

Germany Defies U. S. In War Zone Blockade

Terrible Slaughter of Germans By Forces of the Czar

LITTLE ALARM OVER BLOCKADE

Britain Taking German Threat Calmly, and Sailings Continue As Usual.

INSURANCE RATES DOWN

Interest Keen In Battles In Bukovina and East Prussia.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18.—The reply of Sir Edward Grey to the American note on the subject of the seizure and detention of American cargoes destined for neutral European ports, Germany's threat of a submarine blockade of Great Britain and Britain's retaliatory measures against it, are absorbing the attention of the British public.

Sir Edward's long and carefully considered reply concerning American complaints of delays to which her cargo ships have been subjected by the British navy, was much discussed, but naturally the German threat of a submarine blockade and Great Britain's preparations to counteract its effect were uppermost in the minds of shipowners and traders. As Germany has for some time been attempting to sink all British ships which her submarines could approach, the blockade ultimatum has caused little alarm.

Sailings Continue.
An important shipping companies have announced that there will be no change in their regular sailings, while French, Belgian and German owned vessels, which have been maintaining their schedules, the Dutch company, "De Nederlandsche Stoomvaart Maatschappij," has suspended sailings and there has been some talk of mail being carried by Dutch destroyers.

There has been no increase in insurance rates, and in fact, the Government actually has reduced rates for fishing vessels, at the same time having arranged to pay compensation to sailors who may be injured as the result of hostilities. There has been an increase in the price of coal and in coal freights, but this is due entirely to the increased demand for coal for the navy, together with a shortage of ships.

Interest in Bukovina.
Notwithstanding its intense interest in the important questions which now involve shipping interests, Britain has not lost sight of the military operations now in progress on both fronts. The fighting in East Prussia and Bukovina, where the two extreme wings of the Russian army are heavily engaged by Austro-German forces, is considered the most important activity now being carried on in the east or west. Petrograd dispatches insist that the Russians carried out in perfect order their retirement in East Prussia.

Important Battle.
An important battle is given in the vicinity of Augustow, where in the fall the Russians supported by British troops, succeeded in stopping the previous German attempt to invade Russia. Now, however, the Moscovites have a much more serious threat to deal with, for besides having sent a new army into East Prussia the Germans are in strong force in the district between East Prussia and the Lower Vistula. Their continued advance there would jeopardize the Russians, who are holding the trenches to the south of the Vistula, and who succeeded in frustrating Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's attempts to reach Warsaw from the west.

Still After Warsaw.
The German plans are not quite clear, but it is believed probable they still have their eyes on Warsaw and hope by taking that city to break the Russian power to resume the offensive, so that they may be free to take more energetic steps against the Allies in the west.

Anticipating this possibility, the Allies, during the past two days, have made a vigorous attack against the Germans in Flanders and France. The outcome of these efforts cannot be stated as the French and German reports are in direct conflict.

In Bukovina the Austrians are reported to have partly surrounded the Russians before Czernowitz, but the battle still is in progress and reinforcements are reaching the Russians, who have the advantage of undamaged railways both to this point and to Nadworna, further west, which the Austrians have reoccupied. The Russians report continued progress in the Carpathians.

CUTS OFF HOLLAND.
London, Feb. 18.—1:40 p.m.—The immediate effects of the German submarine blockade of the British Isles, beginning today, was to tie up all passenger traffic from Britain to Holland.

The Scandinavian lines, however, have not yet been affected. In regard to stopping drunkenness among soldiers, Col. Wigle outlined to the committee what he had done, and asked

Almost Entire German Battalion Bayonnetted

Russians Report Attacks of Enemy All Repulsed With Heavy Losses In Killed and Many Prisoners Taken In Galicia.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Feb. 18.—The general staff of the Russian army has issued a report on the progress of the fighting as follows:

"On the right bank of the Vistula the fighting has been going on in almost the same localities with great ferocity in certain sectors.

"In the region of the Niemen River, we have found only patrols of the enemy.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change.

Attacks Repulsed.
"In Galicia we repulsed an attack on the Khvava-Viktorovsk front with great losses to the enemy. Further to the east, the enemy endeavored to attack us in the region of Loubne-Stoudenne, but

without success. In repelling this attack we made prisoners of ten officers and 1,400 soldiers, and captured three machine-guns.

Battalion Wiped Out.
"On the front from Koziouska to Mount Vyschokoff, the Germans delivered a series of determined and spirited attacks, forcing themselves vigorously in the direction of Mount Vyschokoff. All these advances were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Almost an entire battalion was put to the bayonet; the rest of the Germans were made prisoners.

"There is no change in Bukovina."

VIENNA'S VERSION.
[Canadian Press.]
Vienna, Feb. 18.—Via London.—Official reports given out in Vienna say that Continued on Page Nine.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO LIEUT. NIVEN

Captain in Princess Pats Tells Alberta Paper of Good Work of London Man.

LIEUT. WRITES FATHER

Says Regiment Has Been In Thick of the Fight on the European Battlefields.

Dr. James S. Niven, of Colborne street, has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Niven, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in which he describes the tremendous difficulties under which all have worked, and the fine spirit. The letter in full will be published in the "Advertiser" tomorrow.

Part of his duties has been to keep the men supplied with food, and while he tells his father very little of the part he has played, it can be gathered that his experiences have been exciting.

High Tribute Paid.
Lieut. Niven is not much given to writing of his own exploits, but one of his brother officers, Capt. Stanley Jones, in a letter to the Calgary, Alberta, "Advertiser," pays a high tribute to Lieut. Niven, in which he describes the tremendous difficulties under which all have worked, and the fine spirit. The letter in full will be published in the "Advertiser" tomorrow.

Roads Narrow, Traffic Heavy.
"The roads are narrow and the traffic is very heavy in all directions, making the handling of transport a very difficult task. Hugh Niven is our transport officer, and his many friends in Western Canada will be surprised to hear that he is considered the best "T. O." in the division. The casualties are considered light in view of the terrific bombardment.

The Pats have lived in a hail of shrapnel since going into the trenches, and all sorts of "Jack Johnsons" have been exploding over them. The casualties are considered light in view of the terrific bombardment.

100 LONDON GIRLS WANT TO GO WITH RED CROSS

Colonel Shannon made the announcement this afternoon that all nurses to be appointed for No. 3 Stationary Hospital, now organizing here in command of Lieut.-Col. Casgrain, of Windsor, will be named from Ottawa. All applications made by London girls and girls from this district will be forwarded through the D. O. C.'s office to Ottawa. There will be 35 nurses go with the unit and the appointments will be made very shortly.

It was stated to The Advertiser that over 100 London girls want to go, and that as many from them. The casualties in nursing have written to know if there is any chance of them going to aid in the Red Cross work.

PUNISH HOTEL OWNERS WHO EXPLOIT SOLDIERS

Lt.-Col. Wigle Asks Ministers To Secure Evidence For Him.

Lt.-Col. Wigle, commander of the 18th Battalion, met a committee of the London Ministerial Association at Wolsey Barracks yesterday afternoon, in regard to stopping drunkenness among soldiers. Col. Wigle outlined to the committee what he had done, and asked

HINDUS REVOIT AT SINGAPORE

According to Dispatches Received in Tokio From Malay Archipelago.

MARINES QUELL TROUBLE

Japanese and French Sailors Land and Many Insurgents Surrender.

[Canadian Press.]
Tokio, Japan, Feb. 18.—A revolt has broken out among the Hindu soldiers at Singapore, one of the Strait Settlements belonging to Great Britain, according to newspaper dispatches received here today from the Malay Archipelago.

Marines were landed at Singapore from Japanese and French warships, and some fighting has taken place between the mutineers and the men from the war vessels.

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AMERICAN VESSELS MUST TAKE THEIR CHANCE IF THEY SAIL FOR BRITAIN IS PURPORT OF GERMAN REPLY TO STATES

Do Mothers of Germany Praise Kaiser for This?



On one small field that the camera found, following the "celebration" of the Kaiser's birthday, these sons of Germany lay. The Allies, as may be seen, had something to do with the Kaiser's greatest criminal.

LONDON SOLDIERS ASK TO JOIN AIR CORPS

Several of the soldiers now training here want to become "birdmen," and are sending in applications to be transferred from their regiments here to the Canadian Aviation Corps now at Halifax, in command of Captain J. J. Galt.

Among the men training in London are several who have had considerable experience in flying in England, and as a result of the work the British Aviation Corps has been doing they want to do their share, too. It is not expected that the local authorities will make any objection to the transfer.

ALLIES ADVANCE AND HOLD GAINS

Enemy's Loss Is Heavy in the Trenches to the North of Arras.

Many Prisoners Taken

No Change in the District Between the Meuse and Vosges.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 18.—2:45 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon issued a report on the progress of the war, which reads:

"From the sea to the Oise nothing new was recorded last night.

"It has been confirmed that the successful surprise movement which made us master of the two lines of German trenches to the north of Arras, northwest of Rouleux, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. We captured a bomb-thrower and several hundred bombs.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims there have been no serious engagements in which our batteries have had distinctly the advantage.

Many Officers Taken.
"In Champagne, in the region of Pertuis, all the territory conquered by us yesterday and the day before has been retained. Among the numerous prisoners made by us February 16 and February 17 are found officers and men of the sixth and eighth corps of the active army and of the eighth, tenth and twelfth corps of the reserve army.

"In the Argonne, we have also maintained the advances won in the forest of Lagraurie, to the south of Pontalieux Charnes. Furthermore we have made some progress in the vicinity of Bourville, at Hill No. 263.

Good Advances.
"Our success between the Argonne and the Meuse reported in the official communication of the evening of February 17, have made us masters of a forest located to the south of the forest of Chery. We have furthermore made an advance of about 400 yards to the north of Malancourt, and we have made almost as much at a point to the south of the forest de Forges. All these gains have been retained by us.

"From the Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

LIBERAL CLUB EUCHERE.—The Liberal Club eucHERE last evening was an immense success. A large number were present, and a good evening's enjoyment had. W. B. Benson won the first prize. The next evening will be held on Wednesday evening, February 24.

DEATH OF DR. ROSS
RE-ECHOED BY PROBE

An echo of the tragic death of Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this city, is found in the report recently made in New York, by Commissioner of Accounts Leonard M. Wallstein as a result of an investigation into the office of Coroner of Greater New York.

Something strange in the death of Dr. Ross was suspected for some time, and dispatches from New York hinted "chattering," and was allowed to describe himself as a chauffeur. The object, thinks Commissioner Wallstein, was plainly to lead the dead clergyman's far-away family to think the undertaker a motor-car driver without means, from whom nothing could probably be recovered in an action for damages. The coroner's jury acquitted this undertaker of blame for the death.

This same undertaker, in the same case, wrote to an insurance company that its officials ought to see one witness of the accident who "appeared unfriendly." At the inquest this witness was not called, neither was another witness whose name the police furnished.

Bitter Complaints Are Made Against Britain's Method of Carrying On War.

STARVATION IS FEARED

Therefore, Note Says, Germany Will Try To Stop British Trade.

WASHINGTON UPBRAIDED

Sending of Arms and Supplies to Allies Is Cause of Offence.

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Via London.—The reply of Germany to the protest of the United States against a blockade of British waters is couched in friendly terms, but firmly maintains the position of Germany as already announced. The answer, which is a lengthy document, was converted into code at the United States embassy under the direction of Ambassador Gerard, and has been transmitted in full to Washington.

The note explains that Germany's proposed action is rendered necessary by Great Britain's policy of attempting to cut off the food supply for the German civil population by a method never recognized in international law.

SAYS STAND NECESSARY.

Britain's course in ordering merchantmen to fly neutral flags, equipping them with artillery with orders to destroy submarines, the German reply contends, renders nugatory the right to search, thus giving Germany the right to attack British shipping. Germany holds that she cannot abandon that right under the stress which Britain has forced upon her. Since Germany must compel nations with which she is at war to return to the recognized principles of international law and restore the freedom of the seas, she argues that the stand she has taken is necessary.

Suggests Convoy.

The note concludes that the United States Government send warships to England to convoy merchant vessels through the danger zone, as security against attack, with the understanding that vessels thus guarded shall carry no war supplies. Hope is expressed that the American Government will understand the position in which Germany has been placed and appreciate the reasons for its course.

Wants Food Baidy.

The reply closes with an expression of the hope that the United States may prevail upon Great Britain "to return to the principles of international law recognized prior to the outbreak of the war," and in particular obtain the observance of the London Declaration by belligerents opposed to Germany. If this were done, the note explains, Germany would be enabled to import food supplies and raw materials. Germany would recognize in this, says the reply, an invaluable service toward a more humane conduct of the war and would act in accordance with the new situation thus created.

Quite in Accord.

The text of the German Government's reply to the American note follows: "The Imperial Government has examined the communication from the United States Government in the same spirit of goodwill and friendship by which the communication appears to have been dictated. The Imperial Government is in accord with the United States Government in its desire to avoid misunderstandings, which might arise from measures announced by the German Government, and to provide against the occurrence of incidents, which might trouble the friendly relations which so far happily exist between the two governments."

Only Defence.

"With regard to the assuring of these friendly relations, the German Government believes that it may all the more reckon on a full understanding with the United States, as the procedure and

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BRITISH ASKING FOR DISMISSAL

Patriotic Organizations Feel Strongly in the Glauzitz Case.

MANY PETITIONS USED

Scores Said To Be Signing Documents To Be Submitted to Council.

Petitions signed by hundreds of British and Canadian people, asking the council to take what ever action is necessary to dismiss H. J. Glauzitz, are in circulation, it was stated to The Advertiser today, says that the Russians taken prisoner by the Germans in East Prussia, now amount to 64,000 men.

"This Glauzitz case has raised a storm among the members of every British organization in the city," says one man today. "How the utilities commission can act as it did at a time like the present, when Germany is making unheard-of and diabolical moves to wipe the Union Jack from the face of the earth, is more than Englishmen can understand. The council must take some action."

GERMANS CLAIM 64,000 PRISONERS IN PRUSSIA

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 18.—Via London, 3:21 p.m.—The official reports of the progress of the fighting, given out in Berlin today, state that the Russians taken prisoner by the Germans in East Prussia, now amount to 64,000 men.

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, 32; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 14.

SPRING SIGNS.
TOMORROW.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—3 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fair and moderately cold. Friday—Easterly winds and milder. Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 46 38 Clear
Calgary 44 36 Clear
Winnipeg 38 34 Cloudy
Port Arthur 30 22 Cloudy
Perry Sound 26 2 Clear
Toronto 32 14 Clear
Ottawa 22 6 Clear
Montreal 32 10 Clear
Quebec 24 0 Clear
Father Point 24 12 Clear

Weather Notes.
A pronounced area of high pressure, with fair, moderate cold weather, extends from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures were quite high yesterday in the Western Provinces, but a moderate cold wave is now spreading in from the northward.

GIVE EVIDENCE OF AIR RAID SUCCESS

Damaged German Guns Taken
For Repairs—Garrisons
Increased.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs under date: "On the Belgian frontier, Wednesday," as follows:
"In consequence of the British air raids on the Belgian coast last week, the German garrisons at Hays and Knucke were reinforced yesterday by three thousand additional marines. More wireless apparatus also has been erected near Zarin, close to the frontier."
"Numerous German guns which were damaged during the recent attacks in the neighborhood of Ostend, passed through Bruges yesterday en route to the arsenals to be repaired."
"The entire garrison of Salasartes was moved to the coast today, being replaced by fresh troops."

BURNED ZEPPELIN ONE OF LARGEST

Fourteen of Crew Rescued and
Interned by Danish
Authorities.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Zeppelin dirigible which was destroyed by an explosion on Fano Island, were rescued and will be interned by the Danish authorities, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to Reuters Telegram Company. The Zeppelin was cruising over the island with another dirigible when it caught fire and was compelled to descend, landing before the explosion took place.
Was One of Largest.
The destroyed Zeppelin was the L-3, one of the largest in commission. She was completed in 1914 and was 550 feet long, had a diameter of 81 feet, and displaced 32 tons. She was supplied with four motors with a total horsepower of 720, and had a speed of 40 knots. Commander Prinz saw the situation when the fire broke out and most critical. He feared that the bombs on board the airship would explode before he could get to the ground.

Russ Completely Beaten Says Kaiser

Wires President of E. Prussia That
Province is Free of Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 18.—Vice London.—The President of the Province of East Prussia at Königsberg has received the following telegram from Emperor William, who has been on the eastern battle front:
"The Russians are completely beaten. Our beloved East Prussia is free from the enemy."

FALL FAIRS MAY GET THE FULL GRANT YET

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that the Ontario Government may yet reconsider its announced intention of cutting in half the Government grant to the fall fairs associations of the province. It is said that the Government has been endeavoring to find a way of meeting the request of the farmers for the full grant or most of it.

No More Piles

Simple Home Remedy Easily Applied
Gives Quick Relief—And Costs
Nothing to Try.



Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home, at a box at all druggists. A single box often cures. Free sample for trial with booklet, mailed free, in plain wrapper, on request to Pyramid Drug Company, 515 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

"Take a Walk" Sale Must Soon "Take a Walk"

The final "Take a Walk" day is rapidly approaching. The low prices we have on these high quality shoes will soon be discontinued. No matter what your needs are in Footwear we can please you in quality and style, and save you money.

Men, Women and Children, It Will Pay You
To Shop Here This Week

MEN'S SHOES
We are offering the very best product of Canadian shoe manufacturers in this sale. Regular \$3.00 to \$6.00 shoes.
"TAKE A WALK" PRICE \$2.25 to \$4.50

WOMEN'S SHOES
The quality of these will be a pleasant surprise. Come in and see. Regular \$2.50 to \$5.00.
"TAKE A WALK" PRICE \$1.89 to \$3.75

CHILDREN'S SHOES
Regular 50c to \$3.00.
"TAKE A WALK" Price, 37c to \$2.25.

EVENING FOOTWEAR, WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, HOCKEY SHOES; SPECIAL LINES; BROKEN LINES. ALL HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO "TAKE A WALK" FROM OUR SHELVES, AS WE NEED ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.

Annual February Shoe Sale. **CASSELMAN BROS.** Annual February Shoe Sale. 171 DUNDAS STREET.

KAISER WILL APOLOGIZE TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

BASEL, Switzerland, February 17, via Paris.—Emperor William will apologize personally to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, for the hostile demonstration which occurred at a Berlin theatre on the evening of February 9, according to a telegram received here today from the German capital.

WEALTHY GERMANS TO LEAVE HOME TO SAVE FOOD SUPPLY

Denmark Hears That Government Will Order Five Millions
of Them To Go To Neutral Countries Until
the War Ends.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17, via London.—2:10 p.m.—The report is in circulation here that, owing to the necessity to restrict food consumption, the German Government intends ordering five million Germans who possess independent incomes and are ineligible for military service, to leave Germany for neutral countries and remain there until the war is over.
It is planned, according to the report, that 2,000,000 of these persons shall go to the Scandinavian countries, 1,000,000 to Holland, and 1,000,000 to Switzerland.

KAISER MAY BOSS BLOCKADE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—1:07 a.m.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the Daily Mail's correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that the belief prevails there that Emperor William is going to Heligoland, personally to direct Germany's submarine blockade.
"The wheat shortage in Germany," the correspondent adds, "was concealed until the last moment, for fear of discouraging the people. It is much greater than has hitherto been believed. Germany will only escape famine before the next harvest by a narrow margin."

ALLIES BLOCKADE IN BULGARIA?

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 17.—British and French warships are blockading the Bulgarian port of Deleagatch to prevent the importation

BRITAIN DETERMINED TO TAKE ACTION TO MEET THE BLOCKADE

[Canadian Press.]
WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17.—Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of protest, which on December 28 last, asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public today by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.
The note, addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of February 19, denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet, and suggests among other causes the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of cotton trade and the destruction by mines "laid by the enemy indiscriminately" of many neutral vessels.
Will Retaliate.
After giving a long and detailed account of the blockade, the note states that American ships were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships, but does not reveal their nature.
Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British Government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the Government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not."
"It will still be our endeavor," says a final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German Government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character, and without making any provision for the safety of non-combatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives, has made it necessary for His Majesty's Government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from the rules and precedents set by the other to remain bound by them."

BRITAIN NOT TO BLAME

Regarding the depression in American industries referred to in the American note, Sir Edward Grey says: "It is unfortunately true that in these days when trade and finance are cosmopolitan, any war, particularly of any magnitude, must result in a grievous dislocation of commerce, including that of the nations which take no part in the war. Your Excellency will realize that in this tremendous struggle, the outbreak of which Great Britain is in no way responsible, it is impossible for the trade of any country to escape injury and loss, but for such His Majesty's Government are not to blame."
Sir Edward then points out that only eight out of 770 ships sailing from the United States for neutral European countries have been placed in the prize courts, and that only 45 have been "temporarily detained to enable particular consignments of cargo to be discharged for the purpose of prize court proceedings."
Decrease Due to Cotton.
The next paragraph analyzes the statistics of exports from the United States and makes the observation that "it is therefore clear that, if cotton has been not to increase, but practically to arrest, the decline of American exports, which was in progress earlier in the year; in fact, any decrease in American exports which is attributed to the war is essentially due to cotton."
"The general result," it continues, "is to show convincingly that the naval operations of Great Britain are not the cause of any diminution in the volume of American exports, and that the commerce of the United States is in the unfavorable condition which Your Excellency describes, the cause of which, in fairness, to be sought elsewhere than in the activities of His Majesty's naval forces."
The hope is expressed that the United States will realize that the detention of neutral ships by the Allies has not contributed nearly so much to the shortage of shipping "as has the destruction of neutral vessels by submarine mines indiscriminately laid by the enemy on the high seas many miles from the coast in the track of merchant vessels."
Twenty-five Neutrals Lost.
"Up till now," continues the note, "twenty-five neutral vessels have been reported as destroyed by mines on the high seas."
Discussing the general proposition that a belligerent is entitled to capture contraband goods on their way to the enemy, the British note cites precedents in the action of the United States Government, both in the civil war and the Spanish-American war.
The foreign secretary reiterates that the increased size of steamships necessitates search in calm waters, and in-

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ists that during the Russo-Japanese war and also during the second Balkan war British vessels were made to deviate from their course and follow the cruisers to some spot where the right of visit and search could be more conveniently carried out, and in both cases, although questioned at first, Great Britain finally acquiesced.
Realizing that in no war that has yet been waged have neutral individuals been occasionally suffered from unjustified belligerent action, "Great Britain suggests that opportunities for adequate compensation are offered in the British prize courts, details of which proceedings are given."

Question of Foodstuffs.

Turning to the question of contraband and foodstuffs the note says: "No country has maintained more stoutly than Great Britain in modern times the principle that a belligerent should abstain from interference with the foodstuffs intended for the civil population. The circumstances of the present struggle are causing His Majesty's Government some anxiety as to whether the existing rules with regard to contraband framed as they were with the object of protecting so far as possible the supplies which were intended for the civil population, are effective for the purpose, or suitable to the distinction between the principle which I have indicated above is one which His Majesty's Government have constantly had to uphold against the opposition of some countries. In the absence of some certainty that the rule would be respected by both parties to this conflict, we feel great doubt whether it should be regarded as an established principle of international law."

Quotes Bismarck.

Sir Edward then quotes Prince Bismarck's answer to the King of Commerce in 1844 in connection with the treatment of rice as contraband in the French-Chinese war.
"The measure in question," Prince Bismarck is quoted as saying, "has for its object the shortening of the war by increasing the difficulties of the enemy and is a justifiable war measure if partially enforced against all neutral ships."

The British note here remarks:

His Majesty's Government is disposed to think that the same view is still maintained by the German Government.
"The reason for drawing a distinction between foodstuffs intended for the civil population and those for the army forces of the enemy government disappears when the distinction between the civil population and the armed forces itself disappears.
"In any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany there is no clear division between those whom the Government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not. Experience shows that the power to requisition will be used to the fullest extent in order to make sure that the wants of the military are supplied and, ever, much goods may be imported for civil use it is by the military that they will be consumed if military exigencies require it."

Supplies Reaching Neutrals.

After giving statistics tending to show that supplies are reaching neutral ports from the United States to "an unprecedented extent" and reciting efforts on the part of His Majesty's Government to deal as leniently as possible with neutral interests, Sir Edward points out that Great Britain has recognized "the transfer to a neutral flag of enemy ships belonging to companies which were incorporated in Germany and which were subsidizing the war effort by American corporations," the only condition being imposed that these vessels "should take no further part in trade with the enemy country."
"I have given these indications," concludes Sir Edward, "of the policy which we have followed because I cannot help feeling that if the facts were more fully known as to the efforts which we have made to avoid any avoidable injury to neutral interests, many of the complaints which have been received by the Administration in Washington and which led to the protest which Your Excellency handed to me on the 28th of December, would never have been made."
"My hope is that when the facts which I have set out above are realized, it will be apparent to the Government and people of the United States that His Majesty's Government have hitherto endeavored to exercise their belligerent rights with every possible consideration for the interests of neutrals."

RUN HIGHWAY ACROSS PROVINCE AS MEMORIAL

Road From Windsor to Montreal Suggested by Surveyor.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—A proposal to construct a highway running from Windsor to Montreal as a war memorial, has been the subject of the meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors today. The subject was introduced by Mr. J. S. Doble, chairman of the committee on the memorial, and the annual report of that body, and the project received the unanimous approval of the convention.
WANT PASTOR TO STAY.
KINCARDINE, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the board of Kincardine Methodist Church, the Rev. H. J. Langford had a unanimous call to remain another year.
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Mr. Langford has spent three years amongst the people of Kincardine.

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GODERICH WIFE LOOKS FOR MISSING HUSBAND
[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Feb. 17.—George Higginson, a foreman of public works for the son, a department of public works, Ontario, whose home is in Goderich, is being searched for by the police of Detroit and Windsor. Three weeks ago Higginson arrived in this city and put up at the King George Hotel. A few hours afterwards he left, accompanied by a stranger, and so far as known, he has not since been seen.
Mrs. Higginson arrived here today, accompanied by her son, to aid in search. She fears her husband has met with foul play, but police are inclined to scout this theory. The missing man had a 50 years old and has been connected with Government work for several years.
It is thought his trip to this city was in connection with some Government work. The fact that when he left the

hotel, he left his suitcase behind, lends some ground to the belief that he may have met with some accident.

COMMONS REFUSES LABORERS' MOTION
[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18.—The House of Commons, after a debate which lasted until late last night, refused to take a division on the motion of the Labor party that the Government take over the means of transport and fix maximum

prices for food and coal. Although the Laborists urged a division, their plea was rejected and the subject therefore is closed as far as Parliament is concerned.

GENERALS MAKE WAY FOR YOUNGER OFFICERS
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 18.—Fourteen generals of brigade have been transferred to the reserve list by Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in addition to the nine generals of division, whose transfer was announced yesterday. The vacancies in brigade commands will be filled by younger men. Among those promoted is Count Edouard De MacMahon, son of the former President of France, who has been a colonel of infantry.

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German Treatment Kills Aged Bishop
London, Feb. 18.—The Morning Post's Rome correspondent telegraphs: "The ill-treatment and violence suffered by Mgr. Waltravers, the aged Bishop of Tournai, at the hands of the Germans, who seized him as a hostage and forced him to march on foot, have caused his death."

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 18.

WESTERN ONTARIO AT THE FRONT.

THE 1st Battalion in France. The report from Nantes, which is in the point of a triangle drawn toward the coast, with Paris and Bordeaux as the other corners, told of the accidental death of a Hesperian man who was in one of the Western Ontario units prior to enlistment. The indication from the location of the troops at the time of his death is that the Canadians were landed at a port further south than the usual points of debarkation for the British troops, perhaps Bordeaux, or that the men may be trained in Southern France for some time before being taken to the trenches.

Yet there are positive statements by special correspondents to the effect that the Canadians are either on their way to the trenches or already there. In fact, one special writer to the Toronto Star describes the scene as the Canadians moved through a point at which he was stationed. They were eager to get to the front, and had been riding for two nights. The Canadians have been given fur coats, and were eager for the chance to match marksmanship and wit with the enemy.

Western Ontario has hundreds in France at the present time. They are of the best of the country's manhood, and many of them will have made a sacrifice to liberty before many weeks have passed. The regiment from which the 1st Battalion was drawn were as follows:

1st Hussars (London).
24th Regiment Grey's Horse (Ingersoll).
7th Regiment (Fusiliers, London).
21st Regiment (Essex Fusiliers).
22nd Regiment (Oxford Rifles).
23rd Regiment (Northern Pioneer, Farry Sound).
The Kent Regiment.
25th Regiment (St. Thomas).
26th Regiment (Middlesex Light Infantry).
27th (Lambton) Regiment (St. Clair Borderers).
28th (Perth) Regiment.
29th (Waterloo) Regiment.
30th Regiment (Wellington Rifles).
32nd (Bruce) Regiment.
33rd (Huron) Regiment.
7th (Wentworth) Regiment.

USES OF ADVERSITY.

WILL the war help to teach the world a finer discrimination in the values of things? For example, shall we learn that money may be better expended in procuring social advantage than in gratifying individual whims and the love of exclusiveness?

Some have believed in "encouraging art" by surrounding themselves with servants ministering to their aesthetic tastes, by causing numbers of artisans to work for the gratification of individual wealth's desires, by beautifying their homes and grounds. Perhaps a higher way of promoting the beautiful would be to expend one's surplus funds more than formerly upon the schools, universities, playgrounds, libraries, Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s, churches, gymnasiums, the city beautiful, public galleries of art and museums, and the various other agencies by which the soul and body of the nation as a whole are rendered more sound, more beautiful and more efficient. Perhaps the war, taken in the right spirit, may help to promote the development of the social consciousness and the social conscience.

A PENSION ABUSE.

THAT a man who has served his country for years, and is compelled to retire on account of illness or the infirmities of old age, should thenceforth receive a pension, is a proposition for which much may be said. But that a man should retire in the full vigor of manhood, and take some other position under the Government, or enter into some other occupation from which he derives as much remuneration as a younger man would receive, and should still continue to draw his pension, is something altogether different.

It appears from the discussion in Parliament the other day that the Hon. Mr. Doherty, of Montreal, came down from the bench some years ago, and in accordance with the law became entitled to, and has received, his annual pension. He went into Parliament, no easy life; then when the Conservative came into power, was made Minister of Justice, not the easiest position in the cabinet. He received \$7,000 as minister; \$15,000 as a member of Parliament; and his pension as a retired judge. Whether that last item be the full allowance to retired judges of \$5,000 a year, or whether it be a smaller sum, is immaterial.

We are not finding any fault with Mr. Doherty. No one blames him for putting in his pocket all the money to which he is legally entitled. Most people would do that, and the exceptions are not many. But while this transaction may be legal, it shows that the law is liable to be abused. The underlying idea of a civil service pension is that the recipient has done all the work he could do for his Government; that he has reached a position in which either from age or illness he is no longer able to make a living; and the country has served to maintain him in comfort, to a greater or less degree, for the balance of his life. But Mr. Doherty declares he was perfectly well when he left the bench. There was no question of his illness at all, and the strenuous labors of his post-judicial life testify to the truth of his statement. This we cannot but consider an abuse of the pension system.

There are a great many people who do not believe in pensions for civil servants. They hold that a man who fills a Government appointment is better off than the ordinary employee of a private business. His work is not as a rule too heavy; his position is reasonably secure for life; he pays commensurately, without any delay or uncertainty; when business is slack he is not at all likely to be thrown out of his job; and he is not docked a week's pay

if he is ill. Such a one, they tell us, is far better able to save something for his old age than the ordinary clerk or mechanic. There are arguments on the other side, and we are not disposed just now to take sides. But it is transactions of the kind to which we have referred; it is these abuses of the superannuation system, which gives the best ground for opposition to the entire scheme, and justifies to a great extent those who think that the civil servant can look after his future just as well as any other person. If we are to have a superannuation law for the Dominion it should be for its legitimate purpose, and should not be so framed as to permit of abuses.

MORE STUPIDITY.

THE latest move of the German-Americans who are striving to drive the people of the United States into active sympathy for Germany, is the formation of a national organization every member of which is pledged to support and vote for candidates who promise to help put through legislation or projects favorable to Germany. The move is just another of the many blunders Germany and her friends have made in their attempt to get and hold American sympathy. In this case it has caused the greatest resentment with the general American public. American ideals, American training, are directly opposed to those of Germany. Nothing could be more hateful to an American than the "Kultur." Any movement aimed to sustain or spread Prussian imperialism, however indirect, is hostile to American sentiment. To the average American the special pleadings of Dr. Dernburg for the Kaiser are abhorrent. He cannot understand why one section of the community should be permitted to violate neutrality. He believes that no American of European extraction should be allowed to make a political issue of old-world grievances. The resentment and annoyance caused by these hypocritical Americans has caused many complaints to be placed before President Wilson. Perhaps the Administration at Washington will presently make an official statement that will show the rest of the world that American sentiment as a whole is hostile to attempts to arouse sympathy for Germany, or for any other belligerent.

Great Britain has been well advised in keeping out of this sort of thing. When the Germans and German-Americans started a platform and political campaign in the United States to win American support, it was proposed in some quarters that the British Government take measures to defend itself against the lying charges and misrepresentations of Bernstorff, Dernburg and their kind. It is now made clear that such an agitation would have been both unnecessary and harmful. The German Government through its specially appointed pleaders, and German-Americans, has failed to make out a case, and has aroused the animosity of the general public of the United States. It is just another case of the Teutonic dunghedness that since the outbreak of the war has so frequently played into the hands of the enemy.

WAR LITERATURE.

A RECENT article in the New York Nation protests that the authors have not risen to the war. "There has been much shouting and exhorting and posturing, but very little poetry; nor are the prose-makers much more successful." They are not "making clear to the world the inner meaning of its experiences."

Similarly, Edmund Gosse, writing in the Edinburgh Review, declares that poets failed at the time to express the significance of the great events in the Napoleonic wars. Waterloo, for example, was too much for Scott and Southey, and it was only after a year that Byron could render in the famous stanzas of Childe Harold the feelings occasioned by the victory. Mr. Gosse says that if the historical records of the great war were to perish, "it would be impossible for posterity to recover a coherent impression of the course of the war from the works of contemporary British poets." This is rather a novel idea of poetry, indeed, that it should form a chronicle of events, contemporary or otherwise! We are told that only when the "emotion" is remembered later in tranquillity can great and adequate expression be produced.

However, there are some exceptions, at least, to this rule, and perhaps this present war has not been even so far beyond barren results in poetry and prose. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" is filled with the tone of an instantaneous reaction from the poet's soul upon the news of Balaklava. He did the same sort of thing on a grander scale in his Ode on the burial of the Duke of Wellington. The "emotion" remembered in tranquillity of Southey's "Battle of Blenheim" is tame compared with the race and fire of Campbell's "Hohenlinden," "Ye Mariners of England," and the "Battle of the Baltic," all composed in the time of the great war.

Another war song is Byron's "Tales of Greece," inspired by the opening of the Greek struggle for independence. Byron had also his fling at the port-drinking landlords who at home toasted the British armies to victory while they ground more rent out of the tenants and pushed through acts of Parliament for the inclosure of commons. That poem on "Rents," a savage, burning satire, is one of Byron's great efforts, if it was ever an effort for him to do anything.

Burns writing in his last years on phases of the war some stirring lyrics, to which reference was made in these columns the other day. The most startling and tremendous expression of the modern ideas of democracy and peace, "For a' that," was written to show that while a patriot and a volunteer in the home guard, and while disapproving the excesses of the French revolutionists, Burns remained true to his principles of equality and fraternity among all mankind. Cowper could be quoted, gentle as he

was. Milton had a sonnet or two to say in the time of the Civil War. And what of the present? Has anything been said?

In Germany the "Chant of Hate" seems to be ranked among the treasures of their lyric. It certainly seems at least to "make clear to the world the inner meaning" of German intentions towards Great Britain or any other people that may get in their way. In England, Lloyd George's speech has been the literary feature. Kipling and Watson have written some memorable lines, but the speech about pulling down "the road hog of Europe" is one of the world's masterpieces of oratory. That alone will serve to illustrate what the war could call forth from a truly great Britain, a world figure.

AGAINST THE LAWS OF HUMANITY.

THE WAR zone drawn by Germany around Great Britain and Ireland, if enforced, as Germany declares it will be, may bring other neutral nations into the conflict. Germany threatens, after the 18th of February, to destroy any vessels either of the enemy or neutral found within that zone, and without any guarantee for safety of passengers or crew. Inhuman such a threat undoubtedly is, but no more inhuman than the first act of the war, the attack on Belgium. But if in keeping with the first act, it is also proof that no place has yet been found for repentance. They are as murderously inclined now as when the war commenced. The laws of nations are all laws of humanity, and it follows that an act which shocks the public conscience, as this threatened blockade does, is contrary to the principles of civilization. Germany has put itself out of the zone of civilization by its continuous acts of murder and barbarity. The attack on Belgium, strewn the North Sea with mines, dropping bombs on Paris and other places, regardless of the destruction they might cause, and the killing of women and children on the English coast, are samples of inhumanity and barbarity that are revolting.

The result may be to draw more of the now neutral nations into the war. Holland will have a very difficult part to play, if it escapes. The United States would not take kindly to it if Germany sunk one of their ships, and so with all the other nations. The threat may be largely a bluff, thrown out with the desire of obtaining the help of neutral nations to bring about peace. The whole world realizes that the German people are fighting desperately to maintain a form of government, the abolition of which would mean a new world, and a much better one for all Germany. The Allies' success would bring more good to Germany than any other nation engaged in the great war.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

These days it looks as if Great Britain were also ruling the air waves.

Germany shows many symptoms of having reached the dying effort stage.

The Kaiser is wearing an air of deep depression. Perhaps the war bread is getting in its deadly work.

General French praises the "Fats," and he will find that the Eighteenth will carry along the same pace when they reach the front.

Leading British authors are talking of a joint answer to Bernhardt. The best answer to Bernhardt is the daily progress of the war.

Kipling says that if they had had more the British troops could do five miles a day when on the march. Utilize meters to eat up the metres, as it were.

The Turkish minister, Talat Bey, says that Germany was not responsible for Turkey entering the war. Well, he is throwing away an alibi that might come in handy some of these days.

German ferocity is quite capable of sinking a merchant ship of an enemy without inquiring as to what becomes of the crew or passengers, but to do it to a neutral ship is ferocity tinged with madness.

GLEANINGS.

I love the world with all its brave endeavor.
I love its winds, its suns and sands.
But, oh, I love most deeply and forever
The clinging touch of chubby little hands.

Naught but the endless hills dim, far and blue,
And sighing wind, and sailing cloud, and nobody here but you.
—James W. Steel.

WEAKENING.

[Detroit Free Press.]
In some things I am young and spry
There's still some rubber in my step,
Nor would I ever hint that I
Do not possess my old-time pep.
I'm just as keen for honest fun
As what I ever used to be.
And when there's call on me to do
It still can safely call on me:
Yet age, beyond the slightest chance
Upon the frame of me is sneaking.
Along about the fifteenth dance
I find that I've begun to weaken.

No grey hair glitters in my head,
No curve has started in my spine,
Each morning when I quit my bed
I feel superbly fit and fine.
Of course, I am no scrobbler.
No strong man in a vaudeville show,
But I have no superfluous fat
And I can take or give a blow.
And yet this is a circumstance
That tells me I am getting gray,
I no more wait dawn's rosy-red-time,
Along about the fifteenth dance
I find that I've begun to waver.

Time was that I could hold the floor
Until the misty break of day,
I was the last one through the door
To start upon the homeward way.
Folks I thought was some disease
That only came to grey, old men
And crippled them below the knees,
But I was young and foolish then.
And now I find whenever I praise
Along about the fifteenth dance
I tell the mistus that it's bedtime.

THE ATTACK.

"George!" she cried. "George! Don't shoot!"
She started back and dropped the

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Convalescent. Find two more wounded men.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down at left elbow. Upper left corner down at right shoulder.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

A LION IN THE WAY.

They came out from their close retreat,
The chosen wing of a vaunted fleet,
Expecting that they could repeat,
On helpless babes, their wrath.

And thus the world would be appalled,
The foe in terror be enthralled,
Then suddenly the lookout called,
"A Lion's in the path."

"A Lion! A Lion! What shall we do?
Ach Gott! In Himmel, a Tiger, too,
Turn quickly for they will pursue.
For home, away, away."

They turned away in panic flight,
They had no stomach for the fight,
On babes they could not vent their spite.
"Twas not The Day, The Day."

They said resistance would be vain
Against the Lion and his train.
"We'll never reach our home again
Unless we take great heed."

And so they go in desperate fear,
Calling to crews and engineer.
"The Lion fleet is drawing near,
More speed, more speed, more speed."

The Lion came, with rending roar,
The Tiger, too, did broadside pour.
And some were sunk to rise no more.
Until the Judgment Morn.

And some escaped across their line,
And guarded there by fort and mine.
All further combat did decline;
Objects of deepest scorn.

Back through the hole, their course retrace,
And when they reach their naval base,
Trying to explain their dire disgrace,
They to their rulers say:

"We tried to go, but were beset
By foes, the strongest, fiercest yet,
No babes were killed because we met
A Lion in the way."

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PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

CARLYLE ADMIRE GERMANY, BUT—
[Montreal Daily Mail.]

Thomas Carlyle lived before the days of the Wolff Press Bureau, but, judging from a remark he dropped in conversation with Charles Elliot Norton, the character of the German war news would not have surprised him. "I don't suppose a man was ever more weary of a task than I was of my 'Frederick the Great,'" he told Norton. "It was a good ten years' work, and from the beginning it was vexation of the spirit and weariness of the flesh. It was good hard drudgery—sifting most of a monstrous accumulation of lies—and of the nations the German lies with the most scrupulous and detail."

TREAT PIRATES AS PIRATES.
[New York Herald.]

Germans complain that there is against them a conspiracy of international law and American sentiment. They declare they are being outrageously treated.

There may be some persons who have powder puff to the floor. A little cloud of pink face powder rose into the air, and they might start back and drop her powder puff.

That face, that leering face looking down on her with its silly grin!

That useless weapon in his hand!

"George!" she cried hysterically. He replied only with a widening of that silly grin, and slowly levelled his weapon.

"George!" she screamed. "Don't shoot!"

She might as well have appealed to a stone wall. Nay, an iron, a brass one!

TURKEY THE BUTTER-IN.

[Toronto Star.]

They say there's a fuss in the Caucasus and the Turk is on the run. For they chivy him forth from south to north, from dawn to set of sun.

Well, we shed no tear, for the tales we hear, at his merited fate we grin.

O'er his plight we gloat—let him be the goal—for he's only a butter-in.

It was not his fight—"tis the truth we write—and his Empire's tale is told.

For his chance he missed when he couldn't resist the clink of German gold.

When the lion and bear his carcass tore, and they nail to the wall the skin, He will learn too late the unpleasant fate of the luckless butter-in.

They will settle the score for evermore, and his bloody rule will end. Too late he'll learn 'twas not wise to turn on Britain, his steadfast friend.

He has had his fun, but his race is run, for the Fates their web they spin.

And destruction waits at his Empire's gates—the fate of the butter-in.

IN HIS OWN COIN.
There is a good story told of a minister visiting a French military hospital, in which two Part-

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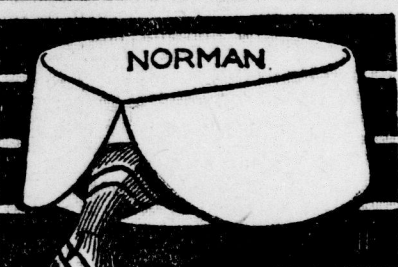
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Daily Page For Advertiser Woman Readers

HOLD "RUBBER DAY"
TO HELP TUBERCULARMOLLY McDONALD
A TALE OF THE FRONTIER
(By Randall Parrish.)
Copyright 1913 By A. G. McClurg & Co.Women's Sanatorium Aid Hope to
Raise Funds This Way—Need
of Second Nurse.

Increasing from 38 visitors in January, 1914, to some 80 cases during the 31 days of January, 1915, the free clinic work of the Women's Sanatorium Aid Society, has become quite a serious task. Miss Hanson, who has been and is a most faithful and capable visiting nurse, has a very large territory to cover, and the need for a second nurse is being felt more and more strongly all the time. Since the first of the year, expenses to the amount of \$407 have been paid out by the society, quite a heavy drain when it is considered that owing to so many calls for money, the organization has made no special appeal for help this year, although the funds are low, and the need, in any form. The fee for active membership is but \$1 per year, for associate membership, \$5. Quite a number of the latter fees are still unpaid, and the finances of the society would be augmented considerably if associate members bore this in mind.

Old Songs and Poems

The Red River Voyageur.
(Sent by "Only I.")

Out and in the river is winding,
The links of its long red line,
Through belts of dusky pine-land,
And gusty leagues of plain.

Only at times a smoke wreath
With the drifting cloud-rook joins,
The smoke of the hunting-lodges,
Of the wild Assiniboine!

Dreadfully blows the north wind,
From the land of ice and snow,
The eyes that watch are weary,
And heavy the hands that row.

And with one foot on the water,
And one upon the shore,
The Angel of Shadow gives warning
That day shall be no more.

It is the clang of wild geese?
Is it the Indian's yell?
That lends to the voice of the north
Wind.

The tones of a far-off bell?
The voyager smiles as he listens
To the sound that grows apace,
Well he knows the vesper ringing
Of the bells of St. Boniface.

The bells of the Roman Mission,
That call from their turret twin,
To the boatman on the river,
And to the hunter on the plain.

Even soon our mortal journey
The bitter north winds blow,
And thus upon Life's Red River
Our hearts, as oarsmen, row.

And when the Angel of Shadow
Rings his feet on wave and shore,
And our eyes grow dim with watching,
And our hearts faint at the oar.

Happy is he who hears
In the bells of the Holy City,
The chimes of eternal peace.

For delicious flavor and all-round fine
quality there is no tea equalled with dust,
as many teas are.

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Foot by foot, feeling his passage,
He dragged his horse after him.
Behind him, the soldier swaying
on the back of the last, swearing
and snarling at the bank.

He was well protected from the cruel
snow which blew over them, the shower
of higher and higher, the open space
again circulating freely through his
blankets from the back, and spread
them on the ground, depositing Carroll
upon them, the soldier's exposed flesh
again rubbing the soldier's exposed flesh
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If your little one is out of sorts,
half-sick, isn't resting, eating and
drinking poorly, look mother! see
if tongue is coated. This is a sur-
sign that the little stomach, liver and
bowels are clogged with waste. When
cross, irritable, feverish, stomach
sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache,
diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold
give a teaspoonful of "California
Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours
all the constipated poison, undigested
food and sour bile gently moves out
of its little bowels without griping,
and you have a well, playful child
again.

Mother can rest easy after giving
this harmless "fruit laxative," be-
cause it never fails to cleanse the
little one's stomach and bowels and
sweeten the stomach and thereby
love its pleasant taste. Full directions
for babies, children of all ages
and for grown-ups printed on each
bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bot-
tle of "California Syrup of Figs,"
then see that it is made by the "Califor-
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[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 letters can be answered privately.]

A Kind Old Lady.
OLD LADY.—So kind of you to send the missing chorus; someone else supplied it yesterday. The old song you ask for has been published. If you send me your address and a stamp, shall be pleased to mail you a copy.

Like a Schoolgirl.
BLUE-EYED FLIRT.—I, a Friday.
2. Your penmanship still has the earmarks of a schoolgirl hand. Not good. The poem has been mailed you.

Lost Her Dog.
MEADOW LARK.—I, No, except in the case of a dog, then the privilege is extended.
2. Saturday, Sunday.
3. If you can prove that the person detaining the dog knew to whom it belonged, and did not answer the advertisement, he may be prosecuted.

How to Cook a Husband.
EAST INDIAN would try and get the address of the little prize-winning lady at the carnival, about whom U. S. A. was inquiring. If he knew, would U. S. A. let us know, and enclose her own name and place or address so that a communication might be sent her.

East Indian encloses this amusing clipping on "How to Cook a Husband."
How to Cook a Husband.—As so many ladies are sending in such splendid recipes, I will donate one for the benefit of those unused to cooking them. A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement. Some women keep them constantly in hot water, others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference; some keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words; others roast them; some keep them in pickle all their lives.

It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly cooked. Tie him in the kitchen by a strong cord called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak. They are apt to fly out of the kettle and be burned and crusty on the edges, since, like crab apples, when you have to cook them while alive, make a clean, steady fire out of love, meanness and selfishness. Set him on a spit, and roast him slowly, if he sputters and fizzes, do not be anxious; some husbands do this till quite done. Add a little vinegar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is tender. Stir him gently; watch the while, lest he lie too flat and close to the kettle, and so become useless in selecting your husband, you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in mackerel, or by the golden tint of salmon. Do not go to market to your husband as the best is always brought to your door. Be sure to select him yourself, as taste differs. If thus treated, you will find him very digestible, and agreeable with you and the children. The best of it is, he will keep as long as you want him, unless you become careless and put him in too cold a place.

What One Girl Did.
Dear Miss Grey—I see someone in your paper would like to discuss the temperance question. Perhaps few have read your lovely page have seen more than I, of the other side of temperance—mean temperance. After being four years spent in visiting from house to house in different towns, Miss Grey, I could tell you the saddest things, and have often said after coming out of a house: "My, my, what the four walls of a house do hide to be sure!"

Many years ago, in the town of M., lived a family; a short time before the seven was taken to the asylum for the insane, leaving the eldest, a girl of 14 years. This woman had a drunk father, the house, a very humble home, it seemed, belonged to the eldest daughter, thereby keeping the roof over their heads. Now, this girl plodded faithfully



Lady Winborne

LONDON ADVERTISER COUPON.
I hereby subscribe the sum of for the work of the Red Cross Society for the work of the Canadian War Contingent.

NAME
ADDRESS
Subscribers are asked to indicate with an X the channel through which they wish their gifts to go. The Red Cross donations go towards providing comforts for the sick and wounded. The work of the C. W. C. A. is to send warm clothing, fill out, and mail with your donation, to treasurer of either society, Hyman Hall, London.

is to sleep alone while in that condition, and see that he does it. If you think this is worth space, I would be pleased to see it. If not, I will not be a grouch.
MRS. F. W. P.
Ans.—Very glad to hear from you again. In the Dominion of Canada about two-fifths of the population are Roman Catholics, three-fifths are Protestants. In Quebec Province, however, 87 per cent of the inhabitants are Roman Catholics, and your interest in all the more prized on that account.

About Curtains.
DOLLY.—I. The general way now is just to hang them simply from a brass rod, without a heading or any drapery. The short curtain still retains its popularity. For the parlor a nice lace or net curtain would answer, and plain ones of cream or muslin, cream, white, or with a fringe, for the dining-room. The store where you purchase your new curtain material will, I am sure, show you up-to-date methods of hanging them, if you ask.
2. May be either way; to have it run-

ning lengthwise seems to me to be the sensible thing.
3. It can be very successfully cleaned at home by making a paste of flour and gasoline; rub well into the material with the hand; leave for several hours, then remove much of the powder, the wind will blow it off. Wash with a brush with a whisk, not too stiff.

Mary and John.
Dear Miss Grey—Here comes another to bother you. Seeing in your paper a week or so ago a request for your wife, says Mary: "I don't care a rap," says John, I am sending this copy hoping it is the one you requested.
Could you or any other reader get for me the music of that old song, "Till We Meet Again, My Love, in My Prayers"? If so, I would gladly send my address. Yours truly
AN ADVERTISER READER.

Ans.—The song you sent was indeed highly appreciated; as years would not have appeared in a recent issue, your request for the music is referred to our readers. Hope we may get it for you.

Dear Miss Grey—I have been an asthmatic sufferer for years. First I tried doctor after doctor; it did not seem to me I was never to get rid of it. Then I tried everything save and insane people recommended as sure cures, and found stramonium (thornapple) leaves the quickest to give relief. I smoke it in a clay pipe and inhale as much of the smoke as I can. I use it several times a day, and in the night, too. I would recommend the sufferer if he uses tobacco, to quit it. As for me, I use it, and I feel better. I have heard of "The Dark-Eyed Sailor" was the best old song I liked. A big, lusty, young man used to visit our house when I was

a child, and I can see him so plainly, "holloing" that song at the top of his voice, and O, we thought it was grand. I did laugh at it, and what I thought myself, and yet, Miss Grey, I honestly took things just as funny for asthma. Here are some scraps of castle soap, a teaspoon every morning for six months. A teaspoonful of salts every morning for a year.

ANY OLD LADY-MAGARET.
The best cure for "Lonesome" is to forget oneself; get busy, and do something—fancy work, crocheting, patchwork quilt, or something like that. I did laugh at it, and what I thought myself, and yet, Miss Grey, I honestly took things just as funny for asthma. Here are some scraps of castle soap, a teaspoon every morning for six months. A teaspoonful of salts every morning for a year.

Ans.—I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed your letter, especially the part "just meant for me." Your boys should be proud indeed of having such a fine little mother, and I am sure they are credit to you, although I do not know them personally. Thanks for regarding this paper so kindly, and also for the hint re asthma cure.

Meat Substitute Sent.
Dear Miss Grey—I am a very much interested reader of your inquiries, but have never written before, though often tempted to do so, as I find the column helpful, and am sure others must be also. I am sending a recipe for a meat substitute which we have tried and found very good indeed. In fact, our men did not know but what it was meat, and they were eating, only ground a little finer than usual. I hope "Dell" will find it good. This quantity serves four people for two meals, and is good either hot or cold:

Near-Veal Loaf—Cut up small onion in 1 pint of water, let boil to get the strength out, strain over two Oxo cubes to dissolve. Soak 1 teaspoonful plain gelatine in a little cold water and add to Oxo. Season nicely with salt and white pepper and a dash of cayenne. Mix well and shape into a loaf, put into a small pan with bits of suet or dripping on top, and bake several times while cooking. It should be firm enough to slice evenly, the same as a meat loaf. Costs about six cents instead of the Oxo. A SARNIA READER.

Ans.—Not only "Dell," but other readers will be very grateful to you, and you, and hope you will call again, Sarnia Reader.

Pig in the Parlor.
Dear Miss Grey—I noticed that someone wanted to know how to play "Pig in the Parlor." This is one way, and I hang on the right side, and the other way, or not: Ladies and gentlemen form a hollow circle by standing in couples, the circle, and each gentleman takes the arm of the lady who is his partner. In the hollow of the circle one lone gentleman stands, the Pig in the Parlor. Couples now march around singing:

We've got the pig in the parlor,
We've got the pig in the parlor,
We've got the pig in the parlor,
And he's an Irishman, too.

When the last line is sung all gentlemen must change partners, and the gentleman who is called the "Pig" must now be Pig in the Parlor, and thus it is repeated, and if a gentleman is Pig in the Parlor too long, he keeps on ends with "And there we'll be in time enough to originate."

Ans.—No one is signed to this communication, which is dated from Mount Brydges. This game would be very amusing, I think, and I am sure "Pig" would be asked to be more than delighted.

FINE DEMONSTRATION
AT SMALLMAN & INGRAM'S.
A great many of the patrons of Smallman & Ingram's store visited the demonstrating counter of the EXL Spices and Coffee Mills, which is on the main floor. Three demonstrators were kept busy all day Wednesday handing out Blends Coffee, Sweetheart and Loyal light, flaky biscuits baked with Sweetheart Baking Powder.

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Age (if child's or miss's patterns).....
Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

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PRESS OF STATES PLEASED AT REPLY

Tribune Says Sir Edward Grey Is Reasonable and Friendly.

ISSUE NOT A MAJOR ONE

Very Different From Threat Implied in Germany's "War Zone" Note.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 18.—The Tribune this morning says editorially: "Sir Edward Grey's reply to our state department's protest against the inconveniences caused to American shippers by the detention of ships and the examination of cargoes destined to neutral ports is entirely reasonable and friendly in tone. The two governments, as we said when the preliminary reply was published several weeks ago, have no differences on questions of principle. The United States has itself set many precedents which Great Britain is now following in treating contraband going through a neutral territory to a belligerent. We do not challenge a free exercise of the right of search or a pretty large discretion of Great Britain's part in declaring what is and what is not contraband."

Arguments Conceded. "It will probably be conceded by most Americans that the German Government's action in taking control of all food supplies eliminates the normal distinction between food intended for the use of a belligerent's armed force and food intended for the civilian population. All food may thus become contraband under such conditions. Most Americans also recognize that the British prize courts will give a hearing on their merits to cases of seizure coming before them. Beyond that there is always the recourse of diplomatic intervention and arbitration."

Cut Red Tape. "All that this Government asks is the cutting of red tape and the prevention of undue delays in the exercise of the right of search and seizure. That is a grievance which can easily be made to yield to better administrative methods. The issue is not a major one—like that raised by the threat implied in the recent German 'war zone' proclamation. In Great Britain's case we are dealing with a power which still believes that questions affecting neutral rights can all be settled within the scope of the existing international law code."

No Effort Spared. "The World says: 'The formal reply of the British Government to the American protest against interference with neutral commerce is notably friendly in tone, and the facts recited will impress the reader with the truth of the assertion that no effort is being spared to avoid inflicting avoidable injury on neutral interests.'"

ADMIRAL JELlicoe HAS HAD ADVENTUROUS LIFE

Three Times Seriously Wounded—Immensely Popular With His Men.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 18.—No popular sailor is so little known personally to the British public as Admiral Jellicoe. Yet, the admiral has an adventurous record and has three times in his career recovered from wounds that were at first believed to be fatal. Admiral Jellicoe comes of a family of French extraction, and his father was a sailor. As a midshipman, he excelled his fellows in his studies and attention to duty and won nearly all the prizes offered on his training ship. He took part in the bombardment of Alexandria, fought at Toulon, and had a narrow escape from drowning when the Victoria sank. He also fought during the Boxer rebellion in China. As an administrator his career was no less distinguished, for he served as director of naval ordnance and as controller of the navy. A writer describes him as a slender man, below average height, with calm grey eyes, and an air of perfect confidence. At the same time there is a lurking sense of humor in the lines about the eyes and mouth. In his small, wiry figure, he resembles the late Lord Roberts. Admiral Jellicoe has always been immensely popular with the enlisted men of the navy, by whom he is known variously as Jackey-Jon, Hellicoe Jack, and also as Silent Jack, from the fact he seldom speaks unless he wants something done.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ALLOWED ONLY BEER

Police Order Issued Against Sale to Them of Heavy Intoxicants.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Feb. 18.—While the proprietors of large cafes are pleading for an extension until 2 o'clock of the recent 1 o'clock closing order, on the grounds that they are facing ruin, the police are reported to be seriously considering the advisability of forbidding all afternoon cabarets and vaudeville theatres.

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Berry Bowls, \$5.50. Retiring price \$4.00
Berry Bowls, \$9.00. Retiring price \$6.50
Knife Rests, 50c. Retiring price...35¢
Knife Rests, 75c. Retiring price...50¢
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Salt and Peppers, per pair, 30c. Retiring price...20¢
Salt and Peppers, per pair, 50c. Retiring price...18¢
Salt and Peppers, in box, per pair, \$1.75. Retiring price...\$1.25
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Cut Glass Vases, \$2.50. Retiring sale...\$1.75
Cut Glass Vases, \$5.50. Retiring sale...\$4.00
Cut Glass Vases, \$8.75. Retiring sale...\$6.00
Cut Glass Water Jugs, \$7.00. Retiring sale...\$5.00
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Glasses to match, 75c. Retiring sale 50¢
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Oil Bottles, \$2.25. Retiring sale...\$1.50
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DETROIT OFFICIALS SHIP AN AUSTRIAN BACK TO KINGSTON

Refuse To Take Care of An Alien Who Entered At That Port.

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—Detroit's first prisoner of war arrived in the city today, broke, without a bite to eat for three days, and unable to go further in his journey to Gary, Ind., where his wife and baby have mourned him as lost for two months. John Charochat, an Austrian metal worker, left Gary to accept a position in Seranton, early in December. He went by way of Detroit and started through Canada. At Kingston, he said, a squad of soldiers passed through the train, and he was taken to the military camp and his personal belongings and \$21 were taken from him, he says.

Four days ago he was called to the office of Major F. F. Clarke, in command of the camp, and released. He was given a paper stating that he had been a prisoner of war and that he had been released by the Dominion authorities, and placed on a train for Detroit.

Here he applied to the police for aid. The commission promptly sent him to the depot with a police officer, who placed him on a train for Kingston. The commission declared that Detroit was no place for him and it was up to the Canadian authorities to look after him and see that he got to his home in Gary.

LIQUOR BILL'S SECOND READING.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—The Legislature tonight gave a second reading by unanimous vote to the Attorney-General's bill to amend the liquor license act, by providing greater restrictive measures on the traffic in Manitoba.

Danger Signals Warn You Of Approaching Paralysis

Slowly and Surely Exhaustion Goes on Until Collapse of the Nerves is the Natural Result.

You may be restless, nervous, irritable and sleepless, but you think there is nothing to be alarmed at. You have no appetite, digestion is impaired, and there is weakness and irregularity of other bodily organs. You feel tired in body and mind, and find that you lack the energy to attend to the daily tasks. You may not realize that these are the symptoms of nervous prostration and the danger signals which warn you that some form of paralysis is the next step of development. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most successful restorative for the nerves that has ever been offered to the public.



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CONSPIRACY AFOOT TO DO DAMAGE TO LAKE STEAMSHIPS?

Northern Navigation Officials Hears Secret Society Plans Destruction.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Feb. 17.—The Northern Navigation officials are somewhat worried over their big steamers, which are lying at this port owing to rumors from the other side that a secret society is aiming to do damage. The officials are considering placing more watchmen on the boats.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS ENTER U. S. "ON DUTY"

SARNIA, Feb. 17.—For the first time in a hundred years, perhaps, Canadian soldiers on duty entered Port Huron, Mich. A squad of five men crossed by ferry this morning in full uniform. They were forced by provisions of international law to leave their sidearms at the immigration office on the Canadian side.

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J. J. CARRICK, M.P., IS AN ASSISTANT "EYE-WITNESS"

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—J. J. Carrick, M. P. of Montreal and Port Arthur, has been appointed assistant "eye witness" of the Canadian contingent which is now on the firing line in France. His chief is Sir Max Aitken, whose appointment was announced a short time ago. The appointment is announced by the London correspondent of the Manchester Daily Dispatch, which has just come to Canada. Mr. Carrick was born in Terra Ind., in 1878, but came to Canada when but eight years of age.

FATAL EXPLOSION

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Feb. 18.—Several men were killed or injured in an explosion which occurred yesterday in the Chasse explosive factory at Albertville. The accident happened while Government chemists were making experiments. The testing laboratory was badly damaged.

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the only real stomach regulator known.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"Really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

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FOE'S SUBMARINE SINKS A STEAMER

Small French Boat Sent To Bottom—The Crew Ordered Off.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—2:45 p.m.—An official communication issued by the ministry of marine tells of the sinking yesterday by the German submarine U-16 of the French steamer Ville De Lille off the Barleur lighthouse, a short distance east of Cherbourg, after submarine had ordered the crew to leave the steamer. The statement follows: "The French steamer Ville De Lille, belonging to the Compagnie Navigation des Bateaux a Vapeur du Nord, sailing from Cherbourg to Dunkirk, sighted the German submarine U-16 near the lighthouse at Barleur at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. "The Ville De Lille endeavored to escape, but was outspeeded by the submarine, men from which boarded her and gave the crew ten minutes to leave in the ship's boats. They then sank the Ville De Lille by bombs placed in her interior. "The U-16 headed for a Norwegian steamer, but sank out of sight when a division of French torpedo boats from Cherbourg appeared on the horizon. "The Ville De Lille was a small steamer of 997 tons.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Feb. 17.

The German steamer Holger, with the crews and passengers of British steamers sunk in the Atlantic by German warships, arrived here today. Among those on board were the crew of the steamer Highland Brae, which sailed from London on Jan. 3 for Buenos Aires. She was a vessel of 1,634 tons, and belonged to the Nelson Steam Navigation Company, of London.

TRIES TO FIND WORK FOR BELGIAN REFUGEES

ROTTERDAM (via London), Feb. 17.—In order to approach "constructively" a solution of the problem presented by the idleness of a large portion of the population of Belgium, the war relief committee has inaugurated in Holland an experiment in the direction of providing ample and useful labor, to be compensated by food and clothing," according to a report given out at the foundation headquarters here tonight. "A group of 700 refugees, housed in a large emigrant hotel, in Holland, has been selected for the beginning," says the report. "As the chief need of the refugees in this camp and in all Holland is for underclothing, stockings and shoes, a small clothing establishment is being established, in which the women of the camp will make underclothing and stockings. "An effort is also being made to revive the lace industry, upon which about 40,000 women have depended for a livelihood.

CARADOC DONATES GENEROUSLY TO FUND

MUNCEY, Feb. 13.—John Stuart, reeve of Caradoc, acknowledges the following subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund, which he has forwarded to the central executive committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal:

Rev. S. R. McVittie, \$25; Rev. H. W. McTavish, \$10; Wm. F. King, \$10; Muncey Road Presbyterian Sunday School, \$25; J. R. Littleproud, \$5; Miss Johnson, \$5; B. Chambers, \$5; Miss Cosgrove, \$5; Mrs. Urquhart, \$5; John Stuart, \$5; Wm. M. Faulds, \$5; Miss Bell, \$5; Hugh Brodie, \$5; W. C. Whiting, \$5; M. M. Wightman, \$5; Maud and Will McGregor, \$5; John Henry, \$5; Emma Bell, \$5; Morley Faulds, \$1.05; Mrs. Cleary, \$1; no name, \$1.15; Ben Sills, \$1; Archie Cobban, \$1; John Tull, \$1; Mrs. McLaughlin, \$5; Charles and Rena Kapany, \$5; Wellington Greenslade, \$5; Norman Stuart, \$5; small amounts, \$2.75. Total, \$151.60.

MICHAEL SHEHAN DIES; WAS DEREHAM FARMER

Was Prominently Known as Scientific Dairyman.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 17.—Michael Shehan, 67 years of age, a prominent farmer of Dereham Township, died today, following a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever. The late Mr. Shehan was widely known as a progressive and industrious farmer. Through industry and frugality he had been very successful in material advancement, having accumulated several hundred acres of the finest agricultural land in the district. He gave considerable attention to scientific dairying and had one of the largest dairy herds in the township. Besides the widow he is survived by three sons, John, Charles and William, and two daughters, Mary and Lena, at home.

The funeral will be held Friday morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Mrs. Sylvester Hill's Funeral. The late Mrs. Sylvester Hill, whose death occurred at Pontiac, Mich., is being buried here and interred in the Harris Street Cemetery, was a lifelong resident of West Oxford. She was for many years an active member of the West Oxford Methodist Church. She possessed a kindly and sympathetic disposition, and readily gave assistance whenever it was required. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. W. Hill, of the Methodist Church, and the pallbearers were Messrs. John Mayberry, T. R. Mayberry, Robert Wilson, W. O. Edwards, B. C. Edwards and D. W. Clark.

The death occurred of Daniel John McGinnis at the family residence, corner of King and Whiting streets. He had been in impaired health for some time. He leaves a widow and grown-up family. He was 63 years of age.

LEGISLATURE'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE PREMIER

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Tributes to Sir James Whitney, with a formal adjournment, out of respect to his memory, constituted the only business of the Legislature this afternoon. Before the orders of the day were called Premier Hearst said that since the Legislature last met the hand of death had called the one who for ten years had led the House, and members on both sides would agree that a tribute should be paid to the memory of the "great Canadian and son of Ontario," who for so many years occupied such a large place in this House and in this country. He sketched the career of Sir James from his entrance into public life in Dundas County, and declared that the work done during his term of office would stand as monuments to his ability and integrity.

N. W. Howland, seconded the motion to adjourn, said it would be recognized that the most dominant figure in the Legislature and the Government was gone, and they would not be quite the same without him. Judged by the best of achievement, Sir James was a successful premier and party leader. The late premier's desk was decorated with roses for the afternoon. The desks of the two members of the Legislature on active service, Dr. A. E. Ross, of Kingston, who is now in France with the first contingent, and Mr. D. M. Hogarth, of Port Arthur, who is transport officer for the second contingent, were festooned with Union Jacks.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

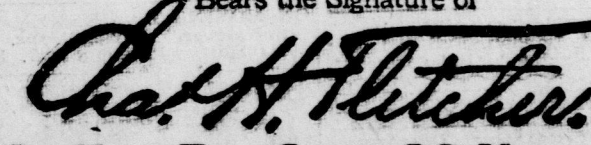
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GIDEONS' CONCERT Auditorium, Feb. 20
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Manchester Quartet, Galt.
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M. C. A. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6:30-9:30.

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Under auspices of Ladies' Aid, First Methodist Church, at Wesley Hall, Friday afternoon, for benefit of Soldiers' Comfort Fund. Admission free.

BELGIAN BABIES BENEFIT

Dance by the Belgian employees, New Foundry building, Adelaide street, Friday evening, Feb. 19. Tickets, 40 cents. Ladies' free. J. Delaney, chairman, George E. Moll, secretary. Tickets at Anderson's, Talbot street, and at Brownie's, Talbot street.

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One accustomed to children's clothes. Apply Box 158, Advertiser.

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Apply Aged People's Home, Richmond street north.

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JONES - At Victoria Hospital on Thursday, February 19, 1915, Thomas David Jones, dearly beloved and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, aged 22 years.

Funeral (private) from the family residence, 618 Charlotte street, on Saturday, February 20, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

KENT - At a residence, on the 16th inst., Martha Cunningham Clarke, widow of the late James Kent, aged 52 years and 5 months.

LING - At the residence of her son, Mr. Ling, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1915, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of the late Mr. Ling, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the above address on Friday at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MILLS - On February 16, 1915, Mrs. Margaret Mills, wife of the late James Mills.

Funeral from A. Blair's, lot 5, concession 2, Westminster, on Thursday, February 18, at 1 o'clock p.m. to Woodlawn Cemetery.

THOMPSON - At the parents' residence, 215 Ridout street, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1915, John, dearly beloved and only child of Bert and Pearl Thompson, aged 3 weeks and 4 days. Funeral (private) Thursday (today); service at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. W. J. G. Smith. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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LONDON CLUB'S OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the London Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—H. P. Skay. First Vice-President—J. Harry Brown. Second Vice-President—Fred Kerrigan. Committee—J. M. Dillon, A. D. McLean, W. H. Jenkins, H. S. Blackburn and Dr. A. Scott. Reports for the year showed the club to be in a flourishing condition.

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FAMOUS COUGH MIXTURE

A representative of the Dr. J. O. Lambert Medical Company, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday and made arrangements to further promote the sale of their well-known cough mixture. This preparation has had a very good sale in this district, and altogether in the British Empire. It has one of the best sales of a similar article, Dr. Lambert was a graduate of Laval University, and got distinct honors on graduation. He made a specialty and study of lung diseases, and the cough syrup is a result of years of study. Besides the cough mixture, they have many other specialties, which are on sale in drug stores. It is the intention to use newspaper advertising space to further the sales in London and Western Ontario.

BELGIAN BABES' CLOTHES MUST BE IN BY TODAY

Relief Car Will Leave London Tomorrow for Halifax—Boat Sails March 1.

Further donations for the Belgian relief car of the Local Council of Women are acknowledged by Mrs. Boomer.

All who are making garments for babies are requested to return them to Mrs. Boomer today so that the car can be packed at once. It will leave London tomorrow for Halifax and the articles will be forwarded by the next relief boat which will sail about March 1.

Recent donations received are: P. E. Tobias, \$2.50. Mrs. George Jackson, \$2. Mrs. V. A. Brown, eight pairs baby blankets.

Mrs. Cora Beattie, "Elmhurst," a beautiful collection of infants garments worked by herself. Guild of St. John the Evangelist Church, \$25. H. P. Allen, \$10. Through Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, three donations: From Mrs. Nellie Howie, \$1; Miss Lina Walker, \$1; William Jek, \$1.

"A friend's mite," \$1. Mrs. F. N. Shore, an acceptable parcel of apparel. Mrs. Tilley, a pair of blankets. Miss Nixon, babies' dresses.

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Labor Council Is Displeased With Hon. T. Crothers

Labor Minister Turns Down T. and L.'s Ship Resolution—After Donnelly Again.

The members of the trades and labor council, at their meeting last night, following a motion made by Delegate Hollins, passed a resolution to ask the board of education along with members of the trades council to make a thorough investigation of the plastering that has been done in the college institute.

Delegate Hollins stated that the plastering at the college institute was "simply rotten." Why in some places they have used planks to cover up the holes in the walls," said he. "I happened to be assigned to work in the college," said Delegate Jackson, of the painters' union, "and the plastering I saw in that school is the worst I have ever come across in my life."

Ask Investigation. Other delegates voiced their opinions that the plastering that has been done in the college was worthy of an investigation, and the trades council here decided to ask the board to take up an investigation at the earliest date possible.

A motion advanced by Delegate Keats that the trades council go on record of being in favor of municipal-owned swimming and plunging baths carried unanimously, and the labor council will ask city fathers to take some action in the proposition. "In the way of public baths London is the worst city in the world. We have over 10,000 children here and they have no public place to go to bathe," stated the delegate.

A number of delegates stated that they thought a public bathing place would be a great thing for this city and one or two went on to say that if they had the financial backing they would not hesitate a minute to build such a place. "It would be different from the comfort station where the financial gain is made. In some cities where they have these public baths there is always a good cash surplus," said Delegate Keats.

After Donnelly Again. Alderman James Donnelly came in for his usual share of abuse over the way he does things at the city council and new members of the trades council are up in arms over their members' latest vote at a recent council meeting. "Donnelly is not consistent in his voting," said Delegate Hevey. "He votes to let the controllers' salary and wages away with Gordon Philip, the industrial commissioner, and then he votes to pay Engineer Ashplant his salary."

Following a resolution that was made at the last meeting of the trades council, the members decided to ask Hon. T. V. Crothers, minister of labor, what he could do for them in the way of securing ships to take English mechanics home to fill vacancies in the old country made by the war. "The countrymen who have left for the front."

Last night the council received a letter from the minister of labor to the effect that he did not think it would be a wise move to meet their request, as they were complaining about Englishmen coming out to this country and taking positions for less money.

Reply an insult. "Crothers reply is an insult to the trades and labor," stated Delegate Keats. "It is insulting our letter or has taken the wrong view of it," said the delegates' delegate, "these men are Englishmen who wish to get home to fill vacancies made as the result of the war."

Delegate Keats' motion that the minister of labor be sent another communication and the matter explained thoroughly carried, and it was dropped until the council receives word from Mr. Crothers.

HONESTY COUNTS IN APPLE PACKING

Good Advice of W. F. Kydd to Ontario Fruit Growers.

"Put honesty in your barrel of apples, honesty in the bottom, honesty in the middle, honesty on top, and after you have done this, you will find that the apples will sell better." W. F. Kydd in the course of an address to the London branch of The Ontario Fruit Growers Association Wednesday night.

"You have no conception of the things we hear out West about the apples, and the way they are packed," said the speaker. "If I were inspecting apples, I would find very dishonest packers, or make him repeat the barrel."

Mr. Kydd praised the work done by the fruit growers in the box packing class, conducted by Assistant District Representative Forsyth, characterizing the packs the best that he had ever judged, and stating that the growers had made marvellous progress in their two days course.

The contest, held Wednesday afternoon, as to who had the best pack, was judged by Mr. Kydd. That it was keen, can be seen by the fact that only 1 1/2 points separated the first five winners, and their scores: N. H. Cornell, 29 1/2; A. J. Cody, 29 1/2; F. G. Brook, 29 1/2; W. C. Pack, 29 1/2; and A. Sedler, 28. The total number of points that could be received was 30. Ten men took part in the contest, the lowest score being 25.

Mr. Kydd stated that the spy, snow, and Macintosh red should be all boxed, and that the leading commercial packers should be given a prize for thoroughness. Grapes, he said, should be grown in rows ten feet apart and two feet in the rows. The first wire should be three feet in height and the second six feet high. The rows should be run north and south, and should be fertilized with barnyard manure and bonemeal.

The speaker stated that in his experience he had not found it profitable to grow strawberries on the same patch two years in succession, declaring that the berries were smaller, and it cost just as much to keep an old patch clean, as it did to plant a young one. He advocated a straw mulch in the fall of the year, and had advice to give to growers to dump wet berries in the barnyard, than to send them to town.

Morey Pettit, provincial apiarist and professor of agriculture at the O. A. C., gave an interesting illustrated address on bees. Mr. Pettit devoted most of his address to the way in which blossoms were fertilized. He declared that insects were necessary in transferring pollen from one blossom to another so as to give better fruit and more of it. Bees were the most reliable insects for this purpose as they visited the blossoms for food and nectar. He advocated the placing of bee-hives in the orchard as the bees were not satisfied when their hunger was appeased, but kept on gathering nectar and distributing pollen as long as there was any to distribute.

At the close of his address, Mr. Pettit stated that he did not like the present weather for bees. He liked to see the ground well covered with snow at this time of the year. The honey shortage would be felt next year, if the crop was as short as it was in 1914.

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Council To Authorize Disposal of \$1,000,000 Debentures Today.

GOSSIP OF THE CITY HALL

The Glaubitz Salary Question Comes Up Tomorrow—To Settle Stockyards.

This afternoon the city council meets in special session to authorize the calling for bids of \$1,000,000 of short-term debentures of the city of London. The board of control met to discuss the proposition yesterday afternoon, and laid the question over for the ratification of the council.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson has secured a number of what are considered splendid offers for these debentures or notes, which will have a life of three to five years, and which are being placed on the market in order that the city may secure the very best possible rates in the present financial situation.

Federal Square Park. Now that the old McCormick factory on the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets has been razed and this corner of the Federal Square is once more open land, amusement men are bidding to secure the rights to operate an amusement park there. Several offers have already been sent into Mayor Stevenson, but none of them have been considered.

There is a possibility that the city may endeavor to secure some revenue from this property by leasing it out as an amusement franchise, but the mayor plans on making it a park in any event. "We will fill the corner with street sweepings, etc., this summer and spring, and will then dig the whole thing down and make it a park," said the mayor to The Advertiser. "It will make a splendid little park until we are ready to go ahead with the new city park."

No Grant Yet.

Appropriations of the Federal Square scheme are still a strange absence of any Government grant, as per the elaborate promises made during the Graham regime. It is true that the Government has made a definite promise of \$50,000 as a "first instalment," but so far none of the city officials have seen the color of the money. When it is forthcoming it is an interesting question that remains to be answered. Next week Mayor Stevenson and Council are going to Ottawa, and the mayor says he will take up the question for the eleventh time with the Government.

No Raises Anyway.

While nothing further has been heard of the proposed 10 per cent reduction in the salaries of municipal employees, the fact that there will be no increases granted this year to any of them, is a relief. The salary question will not be settled until after the estimates for the year have been considered, but it is now, at the city hall, that the proposed cut will not be put into effect.

To Employ 100, He Says.

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz of the public utilities commission, who is scheduled to leave the employ of that board on May 1, is now working out a plan for starting a waterworks and electrical manufacturing company in this city as soon as his public career ends. The G. M. declares that he has secured a number of American and Canadian patents, and will be in a position to turn out specialty devices for both waterworks and electric departments at a very low cost. He further declares that his new factory will employ from 100 to 150 men at the outset.

To Consider Tile Making.

When the board of control meets tomorrow morning the question of city-made cement tile for sewer work will be made considered. The city engineer has prepared a report on this question, and the controllers will go more extensively into the proposal for the city to make its own sewer tile.

Branch Library Must Wait.

What will be done by the council in connection with the proposed East London branch of the public library will not be decided for some time yet. There is unusual press of business ahead of the council at present, and as it is proposed to get all the committees together on the library proposition, this other work will have to be cleared away first. The aldermen want to consider what will be done with the old East London Town Hall before going ahead with extensive alterations to accommodate the library.

To Decide on Stockyards.

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limit to secure it. "It is a pin-headed stand to take when they try to tell us the loss of the business of the local abattoir will make the stockyards centre of Western Ontario a failure," declared the alderman. "The abattoir business would be only a small part of the total work done there."

Want Government Insurance. When the Western Fair committee goes to Ottawa next week to take up the question of a Government grant for the local exhibition, it will also ask that some insurance be passed to the Government on the buildings in Queen's Park as long as the soldiers are occupying part or all of them.

Trust Meets Tomorrow. There is a meeting of the hospital trust at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. According to Superintendent T. H. Heard, there is nothing special scheduled to come up. It is expected, however, that the overdraft of the hospital last year will again be discussed, as well as some other probable changes.

Preparing Ridout Street Estimates. City Engineer H. A. Brazier is now working on the estimates for paving Ridout street south to the city limits. Last year the estimates were passed to pave it as far south as Ferguson Place, just opposite Duchess avenue, and the engineering department is now completing the work. It is expected that the Ridout street pavement will be one of the first public works started this year. The city engineer is hoping so, anyway.

Damage Suits Popular. Damage suits against the corporation of the city of London are popular this year. Never in the city's history have there been so many actions and notices of actions, entered as a result of alleged injuries from falling on slippery walks and roads. It is expected that the work will last for three weeks or a month.

Glaubitz Salary Question. The public utilities commission meets Friday afternoon instead of today. As already intimated, the most important question that is likely to arise at this meeting is the one dealing with the back salary of reinstated day-labourers. As a precedent, it is expected that a similar motion will be made to reimburse Mr. Glaubitz. That such a move will cause a bitter fight goes without saying.

Breakwater Sure This Year. If the board of works carries out its resolution, the West London breakwater will start the first thing tomorrow morning. Some thirty of the unemployed will be able to secure work on this undertaking. It is expected that the work will last for three weeks or a month.

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