shall not go, my daughter dear,
There's no use now a-talking,
You shall not go across the fields
With Billy Grimes a-walking.
To think of his presumption too
The dirty ugly drover,
I wonder where your pride has gone,
To think of such a lover."

"Old Grimes is dead, you know, mamma,
And Willie is so lonely;
Besides they say of Grimes' estate
That Willie is the only
Surviving heir of all that's left;
And that you know is nearly
A good ten thousand dollars, ma,
And just six hundred yearly."

"I do not hear, my daughter, dear,
Your last remark quite clearly,
But Willie is a clever lad,
And I no doubt loves you dearly.
Remember then, tomorrow morn
To be up bright and early,
To take a pleasant walk with him
Across the fields of barley."

BURCHELL AND BENWELL.

[Printed upon numerous requests.]

"Come all ye tender Christians, wherever you may be,
I pray ye pay attention to these few words from me,
On the 14th day of April, I am condemned to die,
For the murder of F. C. Benwell, upon the gallows high.

"My name is Reginald Burchell, that name I'll never deny,
I leave my aged parents, in sorrow for to die;
It's little did I think, when in my youthful bloom,
I'd be taken away to Woodstock for such a fearful doom.

"Now, Benwell was an Englishman, who had not yet a wife;
He came out here to Canada, to seek an honest life.
They say that I induced him and led his to the swamp,
Where there I drew a pistol, and Benwell he did drop.

"Oh, I tried to act indifferent, but I found it would not go,
The nation went against me to prove I had no show.
The judge he gave the sentence, the clerk he wrote it down,
And to the scaffold I must go, to meet my fearful doom.

"My friends they came to see me, to take their last farewell,
They seemed most broken-hearted to see me in my cell,
Saying, 'Comrades, darling comrades, why shed those tears for me,
For before tomorrow's sun shall set from trouble I'll be free.'

"My wife she came to see me, to take her last farewell,
She threw her arms around me, while weeping in my cell,
Saying, 'Husband, darling husband, you surely need not die
For the murder of F. C. Benwell, upon the scaffold high.'

"At half-past eight next morning I knew my end was near,
So I bid farewell to all on earth, to friends and loved ones dear.
And when those words were spoken, those words, 'Thy will be done,'
The trapdoor it was hoisted, and Burcheil he was hung.

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THE LAST HYMN.

The Sabbath Day was ending, in a village by the sea,
The uttered benediction touched the people tenderly,
And they rose to face the sunset in the glowing, lighted west,
And then hastened to their dwellings for God's blessed boon of rest.

But they looked across the waters, and a storm was raging there,
A fierce spirit moved above them—the wild spirit of the air—
And it lashed, and shook, and tore them, till they thundered, groaned, and boomed;
And, alas! for any vessel in their yawning gulfs entombed.

Very anxious were the people on that rocky coast of Wales
Lest the dawn of coming morrows should be telling awful tales,
When the sea had spent its passion, and should cast upon the shore,
Bits of wreck, and swollen victims, as it had done heretofore.

With the rough winds blowing round her, a brave woman strained her eyes,
And she saw among the billows a large vessel fall and rise.
Oh! it did not need a prophet to tell what the end must be,
For no ship could ride in safety near that shore on such a sea.

Then the pitying people hurried from their homes and thronged the beach,
Oh! for the power to cross the waters and the perishing to reach!
Helpless hands were wrung for sorrow, tender hearts grew cold with dread,
And the ship, urged by the tempest, to the fatal rock-shore sped.

"She has parted in the middle! Oh! the half of her goes down!
God have mercy! is His Heaven far to seek for those who drown?"
Lo, when next the white, shocked faces looking with terror on the sea,
One last clinging figure on the spar was seen to be.

Nearer the trembling watchers came the wreck, tossed by the wave,
And the man still clung and floated, though no power on earth could save.
"Could we send him a short message? Here's a trumpet. Shout away!"
'Twas the preacher's hand that took it, and he wondered what to say.

Any memory of his sermon? Firstly? Secondly? Ah, no!
There was but one thing to utter in the awful hour of woe;
So he shouted through the trumpet, "Look to Jesus! Can you hear?"
And "Ay, ay, sir!" rang the answer o'er the waters loud and clear.

Then they listened. He is singing! "Jesus, lover of my soul";
And the winds brought back the echo, "while the nearer waters roll",
Strange, indeed, it was to hear him, "till the storm of life is past."
Singing bravely from the waters, "Oh, receive my soul at last."

He could have no other refuge! "Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not"—the singer dropped at last into the sea,
And the watchers, looking homeward, through their eyes with tears made dim,
Said, "He passed to be with Jesus in the singing of the hymn."

—Marianne Farningham.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

When blacking a stove mix a little turpentine in the polish, and it will greatly improve its appearance.

To prevent a boot or shoe from slipping at the heel, gum a little piece of velvet on the inside of the shoe. This will make it cling to the stocking and prevent it from slipping.

To clean white felt hats use the soft inner part of a stale loaf of white bread.

To cut fresh white bread use a knife that has been heated, and it will cut smoothly.

If making a scrapbook for soldiers, put stories, jokes, cartoons and some nice scenery in it. Also any news you think they would like cut from the paper (except war news).



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GLENCOE MEETS 118TH HOCKEY TEAM TONIGHT

London A. A. A. Juniors Go to Ingersoll With Two-Goal Lead---Thistles Win Glass Medal From London Curling Club

118TH BATT. OUT TO WIN FROM GLENCOE

Good Contest Promised at London Curling Rink Tonight.

The 118th Battalion hockey team will endeavor to teach the Glencoe intermediates just exactly where their place is on the hockey map, at the London curling rink tonight. The local soldiers came out ahead, 12 to 10, at the Glencoe rink Monday night, and are confident that they can again trim Davenport and company.

The maroons will play the same lineup that beat the Sarnia sailors in that never-to-be-forgotten spasm a week ago Tuesday, in which London copped the district. Gus Edwards, who was unable to get away to Glencoe, will be on right wing tonight, while it is expected that Bud Kelly, who had four stitches put in over his eye Monday will be on the defence.

The locals state that the Glencoe rink was the worst that they ever played on. A flashlight was almost needed to find the puck on some occasions. The Glencoe gang is a one-man team, according to Manager Selke of the 118th. Davenport is some lad, as can be seen by the fact that he scored seven goals out of ten for his team Monday night.

The contest promises to be a good one, and there should be a large crowd present.

Tommy Munro will referee the game.

The teams:

Glencoe.		118th.
Dobson	Goal	Joss
Doble	Defence	Hagerman
Wall	Defence	Kelly
Davenport	Rover	Arthurs
Hamilton	Centre	Hiller
Aldridge	R. wing	Edwards
Weever	L. wing	Le Rouz

DAVENPORT INJURED.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 13.—On his return from a hunting trip at his home in Runge, Texas, today, Dave Davenport, of the St. Louis Americans pitching staff, was seriously wounded when his rifle was accidentally discharged. A bullet passed through his chest and also inflicted a scalp wound. Davenport was taken to a hospital at Cuero, Texas.

HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Hamilton 8, 176th Batt. (Niagara Falls) 2.

O. H. A. Juniors.

Reds (Sarnia), 7; St. George's (Sarnia), 5.

Exhibition.

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GAMES TONIGHT.

O.H.A. Intermediate.

Glencoe at 118th Batt. (London).

O.H.A. Senior.

Sarnia at Preston.

O.H.A. Junior.

London A.A.A. at Ingersoll.

FAST GAME PROMISED AT INGERSOLL TONIGHT

London's Kids Confident of Holding Two-Goal Lead.

Confident that they can hang on to their two-goal lead, the London A. A. A. juniors leave this afternoon for Ingersoll to play the return game in the second round of the O. H. A. The local kids were away off color in their game against the Pork Packers here last Friday night, and although putting up a miserable game they were able to win out 5—3. Manager Johnston states that the kids are in shape to put up the game of their lives and is looking for a win. Gillies is in excellent shape, while McKay and Elliot promise to get a few goals for the London gang. It promises to be a great struggle.

The teams:

London.		Ingersoll.
Shutter	Goal	Hollands
Gillies	Defence	Wilford
Fraelich	Defence	Grieves
Walden	Centre	Hansford
McKay	Rover	Hoppe
Harrison	R. wing	Empey
Elliott	L. wing	Brady

CHICAGO BIKE GRIND.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Contestants in the six-day bicycle race had traveled 688 miles and 7 laps at 7:30 a.m. today, after 33 hours of pedalling. The record for 55 hours is 724 miles 1 lap. Nine of the riders were well bunched, with Carman of the Lawrence-Carman team one lap behind, at the beginning of the 34th hour.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TURNS DOWN FRAT.

Fultz and McGraw in Conference.

TO MEET AGAIN TODAY

Will Stage Another Powwow, on Which Much Depends.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The National League and the Baseball Players' Fraternity came to the parting of the ways here late today, while Manager John J. McGraw of the New York National League club, and President David L. Fultz of the players' association, were in secret conference endeavoring to reach a common ground upon which the so-called strike of the players could be compromised. The senior organization passed unanimously a resolution abrogating the agreement made with the fraternity at Cincinnati on January 6, 1914, and when McGraw returned to the meeting it first appeared as if his self-imposed mission had been in vain.

Later President Tener explained that no discrimination was to be made against any player who might have been or continued to be a member of the fraternity, but that the league would no longer recognize the organization and that all dealings in the future would be with the players as individuals.

Call in Sport-Writers.

That the magnates realized the seriousness of the situation that faces baseball, both from internal and international complications, was shown by the fact that the baseball writers were called into the meeting of the league for one of the very few times in the forty odd years of its existence, and the following resolution was read, after which the magnates stated that they were ready to answer any questions which might be asked:

"Whereas, the Baseball Players' Fraternity has violated the letter and spirit of an agreement made between National League clubs and players, entered into of date, January 6, 1914, therefore be it

"Resolved by the National League of professional baseball clubs, that in so far as that league is concerned this agreement be and is hereby abrogated, and all relations between this league and said fraternity are hereby severed and terminated."

Fultz Refuses to Talk.

When the resolution was shown to Fultz he refused to state what action the fraternity would take until he had consulted other officers of the organization. Before he left McGraw arrangements were made to meet again tomorrow, when Fultz hoped to go before the National League, but the action of that organization virtually barred the way for such a move.

Whether Fultz will decide to call off the strike upon the strength of the National League resolution could not be learned tonight. The fraternity leaders refused to be quoted upon this point, but pointed out that the fraternity was not required by the so-called "Cincinnati agreement" to do more than call off the threatened strike of 1914, and having done that he failed to see how the National League could claim the players' organization had violated the letter and spirit of the agreement, abrogated today.

Garry Explains.

President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, in explaining the contents of the resolution claimed that no major league player had any grievance and he challenged any person to prove the contrary. He explained that the requests of the fraternity had been complied with as to the payment of the salaries of injured players. He contended that there had been no violation of the agreement, where in the unconditional release of a player had been recalled before the ten or five days' notice to that effect had expired.

In concluding, Herrmann said:

"Fultz has not lived up to the letter and spirit of the agreement. He has shown the real reason for all this agitation is the keeping up of inflated salaries in a postscript to a letter which he had sent recently to western players.

"In this letter Fultz wrote: 'Keep all contracts sent you, and when we have won you will get the biggest salary offered you.'"

President Tener said that the American League would take similar action at its meeting tomorrow, and that the national commission would have no further dealings with the federation.

Boxing

In Philadelphia a few nights ago, Benny Leonard all but knocked out Eddie Wallace in a six-round engagement. Despite the fact that Welsh bested Leonard when they met last, there are any number of fistic enthusiasts who think Benny will yet be the man to wrest the crown from the Britisher. Their idea is that Leonard keeps a-coming, and Welsh keeps a-going—Leonard coming forward and Welsh going backward. After a long or short time, they figure it will be Leonard's dust getting in Welsh's eyes. Maybe yes—maybe no.

In the meantime, James Jitney Johnston, manager of Joe Welling of Chicago, claims for Welling the lightweight title, and announces Joe is ready to meet all challengers. Johnston's point is that 133 pounds is the lightweight limit of America, and Welsh cannot fight at that mark—that Welling, on the other hand, is ready to meet them all at that weight. Welsh, in his last engagement, tipped the scales at 140 pounds. In his best shape, he cannot go below 135 pounds, at which weight he won the title from Willie Ritchie. However, Johnston can't "claim" away Freddie's title. Welsh won it, and somebody will have to win it from him—not in the newspapers, but in a roped arena with padded gloves.

EASY FOR THAMESVILLE

Ridgetown Hockey Team Was Shut Out Completely.

THAMESVILLE, Feb. 13.—Thamesville hockey team turned the tables on Ridgetown collegiate team, after being beaten by them on their last trip to Ridgetown. The Thamesville team beat Ridgetown by a score of 12—0. The game was fast, but one-sided, Thamesville outplaying their opponents at every stage of the game. The first period was fast and exciting, ending with the score of 1—0.

The line-up was as follows:

Thamesville.		Ridgetown.
Peardom	Goal	Craig
Weese	Defence	Springsteen
McDonald	Defence	McPherson
Nelson	R. wing	Campbell
Trafford	L. wing	Mickle
Higgins	Rover	Bedard
Labelle	Centre	Davis

Referee—Willis of Thamesville.

WINNIPEG HOCKEY.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 13.—In patriotic hockey last night the 223rd Battalion defeated Victorias 8 to 7.

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Al Demaree, pitcher	Philadelphia N. L.	Chicago N. L.
Jim Lavender, pitcher	Chicago N. L.	Philadelphia N. L.

DROPPING OUT OF THE FAST SET.

George McConnell, pitcher	Chicago N. L.	Kansas City A. A.
Wilbur Goode, outfielder	Philadelphia N. L.	Kansas City A. A.
Fred Holliday, infielder	Pittsburg N. L.	Kansas City A. A.
Napoleon Lajoie, infielder	Philadelphia A. L.	Unconditional release.
Babe Borton, infielder	St. Louis A. L.	Portland P. C. L.
Lute Boone, infielder	New York A. L.	Richmond I. L.
Ed Walsh, pitcher	Cincinnati N. L.	Unconditional release.
Charles Pick, infielder	Philadelphia A. L.	San Francisco P. C. L.
Bob Fischer, pitcher	Cincinnati N. L.	Rochester I. L.
Mordecai Brown, pitcher	Chicago N. L.	Unconditional release.
Joe Tinker, manager	Chicago N. L.	Columbus A. A. Mgr.
George Rucker, pitcher	Brooklyn N. L.	Unconditional release.
Fred Beebe, pitcher	Cleveland A. L.	Louisville A. A.
Dan Moeller, outfielder	Cleveland A. L.	Milwaukee A. A.
Walter Barbare infielder	Cleveland A. L.	Milwaukee A. A.
Rees Williams, pitcher	St. Louis N. L.	St. Paul A. A.
Joe Lotz, pitcher	St. Louis N. L.	St. Paul A. A.
Herman Schaefer, coach	New York A. L.	Released unconditional
Zim Beck, infielder	St. Louis N. L.	Milwaukee A. A.
Jean Dubuc, pitcher	Detroit A. L.	Salt Lake P. C. L.
Rube Bressler, pitcher	Philadelphia A. L.	Atlanta S. L.
Tom Sheehan, pitcher	Philadelphia A. L.	Atlanta S. L.

RETURNING TO THE BIG YARD FOR ANOTHER TRIAL.

Charles Deal, infielder	Kansas City A. A.	Chicago N. L.
Larry Chappelle, outfielder	Columbus A. A.	Braves N. L.
Rube Schauer, pitcher	Louisville A. A.	Philadelphia A. L.
William Morrisette, pitcher	Baltimore I. L.	New York N. L.
Jim Thorpe, outfielder	Milwaukee A. A.	New York A. L.
John Murray, outfielder	Toronto I. L.	New York N. L.
J. F. (Ping) Bodie, outfielder	San Francisco P. C. L.	Philadelphia A. L.
W. C. Jacobson, outfielder	Little Rock S. L.	St. Louis A. L.
Ernest Walker, outfielder	Little Rock S. L.	Philadelphia N. L.
William Sweeney, catcher	Toledo A. A.	New York A. L.
Ray Keating, pitcher	Richmond I. L.	New York A. L.
Joe Engel, pitcher	Buffalo I. L.	Reg Sox A. L.
W. P. McTigue, pitcher	Toronto I. L.	Chicago N. L.
Archie Yelle, catcher	Providence I. L.	Detroit A. L.
W. J. Kenworthy, infielder	Oakland P. C. L.	St. Louis A. L.
Joe Wood, pitcher	Red Sox A. L. (?)	
Ray Collins, pitcher	Red Sox A. L. (?)	

TWO NEW MAJOR PILOTS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Two new managers will make their deput in the major league this season. The American League will present Jack Barry as the leader of the Boston Club. He will attempt to fill Bill Carrigan's shoes and lead the world's champions to another pennant. Barry will be the only playing manager in the league.

In the National League, Fred Mitchell will handle the Chicago Club. Mitchell will direct the club.

As a player Barry ranks among the best in the league. He has the distinction of being the only player who has taken part in six world's championship series. Four of these were while he was a member of the Philadelphia Americans and two with the club which he is to lead the coming season.

Mitchell is a veteran. He was a pitcher and later a catcher some 17 years ago, when he broke into the game. He acted as coach and assistant to Manager George Stallings of the Boston Nationals before going to Chicago.

The other managers of the National League who are veterans are John J. McGraw of New York, and Stallings of Boston, in the American League are Hugh Jennings of Detroit, Clark Griffith of Washington, and Connie Mack of Philadelphia. Miller Huggins took hold of the St. Louis Nationals in 1913, and Bill Donovan piloted the New York Americans, and Wilbert Robinson the Brooklyn Nationals a year later.

The American League has two managers who start their third season as leaders. They are Lee Fohl of Cleveland, and Clarence Rowland of Chicago Pat Moran of the Philadelphia Nationals is on his third lap. Fielder Jones, who piloted the St. Louis Americans, and James J. Callahan, who led the Pittsburg Nationals, are classed as among the late leaders, having received their appointments in 1916. Both, however, have had previous experience as managers. Christy Mathewson also became a manager last year, when he went to Cincinnati, after years of service under McGraw.

The clubs with their managers for 1917 are:

American.

Chicago—Clarence H. Rowland.
Boston—John F. Barry.
New York—William J. Donovan.
Detroit—Hugh Jennings.
Washington—Clark Griffith.
Cleveland—Lee Fohl.
Philadelphia—Connie Mack.
St. Louis—Fielder Jones.

National.

Chicago—Fred Mitchell.
Boston—George Stallings.
New York—John McGraw.
Pittsburg—James F. Callahan.
Cincinnati—Christy Mathewson.
Brooklyn—Wilbert Robinson.
Philadelphia—Patrick Moran.
St. Louis—Miller Huggins.

STRATFORD GIRLS WIN FROM CLINTON SEVEN

Janet Allen and Aileen Roffey Play Star Game for Classic City.

STRATFORD, Feb. 13.—The Clinton ladies hockey team met their first defeat of the season tonight when they ran up against the local girls, the final score resulting 5—2 for the homesters.

Both teams played good hockey, but from the start Stratford showed that they had a little on the visitors. Janet Allen was the pick of the locals and was ably assisted by Aileen Roffey. For Clinton Miss Schoenhab was the best player.

During the first period Miss S. Copp struck her head on the ice, necessitating her going off for the remainder of the period. Agnes McKay went off to even up. The line up:

Clinton—Goal, E. Stentson; left, defence, M. Cantelon; right defence, I. Bowden; rover, O. Dixon; centre, M. Schoenhab; right wing, S. Bowden; left wing, S. Copp.

Stratford—Goal, Gladys Moore; left defence, Agnes McKay; right defence, Rita Neelan; rover, Janet Allen; centre, Aileen Roffey; left wing, Ruby Stoddard; right wing, Laura Ament.

Referee—Leonard Lavelle.

SARNIA JUNIORS WIN GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

SARNIA, Feb. 13.—The Sarnia Reds eliminated the St. George's from the O. H. A. junior series here tonight by winning a closely-contested game 7—5. This was the third game that these teams have staged, and the Reds have won two. They will probably meet the winners of the Ingersoll-London series in the next round.

The first period ended three all. In the second frame the Saints took the lead and were ahead 4—2 when the whistle blew. In the last period, however, their defence went to pieces and the Reds romped away with the game, notching four goals to the St. George's one. Brown and Wright were the pick of the winners, while Burgess, Moorhouse and Jenkins were best for the losers.

The teams:

St. George's.		Reds.
Boulton	Centre	Wright
Milligan	Rover	Crouchman
Prue	Left wing	Brown
Hefferon	R. wing	B. Crouchman
Burgess		
Jenkins		
Moorehouse		

Referee—Mr. Simson.

PRESTON-SARNIA GAME PROMISES TO BE CLOSE

SARNIA, Feb. 13.—Whether or not, the Sarnia sailors are to remain a factor in the senior series of the O. H. A. will be settled at Preston tonight (Wednesday), when the local puck-chasers invade the Mineral Springs town with a two-goal lead, secured in the first contest played here in January. The elimination of the Blue and White seven from the intermediate series at the hands of their old enemy, London, caused a great disappointment to local sport followers, they are backing them for a victory in tonight's fray, and believe that their hopes for further advancement in senior circles will be fulfilled. The splendid team work displayed by the Preston squad in their game here, has not been forgotten by the locals, and they are going into the game with that thought uppermost in their minds, and will have every man on the opposing team marked, so, as to break up the forward line scoring tactics displayed in the contest played here. The locals will take the ice as follows: Dwyer, goal; Dodds, left defence; McCart, right defence; Hillman, centre; Rose, rover; Rock, right wing; Dore, left wing.

Sarnia will play an exhibition game in Kitchener Thursday night, and in Peterboro Friday and Saturday.

THISTLES WREST GLASS MEDAL FROM LONDONS

Scotchmen Up 23 Shots In Three-Rink Competition.

The Thistles traveled out to the London Curling rink last night and calmly took possession of the Glass medal held by the London club for the past two years. The Scotchmen were not content with merely winning the medal, but rubbed the fact in by being up 23 shots, the score being 53—30. Lr. Wright's rink was the only one to lose by a respectable score.

The Londons will go after the medal in the near future.

Dr. Burnett of Galt, who was to have played Jack McKay's Londons for the Victor Trophy yesterday afternoon, was unable to make the trip. The game will be played next week.

Last night's scores were:

Thistles.		London.
W. J. McCallum		W. J. Snelgrove
E. L. Morren		F. Sage
A. Trick		A. Wanless
A. M. Heaman, Skip	21	W. Richardson Skip 10
W. H. Rhodes		W. Cassidyman
B. Barbour		F. Copeland
W. McCutcheon		A. D. Bowman
P. Fetterly, Skip	13	F. H. Hindmarsh Skip 10
P. C. Powell		F. Aspinant
W. J. Anderson		N. Vanless
Norman Keene		W. H. Strong
Geo. Gibson, Skip	14	Dr. Wright Skip 10
Total	53	Total 30

FRIENDLY GAMES.

In the two friendly games the Thistles won and lost, but the shots on the total were down eight shots, Glover's rink was badly trimmed by McDonald's, 23—6, while Eashbrook won from Alf Tory.

Thistles.		Londons.
Lorne Spry		E. McKenzie
A. E. Chapman		J. Manning
C. S. Smallman		R. Johnston
R. M. Glover	6	D. M'Donald 23
W. J. Anderson		W. Allister
Geo. Dexter		D. Wanless
W. T. Mortimer		J. Macpherson
J. Eashbrook	23	Alf. Tory 14
Totals	29	Totals 37

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS TIGHTENING UP

Cline Trails Gillies by Winning Yesterday, 12 to 6—McLeans Wins.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Gillies	6	4	.600
Cline	6	5	.545
McLean	5	6	.455
Henderson	4	6	.400

Cline's team defeated Gillies' five in a fast game of basketball at the "Y" gym yesterday afternoon by the score of 12 to 6, and thus cut down Gillies' lead to half a game. The race belongs to anybody up to date. Cline and Balfour were the stars for the winners, while Logan and McGregor played a good game for the losers. The line-up:

Cline.		Gillies.
Balfour	L. forward	Dennis
Brooks	R. forward	Bryant
Cline	Centre	McGregor
Woods	L. defence	Logan
Chater	R. defence	Siddle

Windrum, referee.

In the second game, Henderson's five received a coat of whitewash when McLean's team defeated them by the score of 26 to 0.

McLean and Wheeler were the best men on the floor. The line-up:

Henderson's.		McLean.
Rush	L. forward	Wheeler
Davidson	R. forward	McLean
Henderson	Centre	Whyte
MacPherson	L. defence	Dochstader
Fitzgerald	R. defence	Dyer

Windrum, referee.

BARRIE AND HAMILTON IN DISTRICT CUP FINALS

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Barrie and Hamilton Victorias are left in the district cup finals tomorrow as a result of today's playing on keen ice. Scores:

FIRST ROUND.

At Queen City Rink.

Kingston.		Tor. Lakeview.
Harry McCartney		A. Witchell
A. H. Warwick		J. White
R. N. McFarlane		P. Litster
G. Hanson, sk.	17	Ed. Allan, sk. 11
P. D. Lyman		R. Payne
W. Kelly		Geo. White
E. O. Sliter		D. Clark
J. M. Elliott, s.	17	A. Holmes, sk. 16
Total	34	Total 27

Majority for Kingston, 7 shots.

Barrie.		Owen Sound.
E. L. Higgs		R. G. McKay
J. Mooney		D. A. Christie
P. Love		W. H. Smith
H. Hook, sk.	13	W. Chester, sk. 12
Fred Loth		D. W. Ramsay
G. D. Hubbard		L. Guidi
Fred Wotton		E. M. Ramsay
G. Cameron, sk.	14	M. D. Lemon, sk. 18
Total	32	Total 30

Majority for Barrie, 2 shots.

At Victoria Rink.

Peterboro.		Waterloo.
R. L. Dobbin		C. O. Hemphill
A. W. Archibald		A. G. Hart
B. P. Best		A. J. Haehnel
W. Campbell, sk.	13	C. Snider, sk. 18
Jas. H. Metherel		C. Sippardt
P. D. Fitzgerald		T. Dagleish
F. G. Patterson		F. Hughes
Alex. C. Kay, sk.	22	F. Halstead, sk. 21
Total	35	Total 39

Majority for Waterloo, 4 shots.

Sarnia defaulted to Hamilton Victorias.

SECOND ROUND.

At Queen City Rink.

Barrie		Kingston.
H. Hook	24	G. Hanson 18
G. C. Cameron	18	M. Elliott 15
Total	42	Total 33

Majority for Barrie, 9 shots.

Hamilton Vics.		Waterloo.
W. M. Brandon		C. O. Hemphill
Hugh O'Heir		A. G. Hart
T. Cook		A. J. Haehnel
J. Morris, sk.	17	C. Snider, sk. 12
Fred Thurston		C. Sippardt
A. Kappelo		T. Dagleish
J. H. Snider		F. Hughes
Rev. Fitzpatrick	15	F. Halstead, sk. 19
Total	32	Total 31

Majority for Hamilton Victorias, one shot.

CHICAGO BIKE RACE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—With eighty-seven hours pedaling before them the contestants in the 6-day bicycle race early today were sixty-two miles behind the record.

The eight teams in the lead totaled 1,119 miles 9 laps at the end of the fifty-seventh hour of the race. Ohrt and Grimm lost a lap after midnight, joining Lawrence and Carman, who have trailed since the first night.

MEDS 39, ARTS 23

The third-year Meds beat the Arts in an inter-year basketball game at the Western University gym last night. The score was 39—23. The boys put up a great struggle and some fine basketball was played.

The teams:

Meds.		Arts.
Pritchett	Forward	Robinson
Reynolds	Forward	Elgie
Wortman	Centre	Ferguson
Kaiser	Guard	Stearn
Pardy	Guest	Guest

Referee—Childs.

VANCOUVER 12, SPOKANE 8.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—In free scoring game Vancouver defeated the Spokane hockey club here last night 12 to 8 in the Pacific Coast fixture. This victory practically assures Vancouver second place in the league.

Lineup:

Vancouver.	Position.	Spokane.
Lehman	Goal	Fowler
Griffis	Point	Genge
F. Patrick	Cover	L. Patrick
MacKay	Rover	Cook
Taylor	Centre	Nichols
Stanley	Wing	MacDonald
Roberts	Wing	Kerr

SEATTLE WINS.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—Seattle won from Portland by a score of 5 to 2 in the Pacific Hockey League game here tonight. The lineup follows:

Portland.	Position.	Seattle.
Murray	Goal	Holmes
Loughlin	Point	Rowe
Johnson	Cover	Carpenter
Tobin	Rover	Walker
Irvin	Centre	Morris
Harris	Wing	Wilson
Dunderdale	Wing	Foyston

WAIT FOR LONDON.

STRATFORD, Feb. 13.—The Stratford hockey club has notified the secretary of the Northern League that they are unwilling to meet Tillsonburg in the junior semi-finals, and will await until London and Tillsonburg play off. Stratford was matched with Preston in the semi-finals, but the latter withdrew. London and Tillsonburg were matched, but it was thought to give London the bye.

WILL NOT CLOSE ARENA.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A denial has been made by the management of the Toronto Arena that the big ice palace would close on Saturday night for the season. It was rumored that because of the shutting off of professional hockey and the big overhead expenses that the arena company would suspend operations for the year.

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Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

OFFICIAL STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Has Beens	38	13
Marconis	28	17
Brunswicks	24	24
Nationals	24	24
St. Peters	19	29
Blue Labels	11	37

George Karrys' quartet, although handicapped by the loss of one man, grabbed two out of three games from Joe Catalano's quintet. Although both the Nationals and St. Peters bowled very poorly the game was close, the last game being won by one pin.

Lamb and Casey of St. Peters were high men, the former making a high total of 524, while Casey bowled an individual of 216.

The teams and scores:

NATIONALS.				
Hooper	176	152	142—	470
Norman	181	178	119—	478
Lehman	148	177	150—	475
Karrys	169	144	189—	502
Dummy	129	124	123—	376
	803	775		2301
ST. PETERS.				
Joe Catalano	146	124	153—	423
M. Sansone	146	192	164—	502
G. Lamb	191	177	156—	524
M. McCollough	129	139	126—	394
J. Casey	147	216	123—	486
	759	848		2329

HYMAN'S HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS MURRAY SHOE

Hymans defeated Murray Shoe Company at the Westminster rink last night by a score of 2 to 0. The game was comparatively clean, only two penalties being handed out by the referee.

Ballantine, Doherty and Lutman were good for Hymans, while Moss in goal was on the job all the time, getting in front of the fast ones. Play Dwyer, Troup, Self and Wright were the best for Murrays. Line-up:

Hymans.		Murrays.
Moss	Goal	Wright
Ballantine	Defence	Self
Doherty	Defence	De Marco
Lutman	Centre	Wilson
Boone	R. wing	Troup
Hayden	L. wing	Clarke

Referee—Frank "Doler" Connell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO STAND BY NATIONAL

New York, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the American League declared today that their organization was in accord with the abrogation by the National League of the agreement made with the Baseball Players' Fraternity at Cincinnati, January 6, 1914, and indicated that the American League would take similar action at its meeting tomorrow. The National League has named the following umpires for next season: Henry O'Day, William Klem, Charles Rigler, Robert Emslie, William Byron Ernest Quigley, Al Orth, Peter Harrison and William Transfield. The only change is that the veteran first baseman, Kitty Bransfield, will relieve the former Brooklyn pitcher, Mat Eason.

OTTAWA WILL FINISH OUT ITS SCHEDULE

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Reserving the right to protest at the end of the season the action taken by the National Hockey Association at last Sunday's meeting, when the protested 228th game was charged up as a loss, the Ottawa Hockey Club held a special meeting this afternoon and decided to fulfill the balance of its engagements in the professional league. The meeting resulted in the dispatch of the following telegram to President Robinson:

"Ottawa Club will fulfill its engagements for the balance of the season. Reserve right to protest action of the league at Sunday's meeting."

Thus the N. H. A. crisis has been averted, and the teams will finish out the season as scheduled, with the Canadiens playing here tomorrow night. The Ottawa players had refused to continue, but it is understood that a compromise was reached today.

"Y" JUNIORS AND MONARCHS ARE BASKETBALL WINNERS

Kids Lead League With Four Wins and No Defeats.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Y. Juniors	2	0	1000
Wegners	2	2	.500
Monarchs	2	2	.500
Dowlers	0	4	.000

The Y. Juniors proved conclusively last night that they are the class of the City Basketball League by defeating the Wegner five, 28 to 17. The Y. kids have yet to lose a game. James and Gillies, the two stars of last Saturday's game against Woodstock College in the O. A. B. A., were on deck again last night, and put up a great exhibition. Davids and Burridge were the pick of the clothiers.

The line-up:

Y. Juniors.		Wegners.
James	Forward	David
Mascara	Forward	Burridge
Gillies	Centre	Shaw
McGeough	Guard	Davidson
Cline	Guard	Palmer

Referee—Markle.

In the second game the Monarchs chased off the floor with the victory that tied them with Wegners for second place. Thomas and Weir were the stars of the game, while Stephens and Mills played a fair game for Dowlers. The score was 22 to 21. Five minutes' overtime was necessary before the Junkaleers hopped out on top. Only four men of each team were present.

The line-up:

Dowlers.		Monarchs.
Stephens	Forward	Thomas
Douglas	Forward	Weir
Mills	Centre	Markle
Campbell	Guard	Lightfoot

Referee—Steele.

ONTARIO CLUB TEAMS PLAY FAST HOCKEY GAME

The Hope-To-Be's of the Ontario club hammered and otherwise beat up the Never-Was of the same club in what might be termed an exciting game of hockey on Whit Lancaster's sheet of ice last night. The score was 9—3. All of the Hopes were too prud to languish in the cage, so a goal-keeper was dispensed with by these demon athletes.

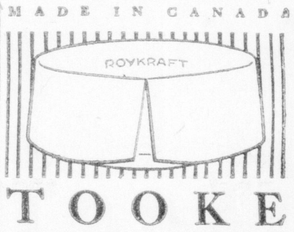
Bob Rowan, brother of the famous Hogan, of football fame, was cock of the walk or farmer for the winners. Bobby flipped down the rink like a feather, and kept the Never's defence on the hum. Ernie Dinsmore dished up h's usual good brand of hockey, and did some fancy skating for the edification of the crowd. Bivouach was the forty million pound power for the losers. The large crowd present was vastly disappointed that Hogan Rowan did not grace the line-up. Referee Austin Dann was good between snores.

The teams:

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Bice	Goal	
E. Boug	Defence	Lutman
C. Bawden		Dinsmore
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Bivouach		Bob Rowan

Referee—Austin Dann.

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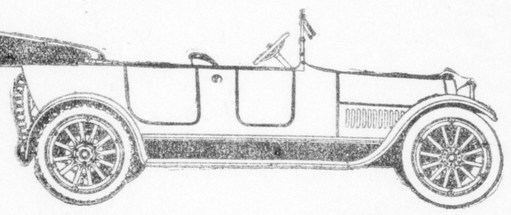
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DIED.

BRENNAN—At her late residence, 983 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1917, Mary, relict of the late Thomas Brennan, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the above address Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 93c

DERR—At her late residence, 92 Maple street, Tuesday, February 13, Amelia, relict of the late Nicholas Derr, aged 77 years.

Funeral from the above address Thursday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Please omit flowers. b

FINEGAN—At her late residence, 648 Princess avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1917, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Sergt. John Finegan, C. O. C., aged 38 years.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church. Requiem high mass at 9 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 93u

HUNT—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917, Mary Alice Hunt, beloved wife of A. M. Hunt.

Funeral notice later. b

MUNRO—In this city, on Feb. 13, 1917, Annie, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Munro.

Funeral (private) from the residence of her brother, S. Munro, 59 Ridout street south, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. 93u

RICHMAN—Fell asleep, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at his parents' residence, 163 High street, Roy, dearly beloved son of William and Martha Richman, in his 30th year.

Services at the above residence Friday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private. 94u

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Meets tonight, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock in their hall, Richmond street. General business and rehearsal. Large attendance requested. Visitors welcome. b S. M. THOMAS, N. G.

NO. 4 NURSING DIVISION ST. JOHN Ambulance Brigade Overseas—A meeting will be held at 404 Talbot street, divisional headquarters, to organize a class in home nursing, tonight (Wednesday) 8 p.m. b

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AGATE BEARING PATENT DUST-PROOF dash-pot. Electric light on every scale. Brantford Scale Co., 357 Clarence street. Phone 4612. F14,21,28M7

FOR SALE—ONE MARE AND ONE gelding rising six years, about 1,500 pounds. F. H. Fitzgerald, Lot 7, Con. 6. 94c

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FOR SALE—GRAMOPHONE ($100 Victrola and records), almost new; horse, nine years old, 14½ hands high, good for light work; saddle and bridle, in good condition, English make; handwagon, suitable for gardener, plumber, or any man taking his own tools with him. All the above going at reasonable prices for quick sale. Phone 5376, or call on Pte. E. C. Eddington, 253 Queen's. 92c

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SMALL AMOUNT NEW FURNITURE cheap for quick sale. Five Parkview Apartments. 90n

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NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE PRINCIPAL pruning of grapevines; pamphlets with instruction, 10 cents. Fifty varieties of flowering shrubs; ornamental, fruit and shade vines. Chas. Baker, nurseryman. Phone 2222.

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The scent of the flowers so tall,
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Dunlop Tires, Coaster Brake, in good condition $10.00

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Dunlop Tires, Hercules Brake, enameled and in first-class condition $20.00

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Used only two months, as good as new $25.00

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DRS. FERGUSON & FERGUSON, South London. Phone 753. Dr. R. Ferguson, specialty, midwifery and diseases of women. Dr. J. I. Ferguson, specialty, children's diseases.

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

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 394 Dundas street.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S (England). 287 King street. Phone 839.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, REMOVED to corner Richmond and Hyman streets. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND street—Specialty, skin diseases, medical electricity, X-rays. Has resumed practice.

DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. MEEK, 330 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

DR. J. S. SCHRAM—CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, children. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258.

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DR. W. J. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 1 to 3, and 7 to 8.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays.

DR. GEORGE McNEIL—OFFICE AND residence, 244 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery.

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T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, solicitor, notary. Money to loan. 98 Dundas street.

JOHN F. FAULDS, BARRISTER—Money to loan. 69 Dundas street. Phone 907.

McKILLOP, MURPHY & GUNN—OAK HALL BUILDING.

PURDOM & PURDOM—DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING First Floor Corner of Richmond and King Streets.

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

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

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, Bank British North America, 2 Market Square.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc. 59 Dundas street.

CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS—Barristers, etc., Imperial Bank Building. Sir George Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S Gibbons.

PATENTS.

P. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED ATTORNEY and solicitor of Patents, Central avenue, London, Ont.

Public Notice

Ratepayers

Owning land that would be available for public gardens are requested to notify the City Clerk thereof. The Special Committee of the Council desire to have lands for the purpose of public gardening, with a view of decreasing the high cost of living and of helping citizens in the cultivation of vacant lots under regulations prepared by the Committee. This is a matter of importance to citizens generally and the Committee ask the co-operation of all.

Citizens of London

Who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity of using lands for gardening purposes, to be provided by the Committee, are asked to make application to the City Clerk for lands, stating location desired and the amount of land they believe they could properly work.

Dated at London this the 13th day of February, A.D., 1917.

ALD. S. R. MANNESS, Chairman.

S. BAKER, City Clerk. F14,17,20

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Complete contents of nicely furnished cottage. In part: Magnificent mahogany parlor suite, and table, leather couch and rockers, other rockers, good pictures, curtains, fancyware, combination bookcase and secretaire, blinds, mirrors, buffet, round table and diners, dishes, glassware, dressers, brass beds, springs, mattresses, child's crib, large mahogany wardrobe with mirror (extra fine piece), just new Happy Thought range, new gas range, kitchen cabinets, sealers, table and chairs, refrigerator, scales, sulky, linoleum, tubs, 2 large lemonade jars, set of new single harness, etc. This is a nice, clean sale of high-class housefurnishings. Be sure and come. Sale at 10 o'clock. C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valuator, 258 Dundas street. 91u-tx

IN THE MATTER of the estate of WILLIAM M. BRENNAN of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, dealer in automobile supplies, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment to the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, for the general benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of Chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the said the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, Richmond street, London, Ontario, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the appointing of inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

The creditors are hereby required to file their claims with the assignees, duly proven, at or before the time of the meeting and after the 10th day of March, 1917, the said assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given at the time of the distribution.

Dated at London, this 5th day of February, 1917.

M. P. McDONAGH, London, Ontario, Solicitor for the Assignees. Feb.10,14

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of G. E. Coleman, Company, successors to Jose Gaste & Company, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Manufacturers, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named has made an assignment to me under R.S.O., 10 Edward VII., Chapter 64, of all its estate and effects for the general benefit of its creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 64 Wellington street, west, in the City of Toronto, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 3:30 p.m. to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby given that after thirty days from this date, the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been given, and the assignee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

NORMAN L. MARTIN, Assignee.

Dated at Toronto this 6th day of February, 1917. 94u

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One of the best factories in Western Ontario, known as The Blonde Lumber & Manfg. Co., situated in

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central position with dock on River Thames. Two and three story brick building in excellent condition, suitable for almost any line of manufacture. Full description of plant, with blue print, furnished on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened on March 1. For full particulars apply to

The Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Chatham, Ontario. 94c

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THE DOMINION SAVINGS —AND— INVESTMENT SOCIETY

London, February 13th, 1917.

The Forty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the ...minion Savings and Investment Society was held on the above date at 11 ...lock a.m., at their offices, Dominion Savings Building, pursuant to notice.

There were present: Messrs. T. H. Purdom, K.C., President: John Ferguson, ...ice-President; W. J. McMurtry, Toronto; John Purdom, George Angus, Alex...der Purdom, Edward D. Parke, J. Wilson Purdom, Nathaniel Mills and others.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, having taken the chair, asked Mr. N. Mills to act as ...ecretary, and to read the Annual Report.

Forty-Fourth Annual Report to the Shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

The Directors beg leave to submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1916, together with the duly audited balance sheet.

The net profits for the year amounted to the sum of $59,151.34, and the balance at the credit of the contingent fund was the sum of $5,129.84, making together the sum of $64,281.18. Out of this amount two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of Five per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of $46,740.15, were paid, the sum of $15,000.00 added to the reserve fund and the balance, being the sum of $2,541.03, continued as a "Contingent Account."

The addition this year to the Reserve Fund makes that fund $250,000.00, exceeding twenty-five per cent of the paid-up capital, and almost twenty-five per cent of the total liabilities to the public. The Assets, $2,283,105.04, are more than double the amount of the liabilities to the public, $1,072,384.60.

The books of the Society have been regularly audited by Messrs. John Lochead and William J. Harvey, whose certificate is attached to the financial statement.

All the Directors retire annually, and are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. PURDOM, President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

DR.		
To Two Permanent Stock Dividends—		
30th June, 1916...$23,357 50		
31st Dec., 1916.... 23,357 50		$ 46,715 00
To Two Accumulating Stock Dividends—		
30th June, 1916.......$12 42		
31st Dec., 1916....... 12 73		25 15
To Interest paid Savings Bank Depositors		26,795 36
To General Expense Account, including Salaries, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Advertising, Printing, etc.		11,735 24
To Commission Account		1,047 57
To Currency Debenture Coupons		2,500 73
To Currency Debenture Coupons due and outstanding 1st January, 1917		2,583 75
To Sterling Debenture Coupons		9,797 91
To Sterling Debenture Coupons (interest accrued but not due)		1,150 00
To Government and Municipal Taxes		2,495 03
Carried to Reserve Fund		15,000 00
Balance Contingent Account		2,541 03
		$122,387 58

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By Earnings for year ending 31st December, 1916	$117,257 74
By Balance at credit of Contingent Account	5,129 84
	$122,387 58

LIABILITIES.

To the Public—	
To Savings Bank Depositors	$ 758,410 96
To Currency Debentures	113,142 40
To Currency Debentures Coupons due and outstanding 1st January, 1917	2,583 75
To Sterling Debentures	197,097 49
To Sterling Debentures Coupons (interest accrued but not due)	1,150 00
	$1,072,384 60
To the Shareholders—	
To Permanent Stock	$ 934,300 00
To Permanent Stock Dividend payable 2nd January, 1917	23,357 50
To Accumulating Stock	95 00
To Accumulating Stock Dividends	426 91
To Reserve Fund	250,000 00
To Contingent Account	2,541 03
	$2,283,105 04

ASSETS.

By Cash Value of Mortgages	$2,251,835 73
By Cash in Banks	28,047 19
By Cash in Office	3,222 12
	$2,283,105 04

NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.

We hereby certify that we have made a regular audit of the books of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society for the year 1916. The cash, bank accounts and vouchers have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked, all entries in the Society's ledgers have been verified, and the accompanying statements of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities," are, in our opinion, a correct showing of the affairs of the Society.

JOHN LOCHEAD,
W. J. HARVEY,
Auditors.

London, January 26, 1917.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Purdom, President, seconded by Mr. John Ferguson, Vice-President, the report was unanimously adopted.

The following gentlemen were then elected Directors for the ensuing year: T. H. Purdom, K.C., John Ferguson, W. J. McMurtry, John Milne, Samuel Wright, John Purdom and Nathaniel Mills.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., was elected President, and Mr. John Ferguson Vice-President.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON—237 Horton street. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY—Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 738.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, private funds. Apply Box 135, Advertiser. 91c-tyw

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates; terms to suit. T. W Scandrett, 98 Dundas street.

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FOR SALE—ALL MY UNREDEEMED overcoats that I have in stock at the lowest prices, from $2 up, to clear out. Julius Siskind, pawnbroker, 328 Richmond street.

WANTED—ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT.

Clothing, shoes, bicycles, tools—anything. Highest prices paid. Call or phone 6288. Silverman, 211 King street. 74tf-zxv

GERMANY IS MAKING READY FOR EARLY FIGHTING IN SPRING

Passenger Trains To Be Suspended for Troop Movement.

FEAR BRITISH DRIVE

Sub Campaign Brought On in Hope of Cutting Off Transport Ships.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13.—Via London, Feb. 14.—The troop movements in Germany, preliminary to the spring campaign, are now in full swing. The movements of the troop trains and the requirements in cars for the transportation of regiments to the places selected for the new concentrations are responsible for more than the coal shortage, for there are also great restrictions upon ordinary traffic.

Stop Passenger Trains.

German newspapers say that on February 20 new and still further restrictions on train schedules will be issued, and, according to rumors current in Berlin last week before the Associated Press correspondent left there, an entire suspension of passenger ... was contemplated for a period of maximum intensity in troop transfers.

These and other signs would indicate that the German leaders expect the opening of the 1917 campaign quite as early as in the previous years, which began at Verdun February 20.

Hope to Balk Allies.

The start of the ruthless submarine campaign at the particular date selected was connected with the expected early inauguration of the spring campaign, so a German military man told the Associated Press correspondent during a discussion of the difficulties with the United States. He said that the start of the submarine campaign had not been expected so soon, but that for naval reasons the date had been advanced, "naval reasons" probably meaning plans to interefere with the expected transfer of Entente troops across the narrow seas and to confuse, if possible, the Entente plans of action.

MORE LONDON MEN LAND AT QUEBEC ON WAY HOME

Quebec, Feb. 14.

Following are the invalided soldiers who returned from overseas reaching here today:

LONDON—C. Chivers, C. Foulkes, Wm. Hooper, W. Janes, D. D. McGregor, A. Torres, A. Day, W. A. Essex, L. B. Hopwood, R Haldane, W. H. Hill, W. J. Hammond, W. London, B. N. Parker, J. A. McGuire A. C. Rattew.

Sherbrooke—H. Walker.

Hull—A. Paquette.

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KNOW NOTHING HERE OF ADDITIONS TO PLANT

Quaker Oats Official Says Report Untrue as Far as Is Known.

Regarding a story to the effect that the Quaker Oats Company, who recently took over the Canadian Cereal Mills, was contemplating extensive additions to the local plant, an official of the company today said: "We have received no information here whatever concerning any contemplated extensions to this mill, and any information to that effect would have to come from our main Chicago office. We, at least, know nothing of such a move here."

MONTHLY LEAVE.—The members of the 186th Battalion will go on their monthly leave from February 15 to 19.

LIEUTENANTS' COURSE.—A course of instruction to qualify for lieutenants' certificates will begin on Monday, February 26, at the armories.

RECRUITING OFFICER.—Lieut. W. D. Powell has been added to the strength of the Canadian Engineers, and will act as recruiting officer.

TWO DISCHARGED.—Pte. I. K. Beatty, No. 3 Section, D. A. C., and Corp. R. W. Harrison, 149th Battalion, have received their discharges as medically unfit.

GIRL RECOVERS.—The condition of Miss Lola Taylor, whose home is in Exeter and who suffered severe burns when a live coal from a stove ignited her clothing on Saturday evening, is gradually improving. St. Joseph Hospital attendants do not anticipate any complications will arise, although the young woman was severely burned.

LINSEED

London, Feb. 13.—Linseed—Calcutta, February and March, 112s.

Duluth, Feb. 13.—Linseed—On track, $2.80¾; choice, $2.82¾; to arrive, 98¾; May, $2.83¾ bid; July, $2.84¾ asked.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FEB. 24, 1917, QUEEN'S CAFE, 617 Dundas street—Having purchased the business known as the Queen's Cafe, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by same. Jim Wong, proprietor. 94a

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LONDON'S OLD BOYS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO SEND DONATIONS

Patriotic Fund Committee Sending "Example" Cards

PLANS BEING PERFECTED

Captains and Teams To Be Entertained at Dinner by Friends.

Plans for what promises to be the biggest and best patriotic campaign ever undertaken in this city are being perfected by the various committees under the leadership of Sir George Gibbons, who is chairman of the general campaign committee of the London Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Association.

Everybody is working tooth and nail to do his share in preparing for the launching of the big drive on Monday, February 19, and the workers are going ahead with an enthusiasm that promises big results when the campaign is started.

A meeting of the members of the Patriotic Association was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Tecumseh House, when reports of several committees were received and dealt with.

Chairman A. E. Silverwood of the canvassing committee has chosen the members of the teams, and will attend to the downtown section of the city, including stores and offices. It is expected that nineteen teams will be used, consisting of ten men each.

Wants Two Days' Pay.

The manufacturers' committee, of which Hon. C. S. Hyman is chairman, has decided to endeavor to have every man employed in manufacturing establishments subscribe a sum equal to two days' pay. There are about 85 factories employing 25 or more persons, and these will come under the plan, which aims to enlist the help of the employees in the work by using committees formed among them in each factory.

By a system of cards, each employee can signify what amount he can give and also in how many instalments he desires to pay it. This amount will then be deducted by the management, and a card stating the amount the employee has promised will be furnished him, which can be left at his home to be shown to any canvasser who may call to solicit his donation there.

The printing committee was asked to have printed 3,000 cards, containing the clipping from The Advertiser regarding the subscription received from E. Parnell of Winnipeg. These cards will be sent to other London Old Boys throughout the United States and Canada.

Major Ingram is chairman of the committee to arrange for public halls, Controller Little is chairman of the advertising committee, and Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith is chairman of the committee in charge of the ladies' canvassing work.

A. M. Hunt was appointed honorary treasurer, to succeed Major Hume Cronyn, who resigned.

On Friday night the monster meeting in the Winter Garden will give additional impetus to the coming campaign. Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will be one of the speakers, which include a number of prominent citizens.

Military bands will parade the downtown section on Friday afternoon and will be in attendance at the meeting.

The idea permeating the whole campaign is that everybody put into practice the spirit of self-denial, and by working together the canvassers hope to afford everybody in the city a chance to give.

Sir George Gibbons has invited the captains and teams to be his guests at dinner at the Tecumseh House on Monday evening, the first day of the campaign. Hon. Charles Hyman has announced his intention of being host on Tuesday evening and James Duffield on Wednesday.

MILITIA ACT MAY BE ENFORCED, IS HINT OF OTTAWA

Sir Edward Kemp Wants a Large Force Gathered for Home Defence.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, issued the following memorandum tonight:

Reorganization of the militia forces of Canada, the units of which have been greatly depleted through enlistments for overseas service is under consideration.

More definite information regarding this subject will be forthcoming ... soon as the plans on which to proceed with this reorganization have been matured.

This is as far as the memorandum goes. It is understood that a plan being considered contemplates raising through existing militia regiments 25,000 to 50,000 men available for home defence, releasing for overseas duty a similar number of troops now in Canada. Likewise, it is believed that a large number who primarily would enlist for home service would be willing to go overseas.

COTTON MAKES GAIN; FOUR DOLLARS A BALE

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 153s; do, colored, new, 151s.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton advanced about $4 a bale in the market here, due to a more optimistic view of shipping and international conditions, accompanied by reports of an improved spot demand. May contracts sold up to 16.45 during the middle of the afternoon, or about 80 points above the closing price of Saturday.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January	..	..	..	16 25
March	15 69	16 31	15 69	16 30
May	15 83	16 47	15 83	16 44
July	15 94	16 50	15 92	16 48
October	15 64	16 07	15 60	16 04
December	15 85	16 23	15 74	16 16

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; February, 10.70d; February and March, $10.67d; March and April, 10.65d; April and May, 10.58d; May and June, 10.54d; June and July, 10.49d; July and August, 10.44d; August and September, 10.17d; September and October, 9.88d; October and November, 9.74d; November and December, 9.67d; December and January, 9.63d; January and February, 9.60d; February and March, 9.60d.

COTTON REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during Januarf amounted to 603,701 running bales, exclusive of linters, and during the six months ending January 31, 3,367,663 bales, the census bureau today announced.

Last year, during January, 542,071 bales were consumed, and in the six months, 3,075,721 bales.

Cotton on hand January 31 in consuming establishments amounted to 2,304,866 bales, compared with 1,974,909 a year ago, and in public storage and at compressors 3,718,600 bales, compared with 4,534,959 a year ago.

Imports were 36,343 bales, compared with 57,552 a year ago, and for the six months 109,247 bales, compared with 181,137 a year ago.

Exports were 600,673 bales, compared with 539,415 a year ago, and for the six months 3,838,950, compared with 2,961,008 a year ago.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Produce is still scarce on the local market, chiefly because of road conditions. Oats are in demand at $2.10 to $2.15 a cwt., and wheat is a little firmer at $1.60 to $1.65 a bushel.

Potatoes are scarce, but the price is steady at $2.90 to $3 a bag. Other vegetables are unchanged in price. Hay is a little lower at $12 to $13.50 a ton, but straw is firmer at $10 a ton.

Creamery butter is retailing for 46c a pound, but dairy butter is firmer at 42c to 43c a pound for rolls and 41c to 42c a pound in crocks. Eggs are dropping, and the highest price paid now is 52c a dozen.

Poultry is scarce, with the prices steady in most cases. Chickens are a little firmer, 22c to 25c a pound being paid for live chickens.

The price of live hogs has increased to $14 a cwt. Dressed hogs are steady at $18 a cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 10	to	$2 15
Barley, per cwt.	2 35	to	2 35
Wheat, per cwt.	2 66	to	2 67
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	69	to	73
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 60	to	1 65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	60	to	60
Potatoes, per bag	2 90	to	3 00
Cabbage, per doz.	1 00	to	1 25
Dry onions, per bu.	2 25	to	2 50
Green onions, doz.	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz.	1 20	to	1 25
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu.	1 10	to	1 25
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Beans, per bu.	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, doz. bunch.	40	to	50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Spy apples, per bbl.	4 25	to	5 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz.	52	to	52
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	43
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz.	48	to	50
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz.	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	17	to	18
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	22	to	25
Old fowl, per lb.	17	to	18
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 70	to	2 00
Geese, per lb.	22	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Fat sows, per cwt.	10 75	to	10 75
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	18 00	to	18 00
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Lamb, per cwt.	20 00	to	21 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	32	to	32
Wool, washed, lb.	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The better class of cattle held steady at the Union stockyards today, but medium grades were lower. Trading was slow. Small stuff steady, hogs weak. Receipts, 754 cattle, 166 calves, 2,024 hogs and 136 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 25@10 50; butchers, choice, $9 50@10; do, medium, $7 25@8 50; do, common, $6 50@7; butcher cows, choice, $7 75@8 50; do, medium, $5 50@7; do, canners, $4 50@4 75; do, bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $6 75@7 25; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 60; do, light, $5@5 75; milkers, choice, each, $50@115; springers, each, $50@115; calves, $6@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@10 50; bucks and culls, $7@9; lambs, $9@14 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $14 40.

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Choice weighty steers.	$10 25 to	$10 75
do, medium	9 50	10 25
Butchers' choice handy	9 50	10 00
do, good	8 50	9 00
do, medium	7 25	8 00
do, common	6 50	7 00
Butchers' choice cows	7 75	8 50
do, good	6 50	7 00
do, medium	5 50	6 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	7 50	9 00
do, good	6 75	7 25
do, medium	5 75	6 50
do, bologna	5 00	5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs	6 75	7 25
do, med, 700 to 800 lbs	6 00	6 40
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 25	6 60
do, com, light	5 00	5 75
Cutters	4 50	5 25
Canners	4 50	4 75
Milkers, good to choice.	80 00	115 00
do, com and med	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	115 00
Calves, veals, choice	13 50	14 50
do, medium	10 00	12 50
do, common	6 00	8 50
do, grass	6 00	7 00
Sring lambs, choice	14 00	14 75
do, culls	9 00	11 50
Sheep, ewes, light	10 00	10 50
do, heavy and bucks	8 50	9 00
do, culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	14 65	00 00
do, fed and watered	14 40	00 00
do, f.o.b, country	13 65	00 00

Less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on lights; less $1 on heavies; less one-half per cent. Government condemnation.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The offerings at the east end cattle market (C. P. R.) this morning were small, amounting to only 400 cattle, 50 sheep, 600 hogs and 100 calves. Trading has been slow during the week, but improved somewhat today. Prices are practically the same as last week. Quotations:

Choice steers, $10@10 40; good, $8@9 75; butcher cows, $6@8; butcher bulls, $6@8 75; canners, bulls, $5 50@6; canners, cows, $5@5 50; calves, milk-fed, $12@14.

Lambs, $13@14; sheep, $8@9.

Hogs, choice, $14 50@14 75.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market firm; beeves, $7 85@12 15; western steers, $7 85@10 25; cows and heifers, $5 20@10 40; calves, $10@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; market was steady; light, $11 60@12 35; mixed, $12 05@12 50; heavy, $12@12 50; rough, $12@12 15; pigs, $9 50@10 80; bulk of sales at $12 20@12 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market was strong; wethers, $10 85@12; lambs, native, $12 35@14 90.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady, at $5@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400 head; lower; heavy, $12 95@13; mixed, $12 90@13; yorkers, $12 85@12 95; light yorkers, $12 85@12 95; light yorkers, $11 50@12 50; pigs, $11@11 50; roughs, $12@12 15; stags, $9 50@10 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; lambs, $12@15 40; yearlings, $11@14 50; wethers, $12@12 50; ewes, $6@11 50; mixed sheep, $11 50@11 75.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Hams—Short cut, 123s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 121s; clear bellies, 125s; long clear middles, light, 119s; do, heavy, 118s; short clear backs, 119s; shoulders, square, 109s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, boxes, 124s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 154s; do, colored, new, 152s.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Cheese is firm, with a fair demand for small lots for local consumption.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 26@26½c; finest easterns, 25½c.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,071 boxes; state, held specials, 25½@26c; do., average fancy, 25@25¼c.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 55s 1½d.

Turpentine Spirit—54s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 26s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 51s.

London, Feb. 14.—Calcutta linseed, February and March, 112s; linseed oil, 51s.

Sperm Oil—£52 10s.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s 4½d.

Rosin—American strained, 29s 6d; type G, 30s.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.68⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.65¾; No. 3 northern, $1.60⅜; No. 4, $1.51⅞; No. 5, $1.31⅜; No. 6, $1.04⅞; feed, 93c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 55c; No. 1 feed, 53¼c; No. 2, 52c.

Barley—No. 3, 95c; No. 4, 90c; rejected, 78c; feed, 78c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.54¼; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.51¼.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 77@1 77¼ No. 3 red, $1 74⅛@1 75¼; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1 79.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 01½@1 02⅝; No. 4 yellow, 98½c@$1 01¼; No. 4 white, 99½c@$1 01¼.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56¼@58½c; standard, 57¼@58¼c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 46@1 48.

Barley—$1@1 30.

Timothy—$3 50@5 50.

Clover—$15@18.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Cash wheat closed: May, $1.76⅜; July, $1.72⅝; No 1 hard, $1.84⅜@1.86⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.77⅜@1.80⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.74⅜@1.80⅜.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 99c@$1.00½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53½@54½c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Feb. 13.—Wheat closed: No. 1 hard, $1.79½; No. 1 northern, $1.78½; No. 2 northern, $1.73@1.76½.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Material declines were noted in the wheat market today. Commission houses were generally on the selling side. Support was limited.

Opening prices, which ranged from ⅜c to 2c lower, with May at $1 72@1 73½, and July at $1 47@1 47¾, were followed by a slight rally, but then by a fall further than before.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	173½	173½	170⅛	171⅞	174
July	147¾	147⅞	146⅛	147⅜	148⅝
Sept.	137	138	136¾	137½	138¾
Corn—					
May	101⅜	101½	100¼	100⅝	101⅝
July	99¾	99¾	98¾	99	100
Oats—					
May	55¾	56	55¼	55⅞	56
July	54⅜	54⅝	53⅞	54⅜	54½

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$29 95	$30 05	$29 65	$30 00
July	29 15	29 40	29 12	29 40
Lard—				
May	16 50	16 77	16 52	16 77
July	16 70	16 92	16 67	16 90
Ribs—				
May	15 72	15 82	15 62	15 82
July	15 55.	15 92	15 50	15 92

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	172¼	173	170⅜	171⅜	172⅞
July	170	170¼	168⅜	169⅛	170⅝
Oct.	139½	139½	137⅝	138¾	139¾
Oats—					
May	57⅞	58	57½	58	58
July	58⅛	58¼	57¾	58¼	58¼
Flax—					
May	256½	256½	256½	256½	260¾

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 74½; July, $1 70½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 70⅞; July, $1 44.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Feb. 14—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	11¼	11½
Dome Extension	30½	32
Dome Lake	28	30
Dome Mines	20	..
Hollinger	640	650
Imperial	4	4⅛
Jupiter	30½	32
McIntyre	191	193
McIntyre Extension	..	60
New Holly	630	655
New Ray	112	113
Porcupine Crown	68	70
Porcupine Vipond	49	50½
Preston East Dome	6	6½
Teck-Hughes	75	77
West Dome	30½	31
Adanac	30½	31½
Bailey	6	7
Beaver	51	52
Buffalo	..	155
Chambers Ferland	16	16½
Coniagas	420	425
Crown Reserve	29	41
Foster	3	7
Gifford	4¼	5
Gould	..	⅜
Great Northern	11½	12¼
Hargraves	20	20
Hudson aBy	..	50
Kerr Lake	490	..
La Rose	55½	60
McKinley	54	59
Nipissing	810	830
Peterson Lake	12	12½
Right of Way	4½	..
Rochester	..	4
Seneca Superior	1½	2
Silver Leaf	2¼	2½
Sham-Con.	20½	21
Temiskaming	64	64½
Trethewey	16	19½
Wettlaufer	8	8¼
Boston	115	..
Vacuum Gas	36	42

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 3,000 at 11½, 1,500 at 11¾; Dome Extension, 500 at 32, 1,000 at 31½; Dome Lake, 1,000 at 28; Holly, 800 at 640, 100 at 641, 25 at 630, 900 at 635; Imperial, 600 at 4; Inspiration, 3,000 at 13, 2,500 at 12½; Kirkland Lake, 200 at 47, 500 at 48; McIntyre, 2,100 at 195, 37 at 193, 48 at 200, 300 at 194, 1,700 at 192; McIntyre Extension, 1,500 at 60, 100 at 59; New Ray, 225 at 112; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 68, 100 at 69, 100 at 70; Preston, 500 at 4⅛; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 77; Thompson-Krist, 500 at 24; Tisdale, 2,000 at 3½, 1,000 at 3⅝; Vipond, 2,000 at 50½, 5,000 at 51, 75 at 49, 500 at 50; West Dome, 500 at 30½; Adanac, 5,000 at 31; Bailey, 1,000 at 6¾; Beaver, 200 at 53½, 2,200 at 53, 2,000 at 52½, 5,000 at 52, 1,700 at 51½; Boston Creek, 2,000 at 115, 125 at 116; Chambers, 1,500 at 17½, 3,000 at 17, 500 at 16¾; Coniagas, 25 at 4¼; Gifford, 2,000 at 4½; Great Northern, 1,500 at 12½, 3,000 at 12; Hargraves, 2,500 at 20¾, 3,700 at 20½, 60 at 20, 2,500 at 20¼; La Rose, 100 at 55, 125 at 56; McKinley, 3,000 at 54½, 3,300 at 55; Ophir, 3,000 at 9½; ePterson, 5,500 at 11, 500 at 11¾, 500 at 12; Temiskaming, 300 at 63, 5,200 at 63½, 6,100 at 64½, 4,900 at 64; Trethewey, 1,500 at 18½, 500 at 19½, 500 at 19; Wettlaufer, 1,000 at 8¼, 200 at 8.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 14—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Dealings at the outset of today's session were light and narrow, with a preponderance of declines. These ranged from 1 to 3 points in shipping issues, Bethlehem Steel, Mexicaan Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and Ohio Gas, with fractional reversals in Great Northern Ore, American Steel Foundry and other specialties. United States Steel opened at a slight recession, but moderate pressure soon effected a greater loss. Nominal gains were registered by Central Leather, American Sugar, Continental Can and Pittsburg Coal. Canadian Pacific was the heaviest of the rails, yielding almost 2 points.

Noon.—The market became increasingly apathetic during the forenoon, with partial recoveries from early irregularity except in specific instances. Sugar issues reflected latest conditions in Cuba, a 6-point drop in Cuban-American Sugar being offset by a 12-point gain in South Porto Rico Sugar, presumably on the theory that the latter might benefit by the disadvantages of the former. Rails failed to follow up their improvement of the previous day, a 4-point decline in Delaware and Hudson, and a new minimum for New Haven at 38¼, being among the chief incidents o fthat division. A new low quotation of 9½ for Anglo-French fives featured the nominal bond market.

1:30 p.m.—Business came almost to a complete standstill in the early afternoon. Other rails were affected by the weakness of New Haven, Union Pacific and St. Paul, falling a point each, but industrials and active specialties were variable within narrow limits.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Feb. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	76½	..	..	..
Erie, com.	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	38½	40¼	38⅛	39⅝
New Haven	38⅞	39	38⅛	38⅞
New York Central	95½	95½	95	95
Rock Island	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
St. Paul	81½	81½	80⅝	81
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	102⅝	102⅝	102½	102½
Canadian Pacific	154⅜	..	..	..
Col. Southern	21⅛	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	104⅜	104⅜	103⅞	104¼
Southern Pacific	93⅞	93⅞	93¼	93¼
Southern Railway	29	29	28½	28¾
Union Pacific	138¾	138⅞	137⅞	138
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59¼	59¼	59	59
Lehigh Valley	73⅜	73⅞	73¾	73⅞
Norfolk & West.	129¼	..	..	..
Ontario & West.	23½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	54⅝	54¾	54½	54⅝
Reading Railway	93	93	92½	92⅞
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	67	..	..	..
Interboro, com.	12¾	13	12¾	12⅞
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	99¼	99¾	98¾	99¾
American Can	43¼	43¼	42¾	42¾
American Car	62⅝	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	91⅜	..	..	..
American Sugar	106½	107	106½	107
Am. Smelters	97½	..	..	..
American Wool	47½	47½	47⅜	47⅜
Baldwin Loco	53⅛	53⅛	53	53
Central Leather	84¼	86⅜	83½	86¼
Corn Products	21¼	21¼	20⅝	20⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	43½	43¾	43½	43⅝
Consolidated Gas.	122½	..	..	..
General Motors	106	..	..	..
Goodrich Rubber.	54¾	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	32¼	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	41½	..	..	..
Ice Securities	25½	25¾	25½	25¾
Maxwell Motor	53¼	55⅝	53¼	55
Marine, com.	23½	23½	22¾	23
Marine, pfd.	69	69	67¾	67⅞
Studebaker	103½	103⅝	102¼	103
Western Union	94½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	51¼	51¼	51	51
Willys-Overland	32¼	32½	32¼	32½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	75⅞	76	75½	75¾
Butte & Superior.	44¾	..	..	..
Chino Copper	53¾	54	53¾	54
Inspiration	55½	55⅝	54¾	55⅜
Miami Copper	37¼	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛
Nevada Con.	24⅛	24¼	23⅞	24
Ray Consolidated.	25⅞	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Utah Copper	107⅞	107⅞	106¾	107¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	48	..	..	..
Am. Linseed Oil	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17½
Cal. Petroleum	22½	22⅝	22½	22½
New Mexican	88	88¼	86¼	86¾
Texas Oil	217½	218	215½	217½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	390	..	..	..
Crucible Steel	64⅞	65¼	64⅛	64¼
Lackawanna	77	..	..	..
Republic Steel	76	76	75¼	75½
Sloss-Sheffield	59	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	106⅝	106⅞	106½	106⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117⅛	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	90⅝	91	90½	91

MONEY.

London, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 38¼d per ounce.

Money, 4¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5⅛ per cent.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Trading was dull on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 62 francs for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes.

New York, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 72⅝c per ounce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 14.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were firm today.

With the war loan list closing next Friday, every person connected with finance is utilizing his energies to draw in subscriptions. All banks are working overtime, and stock brokers aare organizing sweepstakes to get additional subscriptions. Therefore business on the stock exchange today was meagre and confined to purchases of a few home rails and rubber and textile shares. The tone was generally good for allied stocks, but neutrals were weak and Cuban shares were offered moderately weak.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	51⅜
New 4½ per cent War Loan	99⅞
Atchison, com.	107¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	168
Chesapeake & Ohio	62
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	82½
De Beers	14½
Erie, com.	29¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	41⅜
Grand Trunk	10⅛
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	129
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9¾
New York Central	100½
Norfolk & Western	134½
Ontario & Western	26¼
Pennsylvania Railway	57¼
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	96¾
Southern Railway	30¾
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Union Pacific	146
United States Steel	114½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Feb. 14.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy.	..	27	do pfd.	105	100
do pfd.	54	49	SWheat	139	135
Barcel.	11¾	11⅝	Spanish.	17	15¼
Brazilian	43¾	43¼	Stl Can.	59½	59
B C Fish	60	..	do pfd.	95	94
Bell Tel.	150	146	Tor Ry.	85½	84½
Burt, c.	79	75	T Paper.	..	72
do pfd.	91	..	Tucketts	20	19
C Bread.	17	16	do pfd.	82	80
do pfd.	86	85	Tw City.	94	93½
C Car.	30	27	Win Ry.	78	75
do pfd.	70	68	Banks—		
Cement.	60½	59½	Com'rce	184	..
do pfd.	92½	91½	Dom.	..	212
C S L.	34	33½	Hamil'n.	..	191
do pfd.	93⅜	93⅛	Imperial.	199	197
CG Elec.	110	109	Ottawa.	202	..
C Loco.	57	54	Royal.	..	211
do pfd.	90	89	Stand	211½	..
C P R.	..	153	Toronto	194	192
C Salt.	135	120	Union	139	133
ConLife	335	320	Loans, etc.—		
Coniag.	415	410	C Land.	..	159
C Smelt.	31	30	C Perm.	..	171
Con Gas.	165	164½	C Invest	..	75
Canners.	21	20	H Prov.	..	141
D Steel C	61½	60½	H & E.	..	210
Duluth.	48	46	20% pd	..	197
Mackay.	87	86½	L Bank.	..	146
do pfd.	67	66	L & Can	..	132
M Leaf.	97½	96½	OntLoan	..	175
do pfd.	97	96	T Trusts	..	211
Monarch	40	35	T Mort.	..	140
do pfd.	81	..	Bonds—		
NStl Car	16	15	C Bread.	93½	93
do pfd.	60⅜	59	C Loco.	95	..
Nipis'g.	830	775	Mex Elec	30	..
NSSteel	104	103	M L & P	45	35
P Burt.	..	30	Penmans	..	84½
do pfd.	..	80	Quebec.	69	67
Petrol.	1240	1175	Rio Jan.	..	85½
P Rico.	40	37	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec.	25¼	25⅛	Stl Can.	..	97½
Riordon	111	108	War Loan,		
Rogers.	..	76	1925	97⅝	97½
do pfd.	93	90	War Loan,		
Russell.	80	78	1931	97⅝	97½

MUNITION PLANTS NEED INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTS

A communication received at local military headquarters from Major-Gen. W. E. Hodgins, adjutant-general, states that information has been received from the imperial munitions board that chemists are urgently required for the national plants where munitions are being manufactured.

Chemists possessing the necessary qualifications are asked to forward their names and a statement of their qualifications to Noble W. Pirrie, director of explosives, imperial munition board, Canada Life Building, Ottawa.

Men who have had at least three years university training with practical experience in industrial chemistry or metallurgy are needed. It a man has no university training, he should have at least five years practical exeprience in manufacturing explosives or in a kindred industry.

These requests for men in no way apply to pharmists, dispensers and apothecaries. The need is for technical and scientific chemists, and more especially for those who have had experience in the industrial work.

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MAY CANCEL CONTRACTS WITH PAVING COMPANY

Board of Works to Take Matter Up With Solicitor.

At a brief session of the board of works last evening, the committee decided to secure the advice of City Solicitor Meredith as to whether the city could, if it so decided, cancel the contracts for paving as entered into with the Standard Paving Company.

The council of 1916 decided to extend the contract held by the company, which was unable to complete its work last year.

In view of the fact that the city may erect a municipal paving plant, the information is sought. Ald. Moorhead strongly advised such action as the only proper procedure.

A communication from the Ontario Safety League was read, asking the co-operation of the council in furthering the movement.

The matter was referred to the local motor league to arrange a meeting at which out-of-town speakers will address gatherings on the question.

The question of sending a delegation to interview Premier Hearst regarding a reduction to the city on the tax levied for suburban roads was left over until other municipalities were communicated with in order to arrange a joint delegation to meet the premier at the time of the good roads convention in Toronto.

BIG CARNIVAL TONIGHT.

The fancy dress carnival, which will be held in the Winter Garden this evening, will be one of the most attractive events of the season. Fifty dollars in cash prizes are offered, and there will be three full hours of merriment, including a fine program of dances. The electrical effects will be especially beautiful.

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IMPOSTORS POSING AS RETURNED MEN

City Police Will Be Asked to Look After Cases.

At a regular meeting of the Returned Soldier's Association, held last night in the clubrooms on Richmond street, it was brought to the notice of members that there are impostors in the city posing as returned soldiers, and offering certain articles for sale to the public.

Representatives of the association informed The Advertiser that every bona fide returned soldier is provided with a button or if in civilian attire should be able to produce his discharge papers upon request. It was decided at the meeting to immediately inform the local police upon the discovery of any impostors.

The association is indebted to Miss S. Lawrence, of this city, for the offer of all proceeds, resulting from the sales of a patriotic song entitled "Men Wanted." Miss Lawrence has dedicated her composition to J. Stuart Campbell, a young Canadian killed in action.

Two new members were received into the association, Pte. J. Gover, who left here with the 70th, now attached to the Princess Patricias, and Pte. E. White, who went overseas with the 53rd. The membership of the association now numbers about 180.

It was decided to grant Secretary Stroud a salary of $200 per year, as he is now employed at all times during the day. A canteen has been established in the clubrooms for the benefit of members and their friends.

The final euchre party of the season will be held in the clubrooms Friday evening next, when cash prizes will be offered.

HEALTH BOARD WANTS $8,000 FOR THIS YEAR

Nurse to Look After Infectious Diseases in City.

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon, the estimates for the year were gone over, and later will be corrected. They will run about $8,000, practically the same as last year. The only additions were a nurse to have charge of infectious diseases, at a cost of $600 a year, and an increase of $200 in the salary of Dr. W. S. Downham, assistant to the medical health officer, bringing his salary to $1,000. The question of appointing an assistant to the health inspector, and doing away with the backyard inspectors was discussed. This will be decided later. The report for 1916 showed that the board expended $6,763.93, when the estimated expenditure was $8,254, a surplus of nearly $1,500.

The health report for January showed that there were 248 cases reported. Of these 21 were chickenpox, 11 of diphtheria, 146 German measles, one of infectious jaundice, 4 of measles, 30 of scarlet fever and 35 of whooping cough. There were three deaths, one from diphtheria, and 2 from scarlet fever.

Measles Abating.

The epidemic of German measles is abating, there being but 37 cases reported during February to date. The trouble was mainly due to the fact that the disease was not properly reported during the first ten days of February. There are 105 tubercular patients at the dispensary. Of these 16 are new cases and 89 old cases. There were three deaths during the month of January.

Health Inspector Lutman visited 253 places during the month, and found conditions for the most part quite satisfactory.

A report was received showing that some celery seized some time ago had been sprayed with the Bordeaux mixture for germs, and that no paris green was to be found.

Notice has been given to undertakers that persons dying from infectious diseases may be buried from the undertaking parlors or the home, provided the body had been properly prepared.

Will Co-operate.

The question of assisting the social service propaganda was brought up, and it was thought most desirable that the board of health should co-operate, and keep in touch at all times with the movement. Dr. Hill will go into the matter at once.

Dr. Hill took occasion to call attention to the possibility of an outbreak of infantile paralysis this summer, and physicians will be asked to co-operate with the board and prevent a spread of the disease.

Death certificates are now mailed daily by City Clerk Baker to the health department, in order that a close watch may be kept on all diseases.

The city water was found to be perfectly pure.

SOLDIERS RECEIVE GRANT

Funds To Be Loaned to Returned Men Who Have Not Received Pension.

The local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has received a grant of money from Toronto which is to be used as a loan to returned soldiers, who have not yet received their pension, and who are at present in need.

Secretary Lance states that civil service examinations for Government positions will soon commence, and the names of all returned soldiers who wish to qualify are requested. A few situations in munition factories are also open to returned men.

WAS RE-ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the London Life Insurance Company held on Monday, Mr. George M. Reid was re-elected a director of the company. His name was inadvertently omitted from the report published yesterday.

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OUTLOOK NEVER BETTER

Big Increase in Investments in War Loans and Municipal Bonds.

The twenty-first annual report of the Northern Life Assurance Company shows that the year just past has been one of splendid progress in every department. The volume of insurance written was the largest in the history of the company, totalling $2,580,392. The insurance now in force is $11,181,725.70, and the assets amount to $2,823,784.03 on the basis of actual market values. This is an increase in assets during the year of $301,408.91. The increase in insurance in force during the year totalled $780,493.75. Last year no less than $119,598.25 was paid to policyholders. The excess of assets over liabilities, including capital stock, is $101,514.15. In addition to the reserve fund the paid-up capital stock amounts to $489,077.50. These sums jointly total $590,591.65, and are nearly thirty per cent of the reserve fund and an additional security to the policyholders of the company. The actual business income during the year exceeded the expenditure by $220,968.50. The actual business income during the year totalled $558,716.03, an increase over that of the previous year of $45,265.56. A notable increase in the investments of the company was that made in bonds and debentures which were increased by $203,709.13. These comprise entirely municipal and war loan bonds and now amount to $795,224.05.

The directors for the year are: T. H. Purdom, K.C., of London, president; W. S. Calvert, Ottawa; John Ferguson, London; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham; N. H. Stevens, Chatham; John Purdom, London; Charles Jenkins, Petrolea, and M. McGugan, Strathroy.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

HEADLINE ACT AT THE PATRICIA.

Gordon Eldrid and Company, one of the best of Big Time acts, will be the vaudeville feature at the Patricia the last half of the week. Presenting their delightful sketch, "Won by a Leg," the Patricia management consider themselves fortunate in securing this act, and recommend it to lovers of good, clean vaudeville. Other acts on the bill include, Hall and Wright, the "Act in White." Kurtiss' Educated Roosters and Mooney and McKeever, singing and dancing, "The Heart of the Hills."

A five-part Kleine Edison Photoplay, starring Mabel Trunnelle and Conway Tearle, will be the feature screen offering.

ISSUE NEW DEBENTURES

Council to Cover Any Possible Illegality of Former Issue.

The city council at a special meeting last night, authorized the issuing of new debentures to cover any possible illegality in connection with an issue some years ago. The debentures are to be sold in the United States, and this formality was necessary.

Some years ago, the Huron and Erie Corporation purchased a block of city debentures, which were later sold to a Toronto firm. The latter had an offer recently from a New York firm for the bonds, but on examining them it was found that the debentures were stamped with the Huron and Erie trade mark, and the Americans refused to buy.

It is now necessary to substitute new debentures for these in order to get over the trouble about the stamp, and the special meeting of the council has been called for that purpose. The Toronto firm will pay all the expenses in connection with the matter.

BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT

Congregation Celebrating 26th Anniversary of South London Church.

The entertainment marking the 26th anniversary at the London South Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, was well attended, and was very successful in every way. The members of three Sunday school classes, Sunshine, Mizpah and Miss Ada Janes', rendered pleasing choruses. A reading by Miss Marjorie Piercie, an instrumental by Miss Marjorie Winslade, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Yule, a solo by Miss Myrtle Corbin, and an address by Rev. A. C. Bingham were also among the entertaining numbers on the program. J. Gilmore was chairman, and the committees in charge were: Sunshine class, T. H. Janes (teacher); Miss Eva Moore, Miss Fitzwalters and Mr. Shidy; Mizpah class, H. M. McLaren (teacher); Misses Stella Reid, Winnie Stewart and Yula Kennedy.

OLD SAILOR WILL ACT AS RECRUITING OFFICER

Alf Clarke, 68 Walnut street, has been signed on as recruiting officer for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. Mr. Clarke, who is old enough to have a son wearing a sergeant's stripes in France, is an old sailor, and heard the call of the deep once more. He will endeavor to interest young men of London and Western Ontario in the wonders of a sailor's life. He believes that a man who belongs to the British navy will stand the test anywhere.

He will be glad to supply information to all young men who desire to hear of the service, and may be found at the Navy Recruiting Office at the Red Cross Tea Room on Richmond street.

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Competition Will Come to a Close in Three Days.

VOTES STILL POUR IN

Girls Are Changing Places With Rapidity That Is Amazing.

With only three more days before the end of the big photoplay race the candidates are amassing votes with a rapidity that is amazing. Try as they will it is almost impossible for one candidate among the girls to hold the lead for more than one day. Just as one reaches the top along comes one of the others, and before the leader is aware of the fact, she is second or third.

With a swiftness that is surprising Miss Jean McGregor has risen from



MISS LENA SHORTT.

the bottom to the lead; right behind her Bessie Knight is running a very close second. Pearl Lewis and Florence Pipe are tie for third place.

With the men, Charles Brown, who has been slowly but surely coming up, has made a sprint and is now in the lead. Vincent Perry and Henry Green are tie for second place, and Allison Ward is third.

Miss Lena Shortt, whose picture is shown above, is one of the candidates running a close race. Miss Shortt has taken part in quite a few amateur plays, and belongs to St. Mary's Dramatic Club, and is very popular.

With only three more days before the big contest ends, it will soon be time for all to know "Who Will Be Dot."

For Leading Lady.

Dorothy Anderson	3,046
Vera Blanchard	26,880
Freda Boyce	12,040
Isabel Coles	19,120
Maria Coughlin	24,040
Dorothy M. Cole	27,600
Claudia Cocrane	10,250
Violet Crowley	1,360
Helen Cleary	1,310
Edyth Nash Hourd	23,460
Bessie Knight	30,710
Pearl Lewis	29,420
Emma Lily Cole	2,500
Alma Lansen	1,120
Jean McGregor	32,190
Alice Orr	21,210
Florence Pipe	27,240
Jessie Rae	3,900
Lena Shortt	28,280
Gladys Smith	4,610
Myrtle Tory	23,610
Hilda Tune	3,680
Gladys Wright	29,430
Pearl Langley	2,240
Willa Rice	10,440
Elva Offord	4,850
Isabel Hird	4,020
Mrs. W. G. Hughes	1,500

For Leading Man.

Bert Hanley	3,210
Henry Green	13,450
Frank Johnson	10,040
Frank Kennedy	4,260
Roy Lyons	6,040
Wilbert Marsden	6,240
Stanley Meredith	12,560
Jack Nopper	1,570
Vincent Perry	13,460
Niven Judd	1,460
W. A. Pestill	4,650
A. Allister Ward	13,280
William Richardson	1,890
Harold Thomson	1,240
Charles Brown	15,830
H. O. Gibson	11,840

For Leading Kiddie.

Irene Anderson	14,020
Hilton Gilbert	2,090
Mildred Kelly	17,880
Sam Munro	17,510
Tootsie McAuley	8,300
Gladys Weston	1,220
Stephene Silverman	10,740
Benjamin Duffy	2,230
Harry Banks	15,720
Josephine Mice	1,590
Dorothy Cole	2,800

RECRUITING STEADY SINCE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY

Recruits have been coming in steadily since the first of the month at the Armories, the majority having gone to the 257th Construction Battalion.

Some of the latest to sign on are: J. Hughes, England, 256th Battalion; E. J. Reed, Canada, 257th Battalion; O. W. Durdin, Canada, skilled railway service; H. E. King, England, 256th Battalion; J. Elkington, England, 257th Battalion; H. T. Smith, England, 257th Battalion; C. Branchfield, Canada, 257th Battalion; E. E. Atkins, England, 257th Battalion; J. G. Bradley, England, 149th Battalion; R. P. Mussel, U. S. A., 257th Battalion; R. M. Fuller, Canada, 63rd Battery; W. W. Dunbar, Canada, 63rd Battery; A. R. Hawkins, England, 257th Battalion, London; T. R. Elliott, Canada, 63rd Battery; S. J. Hutchinson, England, 257th Battalion; H. Talbot, England, 257th Battalion; P. O'Hara, Canada, 257th Battalion; W. Herd, England, 256th Battalion; R. Grant, Scotland, 63rd Battery; John Sandham, Canada, 257th Battalion; L. G. S. Coleman, England, 63rd Battery; W. McKay, Scotland, Cycle Corps; W. L. Allen, England, 257th Battalion; L. L. Pascoe, Australia, 257th Battalion; C. E. Baker, Canada, 256th Battalion; C. Webb, England, 257th Battalion; B. Cook, England, 257th Battalion; F. C. Treinner, Canada, 256th attalion; H. McLean, Canada, A. M. C.; E. L. Eddington, England, 256th Battalion.

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LAYMEN GIVE SUPPORT

"Doctor's Dilemma" Subject of Animated Discussion at Lively Meeting.

The third meeting of the London Literary Club was held last evening, once more under the wing of the Western University, with President Braithwaite in the chair. Judging from the number of members in attendance and the quality of the meeting, it is evident that the club has not merely been launched, but that the machinery has begun to throb; that which was once an idea, afterwards materialized, is now under way. London has a real literary club.

In most societies there is the temptation to dispense with preliminaries and proceed with the business peculiar to the day. The minutes last evening could not possibly have been omitted. They were most extraordinary, a direct challenge to the whole army of drypenned secretaries, whose chief delight is to bore their hearers. Minutes, elevated to the plane of literature, are a distinct reform on the part of the London Literary Club, and its very original secretary, rofessor Buckley. Two most enjoyable readings were given by Miss Gladys Wright and Miss Anthistle. Miss Wright recited "Evelyn Hope" and Miss Anthistle interpreted the poem, "How Love Looked for Hell."

Defends Profession.

To plunge into the main part of the program, Dr. Beal introduced the subject of the evening by inviting the members to view with him an all-star English cast playing the "Doctor's Dilemma," by Bernard Shaw. He then pointed out the supreme importance of the preface to this play. Shaw knew that his readers would not believe him, and so, in the preface offers his own explanation, thereby making it the main part of the play. Dr. Beal put up a most ardent defence for his profession and to substantiate his statements quoted from Kipling, Trudo and Robert Louis Stevenson and compared Shaw's attitude in regard to the war with that of Wright, the great physician at the front. He instanced the marvellous work done by doctors both for science and humanity, pointing to St. Luke for the type of the medical profession. Admitting that Shaw was within the bounds of possibility in his characterization of the doctors in the play, he most strenuously maintained that the rogues of his profession were few and the saints many. "Lucifer would never have fallen so low had he not stood so close to the throne," said Dr. Beal.

A most interesting discussion promptly ensued, the doctors upholding their own profession, while the laymen took up the defence of the absent Shaw. Mr. McKone maintained that Bernard Shaw was true to life and would go down in history as one of the great reformers of the twentieth century, that reform was brought about by laymen and that Shaw, as one of these laymen, was seeking to improve the medical profession. Dr. Miller analyzed Shaw's attitude towards science, maintaining that he was constantly contradicting himself in regard to science in his plays. Finally he challenged Shaw's right as a layman to criticize the doctor at all.

Mr. Rogers hinted that Dr. Beal had complimented the dramatist. Shaw, by treating him too seriously. "The play is a joke. Shaw has attacked the medical profession merely in the spirit of Dickens or Thackery," said Mr. Rogers. He then criticized the play adversely for its lack of dramatic force. He blamed Shaw for leaving so little to the imagination of the reader.

Profoundly Serious.

Professor Buckley termed Shaw one of the most constructive philosophers of our time, profoundly serious, attacking his play, not the doctors but the "skalywags" of that profession. He also pointed out the artistic beauty of the drama and the splendor and clearness of its characters.

Dr. Craig called the dramatist a dangerous man, an arm-chair reformer, who cooked up his ideas at a desk and then exploited them on the public. Dr. Tamblyn acknowledged Bernard Shaw's greatness in the field of comedy, but had failed to see any evidence that he was deep enough or philosophical enough to write a tragedy. He then read a letter of Robert Louis Stevenson to show that Shaw was not a realist but a romantic of a very grotesque character.

The discussion was over. Shaw had been torn this way and that, and at the end of it all Shaw remained as much of a mystery as ever. In spirit, he was present with his tantalizing smile defying anyone to discover him. The next meeting of the London Literary Club will be held in two weeks, when Dr. McCallum will introduce the subject. "Walt Witman."

DIAMOND CURB MARKET IN STREETS OF LONDON AS A RESULT OF WAR

London, Feb. 1—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A new curb market has sprung into existence in London since the war. Its headquarters is not in the financial district, but in Hatton Gardens, home of the wholesale jewelry trade; and its dealings are not in stocks and bonds, but in diamonds and other precious stones. Most of the dealings are trades which, before the war, would have taken place in Antwerp, and the brokers are silent, elderly men of various nationalities—Russians, Belgians and Lithuanians predominating. Thousands of dollars' worth of stones change hands daily in this strange street market. By general consent, the hours for transacting business are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A Mysterious Lot.

Hatton Gardens is a short, narrow street, flanked on either side by the sombre buildings of the big wholesale jewelry houses. Under the shadow of these buildings will be found every day the same groups of traders, among them some of the world's finest jewelry experts, although their outward appearance scarcely indicates it. These men, too, know the secret of getting about Europe in wartime, as much of their ware comes from obscure corners of the continent.

Strangers are not welcomed on the Hatton Gardens curb, and one who loiters in the vicinity is regarded with suspicion, for a quick thief might get away with many thousand dollars' worth of precious booty. The little paper packets of jewels are hurriedly consigned to their owners' pockets if a passerby ventures to stop and crane his neck toward the treasure.

BOARD REORGANIZED.

STRATFORD, Feb. 13.—The organization meeting of the collegiate institute board was held in the board-room of the city hall this evening, and Fred G. Scrimgour was appointed chairman for the coming year. He has served two terms on the collegiate board, but for ten years previous to that was on the public school board, one year filling the capacity of chairman.

MADE $20 CLEAR.

The management of the official collegiate institute paper, "The Collegiate Outlook," cleared $20 from its first issue last month. The money will go to the Red Cross. The staff of the paper consists of Howard White, editor; Philip Pocock, business manager; Douglas Pocock, advertising manager, and William Cowley, sporting editor.

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LEAMINGTON TO SEE LONDONER'S LIBRETTO

Leamington is to have an opportunity of seeing Stanley Meredith's libretto, "All On a Summer's Day," given under the auspices of the McGregor Kilty Club, to provide funds wherewith to buy comforts for the boys at the front. The play will be staged on Friday, February 16, at the Lyric Theatre, Leamington, by a caste composed of local artists whose ability is recognized.

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PLAYLET WELL RECEIVED

Dundas Centre Choir Did Good Work In "Grandpa's Birthday Party."

"Grandpa's Birthday Party" was the title of a pleasing entertainment given by the members of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church choir last evening at the Ridout Street Methodist Church. The entertainment was given very successfully at Dundas Centre Church about a month ago, and was equally well received last night. It was under the direction of Miss Belle Brown and Robert Hannah.

The cast of characters was as follows: Priscilla Livespark, Miss Nellie Chambers; Hezekiah Bartholomew Livespark, Robert Hannah; Amy Kisscheek, Miss Eva Metcalfe; Amanda Busybody, Miss Jane Metcalf.

Among the many relatives of grandpa and grandma were: Miss Louise McCullough and Miss Dolly Lawrason, sopranos, and Miss Helen Thompson, contralto, who sang in pleasing voice. Miss Nellie Chambers and J. A. Jones also rendered solos acceptably.

Ye Village Choir, Messrs. Gay, Howcroft and Chaicraft, were heard to advantage, as was also the quartet composed of Messrs. Wortman, Mathews, Armstrong and Yerex.

Mrs. Lettney and Mr. Cowan contributed violin selections, Mrs. Collamer and Frank Webster (Grandma and Grandpa), sang a duet, and the Lockwood children were well received in a song, "I Want My Daddy."